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grand knight's message

Brothers,

Keep your running shoes on! We just completed September which was a busy month with the PGK Dinner, Parish Picnic, Membership Drive and the 1st Degree Ceremony. October will keep the pace going with Blood Drive, Census, Kevin Gorley (Tootsie Roll) Drive.

On the eve of the 1st Degree I don't have a final count but we are expecting over 20 New Knights to make the ceremony. The Membership drive was a huge success with over 30 new candidates. Special thanks to Fr. Padraig Greene for his support. John Moore who chaired the event and processed the membership forms. Jeff Tichenor for showing us the value of having a Communications Director by getting the notices in the bulletins and preparing posters for the event. Last but not least, all the brothers that showed up at the Masses to greet and help close the prospective candidates. We should be proud of this accomplishment. Let's all be ready to welcome our new Knights in the coming meetings and events!

The Past Grand Knight dinner was enjoyed by all. Not sure who was honored the most Ron or Rosanna. Mark Kotch welcome the quests and presentation Honorary Plaque of Past Grand Knights. I share ten reasons, "Why it is Good to be the Past Grand Knight" according to Dave Lettermen's. I also presented the framed letter from Supreme acknowledging his year of Service as Grand Knight. Ron gave a short speech, presented two awards; the Family of the Year and the Knight of the Year. Rosanna gave a red rose to all the wives for their support. Dave Melander provide his rousing rendition of his song honoring Ron to the theme of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm". Then, the present Past Grand Knights and others shared what they thought of Ron, most of the comments were good. (just kidding) Ron, Thank You for your leadership and a great year!

Just when you thought John Moore was buried with the Membership Drive he also chaired the Parish Picnic. The Picnic is usually one of our larger events but like the Luau the weather turned cool and cloudy. We served a little over 200 meals down from the 300+ the previous year. Even though there were less people, the event was very successful due to the quality of participation.

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PGK Brad Schieferstein846-7181					
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one year trustee					

PGK Tony Ferlazzo484-4657

grand knight's message continued

In an effort to make the Business Meeting more efficient, we are making some changes. The changes are as follows:

- 1) In this new letter we are publishing the minutes from the last Business Meeting. We expect everyone to read the minutes and be prepared to approve them in Business Meeting. We will not read them in the meeting.
- 2) The Treasure will be accepting vouchers for expenses at the Officers Meetings not the Business Meeting. This way we can freeze the reports for the Business Meeting and report on the financial status. Vouchers submitted at the Business Meeting won't get processed till the next officer meeting. Plan to get them in by the Officer Meeting for timely reimbursement.

These changes hopefully will allow us to reach the goal of shortening the Business Meeting to about an hour.

I encourage all of you to try to make it to the next Business Meeting and welcome our New Members.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Kliment

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membership drive bears fruit

Over eleven Form 100s were signed during the Membership Drive after masses at St. Elizabeth Seton on Sunday, 26 September.

coming events

02/31 October	Parish Census; All Weekend Masses during the month		
03 October	Donut Social, AM Masses; Both Churches		
07 October	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5		
14 October	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5		
16/17 October	October Kevin Gourley Drive (Tootsie Roll)		
23 October	KoC Electronics Recycling; See Notice for more information		
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		
17 November	Ron Silva Coat Drive		
21 November	Distribution of Thanksgiving Food Baskets: St. Augustine's Ha		



Electronics Recycling **Fundraiser**





Help The Knights of Columbus by getting rid of your unused electronics (working or not)!!!



Date:

Saturday. October 23, 2010

Time:

11am - 4pm

Location:

St. Augustine Church 3999 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton, CA (Parking Lot)

> Questions? Joe Nelson

925-437.9558

Sponsored by:

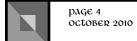


Items Accepted:

TVs — Monitors

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Knights of Columbus Michael J. Costello Council #6043

Minutes of Business Meeting St. Augustine's Hall September 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:37pm by Grand Knight Mike Kliment Officer's roll call showed:

GK Mike Kliment	Р	Inside Guard John Rebada	Р
DGK Tim Tuttle	Р	Outside Guard Gene Dove	А
Chancellor John Moore	Р	Warden Jeff Tichenor	Р
Treasurer Mark Worrell	Р	Lector Mike Machi	А
Financial Secretary Joe Balestreri	Р	1 st year trustee Tony Ferlazzo	А
Recorder Michael Hewitt	Р	2 nd Year trustee Mark Kotch	E
Advocate Brad Schieferstein	Р	3 rd Year trustee Ron Hebron	E
Chaplain Fr. Jerry	Р		

Meeting minutes from August were read and approved.

The vouchers were read and passed to the Trustees for approval.

Brad Schieferstein, Chuck Berardi and Frank Costa acted as Trustees

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account = \$********
Investment Fund = \$*******

Chaplain's Report:

Thanks to the council for the annuity. Personally the month of June was terrific starting with the council's retirement dinner. There was also a mass headed up by Bishop Cummins and then held a nice reception. That was then capped off with a great steak bbq. My thanks to the council and Parish for their generosity.

Chancellor's Report:

New applicants: Chancellor John presented the application for Karem Neno. Karem has been recommended by PGK Dave Melander. The council unanimously approved the application. The next 1st degree will be held here on September 30th.

Grand Knight's Report:

In attending the funeral for Sir Thomas McCreary it became clear to me the importance for us brother Knights to attend funerals as it reinforces our commitment to fraternity and really drives home the message of our unity to the families.

The membership drive will be held on September 26th our goal is now 35 new members!

The GK presented awards to:

- Joe Balestreri, "Knight of the Month" for the Hawaiian Luau
- John Moore, "Family of Month", for Hawaiian Luau

The GK presented \$300 annuities to Fr.s Jerry and Joseph.

The DGK will talk about the upcoming Parish Picnic

I want to hold service directors meetings to assist them and give them guidance on their roles & responsibilities.

Event protocol – The Officers have agreed on some new guidelines for the events we hold and how we need to conduct ourselves. Such as, safe food handling practices and preparation, to alcohol consumption for event volunteers during the event.



Minutes of Business Meeting September 9, 2010 Continued

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

September Events:

- Hawaiian Luau We served about 200 people, lower than the expected 300. The poor weather and the fact that we needed to
 move the event indoors contributed to the lower turnout and less walk-ups. Even so it quite successful and we made about

 \$****
- Eagle Scout Project The project ended up being a crushed granite patio with a picnic table. He will follow up with ceramic tiles
- Progressive Dinner We had 24 people. Thanks to Bro. John Rebada for hosting cocktails and PGK Brad Schieferstein for dessert, and all the host home families for dinner.
- The knight Retreat has been cancelled due to lack of participation.
- The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday September 19th at St. Augustine outside the grotto area. We will offer a scaled back menu as other Parish groups will feature several ethnic cuisine choices. Our menu will include hot dog, sausage, soda, juice and sno cones. The Diversity committee is coordinating activities for the families. The Knights have been asked to assist with setting up tables, chairs and clean-up.
- PGK Dinner: Will be held at La Vite Restaurant on Saturday September 18th. \$25, RSVP to Mark Kotch.
- October Events:
 - Tootsie Roll Drive, October 16th 17th. We need a Chairperson
 - Church Census Every Sunday in October. A Chairperson is needed
 - Electronic recycle Saturday October 23rd, held at St. Augustine, Mark Kotch is coordinating

Officer's Recommendations:

Non reported

The trustee's found the vouchers to be in order and recommended them to be paid. The council approved the vouchers to be paid. **Communication Officer's Report:**

A new position has been created by request of Fr. Padraig. The position is intended to be a liaison of the Knight's with other church councils and report and inform on Knight's activities within the Parish. A short report will be included in the church bulletin. Bro. Jeff Tichenor will hold the position.

Director's Reports:

No director's reports

Unfinished Business:

None reported.

New Business:

PGK Chuck Berardi mentioned that he is working with Fr. Padraig on the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program. He will also be working with other Parish councils.

Bro. John Rebada brought a motion to the council to give a \$250 donation to the Sisters of St. Claires to help compensate their economic loss from canceling the Council retreat. They really depend on the retreat and in the past we have been a good source of income for them. After much council debate on increasing the donation at this time, the council kept to the \$250 amount due to our own budgetary constraints. The motion was unanimously passed for \$250.

4th degree report:

- There have been many funerals to attend and to echo the word of GK Mike Kliment on attending funerals I want to also point
 out that for the 4th degree members a chalice is presented to the family and given to a seminarian or priest of the families'
 choice. The chalice bears the name of the deceased Brother Knight.
- There is a memorial mass November 10th
- The 4th degree Christmas party is December 4th
- The focus this year for the 4th degree is to get 10 new members per council
- The 4th degree will help spearhead several programs, such as, the "Walk for Life" or Youth Rally.
- Bros. Ellis Schott and Lou Santero were awarded for the participation in the August Standown I encourage all of you to assist with the Membership Blitz.



Minutes of Business Meeting September 9, 2010 Continued

Field Agent Report:

No report

District Deputy Report:

- I just want to reinforce the importance of having a religious presence at each meeting
- I encourage all of you to assist with the Membership Blitz.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Beg Checking Account Balance: \$********

Receipts: \$*******

Less Vouchers: \$*******

Ending Checking Account Balance: \$*******

The meeting concluded at 9:20pm.

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

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recent activities:

past grand knight's dinner

parish picnic





2010 tootsie roll drive for developmentally disabled children

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One of every ten people has an intellectually disabled person in his/her family! There are approximately six (6) Million people with intellectual disabilities in the USA today! Intellectual disabilities affect more individuals than all other Handicapped conditions combined! One out of every thirty-three children is a probable victim!

Each year the Knights of Columbus kicks-off it's Annual Drive to help these special children with a **National Fund Raising Drive.**

Our Council has designed it the "Kevin Gourley Tootie Roll Drive" and its scheduled for October 16-17, 2010 this year.

The wonderful thing about this fundraiser is that our council get to designate who will receive the proceeds..

All donation stays in our community!

Previously your donations have been distributed the following local organizations.....

Work-Ability of Pleasanton, CA

SPREAD of Pleasanton, CA

Kaleidoscope of Dublin, CA

Keystone Learning Center of Pleasanton, CA

Our hope is to continue our support to these local organizations with outstanding reputations for helping Disabled Children in need.

For that we need your help!

DO YOU KNOW OF A BUSINESS OR WILL YOUR EMPLOYER MAKE CHARITABLE DONATION !!!

Will you contact them? Do you want me to make the contact?

Donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be sent upon request. We qualify as a Charitable Corporation under Section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701 of the comparable California Statutes.

"The Columbian Foundation" Check's should be made payable to:

Should you have questions or have a specific organization that you would like us to consider for receipt of these donations please let me know immediately.

I can be reached at my business office (925) 462-8579 or home (925) 462-9765.

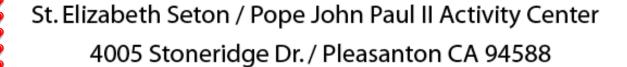
The Children and Knights of Columbus deeply appreciate and "Thank You" for your continued support.

In Giving We Receive!



CCOP RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday October 18th 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM



To sign up simply log onto **www.RedCrossBlood.org**Enter your zip code, then enter sponsor code: **CCOP**Or call 1.800.GIVE.LIFE (800.448.3543)

Don't put it off sign-up today! Thanks, in advance, for your support.

Please consider GIVING the Gift of Life during this traditionally hard time to maintain an adequate blood supply.

Every single donation will affect, help and potentially save the life of up to three patients in our local community hospitals.

'For it is in giving that we receive'~ St. Francis

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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

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

fr. jim sullivan's mother dies

Sarah Sullivan, the mother of our former Chaplain died on Saturday, 25 September. Fr. Jim writes:

"There will be a Memorial Mass for Mom here at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Wednesday, October 13, at 11 AM. A reception will follow. This will be at the Fremont Blvd church (old St. Leonard's): 40382 Fremont Blvd, 94538. Although a lot of people from the Bay Area are planning to be in Marysville this week, even more are not able to attend. I hope this Mass in Fremont will allow Mom's many friends in the Bay Area to find some closure with her sudden loss.

I was in Marysville today for several hours, getting Mom's obit done for the paper, and working on the program for the funeral, and I was impressed with how deeply shocked Marysville is, with the fact that Mom is gone.

...God bless you all. ...Thank you. Love, Father Jim"

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. **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:

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

Roy Brodnick – Father of Brother Dean Brodnick Valerie Stilo - Sister of Brother John Quintanal

Catrina Family - Father, Mother & Brother of Brother Mike Catrina

Joshua Studendorff - Son of Brother Michael Studendorff

Helen Fadok – Aunt of Brother Christopher Fadok

Pat Lo- Friend of Brother Kevin Conway

Brother Don Cortez- Brother of Brother Tom Cortez Margret Jones-Daughter of PKG Joe Jones Dorthy Minderier - Relative of Brother Elllis Schott

Hestor Oliva - Father of Brother Hestor Oliva Jr.

Denar Williams- Friend of Brother Tony Cravotta II

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

Jerry Johnson - Colleague of Brother Scott Cumberland

Unpingco

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- Grandaughter of PGK Mike Machi

Rashawna Balestreri-Wife of PGK Joe Balestreri

PGK Greg Jones' Mother-in-Law

Brother Stephen Howard

Brother Sam Gilchrest, San Ramon

Brother Brian Martin

Brother Bob Dompe

Brother Jerry Guerzon

Brother Bertrand Lewis

Brother George Mirande

Brother John Greene

Brother James Willows

Brother Paul Hill

PGK Joe Jones

PGK Bob Young

PGK George Leja

PGK Alfred Musgrove, San Leandro KoC Council

FN Joe Revolinsky, Assembly 1979

Mike Stone- Choir Member

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:

Sarah Sullivan - Mother of former Council Chaplain 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.

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



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