



# knightly news

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knight's of columbus

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the catholic community of pleasanton

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## grand knight's message



Brothers,

I hope all had a happy and Blessed Easter. The Triduum celebration proved to be quite a challenge to coordinate. We supported traffic control, Ushers for Masses and even the Holy Fire for the Easter Vigil.

I appreciate Dave Frankenburger and Mike Burns for help chairing these activities. They all went very smooth.



## We have several grand events to support for May!

First up is the **Red, Blue and Gold Dinner** supporting our local Police and Fire Officers. This is a joint effort where all the councils in the district team up to put on a grand show to honor those that serve us. This year the event is being held May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Black Hawk Car Museum in Danville. I highly recommend this event. It is a formal event which will allow you to dress up and enjoy an evening with dignitaries, honorees', classic cars, and dancing. We have two tables filled, and I would like to see us get 10 to 12 more people to attend. They will accept ticket purchases up to the day of the event. Contact Mario deSilva for tickets.

### officers

**Columbian Year 2010 - 2011**

grand knight

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

chaplain

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

deputy grand knight/program dir.

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

chancellor/membership director

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

treasurer

**Mark Worrell**.....426-5375

financial secretary

**PGK Joe Balestreri** .....484-5368

advocate

**PGK Brad Schieferstein** .....846-7181

recorder

**Mike Hewitt**.....449-4184

warden (acting)

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

master inside guard

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

master outside guard (acting)

**Daniel Hughes**.....462-0481

field agent

**Larry Bell** .....439-2857

lector

**PGK Mike Machi, Sr.**.....462-9765

newsletter editor

**Bob Dompe** .....600-8723

web master

**PGK Frank Costa** .....846-4205

culture of life director

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

family director

**Dave Seeger** .....426-0341

community director

**Open** .....484-1343

youth director

**Mike Burns** .....683-3804

church director

**Dave Frankenberger**. 846-8561

three year trustee

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

two year trustee

**PGK Mark Kotch** .....426-7144

one year trustee

**PGK Tony Ferlazzo** .....484-4657

## grand knight's message continued



The next event is the **Fiesta Dinner May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Mike Hewitt is chairing this event. Please respond to the request for help and encourage your friends to attend this family event. Our goal was 150 to 200 people. Right now we are just barely half way to our goal. Contact Tim Tuttle for Tickets.

May 14<sup>th</sup>, our third event, is the **Annual SPRED Fund Raiser**. This year SPRED has hired a Caterer so the Knights will be helping to setup, run the Bar, and clean up at the end of the event. We will be starting a sign up sheet later this week for helpers.

The last event May 21<sup>st</sup>, is the **Livermore Rib Cook Off & Car Show**. We have been invited to participate in this event. The Council has formed a team under Mike Hewitt and Mark Kotch to represent us in the cook off. We are allowed to sell food at this event and keep the proceeds. We will have more details by the business meeting.

It is hard to believe that is time to publish the nominees for officers for the 2011-2012 year. I have included the list of officers for consideration.

Our officer meeting is Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 PM and our Business Meeting (General Meeting) is Thursday, May 12th 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 deSilva  
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

01 May	Donut Social, AM Masses, Both Churches
05 May	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
06 May	Red-Blue-Gold Dinner, Blackhawk Museum
07 May	Fiesta Dinner/Parish Night Out, St. Augustine's Hall
12 May	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
10/15 May	State Convention, San Diego
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

## Recent activities:



Our Council Has Been Involved With The Tootsie Roll Drive For The Developmentally Disabled For Over 30 Years And Have Supported Local Agencies And Programs. Before Our Business Meeting On March 10, 2011 We Had Representatives, Who Were Recipients This Year, Brief Us On Their Programs. We As Knights Are So Rewarded To Be Able To Help Those Less Fortunate.

The Following Are Those We Supported This Year:

- CCOP SPRED (Special Religious Education)
- Diocese SPRED Program(Special Religious Education)
- School Of Imagination & Happy Talkers

May God Continue To Bless Our Council And All Who Help The Disabled



Our Grand Knight Presenting A Certificate Of Appreciation To Brother Mike Hewitt For Heading Up Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Knight Of The Month Is Presented To PGK Mike Machi Sr. For Running A Great Blood Drive



A Check For \$2000 Is Presented To Monika Rodman and Her Father, Representatives Of Rachael's Vinyard, By Our Grand Knight Mike Kliment and Our Pro Life Chairman PGK Lou Santero.

Their Organization Offers Therapeutic Support For Post Aborted Women

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



The flyer is framed by a decorative border of alternating green cacti and yellow sombrero icons. The text is centered and uses a mix of black and red fonts. It includes a Mexican flag, a map of Mexico, and illustrations of a sombrero, chili peppers, and dancers. The event details are clearly listed, including the date, time, location, and ticket prices.

**CCOP Fiesta Dinner**  
Hosted by The Knights of Columbus

**Saturday May 7th**  
**St. Augustine's Hall**  
**6:00pm - 9:00pm**  
**Doors open at 5:45pm, dinner served at 6:30pm**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Make your own Tacos, Burritos & more**  
**Beer, Wine, Margaritas!**  
**Soda and water available**  
**Great for the entire Family!**

**Piñata for Kids!**

**Cost \$25 Family, \$10 Adult, \$5 Children 12 and under**  
**For more information or order tickets by phone call:**  
**Phone: Tim Tuttle 925-484-4341**  
**Email: [timbtuttle@gmail.com](mailto:timbtuttle@gmail.com)**  
**Last day for tickets Tuesday May 3rd**  
**Tickets will not be sold at the door**



## koc council shirts

With the cooler weather, 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:mmachi@mricareers.com)**

## 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](mailto: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:**

**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  
**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  
**Joanne Byrne**– Friend of Brother Michael Burns  
**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  
**Dave Hintz**– Father-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Segundo Unpingco**– Father of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Wasim & Shazli Khan**– Employers of Brother Steven Howard  
**Lori Mitchell**– Friend of Brother Steven Howard  
**Choe Madigan**– Friend of Brother Marco Garzon  
**Susan Usher**– Cousin of Brother Mark Worrell  
**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:**

**Brother John McDonough**

## **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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