



Knightly News

November 2012



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

The Grand Knight's Message has been delayed

Officers

Columbian Year 2012 - 2013

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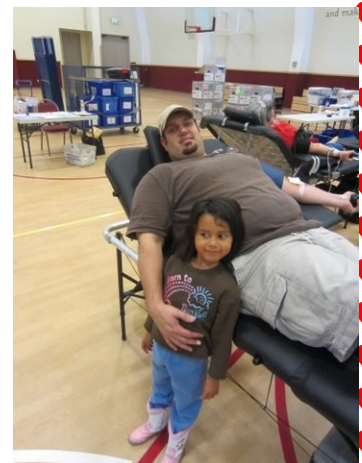
Coming events

03/04 November	Christmas Card Sales; All Masses; Both Churches
04 November	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
08 November	Officer's Meeting, 6:20 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
10 November	Tootsie Roll Collection, Raleys Superstore; 10AM—6PM
13 November	Ron Silva Coat Drive Distribution
18 November	Thanksgiving Food Basket Distribution, St. Augustine's Hall
02 December	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
06 December	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5
09 December	Breakfast with Santa; St. Augustine's Hall
13 December	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
15 December	Council Christmas Party
25 December	Have a Blessed day Celebrating the Birth of Christ

CCOP Parish RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus

Thirty-seven donors were present for our October 20th Blood Drive. Our knight's and their families were well represented. The Red Cross was pleased to report that thirty units of blood were collected. This at a time when blood donations have been very low. Thanks to all for providing "The Gift OF Life" - PGK Mike Machi



8th Annual PGK Ron Silva Memorial Coat Drive

For the past seven 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 eight year our council will head the Coat Collection Project. Coats collected at the next two business meetings will be given to the homeless in Hayward in memory of PGK 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.

A great thanks is due to the Silva Family for their support of the Knights and those in need.

I will be available to collect the coats at the October and November Business meetings.

We will be delivering the coats the morning of Tuesday November 13th.

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

Joe Balestreri 413-4885, jbalestreri@comcast.net

Brothers Needed for Tootsie Roll Collection at Raleys

Our annual fund raising drive benefiting people with Intellectual Disabilities will be in front of Raleys Superstore. Four shifts requiring two Knights per shift are needed beginning at 10AM and ending 6PM. This is also a good activity for your kids to assist Dad and expose them to charity in action.

We were forced to postpone this event due to a low number of volunteers. The store director has graciously given us another date . . . Sat. Nov 10th. I hope we have better luck this time.

Remember Christ's words to Peter, "So you could not stay awake with me for even an hour?" Even though it's 2 hours, there is little chance of falling asleep!

Please contact Lou Santero to sign up. 925-846-5124 or lp_santero@yahoo.com.

Knight's Retreat Follow-up

Several of the Fifteen Knight's who attended our September 29th Knight's Council Retreat asked about how to continue the process. With that in mind, I would like to introduce you to the "We Believe 3-Minute Retreat." offered on-line by The Jesuit Ministry (Loyola Press). - <http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm> - Receive a daily 3-Minute Retreat year-round and have these peaceful prayer breaks delivered to your inbox every morning. - PGK Mike Machi

Silent Auction at the Crab Feed

There are currently a group of five dedicated knights gathering prizes for our silent auction that will provide much needed funds for hard pressed charities and ministries. I am hoping that in addition to this group, our members give some serious thought to providing prizes. Whether you own a business that could supply a product, are a professional that could offer a service, a member that has a summer home for use, anything of value that has been taken up space in your closet or if you know someone or are doing business with a firm that might help us, all donations would be put to good use!

A solicitation letter is provided for this purpose. Please bring your donation to any officer or business meeting or call Lou Santero (925-846-5124) for pick up. All donations should be rendered by the end of December.



Knights of Columbus

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO COUNCIL, No.6043
P.O. Box 454
Pleasanton, California 94566

September 30, 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

The **Knights of Columbus**, a fraternal group of men will be holding their **44th Annual Crab Feed and Raffle/Silent Auction** on Sat., Jan. 19th, 2013 at St. Augustine's Hall in Pleasanton, CA.

We traditionally draw over 500 attendees and are in need of prizes. **Will you help us?** A donors' list will be provided to all, indicating the names of all participating firms and the value of their gifts. **Our Tax Number is 94-2161725.**

Last year we raised over \$10,000 and **all** monies were donated to the **following 501 (c) 3 charities** which provide food, clothing, shelter, medical, spiritual healing and care for the dying. This year we will again distribute **all** monies raised to similar 501 (c)3 charities.

St. Mary's Interfaith	Stockton, CA	94-2687280
Alameda County Food Bank	Oakland, CA	94-2960297
Open Heart Kitchen	Livermore, CA	94-3396038
Tri Valley Haven	Livermore, CA	94-2462357
Rachael's Vineyard	Boulder, Colorado	90-0115001
Hope Hospice	Dublin, CA	94-2576059

You may send your donation to the above address or preferably to the co-chairman below. Please be sure to state the retail value of your donation.

Lou Santero
1484 Parkview Court
Pleasanton, CA 94566
925-846-5124 lsantero@yahoo.com

Thank you for considering my request.
Sincerely,



Solicitation Letter

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**PGK Tim Tuttle receives pin
from District Deputy Ron
Cortez for Council being
recognized as a “Double Star”
council**



"Have you considered joining the 4th Degree"

Brothers,

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows K of C members to take this duty one step further.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups called Assemblies. Fourth degree members are called "Sir Knight" which is more than a title – it's an honor.

Have you considered joining the 4th Degree? You see the Fourth degree most frequently as the Color Corps, which wears uniforms modeled after the French Navy of the 18th Century, with capes, Chapeaus (the feathered hats) and swords. Not every 4th degree knight joins the Color Corps, but all 4th degree wear tuxedos for our formal events. In our area, Fourth Degree members are active participants in the East Bay Stand Down (a county wide event for homeless veterans) and the host for the annual Red, Blue and Gold Dinner which honors the efforts of local fire fighters and police officers.

This is your invitation to join the Holy Spirit Assembly 1979 which is comprised of knights from all of the five Tri-Valley Councils.

One must have been a knight for 6 months, and achieved the rank of the 3rd degree before joining the 4th degree. Any of you who became knights before August 2nd who complete the 3rd degree by December can join the 4th degree. You may take the 2nd and 3rd degrees on October 27 in Danville. We do the Exemplification on the first weekend in February in Rohnert Park. Contact Vaughn Brugman for more information 925-352-5058 or Vpbrugman@aol.com .

Vaughn Brugman

Faithful Navigator

Holy Spirit Assembly 1979

Food Basket Deliveries

Thanksgiving Food Baskets – November 18, 2012

“Let Us Not Forget The Poor And The Vulnerable”



Dear Brothers,

One of our main events, which we have been hosting for over 30 years, is the delivery of the St. Vincent DePaul food baskets to the needy in Pleasanton. We need your help on the above date which is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. We will start at approx. 10:30AM, 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

Recent Activities

1st Degree Exemplification, 11 October 2012



**We Welcome Our New Brother Knights Who Took Their First Degree 10-11-2012
From Left To Right- William Sroka, Tom Masucci, James Young, Robert Strawn**

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

Recent Activities

Blood Drive, 20 October 2012





Knights of Columbus



Breakfast with Santa

Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting

"Breakfast with Santa"

*What a Wonderful way to get into the Christmas spirit and spend
time with your church and family.*

Sunday December 9, 2012

St. Augustine Hall

Breakfast Served 9:00am to 12:00pm

Pictures with Santa: 9:30 am to 1:00pm

Kid Craft Tables

*Please help spread joy and the spirit of the season by
bringing a new unwrapped toy to donate to*

The Santa Rita Jail Ministry

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

Note from the Council Director—Chris Sigua

If you are chairing an event, please take some pictures, a head count of Knights assisting you and the number of people who participated. I need these statistics and pictures to file for the state report to be sure we get credit for the event.

Thanks,
Chris

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 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:

Veronica Garcia— Sister of Brother Javier Garcia
Ronnie Dove—Uncle of Brother Gene Dove
Christina Atuegbu— Mother of Brother Andy Atuegbu
Marea Solotar— Mother-in-Law of Brother Kevin Ryan
Yvonne Crawford— Friend of Brother Dave Jones
Casilda Andrade— Aunt of Brother Savio D'Cruz
Shannon D'Cruz— Son of Brother Savio D'Cruz
Yrene Guerrero— Friend of Brother Mike Burns
Cecilia Miradette—Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Dan Samson— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Georgeen Frengale—Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Mimi Norewood— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Don Pierini— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Jamie Ghilardi— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Joe Crosslin— for Brother John Rabada
Mike Kotch— Son of PGK Mark Kotch
Marge & Bill Martin— Parents of Brother Michael Martin
Mike Santos— Son of Brother John Santos
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
Jonatan Jacops— Son for Brother Mark Jacops
Frank Jacops— Brother of Brother Mark Jacops
Eloisa Sots— Sister-in-Law of Brother Mark Jacops
Gary Canaparo— Friend of Brother Mark Jacops
Christine Seishas— Sister-in-Law of Brother Tom Cortez
Teresa Santero— Mother of PGK Lou Santero
Tom Cane— Friend of Brother Jim Carpenter
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
Carlo Raeburn— Co-worker of Brother Mike Hewitt
Antonio Silva— Uncle of Brother Mario daSilva
Brendan Ryan— Brother of Brother Kevin Ryan
Maxine Wilson— Wife of Brother Hal Wilson
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
Kevin Lu— Nephew of Brother Chris Sigua
Zoe Inciong— Friend of Brother Chris Sigua
Travyn Rasiah— Son of Brother Pravin Rasiah
Benjamin Cruz— Son of Brother Anthony Cruz

Diane Wade— Friend of Brother Rich Fredette
Phill Brazil— Friend of Brother Rich Fredette
Rich Mohun— Friend of Brother Ron Hansen
John Hansen— Brother of Brother Ron Hansen
Stephanie Staufenberg— Niece of Brother Ron Hansen
Helen Hirashiki—Wife of Brother Mark Worrell
Susan Usher— Cousin of Brother Mark Worrell
Gwen Lamb— Friend of Brother Mark Worrell
Marie Andal— Mother of Dennis Andal
Kevin Ngwanya— Son of Brother George Ngwanya
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
Jessica Nett— Granddaughter of Brother Tom Egan
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
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**
Brother John Rabada
Brother Rich Goddu
Brother Paul Unpingco
PGK Mike Kliment
Brother Scott Cumberland
Brother Bill Gibson
Brother Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
PGK George Leja
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:

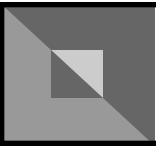
Greg Acker— Friend of Brother Dom Pietro

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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