



# knightly news

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## grand knight's message

Brothers,

As we enter into March 2010, I realize that we have four more months left of this Columbian Year, two thirds of my Grand Knight-ship gone. Wow, where did all the time go? I know that I have been having fun this year, and I hope you have too.

So, with only four months left, what do we need to do? Where should we as a Council be putting our energy? Yes, we do have many more events scheduled such as the St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Cinco de Mayo Celebration, and Vacation Bible School Bar-B-Que, that all need your support. And I thank you in advance for your help with these coming events. But, I am thinking 'bigger picture'. What do we need to do today for the life of our Council tomorrow?

What I am talking about is Membership. In order to sustain the good that our Council does for our Parish, for our Church and for our Priests, we need to add to our members. New members not only add to our numbers so that we can do more of the same service that we

have been doing; more importantly they bring new experiences and new ideas to our Council so that we can change and grow to the needs of the people we serve.

Our next Membership Blitz is scheduled for May 2010. This will be a great spring board for Membership in the 2010-2011 Columbian Year. What do we do now? How do we gather new members in the meantime? Well, my Brother, ask the man next to you at church to join. Ask the man sitting next to you in the Parish Choir or Parish Finance Committee. Ask your neighbor that you see in church on Sunday. Ask. Ask. Ask. The Membership Guru's at Supreme tells us that it takes on average three invites before a man decides to join the Knights of Columbus. How about you? How many times did someone have to ask you?

Fraternally,

Ron Hebron

GK 6043

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## coming events

04 March	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
07 March	Donut Social; Both Churches, after Morning Masses
09 March	Notre Dame Concert; St. Elizabeth Seton
11 March	Business Meeting, 2nd Degree Exemplification, New Kitchen Toast; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, Rms 4-5
13 March	St. Patrick's Day Dance; St. Augustine's Hall
21 March	Founders Mass; St. Augustine Church
26 March	Stations of the Cross; St. Augustine Church
28 March	Easter Food Basket Deliveries; St. Augustine's Hall
28 March	Founders Day Mass; 9AM; St. Elizabeth Seton
08 April	Officer's Meeting, 6:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
08 April	Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, Rms 4-5
11 April	Donut Social; Both Churches, after Morning Masses
18 April	Membership Drive; St. Elizabeth Seton Church



*The Stations  
of the Cross*

## *the way of the cross*

On each Friday during Lent (with the exception of Good Friday) the Stations of the Cross are recited by a different ministry of the Parish. On Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> our council will have this honor. We encourage all Brother Knights and their families to attend as many of these as possible, but especially on March 26<sup>th</sup> while the Knights walk with Jesus on the Road to Calvary. The times are at 7:30PM at St Augustine's Church.

"Dear Sir,

I am sorry that Jerry, my husband, has always been late in paying his dues. If you had noticed I was the one writing the checks for him for the past three years. He has not been attending to his responsibilities because of illness.

Lastly, I'd appreciate it if you can include him in your prayers during your meeting.

Sincerely,  
Rose Guerzon "

## 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!

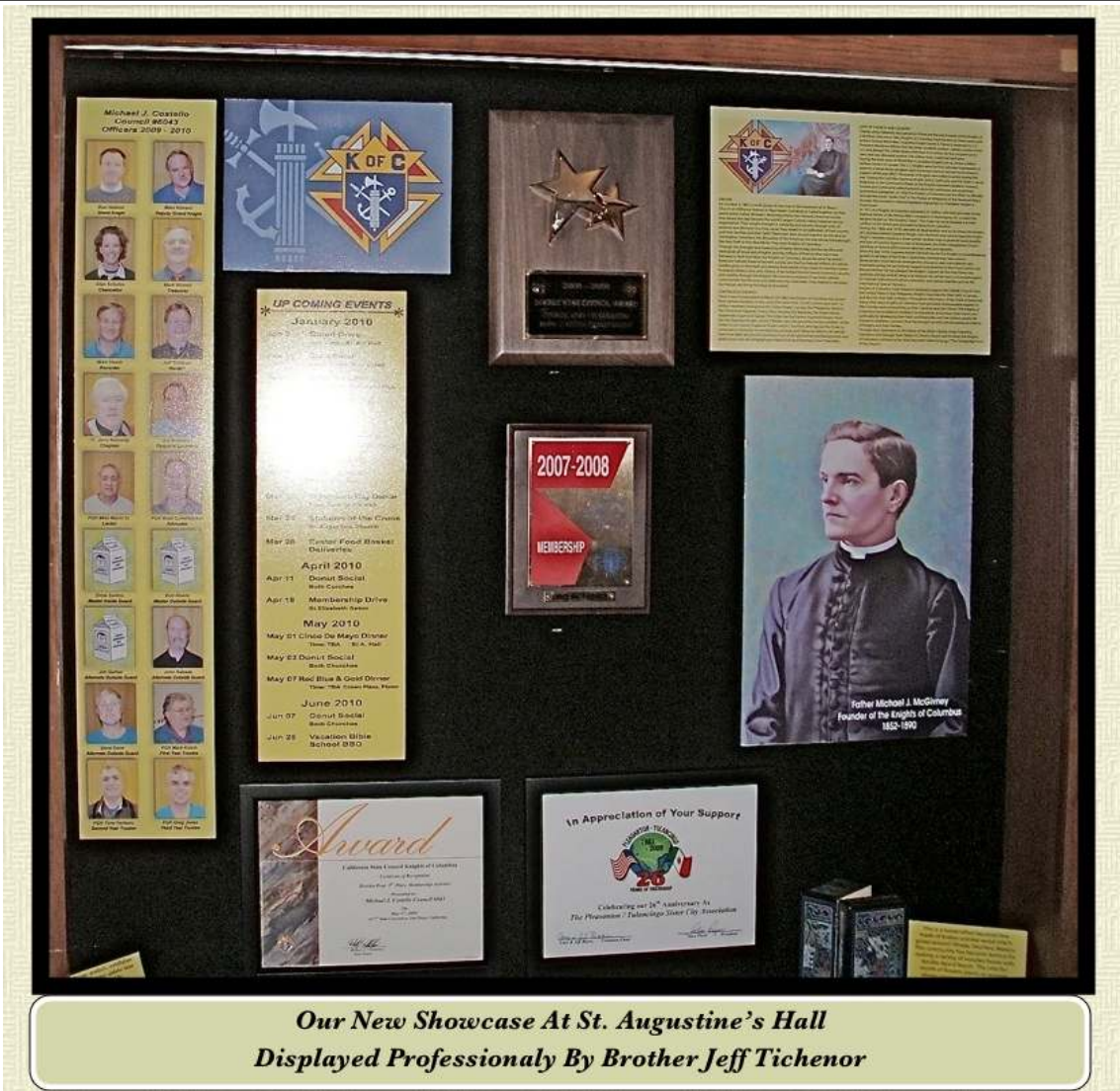
Peace and grace,

Christopher, OP



## Recent activities: fourth degree exemplification february 6—rohnert park, ca





*Our New Showcase At St. Augustine's Hall  
Displayed Professionaly By Brother Jeff Tichenor*

## a family in need

Doug and Pat Bosma need our help. Both Doug and Pat were in a tragic car accident approximately 4 years ago resulting in a traumatic brain injury to Doug. He is blind, and requires a wheel chair for mobility amongst other handicaps. His wife Pat is a remarkable care taker (24/7) of generous spirit and is requiring help. A group of men, all members of CCOP, have been cutting their lawns for the last 3 years. There were 5 of us but 1 have recently resigned, so we are in need of one more.

The commitment is for 10 months, 45minutes every 5 weeks. They live in the Birdland section of Pleasanton. They supply the lawn mower which is a very reliable "mulcher".

If you are interested in this type of service to a Family in Need, please contact Lou Santero; Phone: 925-846-5124, Email: [lousantero@yahoo.com](mailto:lousantero@yahoo.com).



## 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**

## koc council shirts

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.

They can be ordered in sizes from Small to XXXL. If you want one please contact me—email or phone (925) 846-8766. The price is \$20 cash or check payable to **Council**

**#6043, K of C.**

Hal Wilson

## notes from the newsletter editor

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# prayer list

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

**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

**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

**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

**John Anderson**– Father-in-Law of Brother Mike Burns

**Anna Shoop**– Wife of Brother Mark Shoop

**Bob Fredinelli**– Friend of Brother Ron Hansen

**Margaret Gallagher**– Niece of Brother Fred Bustos

**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

**Mike Madden**– John Madden's son and 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

**Luele Atuegbu**– Cousin of Brother Andy Atuegbu

**Al Schulze**– Grandfather of Brother Alan Schulze

**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

**Carolyn Drugman**– Wife of Livermore's PGK Drugman

Bro. Tom Gleason's **Niece**

Brother Dan Carleton's **Parents**

**Brian Oliver**– Livermore's Field Agent

**Brother Jerry Guerzon**

**Brother Rick Bruno**

**Brother Bertrand Lewis**

**Brother George Mirande**

**Brother Gabe Kralic**, his wife Betty and their new child

**Brother John Greene**

**Brother James Willows**

**Brother Paul Hill**

**Brother (Chef) Steven Howard**

**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

**Fr. Augustine Joseph's Mother**

**Rita Wilson**—Sister of Chaplain Fr. Jerry Kennedy

**Rev. Dan Danielson**– Retired CCOP Pastor

**Fr. Tony Herrera**–Past Chaplain of this Council

**Sr. Mary Frances**–Saint Clare's Retreat House

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

**Mike Zeller**– Close Friend of Brother Jeff Tichenor

**Vivian Kistler**– Close Friend of Brother Jeff Tichenor

## 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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