



knightly news

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knights of columbus



michael j. costello council # 6043

the catholic community of pleasanton

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grand knight's message

Dear Brother Knights,

I am pleased and honored to be given the opportunity to serve as your new Grand Knight for the upcoming Columbian Year. I truly hope that I am able to live up to your expectations and that I may serve our council and our mission well. I would like to thank PGKs Mark Kotch and Ron Hebron for their support and encouragement; for without their persuasion, I probably would not be writing this letter. I have also learned a lot from our PGK, Mike Kliment and hope to model his good stewardship, dedication and leadership. My heartfelt thanks goes to Mike for all his hard work this past year. He was certainly an asset to our council and I hope to follow in his footsteps by continuing to build upon our advances in technology, increasing participation from our inactive Knights, and advance the growth of our council. I know with his support, along with our other PGK's and fellow Brothers, this Columbian Year will be both successful and fun.

For those of you who do not know me well, I have been a member of CCOP for over 15 years. I have been married to my lovely and supportive wife, Cindy, for 14 years. We have 5 children, ages ranging from 9 to 28 years, with our oldest daughter getting married in September. I have ministered at CCOP for some time now, starting with bingo. After that ended, Fr. Padraig suggested I put my time and energy into becoming a Knight of Columbus. I am very thankful to him for his suggestion. I enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship I receive from my Brothers and have found that becoming a Knight has been very rewarding and fulfilling for me.

officers

Columbian Year 2011 - 2012

grand knight

Tim Tuttle484-4341

chaplain

Fr. Jerrold Kennedy...(510) 373-5224

deputy grand knight/program dir.

John Moore519-0744

chancellor/membership director

Mario daSilva828-6006

treasurer

Mark Worrell.....426-5375

financial secretary

PGK Joe Balestreri484-5368

advocate

PGK Brad Schieferstein846-7181

recorder

Mike Hewitt.....449-4184

warden

Junior Estrada560-6346

master inside guard

John Rabada846-4280

master outside guard (acting)

Daniel Hughes.....462-0481

field agent

Jeff Carvalho.....510-754-1057

lector

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

newsletter editor

Bob Dompe583-5191

web master

PGK Frank Costa846-4205

culture of life director

PGK Lou Santero846-5124

family director

Dave Seeger426-0341

community director

Open484-1343

youth director

Mike Burns683-3804

church director

Dave Frankenberger . 846-8561

three year trustee

PGK Mike Kliment.....426-1551

two year trustee

PGK Ron Hebron895-2667

one year trustee

PGK Mark Kotch426-7144

grand knight's message continued

We will be faced with new goals and aspirations for this coming year. As your Grand Knight, I hope to increase the use of computer technology by implementing online ticket reservations and payment for our events. In addition, I would like to make it easier for our Brothers to volunteer for helping at these events by offering an online volunteer signup sheet. As you well know, our functions run smoothly because of the hard work you all put in when you volunteer. I'd like to encourage our new members to become more active so that we may build a strong base of Knights who volunteer for the years to come. We must also become more visible, both to the members of CCOP as well as to the City of Pleasanton's community.

I am anxious to begin work as your Grand Knight. I will rely on the help, guidance and prayers of our DGK John Moore, our officers and directors, our PGKs and all our Brother Knights. Most importantly, it is essential that we keep Christ and our Catholic faith at the forefront of all we do.

God bless,
Tim Tuttle

coming events

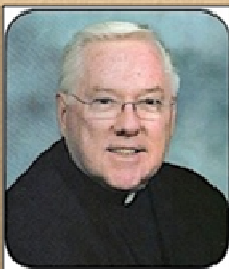
01 July	Vacation Bible School BBQ [Extra Helpers are needed for the BBQ]
03 July	Donut Social, AM Masses, Both Churches
07 July	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
14 July	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5 (Installation of Officers for 2011-2012)
04 August	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
06 August	Soccer Challenge
07 August	Donut Social, AM Masses, Both Churches
11 August	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
13 August	Progressive Dinner
27 August	Hawaiian Luau (or BBQ); outside area behind St. Augustine's Hall

congratulations to our new officers for 2011-2012

Grand Knight – Tim Tuttle
Chaplain- Fr. Jerry Kennedy
Deputy Grand Knight –John Moore
Chancellor – Mario daSilva
Treasurer – Mark Worrell
Recorder – Mike Hewitt
Warden – Junior Estrada

Lector – Mike Machi
Advocate- Brad Schieferstein
Inside Guard #1 – John Rabada
Outside Guard #1 – Dan Hughes
First Year Trustee - Mike Kliment
Second Year Trustee – Ron Hebron
Third Year Trustee – Mark Kotch

Our Chaplain



Fr. Jerrold Kennedy

Grand Knight



Tim Tuttle

Deputy G. K.



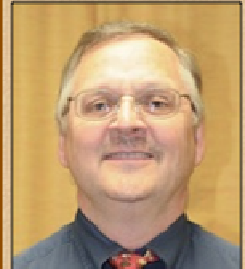
John Moore

Chancellor



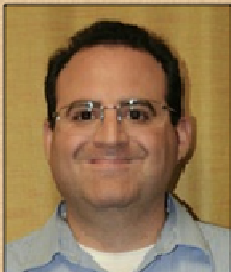
Mario da Silva

Treasurer



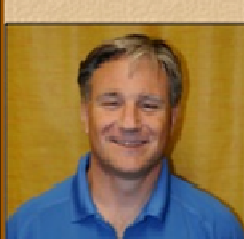
Mark Worrell

Finance Secretary



Joe Balestreri

Recorder



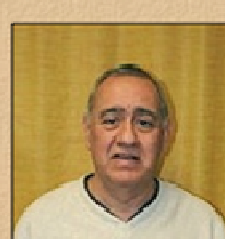
Mike Hewitt

Warden



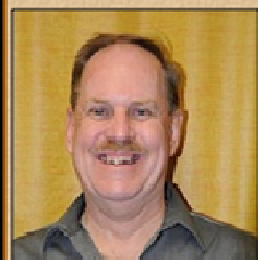
Junior Estrada

Lector



Mike Machi Sr.

Advocate



Brad Schieferstein

Inside Guard



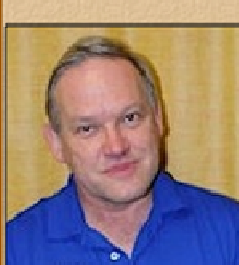
John Rabada

Outside Guard



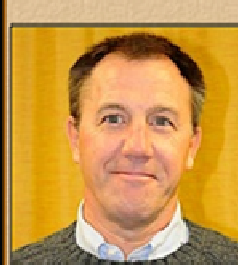
Daniel Hughes

1st Year Trustee



Mike Kliment

2nd Yr. Trustee



Ron Hebron

3rd Yr. Trustee

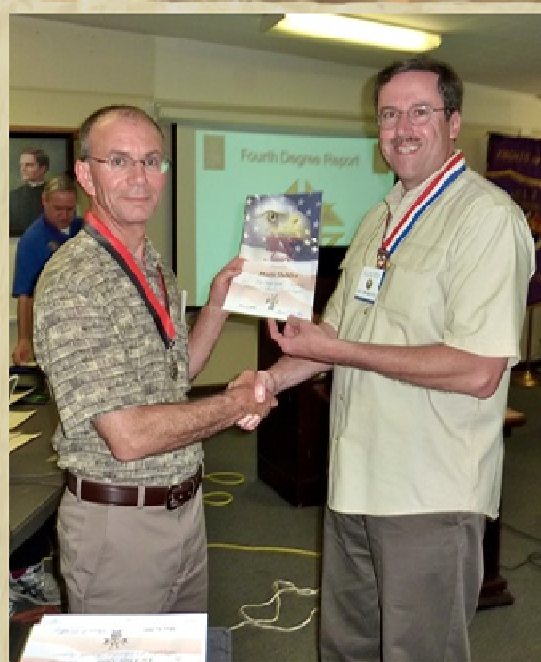


Mark Kotch

Recent activities



*Farewell to Father Joseph Madanu
The Knights of Columbus Council 6043 Will Miss You
May God Embrace You All The Days Of Your Life*



***Patriotic Service Awards Being Presented To
Warden, Mario daSilva and Grand Knight, Mike Kliment
By Faithful Navigator, Capt. Tom McCaffrey (USN Ret.)***

See the Council Web Site at
www.kofc6043.org for more
photos of our recent activities.



PGK Mike Klement and friends working to complete a kinetic art piece for the Vacation Bible School BBQ festivities.

Brothers

Your help is needed to support the VBS BBQ on Friday, 01 July. There are still spots for setup, cooking and cleanup. Over 800 are expected for the BBQ.

Even if you have not put your name on the list of workers, feel free to stop in and help!

a note from frank pulice, president of the columbian retirement home

I am pleased to report that our new "COLUMBAIN SENIOR ADVISORY SERVICE" (CSAS) is in full operation, with the highly regarded firm of Senior Care Solutions as our Program Administrator.

To help us communicate the CSAS program, and considering we are now approaching the end of the Fraternal Year, I respectfully ask your cooperation by:

1. Announcing the CSAS program at your next meeting.
2. Distributing the CSAS brochures to interested brothers.
3. Including information in your next newsletter or bulletin.

For additional brochures — or more information — please call our Program Administrator at 1-800-273-0068.

koc council shirts

With the cooler weather (late spring notwithstanding), I want to remind all that our Council has medium to light weight sweat shirts available, in the blue color similar to our polo shirts with the Council emblem embroidered on the chest. They are great to promote our Council and K of C in our fall and winter projects in the public eye.

We have them in sizes Medium, Large, X Large and XX Large. Size Small can be ordered.

I do not plan to bring the shirts to the Council meetings unless asked to do so, so if you want one please contact me, email [halbmax@aol.com] or phone [(925) 846-8766]. I will be happy to bring whatever sizes you would like to choose from. Of course, they are also available at my home. The price is \$20 cash or check payable to **Council #6043, K of C**.

Hal Wilson

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 you job search, I'm available!

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

Mike Machi – 462-8579 – mmachi@mricareers.com

notes from the newsletter editor

Your comments on the Council website are solicited. Take a look at www.kofc6043.org

If you are receiving a printed copy of this newsletter and can be accessed via email you are missing out! The electronic copy of the Newsletter arrives sooner, is in color and the content is not compressed to fit into the limitations of the printed page. If you want an electronic copy, send your email address to: dompe@pacbell.net

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. **Entries older than six months will occasionally be removed.** If you wish to have the prayer request retained, please contact me.

Our Council is now located in District 34. This is a change in our District's number not a new District. See the District 34 web site at

<https://sites.google.com/site/district34website/>

prayer list

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

John Hansen– Brother of Brother Ron Hansen
Stephen Stanfornerg– Uncle of Brother Ron Hansen
Rich Mohun– Friend of Brother Ron Hansen
Matt Rossi– Friend of Brother Tom Smith
Ruth Frankenger– Wife of Brother Dave Frankenger
Bob Seeger– Brother of Brother Dave Seeger
Sherrie Littlejohn– Friend of Brother Mark Worrell
Gwen Lamb– Friend of Brother Mark Worrell
Susan Usher– Cousin of Brother Mark Worrell
Nina Balestreri– Daughter of PGK Joe Balestreri
Jack Ryan– Friend of Brother John Rabada
Debbie Parker– Friend of Brother John Rabada
Marie Andal– Mother of Dennis Andal
Kevin Ngwanya– Son of Brother George Ngwanya
Cortney Windsor– Friend of Brother Larry Bell
Carole Anderson– Wife of a Brother Knight
Cecilia Treyes– Aunt of Brother Junior Estrada
Norma Rodriguez– Aunt of Brother Junior Estrada's wife
Allen Fox– Friend of PGK Lou Santero
Winnie Mortenson– Cousin of Brother Dennis Mortenson
Lazarus Egbujor– Father of Brother Mike Egbujor
Bell Blanks–Cousin of PGK Joe Jones
Earl Hudson– Friend of PGK Joe Jones
Valerie Jones– Mother of PGK Greg Jones
Lorreta Nnoli– Sister-in-Law of Brother Andy Atuegbu
Rose Nnoli– Sister-in-Law of Brother Andy Atuegbu
Chris Moe's Father– Friend of Brother John Quintanal
John Perry– Friend of Brother Mike Burns
Joanne Byrne– Friend of Brother Michael Burns
Abby Grabel– Daughter of a Brother Knight
Evelyn Valencia– Dear friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Mila Bigornia– Dear friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Ben Sacramento– Close friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Rosalyn Yacob– Daughter of Office Mate to Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Mr. Fadok– Father of Brother (Fr.) Christopher Fadok
Jessica Nett– Granddaughter of Brother Tom Egan

Mike Kotch– Son of PGK Mark Kotch
Patricia Jorgensen– Wife of Brother Bill Jorgensen
Jim Kliment– Brother of WGK Mike Kiment
Joshua Studendorff– Son of Brother Michael Studendorff
Dorthy Minderier– Relative of Brother Ellis Schott
Hestor Oliva– Father of Brother Hestor Oliva Jr.
Bernice Malino– Mother-in-Law of Brother Mike Hewitt
Paul Malino– Father-in-Law of Brother Mike Hewitt
Shirley Hintz– Mother-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco
Dave Hintz– Father-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco
Segundo Unpingco– Father of Brother Paul Unpingco
Choe Madigan– Friend of Brother Marco Garzon
Dotty Bartelson– Aunt of Brother Tim Tuttle
Julie Steeves– Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle
Kelli Machi– Wife of PGK Mike Machi, sr
Katie Machi– Granddaughter of PGK Mike Machi, sr
PGK Greg Jones' Mother-in-Law
PGK Jerry Annicchero
Brother Stephen Howard
Brother Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
The Father of Brother Jeff Tichenor
The Father of SK John Burkart of Livermore
Margret Jones–Daughter of PKG Joe Jones
PGK George Leja
Brother Larry Bell– Filed Agent
Jesse Stansberry–Past Field Agent
Rita Wilson–Sister of Chaplain Fr. Jerry Kennedy

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

Dalton Greene– Brother of Fr. Padraig Greene
Rosa Dellaquila– Aunt of Brother Stephen Natale

For all who are serving in the military we pray:

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

For the following special intentions we pray:

For All The Widows Of Our Brother Knights

For all of Our Religious Orders throughout the world.

For peace throughout the world. (Especially In The Middle East)

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