



knightly news

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grand knight's message



Brothers,

When you think of the month of October, you might associate it with Oktoberfest and drinking beer? We had an event fest. Every week we had at least one major event. We have welcomed 14 new members from the 1st degree. We completed the Church Census and the Tootsie Roll Drive. We sponsored a Blood Drive at SES and finished with the eWaste event at Saint Augustine. We had great participation from fellow Knights and I was very pleased to see most of our new Knights at these events.

We still have 20 candidates queued for upcoming 1st Degrees. We are planning to have an additional exemplification in the next few weeks to accommodate these candidates. Watch for the date.

The Blood Drive in October and the eWaste were new events this year. We had 30 people show up for the blood drive which pleased the Red Cross. The eWaste landed a mountain of TVs, Monitors, Computers, Printers and some just plain weird stuff. We will get a cut of the profits from the recycler for the eWaste. It will be interesting to see what we make. Thank You Mike Machi and Mark Kotch for chairing these successful events.

On the weekend of October 16th, we had our annual Kevin Gorley Tootsie Roll Drive. We collect donations after the Masses and stool in front of Lucky Supermarket. I know we collected over \$500 at Lucky's. I do not have the final count for the Masses. We usually collect about 2 to 3 thousand dollars for handicapped children. We also completed the Census at the Churches. I appreciated Tim Tuttle and Dave Frankenberger for chairing these events.

Another Project, we started this month was to have all active Knights in the parish attend the Safe Environment Workshops. So far, I have recorded about 25 members that have completed the training. If you have attended, please be sure and tell Joe Balestreri so we can document your completion. **If you have not yet completed training there is one more scheduled for November 8th, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm at SES Chapel. After this date you will have to take the online class. This is important! Make time to get this done!**

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grand knight's message continued

November is a time for thanking God for the many blessings we have and continue to receive. One way of showing our gratitude for these blessings is to share what we have with others. This month events focus on helping those that are less fortunate. They are the Ron Silva Coat Drive where you can bring a used or new coat for distribution to homeless people and the Thanksgivings Baskets Delivery. These are great ways to give back and help others.

I hope all of you get a chance to spend time with family and enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Yours in Christ,



GK

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 1st and 3rd Wednesday 3:30 PM – 5 PM each month at St Elizabeth Seton – Room A

Mike Machi – 462-8579 – mmachi@mricareers.com

coming events

04 November	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
07 November	Donut Social, AM Masses; Both Churches
11 November	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
16 November	Ron Silva Coat Drive
21 November	Distribution of Thanksgiving Food Baskets; St. Augustine's Hall
02 December	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
04 December	Council Christmas Party
05 December	Donut Social, AM Masses; Both Churches
05 December	Breakfast with Santa; St. Augustine's Hall; 8AM—12PM
09 December	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
19 December	Distribution of Christmas Food Baskets; St. Augustine's Hall

RECENT activities:

BLOOD DRIVE—OCTOBER 18, 2010

S.E.S JOHN PAUL II ACTIVITY CENTER



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

recent activities:

ewaste pickup—october 23, 2010

st. augustine



welcome to our new BROTHERS



Arnoldo Avalos

Alfonso Colin

Thomas Egan

Michael Egbujor

Junior Estrada

Fr. Padriag Greene

Daniel Hughes

Dennis Mortenson

Stephen Natale

George Ngwanyia

Rob Ramirez

Joe Thibodeau

Richard Vargas

Wilfredo Yee

5th annual

pgk ron silva memorial coat drive

For the past 5 years the Knights from Council #6043 and the family of Bro. Ron Silva have collected coats for the homeless. It started with a memory that Ron's son shared at his funeral about how Ron gave his jacket to a woman that was living in her car. It was so inspiring that I am pleased to announce for the fifth year our council will head the Coat Collection Project. Coats collected at the next business meeting will be passed out to the homeless in Hayward in memory of Ron Silva.

Our goal is to collect 100 coats to give at least one to each person that attends the weekly Tuesday morning breakfast for the homeless at the Methodist Church on the corner B and 2nd Street in Hayward. The weekly breakfast is sponsored by All Saint's Church St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We will be delivering the coats the morning of Tuesday November 16th.

If you would like to help deliver the coats or for more information please contact:

Joe Balestreri 413-4885, jbalestreri@comcast.net

christmas celebrations with the knights

Set your Christmas celebration plans to include:

- **Council Christmas Party**— Saturday, 04 December 2010; details will be out soon.
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- **Special Christmas Breakfast with Santa**— St. Augustine's Hall, Sunday, 05 December 2010; details will be out soon.

Food Basket Deliveries

Thanksgiving, November 21, 2010

Christmas, December 19, 2010



Dear Brothers,

One of our main events, which we have been hosting for over 25 yrs., is the delivery of the St. Vincent DePaul food baskets to the needy in Pleasanton. We need your help on the two above dates! (Both are on Sundays) We will start at approx. 11:00AM, and working in teams of two, we are usually finished in 2 to 3 hours. Please see it in your hearts to volunteer some time. If you can help, please contact Bro. Frank Costa:

E-mail- feaj2@earthlink.net

Phone (925) 846-4205

Thank You For Your Past Support

koc council shirts

As 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 [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

notes from the newsletter editor

Your comments on the Council website are solicited. Take a look at 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 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:

Jessica Nett– Granddaughter of Brother Tom Egan
John Cruse– Friend of Brother Jeff Tichenor
Gericko Suarez– Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
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
Barbara Melander– Mother of PGK Dave Melander
Leo McCallion– Brother-in-Law of PGK Lou Santero
RValerie Stilo– Sister of Brother John Quintanal
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
Jerry Johnson– Colleague of Brother Scott Cumberland
Wasim & Shazli Khan– Employers of Brother Steven Howard
Arlene Monoz's Daughter– Client 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
David Cenqua– Friend of Brother Mark Worrell
Anna Shoop– Wife of Brother Mark Shoop
John Hansen– Brother of Brother Ron Hansen
Bob Freowlin– Friend of Brother Ron Hansen
Lyssa Pietro– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro
Susy Cuddy– Friend of Brother John Rabada
Philip Cruz– Father of Brother Sil Cruz
Santos Serrano, Sr– Father of Brother Yonson Serrano
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Ken & Mei Mei– Friends of Brother Pete Sugiarto
Dottie Bartelson– Aunt of Brother Tim Tuttle
Julie Steeves– Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle
Kellie Machi– Daughter-in-Law of PGK Mike Machi
Katie Machi– Granddaughter of PGK Mike Machi
Rashawna Balestreri– Wife of PGK Joe Balestreri
PGK Greg Jones' **Mother-in-Law**
PGK Jerry Annicchero
Brother Stephen Howard
Brother Brian Martin
Brother Jerry Guerzon
Brother George Mirande
Brother John Greene
Brother James Willows
Brother Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
Margret Jones– Daughter of PKG Joe Jones
PGK George Leja
PGK Alfred Musgrove, San Leandro KoC Council
FN Joe Revolinsky, Assembly 1979
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:

Sir Knight Sam Gilchrest; San Ramon
Domenico Natale– Brother of Brother Stephen Natale
James Mollison
Sandy Corona

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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