



# 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,

It is that time of year again for us to pick our leaders for the upcoming Columbian Year which runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. I encourage all of you to read through the slate of officers that is published in this Newsletter and vote each candidate to their post. It is my belief that Mike Kliment and Tim Tuttle will provide the leadership required for this Council in the upcoming year.

With this being my last Newsletter article as Grand Knight, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your participation in the events of our council. It is with members like you that make being Grand Knight a wonderful experience.

In particular I would like to thank Mike Kliment for being my Deputy Grand Knight. You had no idea what you were getting into and I thank you for your faith in me. Alan Schulze, I would like to thank you for serving as my Chancellor, your

recruitment efforts, and your spiritual insights. And to Jeff Tiechnor, thank you for being my Warden, my sergeant at arms, and my rock. And, thank you Mark Kotch for being my Trustee, the ear that would listen, and the calm within my storm.

The Knights of Columbus is more than just the Council; it is also the Chapter, the State and Supreme. As Grand Knight it can be a challenge to keep in touch with all these levels of our organization. I would like to thank our District Deputy, Tom McCaffrey for his tenacity in keeping me on track and his patience in teaching all us Grand Knights to be leaders. I have learned much from you.

Council 6043, thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Fraternally,

Ron Hebron

GK 6043

### officers

Columbian Year 2009 - 2010

grand knight

Ron Hebron .....895-2667

chaplain

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

deputy grand knight/program dir.

Mike Kliment .....426-1551

chancellor/membership director

Allan Schulze ..... 937-564-7273

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 Tichenor .....394-4411

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

## coming events

03 June	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
07 June	Donut Social- Both Churches; AM Masses
10 June	Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, Rms 4-5 (Election of Officers for Columbian Year 2010-2011)
12 June	Fr. Jerry's Retirement Dinner—St. Augustine's Hall
18 June	District 33 Party; 6-10:30 PM; St. Raymond's Hall
25 June	Vacation Bible School BBQ
10-12 September	Knight's Retreat

## officer nominations for columbian year 2010-2011

																				
	Grand Knight – Michael Kliment																			
	Chaplain – Fr. Jerrold Kennedy																			
	Deputy Grand Knight – Tim Tuttle																			
	Chancellor – John Moore																			
	Treasurer – Mark Worrell																			
	Recorder – Mike Hewitt																			
	Warden – Jeff Tichenor																			
	Lector – Mike Machi																			
	Advocate- Brad Schieferstein																			
	Inside Guard #1 – John Rabada																			
	Outside Guard #1 – Gene Dove																			
	First Year Trustee – Ron Hebron																			
	Second Year Trustee – Mark Kotch																			
	Third Year Trustee – Tony Ferlazzo																			
	Other Positions:																			
	Financial Secretary – Joe Balestreri (confirmed)																			
	Newsletter Editor – Bob Dompe (confirmed)																			
																				



You are invited to help the Knights of Columbus  
celebrate the retirement of one of CCOP's  
favorite priests and chaplin of the Knights

## **Father Jerry Kennedy**

Date: Saturday, June 12th  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Place: St. Augustine's Hall  
3999 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton  
  
Cost: \$20.00 per person  
\$25.00 per person after June 1st

Dinner catered by Girasole Grill  
*Hors d'oeuvres*  
*Buffet*  
*Dessert*

Kindly RSVP to Mark Kotch at  
[mark@markkotch.com](mailto:mark@markkotch.com)  
or mail check made payable to:  
*The Knights of Columbus*  
*1646 Valley of the Moon Place*  
*Livermore, CA 94550*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Saturday, August 14, 2010**

### **IT'S PROGRESSIVE DINNER TIME!**

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

**Dinner 7:30 – 9:30 pm**

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

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

*First everyone meets for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres (cocktail host home to be determined).*

*Then we move on to the HOST homes for dinner. To be a HOST home, you provide the entrée for two or three other couples (the number of couples is totally up to you!). Please let us know if you are interested in being a host home.*

*After dinner, we all move on to the dessert home (host home to be determined, for what else ----- dessert!!)*

*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 Sunday, August 1, so we have enough time to make the assignments and notify all participants. See you there!*



May 5, 2010

Nicole Riordan

Dear Nicole,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus, it gives me great pleasure to announce that you are the co-winner of the 2010 International Free Throw Championship in the girls' ten-year-old division.

Your precision shooting has placed you in the top one percentile of thousands and thousands of participants in the council, district, regional and state levels of competition. You and your family should be very proud of this significant accomplishment.

For this great success you shall be awarded our coveted International Free Throw Championship trophy. This award is being specially engraved with your name, sponsoring council, and location. Expect to be contacted during the month of June by a representative of the Knights of Columbus state council office to arrange an appropriate ceremony to award you this trophy.

Congratulations on this great success!

C: State Deputy  
Grand Knight

1 COLUMBUS PLAZA • NEW HAVEN,

## Free throwers reign at state finals



COURTESY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Champions in the 2010 Knights of Columbus California free throw contest from Pleasanton are (left) Nishanth Palanisamy, 14, shown with one of the state organizers, and Nicole Riordan, 10. They each won in their age bracket at the parish, district, region and state competitions.

Pleasanton students Nicole Riordan, 10, and Nishanth Palanisamy, 14, won the 2010 Knights of Columbus State of California free throw contest held recently in Fresno.

Nichole, a fourth-grade honor student at Mohr Elementary, is the daughter of Dan and Sarah Riordan. She won the free throw contest in Fresno with a score of 24 out of 25. She is also a Girl Scout, plus plays competitive soccer for the Pleasanton Rage and softball for the Phantom (PGSA). She is a member of the CCOP

fourth-grade girls A Team basketball team.

Nishanth, a freshman at Foothill High, is the son of Palanisamy Manicakampatty and Kalpana Palanisamy. He is a member of the freshman basketball and junior varsity tennis teams, and holds a black belt in Taekwondo. In Fresno, Nishanth made 24 out of 25 baskets.

The Catholic Community of Pleasanton, Knights of Columbus Council No. 6043, sponsored 10 competitors, one in each division. Two of these students made it to

the state finals and won.

Competition begins in each parish, then winners go on to the district, then the region and finally the state. Nicole and Nishanth won at each level leading to the state contest.

Jake Marchi, 11, from CCOP made a perfect 25 out of 25 at the district level but lost at the region. Nishanth's brother, Kasthik, won the 10-year-old boys contest at the district but was not allowed to continue because he was only 8. Both of these boys say they will be back.

—Dolores Fox Ciardelli



## recent activities: spred dinner/dance - 15 may 2010





## RECENT ACTIVITIES: family faith formation BBQ—16 May 2010

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





## DISTRICT 33 PARTY



Friday, June 18, 2010

St. Raymond Parish Hall

Dublin, CA

There is no charge. The meal is pot luck. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer, entrée, salad, or desert.

Contact Tom McCaffrey at 925 245 0166 or email at [cdrtmcc@aol.com](mailto:cdrtmcc@aol.com) to RSVP and coordinate the food.

Join us in celebrating the great year that we enjoyed as Knights working together in District 33. We not only will have lots of fun, but we also will recognize the many brothers responsible for our collective success.

All Knights and ladies are invited. There will be food, drink, dancing, and awards. The dress code is casual.

6:00 – 7:00: Social

7:00 – 7:45: Dinner

7:45 – 8:45: Remarks and Presentations

8:45 – 1030: Dancing, Drinking, Fun

**knights of columbus - 9<sup>th</sup> annual weekend retreat**  
**Save the weekend of September 10 - 12/ 2010.**  
**Questions contact John Rabada or Mike Machi**

## an invitation from Brother Chris

Hi, all,

As many of you know, I am to be ordained--God willing!--to priesthood in the Catholic Church on 25 June 2010. This is on a Friday and will take place at

11 a.m. at St. Dominic Church in San Francisco.

There are two other significant events on the same weekend. First, there is the celebration of my first Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 26 June at St.

Albert Priory in Oakland at about noon (exact time to be determined).

Second, on Sunday 27 June at 10 am, I will serve Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Fatima Byzantine Catholic Church in San Francisco as a priest for the first time.

If it is possible for you to attend any or all of the events above, you would be most welcome, and it would certainly put a smile on my face to see you. If you are traveling to the Bay Area, the following might be of interest.

A number of my friends and family have expressed an interest in staying in San Francisco. There is a very fine hotel called The Sir Francis Drake that has offered a block of rooms at the rate of \$119 per night for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Guests are also free to pay the same rate plus or minus three days. I know that's not inexpensive, but it's a good rate in San Francisco, especially for the location.

There is a Hilton Garden Inn in Emeryville (practically speaking: Oakland) that has offered a block of rooms for \$89 per night. Transportation is more of an issue in this case, but it is significantly less expensive.

Both hotels require a minimum of ten rooms be reserved to obtain the rate.

To help me get organized with the four other men to be ordained who will also have guests, PLEASE LET ME KNOW if you might be interested in taking advantage of one of the hotel opportunities above.

More to come... Thanks!

Peace and grace,

Christopher, OP



# prayer list

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

**Ron Deaver**– Brother-in-Law of PGK Frank Costa  
**Barbara Melander**–Mother of PGK Dave Melander  
**Leo McCallion**–Brother-in-Law of PGK Lou Santero  
**Connie Angel** –Cousin of PGK Lou Santero  
**Roy Brodnick**– Father of Brother Dean Brodnick  
**Valerie Stilo**– Sister of Brother John Quintanal  
**Catrina Family**– Father, Mother & Brother of Brother Mike Catrina  
**Joshua Studendorff**– Son of Brother Michael Studendorff  
**Diane Seeger**– Sister-in-Law of Brother David Seeger  
**Helen Fadok**– Aunt of Brother Christopher Fadok  
**Pat Lo**– Friend of Brother Kevin Conway  
**Brother Don Cortez**– Brother of Brother Tom Cortez  
**Dorthy Minderier**– Relative of Brother Ellis Schott  
**Hestor Oliva**– Father of Brother Hestor Oliva Jr.  
**Denar Williams**– Friend of Brother Tony Cravotta II  
**Joseph Cicerello**– Father-in-Law of PGK Brad Schieferstein  
**Bernice Malino**– Mother-in-Law of Brother Mike Hewitt  
**Renee Hewitt**– Mother of Brother Mike Hewitt  
**Sir Knight Jim Tichenor**– Father of Brother Jeff Tichenor  
**Alama Tichenor**– Daughter of Brother Jeff Tichenor  
**Michael Pacitti**– Friend of Brother Jeff Tichenor  
**Dave Hintz**– Father-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Segundo Unpingco**– Father of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Jerry Johnson**– Colleague of Brother Scott Cumberland  
**Wasim & Shazli Khan**– Employers of Brother Steven Howard  
**Arlene Monoz's Daughter**– Client of Brother Steven Howard  
**Lori Mitchell**– Friend of Brother Steven Howard  
**Cathleen Leja**– Wife of PGK George Leja  
**Choe Madigan**– Friend of Brother Marco Garzon  
**David Cerapa**– Friend of Brother Mark Worrell  
**Eileen Burns Jim**– Daughter of Brother Mike Burns  
**Anna Shoop**– Wife of Brother Mark Shoop  
**John Hansen**– Brother of Brother Ron Hansen  
**Margaret Gallagher**– Niece of Brother Fred Bustos  
**Jericho Suarez**– Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian  
**Evelyn Valencia**– Close Friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian  
**Thelma Caguin**– Friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian  
**Carol Rafael**– Friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian  
**Tammy Muser's Mother**– Friend of Brother Scott Cumberland

**Lyssa Pietro**– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro  
**Susy Cuddy**– Friend of Brother John Rabada  
**Philip Cruz**– Father of Brother Sil Cruz  
**Santos Serrano**– Father of Brother Yonson Serrano  
**Ken & Mei Mei**– Friends of Brother Pete Sugiarto  
**Julie Steeves**– Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle  
**Dorothy McDonald**– Grandmother of Brother Tim Tuttle  
**Luele Atuegbu**– Cousin of Brother Andy Atuegbu  
**Simonette Mirande**– Daughter of Brother George Mirande  
**Kellie Machi**– Daughter-in-Law of PGK Mike Machi  
**Katie Machi**– Grandaughter of PGK Mike Machi  
**Lourdes Henson**– Grandmother of Brother Christian Dungo  
**Rashawna Balestreri**–Wife of PGK Joe Balestreri  
PGK Greg Jones' **Mother-in-Law**  
Bro. Tom Gleason's **Niece**  
Brother Dan Carleton's **Parents**  
**Brian Oliver**– Livermore's Field Agent  
**Brother Steven Howard**  
**Brother Jerry Guerzon**  
**Brother Rick Bruno**  
**Brother Bertrand Lewis**  
**Brother George Mirande**  
**Brother John Greene**  
**Brother James Willows**  
**Brother Paul Hill**  
**PGK Joe Jones**  
**Margret Jones**–Daughter of PKG Joe Jones  
**PGK Bob Young**  
**PGK George Leja**  
**Mike Stone**– Choir Member  
**Jesse Stansberry**–Past Field Agent  
**Rita Wilson**–Sister of Chaplain Fr. Jerry Kennedy  
**Sr. Mary Frances**–Saint Clare's Retreat House

## **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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