



knightly news

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knights of columbus



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grand knight's message

Brothers,

Hard to believe that we are already at the end of the Knight's Columbian Year and this is my last newsletter message as Grand Knight. Brother Richard Garcia must be smiling down from heaven seeing me complete this journey. Richard was the brother that recruited me over 18 years ago to join the Knights. Every opportunity he had he would try to get me more involved; "be an officer" he would say. It was at his Rosary where Ron Hebron asked if I would be willing to take on the Deputy Grand Knight roll, after the current Deputy Grand Knight resigned for work reasons. I thought to myself, well Rich you finally got me! I have learned more about the Knights in the last 18 months then the last 18 years. I wish to thank all the officers and especially Tim Tuttle the Deputy Grand Knight for your support, which without would have made my job impossible. Additionally, thanks to District Deputy Ron Cortez and Faithfull Navigator Tom McCaffrey for continual guidance and encouragement. **Please come and join me in next business meeting where we will elect are new officers for Columbian Year 2012.**

At the beginning of the Columbian year I stated a few goals, here's how we did.

Increase attendance at the at the officer and business meetings

We had 10-12 knights for officer meetings and 30-60 Knights for Business Meetings.

Started the year with an approved budget

Budget was approved.

Recruit 14 new members

We added 25 and we have many queued waiting to join. If we can get 3 new insurance policies the council will get STAR Award. Add 5 more members and 6 more insurance policies we could get DOUBLE STAR. We need to complete this by end of June. Insurance policies include not only life insurance, but annuities and rollover of qualified 401ks.

Increase Parishioners Awareness

With the successful recruitment and support of our Pastor Father Padraig, and Jeff's Tichener's communication in the Church Bulletin, the Knights are well known in the Parish. We are looking for a replacement for Jeff as the Communications Director to continue this work.

officers

Columbian Year 2010 - 2011

grand knight

Mike Kliment426-1551

chaplain

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

deputy grand knight/program dir.

Tim Tuttle484-4341

chancellor/membership director

John Moore519-0744

treasurer

Mark Worrell.....426-5375

financial secretary

PGK Joe Balestreri484-5368

advocate

PGK Brad Schieferstein846-7181

recorder

Mike Hewitt.....449-4184

warden

Mario daSilva828-6006

master inside guard

John Rabada846-4280

master outside guard (acting)

Daniel Hughes.....462-0481

field agent

Larry Bell.....439-2857

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 Seeger.....426-0341

community director

Open484-1343

youth director

Mike Burns683-3804

church director

Dave Frankenberger. 846-8561

three year trustee

PGK Ron Hebron895-2667

two year trustee

PGK Mark Kotch426-7144

one year trustee

PGK Tony Ferlazzo484-4657

grand knight's message continued

Complete detailed plans and owners for Council Events

Many of you rose to the occasion and chaired events this year. We went beyond the 34 planned events to over 40 events. We submitted 6 events for each of the 6 services areas for State Awards. We achieved 4000 hours of service, 10,000 people served, over 12 charities supported. Please consider being a service Director or Chairing an event. We keep records for most events so you don't have to reinvent the wheel.

I'm very pleased with the progress on these goals and we should be proud to be part of such a vibrant council.

May was an incredible Month for events. We had 3 large events back to back. The Red, Blue and Gold on May 6th, the Fiesta Dinner May 7th and the SPRED Dinner May 14th.

This month we have the Doughnut Sunday and the Vacation Bible School BBQ July 1st. The VBS BBQ



is one of the largest cooking events we do. The estimate this year is over 850 people will attend the VBS BBQ.



Below is the start of the Bulldozer Prop that will be used in the VBS general session. If you would like to help, contact me.

Our officer meeting is Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM and our Business Meeting (General Meeting) is Thursday, May 9th at 7:30 PM. These meetings are held in St. Augustine Hall. Hope to see you there!

Yours in Christ,

Mike Klement

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officer nominations 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

Other Positions:

Financial Secretary – Joe Balestreri
Newsletter Editor- Bob Dompe

Brothers,

Officer Nominations are open to all eligible Brothers. If you wish to nominate a Brother for one of the Officer positions, please contact the Worthy Grand Knight or the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight.

coming events

02 June	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
05 June	Donut Social, AM Masses, Both Churches
09 June	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5 (Officer's Election for Columbian Year 2011/2012)
24 June	Vacation Bible School 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

Recent activities:





PGK Ron Hebron



New Member, Junior Estrada



Church Director, Dave Frankenberger



PGK Mark Kotch

Awards Being Presented, By Our Grand Knight Mike Kliment At Our Business Meeting On May 12, To Deserving Brother Knights Who Exemplify The Team Work Of Our Council. They Have All Contributed Considerably In Keeping Our Council Vibrant And Active.
Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

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:

Bob Seeger– Brother of Brother Dave Seeter
Sherrie Littlejohn– Friend of Brother Mark Worrell
Gwen Lamb– Friend of Brother Mark Worrell
Susan Usher– Cousin of Brother Mark Worrell
Rosa Dellaquila– Aunt of Brother Stephen Natale
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
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
Theresa Martin– Sister of Brother Michael Martin
Ardis Henson– Mother of Brother Christian Dungo
Mike Kotch– Son of PGK Mark Kotch
Patricia Jorgensen– Wife of Brother Bill Jorgensen
Jim Kliment– Brother of WGK Mike Kiment
Ron Deaver– Brother-in-Law of PGK Frank Costa

Catrina Family– Father, Mother & Brother of Brother Mike Catrina
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
Anna Shoop– Wife of Brother Mark Shoop
John Hansen– Brother of Brother Ron Hansen
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 Brian Martin
Brother Jerry Guerzon
Brother George Mirande
Brother Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
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:

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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