



# knightly news

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knight's of columbus

michael j. costello council # 6043

the catholic community of pleasanton

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## grand knight's message

Brothers,

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Grand Knight for this Columbian Year.

At this time, I would like to take a moment and thank Mark Kotch for all his hard work and leadership as Grand Knight for the last 2 years. As I sit here writing this letter I am reminded of many instances in which Mark displayed his leadership skill. The first that comes to mind is last year when the economy broke and our fellow brothers fell upon hard times, Mark lead the way in finding ways to ease their burdens. Mark's decisive actions of helping our brother Knights were inspirational in the Districts 'Knights Helping Knights' campaign.

As you know, the Knights of Columbus is a volunteer ser-

vice organization, and the life blood of such organizations is its members. The more members we have the more service we can perform. Under Mark's leadership our council grew nearly 30%, with 29 of those new members joining in the last 12 months. This is quite an accomplishment for any service organization.

I know Mark is the type of guy that would quickly give credit to someone else, but it is because of Mark's leadership that the council has rallied to meet this cause and many like causes.

**Mark,** I would like to thank you for your leadership, your friendship, and your brotherhood.

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### officers

Columbian Year 2009 - 2010

grand knight

**Ron Hebron** .....895-2667

chaplain

**Fr. Jerrold Kennedy** .....846-4489

deputy grand knight/program dir.

**Tim Mullane** .....461-0459

chancellor/membership director

**Allan Schulze** .....564-7273

treasurer

**Mark Worrell** .....426-5375

financial secretary

**PGK Joe Balestreri** .....484-5368

advocate

**PGK Brad Schieferstein** .....846-7181

recorder

**Mike Hewitt** .....484-2734

warden

**Jeff Tiechnor** .....398-2059

master inside guard

**Ernie Santos** .....469-1743

master outside guard

**Bob Aberle** .....462-7404

field agent

**Larry Bell** .....439-2857

lector

**PGK Mike Machi, Sr.** .....462-9765

newsletter editor

**Bob Dompe** .....600-8723

web master

**PGK Frank Costa** .....846-4205

pro life director

**PGK Lou Santero** .....846-5124

family director

**Tim Tuttle** .....484-4341

community director

**Bill Jorgensen** .....462-5207

youth director

**Cameron Andrus** .....249-0247

church director

**Mike Burns** .....(510) 683-3804

first year trustee

**PGK Mark Kotch** .....426-7144

second year trustee

**PGK Tony Ferlazzo** .....484-4657

third year trustee

**PGK Greg Jones** .....484-3379

## grand knight's letter cont'd

As we move into this new Columbian Year, I look forward to working with the new members, whom I expect to bring new ideas and enthusiasm. From the veteran Knights, the heart and soul of this great council, I ask for your patience and your guidance. Without your experience, your wisdom and your leadership we would often have run adrift as a council. I assume my new responsibilities knowing that I need both the experienced Knights and new Knights to help me and all the officers to do a just job servicing our council. Our parish and our community.

Fraternally,  
Ron Hebron  
GK

## coming events

02 July	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
05 July	Donut Social; after the morning Masses
09 July	Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall
02 August	Donut Social; after the morning Masses
06 August	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
13 August	Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall
15 August	Progressive Dinner
29 August	Hawaiian Luau
03 September	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
06 September	Donut Social; after the morning Masses
10 September	Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall
11/13 September	Council Retreat; St. Clare's Retreat House

Michael J. Costello Council #6043

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus - Weekend  
Retreat  
September 11– 13 / 2009**

**St. Clare's Retreat House**

**\*Our Lady of the Angles\***

**Santa Cruz Mountains**

**For those of you who have never attended, we hope you will join us. As Brothers we come together in discussions about life and the world we live in. We pray, share meals and go where God's leads us. It's a fraternal weekend that should not be missed. It is one of my favorite activities each year. Our retreat will kick off with dinner on Friday evening (Sept 11<sup>th</sup>) and finalize with a noon lunch on Sunday (Sept 13<sup>th</sup>). Come early (After Lunch) and relax. Once again we will be Carpooling **as needed**. The cost for the weekend remains at a modest \$125.00 that includes all meals and a private room. Reservations are 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served.**

**Questions contact:**

John Rabada 846-4280 ([jrabada@comcast.net](mailto:jrabada@comcast.net)) or

Mike Machi 462-9765 ([mmachi@mricareers.com](mailto:mmachi@mricareers.com))

## recent activities:

### vacation bible school BBQ



See the Council Web Site at  
**[www.kofc6043.org](http://www.kofc6043.org)** for more  
photos of our recent activities.





# officers for 2009-2010

Brothers, your officers and directors for the 2009-2010 Columbian year

Grand Knight Ron Hebron  
Chaplain Fr. Jerrold Kennedy  
Deputy Grand Knight Tim Mulane  
Chancellor Alan Schulze  
Treasurer Mark Worrell  
Recorder Mike Hewitt  
Warden Jeff Tiechnor  
Lector Mike Machi, Sr., PGK  
Advocate Brad Schieferstein, PGK  
Master Inside Guard Earnie Santos  
Master Outside Guard Bob Aberle  
Alternate Outside Guard Jim Garber  
Alternate Outside Guard John Rabada  
Alternate Outside Guard Gene Dove  
First Year Trustee Mark Kotch, PGK  
Second Year Trustee Tony Ferlazzo, PGK  
Third Year Trustee Greg Jones, PGK

## Other Positions:

Financial Secretary Joe Balestreri, PGK  
Director-Youth Cameron Andrus  
Director-Church Mike Burns  
Director-Pro Life Lou Santero, PGK  
Director-Community Bill Jorgensen  
Director-Fraternity Ron Hansen  
Director-Family Tim Tuttle  
Newsletter Editor Bob Dompe  
Web Master Frank Costa, PGK

## **K of C Progressive Dinner Saturday, August 15, 2009**

**Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Dinner 7:30 – 9:30 pm**

**Dessert 9:30 pm - ???**

**It's that time of year again!**

**For those of you who have never joined us in a Progressive Dinner, you're in for a real treat!**

**To be a HOST home, you provide the entrée for two or three other couples (the number of couples depends on what you are comfortable with). Please let us know if you are interested in being a host home.**

**As a GUEST, you will be asked by your host to bring either an hors d'oeuvre for cocktail hour or a salad, vegetable, etc., for dinner.**

**Once we know who wants to be a host and who will be attending as guests, we will assign specific guests to specific hosts. Everyone will be advised who they are assigned to approximately one week prior to the dinner.**

**In the past, these dinners have provided good fun, good friendship, and especially, *good food!***

**Please RSVP to Marcia Berardi (847-9300) by Saturday, August 1, so we have enough time to set-up the individual groups and notify all participants. See you there!**



## employment – knights helping knights

**Let's keep our unemployed brother knights and their families in our prayers.**

**Should you need coaching, direction, inspiration or motivation on your job search, I'm available!**

**I also remind you that our CCOP Job Connections Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 3:30 PM – 5 PM each month at St Elizabeth Seton – Room A**

**Mike Machi – 462-8579 – [mmachi@mricareers.com](mailto:mmachi@mricareers.com)**

## koc council shirts

Brother Knights,

As you know, when a new knight is accepted into the Council, we order a blue polo shirt to be embroidered with the KC coat of arms for him. The shirt is ready to be delivered at the next meeting.

There are several shirts made ready for our new brothers that have not been picked up.

If you have recently joined our Council and not received your shirt, please call me so we can arrange to get your shirt to you.

My phone number is (925) 846-8766, email [HALBMAX@AOL.COM](mailto:HALBMAX@AOL.COM).

Hal Wilson

## notes from the newsletter editor

**Your comments on the Council website are solicited. Take a look at [www.kofc6043.org](http://www.kofc6043.org)**

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**If you have submitted an entry to the Prayer Requests on the following page, please review the list to determine if your entry is correct and is still current. Please contact the Newsletter Editor for any corrections, deletions and additions.**

**Thank you.**



# prayer list

## Let us pray for our brother knights and their families and friends

### For those who are ill we pray that they will find the healing power of God:

**Lyssa Pietro**– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro  
**Philip Cruz**– Father of Brother Sil Cruz  
**Ray Youmans**– Friend of Brother Hal Wilson  
**Santos Serrano**– Father of Brother Yonson Serrano  
**Ken & Mei Mei**– Friends of Brother Pete Sugiarto  
**Amy Newton**– Daughter of WGK Mark Kotch  
**Willy Li**– Fraternity Brother of Brother Ernie Santos  
**Ed Culang**– Brother-in-Law of Brother Frank Santos  
**LaRissa, Lidnsay, Tony & Rita**– Friends and mother of Brother Kevin Conway  
**Robert Moore**– Father of Brother John Moore  
**Paul Richard**– Grandfather of Brother Alan Schulze  
**Dustin Kremer**– Father of Brother Ken Kremer  
**Louise Aboudara**– Friend of Brother Jim Garrido  
**Mary Kravitz**– Aunt of Brother John Casey  
**John Nettleton**– Cousin of Brother John Casey  
**Maria Shinn Bouck**– Sister of Brother Rich Shinn  
**Vito Brino**– Friend of Brothers Mike Catrina & George Mirande  
**John Boyer**– Friend of Brother Ron Hansen  
**Al Rosenberg**– Friend of Brother Michael Burns  
**Albert Jones**– Friend of Brother Michael Burns  
**Carol Christopher**– Aunt of Brother Brian McKeever  
**Jericho Suarez**– Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian  
**Nancy Struther**– Friend of Brother Mike Catrina  
**Del Naranjo**– Wife of Brother Angel Naranjo  
**Ulises Garcia**– Son of Brother Victor Garcia  
**Sy & Remmy Unpingco**– Parents of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Dave & Shirley Hintz**– In-Laws of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Alan Tichenor**– Father of Brother Jeff Tichenor  
**Dana Burke**– Friend of Brother Jeff Tichenor  
**Doug Bosma**– Friend of PGK Lou Santero  
**John Tiefenthaler**– Friend of PGK Lou Santero  
**Katie Machi**– Grandaughter of PGK Mike Machi  
**Renate Witzel**– Sister-in-Law of PGK Dave Melander  
**Anthony Ferlazzo, Sr**– Father of PGK Tony Ferlazzo  
**Debbie Barbone**– Friend of PGK Tony Ferlazzo

**Betty Woodard**– Sister of Brother Tom Hanky  
**Velda McGarvey**– Grandmother-in-Law of Brother Tim Mullane  
**Jan Lowery**– Sister of Brother Tim Mullane  
**Lourdes Henson**– Grandmother of Brother Christian Dungo  
**Conchi Balestreri**– Grandmother of PGK Joe Balestreri  
**Rashawna Balestreri**– Wife of PGK Joe Balestreri  
**Ronald Deaver**– Brother Of Audrey Costa  
**Koko Suarez**– Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatachalian  
**Aloysius Atuegbu**– Brother of Brother Andy Atuegbu  
**Family** of Brother Andy Atuegbu  
**Fr. Emil Wesselsky**– Cousin of Brother Gene Dove  
**Steven Ross**– Friend of Brother Bob Aberle  
**Roger Grace**– Friend of Brother Chuck Bellavia  
**John O'Hara**– Friend of Brother Mike Fazzio  
**Carol Christopher**– Aunt of Brother Brian McKeever  
**Julie Steeves**– Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle  
Bro. Tom Gleason's **Niece**  
**George Mirande**  
**Brother Bill Jorgenson**  
**Brother Gabe Kralic**  
**Brother John Greene**  
**Brother James Willows**  
**Brother Paul Hill**  
**PGK Bob Young**  
**PGK George Leja**  
**PGK Rich Garcia**  
**Guadalupe Garcia**– Wife of PGK Rich Garcia  
**Jesse Stansberry**– Past Field Agent  
**Rev. Dan Danielson**– Retired CCOP Pastor  
**Fr. Tony Herrera**– Past Chaplin of this Council  
**Sr. Mary Frances**– Saint Clare's Retreat House  
**Fr. Augustine Joseph's Mother**  
**Rita Wilson**– Sister of Chaplin Fr. Jerry Kennedy

### For those who are deceased we pray that they will join in the love of God:

**Elena Salvador**– Mother of a Candidate

### For all who are serving in the military we pray:

That the love of God will be with them. Especially those in harms way.

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