



knightly news

november 2008

knight's of columbus



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the catholic community of pleasanton

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grand knight's message

Brothers,

As we enter November, I can't help but start to think of all that we have to be thankful for. Our families who stand by us in good times and bad, our Church and God who will always love us, and for all that we have in these uncertain financial times. I also remember why I joined the Knights. Basically it was to do good deeds for others. I feel our council continues to do works for those who have asked for help. I am continually amazed at what our fellow brothers do to help those in need and what we do for our community and parish that continue to support our causes. When I gather this Thanksgiving with my family around the table, my blessing will include all of you. My prayer will be how thankful I am to have you, my brothers, a part of my life.

To date, the Kevin Gouley Memorial fund has received over \$2,100 in church and corporate donations. My thanks to all that helped with the drive. Brad Schieferstein stepped up to help cover the drive and for that we owe him our thanks. We also finished the parish census. Thanks to Tim Mullane for heading up the counting and getting leaders at all the masses.

Please mark your calendar for No-

vember 23rd for the Thanksgiving baskets and the John Paul II opening. On Friday December 5th, we will have the Knights' Christmas party at my home. More details to follow. The next day, December 6th, Brian and Judy Casey will be hosting the Children's Christmas party. That will happen from 1 to 3 PM. We will end in time for families to attend the Pleasanton tree lighting. Who will be Santa this year?

The head crab, Brad, has started planning! The DJ is booked, and the crab is waiting for the nets. Please clear your schedule for Saturday January 17th for the 40th Annual Crab Feed. All Knights new and old are needed to help make this night a success. Bring a big group or help us cook a steak... the choice is yours.

In closing I want the council to thank Chuck Berardi for his service as our Treasurer. Chuck has had a change in his work schedule so he will not be able to finish his term. Chuck has served us well and I rely on him for input and level headed thinking. Chuck, don't be a stranger.

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PGK Tony Ferlazzo484-4657

second year trustee

PGK Greg Jones484-3379

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coming events

06 November	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
13 November	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall
23 November	Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets; St. Augustine's Hall
04 December	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
05 December	Council Christmas Party; Mark Kotch's Home
06 December	Children's Christmas Party, 3:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall
07 December	KoC Donut Socials
11 December	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall
21 December	Distribution of Christmas Baskets; St. Augustine's Hall
25 December	Christmas
17 January	Annual KoC Crab Feed; St. Augustine's Hall

koc council shirts

As summer wanes and cooler weather approaches, 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 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

thanksgiving and christmas baskets

The Brothers will again be distributing the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets prepared by the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

john paul ii activity center dedication

The new John Paul II Activity Center will be dedicated on Sunday, 23 November 2008. The Bishop will be here for the dedication and will be celebrant for the 4PM Mass (rescheduled to 3PM) for the dedication.

Our council will serve liquid refreshments and lead the post celebration clean-up. Please be generous with your time when you are contacted to help.



council christmas party

The Worth Grand Knight and his wife will host the Council Christmas Party on Friday, 05 December. Please plan to attend and join your Brothers and their wives in an evening of Merry Making.

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

calling all cooks! calling all would be cooks!

Our calendar this year presents many opportunities for the Knight's to utilize their cooking & kitchen skills.

These events are family activities, so we want to know if you, your wife, or your children are in any way interested in being part of our cooking & serving teams. aka. "The Knight's 2007-08 Who's Who in Cooking Club".

Contact PGK Mike Machi (P) 462-9765 or mmachi@mricareers.com to apply for "Exclusive Membership" for you and your family!

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 requests

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:

Al Rosenberg– Friend of Brother Michael Burns
William Minderier– Friend of Brother Ellis Schott and a Brother Knight
Del Naranjo– Wife of Brother Angel Naranjo
Ulises Garcia–Son of Brother Victor Garcia
Leung Tse–Mother-in-law of Brother Gabe Kralik
Sy & Remmy Unpingco– Parents of Brother Paul Unpingco
Dave & Shirley Hintz– In-Laws of Brother Paul Unpingco
Howard Rabone–Uncle of Brother Cameron Andrus
Paul Dickerson–Friend of Brother Cameron Andrus
Bernice Malino– Mother-in-law of Brother Mike Hewitt
Vera Crotty– Sister-in-law of PGK Lou Santero
John Crotty–Brother-in-law of PGK Lou Santero
Doug Bosma–Friend of PGK Lou Santero
Mary Ruberto– Deceased Aunt of PGK Lou Santero
Phil Zambetti– Deceased Friend of PGK Lou Santero
Renate Witzel–Sister-in-Law of PGK Dave Melander
Helen Mitras–Cousin of PGK Ray Kelly
Lillian Singleton–Friend of PGK Ray Kelly
Betty Dawson & Cathy Carlson– Friends of Brother John Rabada
Betty Woodard– Sister of Brother Tom Hanky
Lori Maliszewski–Cousin of PGK Brad Schieferstein
Velda McGarvey– Grandmother-in-Law of Brother Tim Mullane
Mary Mockler–Sister of Brother Tim Mullane
Rev. Dan Danielson– Retired CCOP Pastor
Sharon Emery– CCOP Pianist
Scott Pietro– Son Of Dom Pietro

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

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

Steven Ross–Friend of Brother Bob Aberle

Roger Grace– Friend of Brother Chuck Bellavia

John O'Hara–Friend of Brother Mike Fazzio

Elena Salvador– Mother of a Candidate

Bro. Tom Gleason's Niece

Brother Gabe Kralic

Brother John Greene

Brother James Willows

Jerry Hill– Brother Of Paul Hill

PGK Bob Young

PGK Rich Garcia

Lupe Garcia– Wife Of PGK Rich Garcia

Fr. Tony Herrera–Past Chaplin of this Council

Sr. Mary Frances–Saint Clare's Retreat House

Lourdes Henson– Grandmother of Brother Christian Dungo

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

Mateo Garcia– Nephew of Fr. Jim Sullivan

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

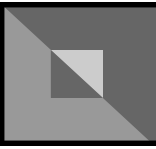
Bro. Joseph Languemi's Son **Joseph Languemi, Jr.** who set out for the war zone September 8th

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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