



# Knightly News

March 2013



Knights Of Columbus

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

## Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

With God all things are possible, pray at all times.

GK John Moore

## Coming events

02/03 March	Membership Drive; St. Augustine's Church, all Masses
03 March	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
07 March	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5
14 March	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5 1st Degree Exemplification
15 March	Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Church
16 March	St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 6 PM, St. Augustine's Hall
24 March	Easter Food Basket Deliveries, St. Augustine's Hall
28-31 March	Easter Triduum & Easter Masses, St. Elizabeth Seton Church
31 March	Easter Masses, St. Augustine's Church
04 April	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5
07 April	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
11 April	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
27 April	Red, Blue, Gold Dinner

### Officers

Columbian Year 2012 - 2013

Grand Knight

**John Moore** .....519-0744

Chaplain

**Fr. Padraig Greene** .....846-4489

Deputy Grand Knight/Program Dir.

**Mario daSilva** .....828-6006

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**Stephen Natale** .....462-4483

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**John Rabada** .....846-4280

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Culture of Life Director

**PGK Lou Santero** .....846-5124

Council Director

**Chris Sigua** .....461-2340

Communications Director

**Junior Estrada** .....560-6346

Youth Director

**Open** .....

Church Director

**Open**

Three Year Trustee

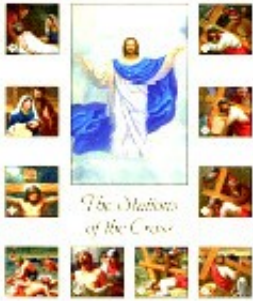
**PGK Tim Tuttle** .....484-4341

Two Year Trustee

**PGK Mike Kliment** .....426-1551

One Year Trustee

**PGK Ron Hebron** .....895-2667



## **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 15th 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 15<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.***

## **MidShare Volunteers Needed**

**Saturday, March 16, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon**

MedShare is an organization that reclaims new, unused medical supplies (of all types) that local hospitals would ordinarily discard into local landfills. Through agreements with the hospitals, MedShare collects these supplies and brings them to their warehouse in San Leandro where volunteers sort and package the supplies for shipment to free clinics in the US and hospitals and clinics in third world countries or in areas suffering from natural disasters.

Groups of 20-25 volunteers from CCOP have been helping MedShare for several years, and we would like to invite members of the Knights of Columbus to join us. If you would like to participate, or if you would like more information, please contact Mark Nevins, [menevi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:menevi@sbcglobal.net), or 925-846-1014.

Additional volunteer days for 2013 are scheduled for May 18, July 20, Sept. 21, and Nov 16.



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



# CCOP St. Patrick's Day Dinner Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>

St. Augustine's Hall

6:00pm - 9:00PM

Doors open at 5:45pm, dinner served at 7:00pm



Mark Your Calendars!



Corned Beef Dinner

Irish Dancers

Music, Beer

Wine & Soda

Great for the whole  
Family

Cost \$10 Adult, \$5 Children under 13, under 5 free

Contact Lou Santero (lpsantero@yahoo.com)

Phone: 925-846-5124



Get yer Green on!



## A FAMILY IN NEED

Pat and Doug Bosma, living in the Birdland area of Pleasanton Valley, were involved in a serious car accident 7 years ago. Doug lost his sight and suffers from traumatic brain injury. Our council has been helping out by cutting their lawns each week. While the commitment is for 9 months, last year 7 brothers cut their lawn only 6 times, each time taken about one hour! The Bosmas have the equipment, we supply the manpower. We will begin this weekend 3/2/13 and end our responsibility on 11/30/13.

Three brothers have already volunteered at our last Business Meeting. We need a few more and don't worry about unexpected emergencies conflicting with any assignments as we have the flexibility to cope with them. For those who volunteer a complete schedule will be sent to you, hopefully, by the end of the second week in March.

Contact Lou Santero email: [lsantero@yahoo.com](mailto:lsantero@yahoo.com) phone: 925-846-5124

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS - PLEASANTON

**SUNDAYS March 3rd & March 10th**

The Special Olympics Basketball Tournament is being held right here in Pleasanton. Over 400 volunteers are needed.

Your involvement as a Knight would be a great service project you and family members.

Contact Ken Mano 846-4381 for additional information or register by email: [avboosters@comcast.net](mailto:avboosters@comcast.net) with your name, contact information and available date & time. March 3 or March 10 - 7:30 a.m. to Noon or Noon to 5 p.m.

**Tell them your with the Pleasanton Knights of Columbus.**



# **Food Basket Deliveries**

***Easter Food Baskets – March 24, 2013***

**“Let Us Not Forget The Poor And The Vulnerable”**



**Dear Brothers,**

**Once again we exercise our number one virtue, “Charity.” We have been doing the delivery of St.Vincent DePaul food baskets for over 30 years and need your help on the above date. We will start at approx. 10:30 AM, and working in teams of two, we are usually finished in 2 to 3 hours. This is an extremely heartwarming and rewarding experience. If you can volunteer your time please contact Bro. Frank Costa.**

**E-mail – [feaj2@earthlink.net](mailto:feaj2@earthlink.net)**

**Phone – (925) 846-4205**

**Thank You For Your Past Support!**

## CCOP EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION (Help)

Are you skilled in Human Resources, Resume Writing? Do you have experience as a Hiring Manager? If so we are asking that you consider joining our team and help us help others in their search for employment.

Contact Mike Machi 925 462-9765 or machifamily@comcast.net

## DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR CHARITY DONATIONS?

After a very successful Crab Feed & Auction and other income resources, Your Council is now in the process of making decisions on where to make meaning donations.

We have commitments to some very worthy organizations, i.e. St. Mary's Interfaith (Stockton), Alameda County Food Bank (Oakland), Open Heart Kitchen (Livermore), Tri Valley Haven, Rachael's Vineyard and Hope Hospice to name a few. However, we are open to hear from our Brother Knights regarding distribution of our Charity Donations with the only restriction being that the recipients be designated as 501(c)3 charities.

Be mindful that It is in Giving that we Receive!

PGK Mike Machi 925 462-9765 or machifamily@comcast.net



# Recent Activities



**E-waste Event - 02-09-2013**

## 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 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**

### Note from the Council Director—Chris Sigua

I have begun filling out the state reports for our events this Columbian year. If you have chaired an event, I will be reaching out to you in the coming weeks by email and asking for some pictures as well as the following information from your event:

Date:

Attendance:

Number of Council & Family members working in project:

Number of "others" working in project:

Number of man hours spent in project:

### Notes from the Newsletter Editor

Your comments on the Council website are solicited. Take a look at  
[www.kofc6043.org](http://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:

**Phil Johnson**– Brother-in-Law of Brother Dave Jones  
**Jeff Gilliland**– Brother-in-Law of Brother Dave Jones  
**Yvonne Crawford**– Friend of Brother Dave Jones  
**Susan Boyle**– Sister-in-Law of Eileen Annicchero  
**Paul Malino**– Father-in-Law of Brother Michael Hewitt  
**Monroe Strawn, Sr.**– Father of Brother Robert Strawn  
**Veronica Garcia**– Sister of Brother Javier Garcia  
**Ronnie Dove**– Uncle of Brother Gene Dove  
**Marea Solotar**– Mother-in-Law of Brother Kevin Ryan  
**Casilda Andrade**– Aunt of Brother Savio D'Cruz  
**Shane D'Cruz**– Son of Brother Savio D'Cruz  
**Joe Capoci**– Friend of Brother Mike Burns  
**Yrene Guerrero**– Friend of Brother Mike Burns  
**Rosalie Capri**– Sister-in-Law of Brother Jack Barbaccia  
**Adolf Soto**– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia  
**Olga Brocchini**– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia  
**Cecilia Miradette**– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia  
**Don Pierini**– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia  
**Mike Kotch**– Son of PGK Mark Kotch  
**Marge & Bill Martin**– Parents of Brother Michael Martin  
**Mike Santos**– Son of Brother John Santos  
**Remmy Unpingco**– Mother of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**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  
**Robert Nazareus**– Dear friend of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Luke Hoppezar**– Friend/Neighbor of Brother Mark Jacops  
**Jonatan Jacops**– Son for Brother Mark Jacops  
**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  
**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  
**Antonio Silva**– Uncle of Brother Mario daSilva  
**Brendan Ryan**– Brother of Brother Kevin Ryan  
**Helen Kliment**– Mother of PGK Mike Kliment  
**Chris Kliment**– Son of PGK Mike Kliment  
**Kevin Gooley**– Brother-in-Law of Brother Dan Hughes  
**Lisa Ager**– Friend of Brother Dan Hughes  
**RaShawna Balestreri**– Wife of PGK Joseph Balestreri  
**Gavin McFate**– Brother-in-Law of PGK Joseph Balestreri  
**Nina Balestreri**– Daughter of PGK Joe Balestreri

**Travyn Rasiah**– Son of Brother Pravin Rasiah  
**Benjamin Cruz**– Son of Brother Anthony Cruz  
**Verna Geribaldi**– Dear friend of Brother Richard Fredette  
**Tom Cane**– Friend of Brother Richard Fredette  
**Jennifer Carpenter**– Friend of Brother Richard Fredette  
**John Hansen**– Brother of Brother Ron Hansen  
**Tim Shirrer**– Brother of Mark Worrell's close friend  
**Christina Gunther**– Daughter of Mark Worrell's close friend  
**Helen Hirashiki**– Wife 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  
**Margret Jones**– Daughter of PKG Joe Jones  
**Bell Blanks**– Cousin of PGK Joe Jones  
**Joshua Studendorff**– Son of Brother Michael Studendorff  
**Dotty Bartelson**– Aunt of PGK Tim Tuttle  
**Julie Steeves**– Sister of PGK Tim Tuttle  
**Mr&Mrs Peter Drummond**– Friends of PGK Tim Tuttle  
**Kelli Machi**– Wife of PGK Mike Machi, sr  
**Katie Machi**– Granddaughter of PGK Mike Machi, sr  
**Chuck Muth**– Father-in-Law of PGK Mike Machi, sr  
**Andy Jones**– Brother of PGK Greg Jones  
PGK Greg Jones' **Mother-in-Law**  
Brother Tim Mullane's **Nephew**  
**Fr. Padraig Greene**– Pastor and Council Chaplain  
**PGK Chuck Berardi**  
**Brother Richard Fredette**  
**Brother Rich Goddu**  
**Brother Paul Unpingco**  
**PGK Mike Kliment**  
**Brother Scott Cumberland**  
**Brother Paul Hill**  
**PGK Joe Jones**  
**PGK George Leja**  
**Brother Terry Gotowka**  
**Brother Larry Bell**– Past Field Agent  
**Jesse Stansberry**– Past Field Agent  
**Ray Fosse**– A's Announcer, Friend of this Council, In gratitude for his support

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

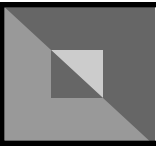
**Joe Worrell**– Cousin of Brother Mark Worrell

## 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.

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