



Knightly News

July 2012



Knights Of Columbus

Michael J. Costello Council 6043
The Catholic Community Of Pleasanton
www.kofc6043.org

Grand Knight's Message

Greetings,

"No matter where you are... Trust God!"

This is what all of the kids attending this year's Vacation Bible School at CCOP were shouting all week long . The Vacation Bible School was attended by over 600 kids and had over 150 teen volunteers shouting for God. Our very own Brother Knight **PGK Mike Kliment** engineered and created a spectacular helicopter that was the main attraction for the kids and teens during the week. The week ended with a BBQ hosted by our council. The BBQ we hosted served hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, potato salad, watermelon and salad to over 600 people is less than 25 minutes. The VBS BBQ event was co-chaired by Brother Knight **Paul Unpingco** and PGK **Mike Kliment**. They both did a wonderful job as everyone had a good meal and we can all feel good about donating a grand total of \$1280.00 to the **Free Wheelchair Mission (<http://www.freewheelchairmission.org/>)** which will fund the purchase of 20 wheelchairs to those that need one. The Free Wheelchair Mission is the organization that VBS raised money for all week long. I want to thank all of the Brother Knights who helped out at the event and a special thank you to Brother Knight **Mark Worrell** for helping with the sale of Sno Cones all week long.

"No matter who you are....Trust God!."

You should have already received your annual dues notice in the mail. This year for those of you that have the grace to offer a little bit extra this year to help pay the dues of another Brother Knight who isn't able to. I would encourage you to give what your heart tells you to give. It will help the council as a whole and help us to give more to all of the charities that we support during the year.

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PGK Mike Kliment.....426-1551

One Year Trustee

PGK Ron Hebron895-2667

Grand Knight's Message continued

Recently on the same day both my dad and my father-in-law passed away. I want to thank all of the Brother Knights for their support during this time. On the path of life sometimes it feels like a smooth road, other times it feels like a bumpy road and for me right now it feels like an uphill climb. I know that soon it will feel like I am coasting down the hill, but until then I will pray and Trust in God.

Blessings

GK John Moore

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Coming events

12 July	Officer's/Business Meeting, 6:30/7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
02 August	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5
04 August	Soccer Challenge
05 August	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches;
09 August	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
18 August	Progressive Dinner

Please Welcome the New Officers for Columbian Year 2012—2013

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Deputy Grand Knight Mario daSilva

Chaplain Fr. Padraig Greene

Chancellor Stephen Natale

Treasurer Mark Worrell

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Warden Daniel Hughes

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Letter to the Editor:
May 22, 2012

Dave Melander
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Pleasanton Community, you're welcome.

I am honored to have received the "Juanita Haugen Community of Character Award" for 2012 along with Debra Mitchell, Janet Liang and The Pleasanton Military Families (a support group for family, loved ones and friends of military men and women). It was a privilege to be surrounded by previous Award Winner's and others whose help and cooperation is much appreciated. Tri-Valley leaders in government, business and industry, the courts, school boards, and administrators and teachers, local newspapers, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Community of Pleasanton priests, staff and parishioners, other community churches, the Senior Center, the Tri-Valley YMCA, and folks in my neighborhood.

Wow! The applause, and then the kind words and thank you from Kelly Dulka, Chairperson of the Pleasanton Community of Character, was reward enough for the fun, challenges, excitement, new friends, and opportunities my volunteer service has brought me. You thank me for what I have done to promote the values of a community of character. I reply: You're Welcome!

A special thanks to all my family for their help, support, and patience. Marcus, Stephen, Heidi, and especially to my wife, Hildegard, for her love, strength, and caring. I give credit to my Mom and Dad for many of the values I try to live by. My Dad, Carl, served with the YMCA for 45 years, retiring as the Executive Director of the Stockton, "Y". Taught me to swim, lead songs and to get involved helping others. He believed that the YMCA is the best Family/Youth organization in the world and would have liked this year's YMCA goals of Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility.

My Mom, Barbara, graduated from Stanford when only about 500 women attended, expected the family to eat dinner together, made sure my brother, sister and I played piano. She taught 9th grade English/Speech, History, and Leadership Class in Stockton. She organized a two- year campaign to build a vehicle and pedestrian overpass over the railroad tracks in Stockton to help kids get to school. "They" said it wouldn't be built, but like Juanita Haugen, my Mom persisted. Thousands of cars and people are still crossing that bridge today. Dad died at age 90. Mom died last year at age 98. Dad's epitaph reads: "Pray not for easy lives, but to be stronger men and women". Mom's epitaph reads: "Climb High, Climb Far, Your Goal the Sky, Your Aim a Star". I say: Thank you Mom and Dad.

They reply: You're Welcome

What a wonderful Awards Luncheon we had on May 9 sponsored by The Pleasanton Community of Character Collaborative at the Veterans Memorial Hall on Main Street.

Dave Melander
Proud to live in Pleasanton

Recent Activities Vacation Bible School—BBQ June 22, 2012



*VBS Helicopter was a great success.
Appreciate the help from Tim Tuttle
and Dom Pietro.*

Mike Kliment



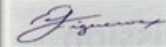


Guest speaker at our Business Meeting on June 14th , Edward Figueroa, CEO of St Mary's Dining Room (a charity that our council has supported for many years) pictured with our Grand Knight Tim Tuttle and Brother Dr. John Rabada. Dr. Rabada volunteers his medical expertise at their wonderful and caring facility. John has also been instrumental in securing an abundance of wheel chairs.

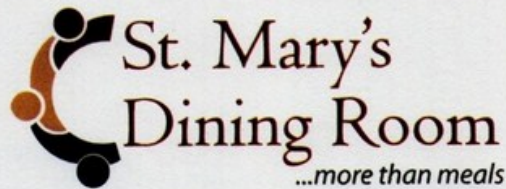
See the Council Web Site at
www.kofc6043.org for more
photos of our recent activities.

Dear Friends,

Recently a client, Jacob, told me how safe he felt on our campus and how our staff was so helpful and positive. "I have been a lot of places where I was harassed and called names by other clients. When I asked the staff for help I didn't receive it." Jacob spoke about Teo Navarrete, our Director of Client Services, and how he was able to help him find a jacket. He spoke of Mercedes Moreno, our Case Manager, and how helpful she was in assisting him to get an appointment with Behavioral Health Services. It is important to note that Jacob is dealing with some very serious mental health issues as well as a muscular degenerative disorder but he is on medication and working hard to deal with his issues. "Please thank your staff for helping me. I am a nobody after all," he said. To this I responded, "Jacob, you are somebody and you are important to us." His smile reminded me that he is why we are here and that it is often the little things that make the biggest difference to someone. He is why this place is so important. To all the Jacobs out there, I say to all of you, you are important, you are somebody and you are welcome at St. Mary's Dining Room.



Edward Figueroa, CEO



What We Offer To Our Clients

All services are provided confidentially and free of charge without regard to race, gender, religion, handicap, or national origin.

Fr. Alan McCoy, O.F.M. Dining Room

Every day, including weekends, our Dining Room serves a hot breakfast and a hot lunch to individuals and families in need of nourishment and nutrition. For our clients who do not have access to an evening meal we also distribute a daily sack meal. Our meals are prepared and served by our dedicated Dining Room crew of staff and community volunteers.

Kara Brewer Family Clothing & Hygiene Center

St. Mary's Dining Room provides access to hot showers, hygiene products, and clothing to our homeless and working poor community of men, women, and children. Our Clothing and Hygiene Center relies heavily on community donations of goods such as all sizes of clothing, socks, liquid body soap, razors, and toothbrushes. For a complete list of needed items please review our Needs List.

Virgil Gianelli M.D. Medical Clinic /St. Raphael's Dental Clinic

A community of volunteer professionals including doctors, dentists, nurses, hygienists, and specialists are dedicated to providing quality medical and dental care to our individual and families' Our walk-in clinics offer compassionate and dignified care for all of our clients.

Head Start Program

St. Mary's Dining Room works in collaboration with the Head Start Child Development Council. This preschool program is a national program funded by the Head Start Bureau that provides comprehensive child development services for children, infant to five years of age.

Social Services Program

Our Social Services staff are tireless advocates for our clients. In addition to advocacy, case management, and referral work to secure shelter and housing, government assistance, and employment opportunities, Social Services also provides our Homeless Court program. Homeless Court allows individuals to clear up old traffic tickets, minor criminal charges and fines. Assistance is also provided to individuals needing translations of documentation and support when filling out forms

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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 located in District 36. See the District 36 web site at

<https://sites.google.com/site/district36website/>

Prayer List

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

Doris Fricken– Nanny-in-Law of Brother Dave Seeger
Mike Kotch– Son of PGK Mark Kotch
Tom Smith– Friend of PGK Mark Kotch
Bill Martin– Father of Brother Mike Martin
Marge & Bill Martin– Parents of Brother Michael Martin
Mike Santos– Son of Brother John Santos
Rita B. Fejarang– Godmother of Brother Paul Unpingco
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
Frank Jacops– Brother of Brother Mark Jacops
Eloisa Sots– Sister-in-Law of Brother Mark Jacops
Christine Seishas– Sister-in-Law of Brother Tom Cortez
Teresa Santero– Mother of PGK Lou Santero
Tom Cane– Friend of Brother Jim Carpenter
Mary Schibler– Sister of Brother Michael Schibler
Adrienue Wood– Daughter of Brother John Wood
Michele Melander– Wife of PGK Dave Melander's brother
Lou Ella Hepner– Sister of Brother Ellis Shott
Renee Hewitt– Mother of Brother Mike Hewitt
Carlo Raeburn– Co-worker of Brother Mike Hewitt
Antonio Silva– Uncle of Brother Mario daSilva
Brendan Ryan– Brother of Brother Kevin Ryan
Cynthia De Souza– Sister of Brother Walter De Souza
Maxine Wilson– Wife of Brother Hal Wilson
Jim Kliment– Brother of PGK Mike Kliment
Helen Kliment– Mother of PGK Mike Kliment
Domenic Natale– Brother of Brother Stephen Natale
Kevin Gooley– Brother-in-Law of Brother Dan Hughes
Gavin McFate– Brother-in-Law of PGK Joseph Balestreri
Nina Balestreri– Daughter of PGK Joe Balestreri
Margarita Dickinson– Friend of Brother Charles Grimes
Kevin Lu– Nephew of Brother Chris Sigua
Zoe Inciong– Friend of Brother Chris Sigua, Niece of Brother Richie Gomez
Theresa Rodriguez– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Jamie Ghilardi– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Dan Samson– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
William Kim– Father-in-Law of Brother Joseph Hong
Carlo Nardone– Brother-in-Law of Brother Stan Skrzypczak
Travyn Rasiah– Son of Brother Pravin Rasiah
Benjamin Cruz– Son of Brother Anthony Cruz
Jennifer Bettencourt– Daughter of Brother Jim Carpenter
Diane Wade– Friend of Brother Rich Fredette
Phill Brazil– Friend of Brother Rich Fredette

Robert J. Fredette, SR– Father of Brother Rich Fredette
Robert J. Fredette, JR– Brother of Brother Rich Fredette
Robert Moore– Father of Brother John Moore
Rich Mohun– Friend of Brother Ron Hansen
John Hansen– Brother of Brother Ron Hansen
Stephanie Staufenberg– Niece of Brother Ron Hansen
Helen Hirashiki– Wife of Brother Mark Worrell
Susan Usher– Cousin of Brother Mark Worrell
Marie Andal– Mother of Dennis Andal
Kevin Ngwanyia– Son of Brother George Ngwanyia
Christine Estrada– Wife of Brother Junior Estrada
Pedrito A. Estrada– Father of Brother Junior Estrada
Winnie Mortenson– Cousin of Brother Dennis Mortenson
Margret Jones– Daughter of PKG Joe Jones
Bell Blanks– Cousin of PGK Joe Jones
Jessica Nett– Granddaughter of Brother Tom Egan
Patricia Jorgensen– Wife of Brother Bill Jorgensen
Joshua Studendorff– Son of Brother Michael Studendorff
Hestor Oliva– Father of Brother Hestor Oliva Jr.
Dotty Bartelson– Aunt of PGK Tim Tuttle
Julie Steeves– Sister of PGK Tim Tuttle
Kelli Machi– Wife of PGK Mike Machi, sr
Katie Machi– Granddaughter of PGK Mike Machi, sr
Andy Jones– Brother of PGK Greg Jones
PGK Greg Jones' **Mother-in-Law**
Brother Paul Unpingco
PGK Mike Kliment
Brother Scott Cumberland
Brother Bill Gibson
Brother Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
The Father of Brother Jeff Tichenor
PGK George Leja
Brother Larry Bell– Past Field Agent
Jesse Stansberry– Past Field Agent
Brian Olivier– Field Agent in Concord
Gary Nelson– Field Agent
Rita Wilson– Sister of Chaplain Fr. Jerry Kennedy

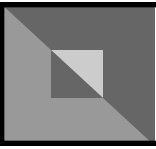
For those who are deceased we pray that they will join in the love of God:

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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