



knightly news

may 2009

knight's of columbus

michael j. costello council # 6043

the catholic community of pleasanton

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grand knight's message



Brothers,

This is my second to last letter as Grand Knight. Where has the time gone! I am very excited as I look at the slate of officers for next year. Our council is strong and the future leaders will help make it even stronger. No point in going down memory lane yet but I am proud of what this council is doing and how we have worked well together to get [there](#).

I hope to see all of you and your families on May 2nd at the Fiesta dinner. As I write this we have over 100 tickets sold and think many more will join us. If you can help please let us know by responding to the group email that Tim Mullane has sent out. This dinner and our St. Patty dinner help to support our parish and their vision for hospitality. We provide the parish with a great meal and drink at a great price. Our next dinner will be in June to support the VBS. If you would like to chair this event please let me know. Last year we served hamburgers and hot dogs to over 600.

Our council continues to support

Knights that need help. We are truly living the mission of Father McGivney and I am proud for what we are doing for those that need our help. It is not always money that our brothers need from us. Sometimes it is just a cup of coffee and a fellow brother to listen and offer advice. My number one concern as GK is the personal well being of our brothers and it frankly keeps me awake some nights worrying and praying for all of you.

We will be having a first degree this May and we welcome at least 7 new brothers. Thanks to Joe Balestreri, Tim Mullane, and Ron Hebron for their talk after all the masses at Elizabeth Seton during our membership drive this past weekend. They did a great job and I know we will have many new brothers joining us.

Hope to see all of you at our May business meeting.

[Mark Kotch](#)

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grand knight

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chaplain

Fr. Jerrold Kennedy846-4489

deputy grand knight/program dir.

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chancellor/membership director

Tim Mullane461-0459

treasurer (acting)

Mark Worrell426-5375

financial secretary

PGK Joe Balestreri484-5368

advocate

PGK Brad Schieferstein846-7181

recorder

Mike Hewitt484-2734

warden

Bill Jorgensen462-5207

inside guard

John Rabada846-4280

outside guard

Gene Dove462-7145

newsletter editor

Bob Dompe600-8723

pro life director

PGK Lou Santero846-5124

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church director

Mike Burns(510) 683-3804

first year trustee

PGK Tony Ferlazzo484-4657

second year trustee

PGK Greg Jones484-3379

third year trustee

PGK Ray Kelly417-1992

red, blue and gold

From: Tw Starkweather [mailto:twstark@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 7:04 AM
To: tpmullane@comcast.net
Subject: Re: K of C - Tim Mullane - Pleasanton

Dear Tim. I need some of the Pleasanton council to attend the Red Blue and Gold dinner on May 8, 2009

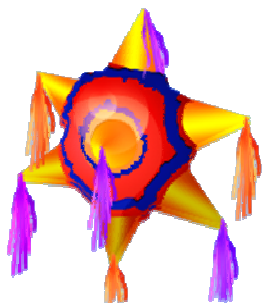
Who should I call to get this going. Can we get a message in your news letter. Please help anyway you can. TW



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

coming events

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| 02 May | Cinco De Mayo/Fiesta Dinner |
| 03 May | Donut Social; after the morning Masses |
| 07 May | Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5 |
| 14 May | Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall
1st Degree Exemplification |
| 04 June | Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5 |
| 07 June | Donut Social; after the morning Masses |
| 11 June | Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall |
| 26 June | Vacation Bible School BBQ |



It's Time to
Have a Fiesta!!



Saturday, May 2nd at 6 PM

St. Augustine's Parish Hall

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM !!

Please join your fellow parishioners for a family celebration of food, music, and fun in the tradition of an old California fiesta!!

Where: 3999 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton, CA

When: May 2, 2009 – Doors Open at 5:45PM.

Dinner 6:00 - 8:00PM, continue to celebrate after 8:00PM

Admission: Adults = \$8.00

Children = \$4.00

Families = \$20.00

No Host Bar – Margaritas, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks

Ensamble la Celebración!!!

RSVP by Friday, May 1st to Tim Mullane – 925-461-0459

Or email – tpmullane@comcast.net



from the chancellor

First let me thank all of you that helped with selling tickets for the upcoming Fiesta dinner and also with the SES recruiting. First, the recruiting results – We received 12 requests for information and three F-100's completed after mass. We are hoping a number of new members will attend their First Degree on May 14th at our monthly business meeting.

Please plan on attending the May 14th business meeting and participate if you can.

Nothing is as inspiring as to see a large number of Knights welcome their new Brothers to the council.

Special thanks go to brothers Ron Hebron and Joe Balestreri for the pulpit announcements, but we couldn't have accomplished this without all of your excellent support.

Advancement: So far this spring, 18 Knights from our Council have received their Second Degree. They are:

Bob Aberle, Cameron Andrus, Michael Burns, Fred Bustos, Paul Raja, Tom Cortez, Larry Davidson, Mike Fazzio, Alfredo Gatchalian, Ronald Hansen, Dave Jones, Brian Martin, Ernie Santos, Alan Schulze, Jeff Tichenor, Tim Tuttle, Carlo Vecchiarelli, Mark Worrell
Last month, our council held a Third Degree at St. Augustine's Parish Hall. For those that weren't in attendance it was an impressive site! Over 100 Knights received their third degree. From our council, the following 13 Brothers received their Third Degree:

Bob Aberle, Cameron Andrus, Michael Burns, Larry Davidson, Paul Raja, Tom Cortez, Alfredo Gatchalian, Ronald Hansen, Dave Jones, Brian Martin, Ernie Santos, Alan Schulze, Jeff Tichenor,

Please congratulate these Brothers on their advancement the next time you see them.

Now it is time to fill out the **Fiesta Dinner work teams**. Please remember, we are sponsoring the event this Saturday, May 2nd in St. Augustines' Hall. Doors open at 5:45 PM. With dinner from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. We are rounding up some wonderful activities, more on that after we get confirmation of participation. We have about 100 people pre-registered right now.

The work teams and activities needed are:

Event Chair / Pre-promotion – Tim Mullane

Ticket sales at Event – Lead, Ray Kelly kellyrc@comcast.net

Set-up (Decorations) – Lead, Mark Kotch markkotch@comcast.net – beginning at 1:00 PM Saturday

Dave Discher

Ron Hebron, Rosanna Hebron

Laura Mullane

Cooking / Serving – Co-Leads, Mike Hewitt michael.hewitt@lamresearch.com and Mike Kliment mkliment@aol.com

Bar – Lead, Tim Tuttle timtuttle@gmail.com

Gene Dove

Bob Dompe

Clean-up – Lead, Open – Looking for someone to assure team is around to clean-up after the event

Many of you approached over the last two weeks and indicated your willingness to help in some way. I ask that you contact these activity lead directly and let them know you are available. They will let you know what and when they need you.

Recent activities:

st. patrick's day dinner

By Michael Hewitt

If you missed the 1st St. Patrick's dinner at St. Augustine on March 14 then you missed a great event. Our council has been trying to organize this event over the last few years and this year we finally did it. We had hoped to get about 150 – 200 people to attend but we ended up with about 280 people, including 31 walk-ups. Luckily we had plenty of food and drinks.

The event kicked off with traditional Irish dancing (think River Dance) performed by a locally based dance group. The dancers were girls ranging in age from 7 to 14 colorfully dressed in traditional style Irish dresses. They performed for 20 minutes and had the whole crowd cheering. Afterwards everyone enjoyed a great traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner of corned beef, cabbage, carrot and potatoes. We had plenty of Guinness and Harp beer to go with dinner.

After dinner we presented Fr. Padraig with a birthday cake and sang "Happy Birthday". The evening concluded with a few Irish whiskeys and Irish coffees. Be sure to check out the terrific pictures PGK Frank Costa has posted on our website.

Fr. Padraig expressed his thanks and thought the event was done well and that we had done a good job getting the community together. Do not miss the event next year!

I'd like to give special thanks to my co-chair Tim Mullane for his outstanding support, enthusiasm and assistance in running this event. I would also like to thank all our brother Knights who volunteered to help with the event especially Mike Kliment (Kitchen) and Tim Tuttle (Bar) and all who cooked just a "little" corned beef. And finally a very, very special thanks to our superb decorating committee, Ron and Rossana Hebron, Tim and Lora Mullane, Dave Discher and of course my wife

officer nominations

GK Ron Hebron
Chaplain Fr. Jerrold Kennedy
DGK Tim Mulane
Chancellor Alan Schulze
Treasurer Mark Worrell
Recorder Mike Hewitt
Warden Jeff Tiechnor
Lector Mike Machi
Advocate Brad Schieferstein
Inside Guard #1 John Rabada
Inside Guard #2 Earnie Santos
Inside Guard #3 Jim Garber
Outside Guard #1 Gene Dove
Outside Guard #2 Bob Aberle
Outside Guard #3 Larry Davidson
First Year Trustee Mark Kotch
Second Year Trustee Tony Ferlazzo
Third Year Trustee Greg Jones

Other Positions:

Financial Secretary Joe Balestreri
Newsletter Editor Bob Dompe
Director-Youth Cameron Andrus
Director-Church Mike Burns
Director-Community Bill Jorgensen
Director-Fraternity Ron Hansen
Director-Family Tim Tuttle



Acts of kindness warm the heart, soothe the soul, and make the world turn more gently.

It's nice to know that there are still people who take such pleasure in doing special things and making others feel good...

Bless you for giving of your time, your energy and your self!! Thank you.

May your Christmas be filled with the love of Christ, *all saints*
Thank you for the wonderful ^{warm} jackets! The Tuesday
Morning Breakfast Club

Wasn't it wonderful to be inside to hand out the jackets? We are so thankful for the United Methodist Church for collaborating with us.

Thanks, again, and God bless all you do for others.

Marlene Rodriguez

knights weekly monday morning coffee gathering

WHEN: Every Monday Morning; 8:00 AM

WHERE: Sweet & Savory
5690 Stoneridge Drive - Cross Street Gibraltar

WHY: No Agenda – Just Brother Knights getting together
For coffee & Conversation

Please join us when you can

koc council shirts

Brother Knights,

As you know, when a new knight is accepted into the Council, we order a blue polo shirt to be embroidered with the KC coat of arms for him. The shirt is ready to be delivered at the next meeting.

There are several shirts made ready for our new brothers that have not been picked up.

If you have recently joined our Council and not received your shirt, please call me so we can arrange to get your shirt to you.

My phone number is (925) 846-8766, email HALBMAX@AOL.COM.

Hal Wilson

notes from the newsletter editor

Your comments on the Council website are solicited. Take a look at www.kofc6043.org

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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.

Thank you.

prayer list

Let us pray for our brother knights and their families and friends

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

Vito Brino— Friend of Brothers Mike Catrina & George Mirande

John Boyer— Friend of Brother Ron Hansen

Al Rosenberg— Friend of Brother Michael Burns

Albert Jones—Friend of Brother Michael Burns

Val Jones— Mother of PGK Greg Jones

Carol Christopher— Aunt of Brother Brian McKeever

Jericho Suarez— Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian

Nancy Struther—Friend of Brother Mike Catrina

John Boyce— Friend of Brother Ron Hanson

Del Naranjo— Wife of Brother Angel Naranjo

Ulises Garcia—Son of Brother Victor Garcia

Sy & Remmy Unpingco— Parents of Brother Paul Unpingco

Dave & Shirley Hintz— In-Laws of Brother Paul Unpingco

Alan Tichenor—Father of Brother Jeff Tichenor

Renee Hewitt—Mother of Brother Mike Hewitt

Bernice Malino— Mother-in-law of Brother Mike Hewitt

Paul Malino— Father-in-law of Brother Mike Hewitt

Doug Bosma—Friend of PGK Lou Santero

Katie Machi—Grandaughter of PGK Mike Machi

Renate Witzel—Sister-in-Law of PGK Dave Melander

Anthony Ferlazzo, Sr— Father of PGK Tony Ferlazzo

Debbie Barbone—Friend of PGK Tony Ferlazzo

Betty Woodard— Sister of Brother Tom Hanky

Velda McGarvey— Grandmother-in-Law of Brother Tim Mullane

Jan Kowery— Sister of Brother Tim Mullane

Conchi Balestreri— PGK Joe Balestreri's Grandmother

Rashawna Balestreri—PGK Joe Balestreri's wife

Ronald Deaver— Brother Of Audrey Costa

Koko Suarez— Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatachalian

Aloysius Atuegbu—Brother of Brother Andy Atuegbu Family of Brother Andy Atuegbu

Fr. Emil Wesselsky—Cousin of Brother Gene Dove

Steven Ross—Friend of Brother Bob Aberle

Roger Grace— Friend of Brother Chuck Bellavia

John O'Hara—Friend of Brother Mike Fazzio

Carol Christopher— Aunt of Brother Brian McKeever

Julie Steeves— Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle

Elena Salvador— Mother of a Candidate

Bro. Tom Gleason's **Niece**

George Mirande

Brother Bill Jorgenson

Brother Gabe Kralic

Brother John Greene

Brother James Willows

Jerry Hill— Brother Of Brother Paul Hill

PGK Bob Young

PGK George Leja

PGK Rich Garcia

Guadalupe Garcia—Wife of PGK Rich Garcia

Rev. Dan Danielson— Retired CCOP Pastor

Jesse Stansberry—Past Field Agent

Fr. Tony Herrera—Past Chaplin of this Council

Sr. Mary Frances—Saint Clare's Retreat House

Lourdes Henson— Grandmother of Brother Christian Dungo

Sara Sullivan—Mother of Past Chaplin Jim Sullivan

Rita Wilson—Sister of Past Chaplin Jim Sullivan

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

Margaret Gilliland— Mother-In-Law Of Brother Dave Jones

Jerry Anyagafu—Family friend of Brother Andy Atuegbo

For all who are serving in the military we pray:

That the love of God will be with them. Especially those in harms way.

Timothy Dinneen— Nephew of former District Deputy Vince Dinneen

Bro. Joseph Languemi's Son **Joseph Languemi, Jr.** who set out for the war zone September 8th

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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