



Knightly News

October 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

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Coming events

04 October	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5
07 October	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
11 October	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5 (1st Degree Exemplification)
13 October	Kevin Gourley Memorial Tootsie Roll Collection at Raleys
20 October	Blood Drive, St. Elizabeth Seton, JP II Activity Center
20/21 October	Kevin Gourley Memorial Tootsie Roll Collection at all Masses
All October	Parish Census; All Masses; Both Churches
01 November	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5
03/04 November	Christmas Card Sales; All Masses; Both Churches
04 November	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
08 November	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
13 November	Ron Silva Coat Drive Distribution
18 November	Thanksgiving Food Basket Distribution, St. Augustine's Hall

CCOP Parish RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus

WHEN: Saturday October 20th

TIME: 9 am – 2 pm

**WHERE: St Elizabeth Seton
Pope John Paul II Activity
Center**



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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 begin Saturday Oct.13 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.

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Notes from the Knights of Columbus

In service to one, in service to all!

This is the motto of the Knights of Columbus. We are John Moore, the current Grand Knight, and Stephen Natale, the Chancellor of the Knights of Columbus Council here at our parish. We have written this column together to help you understand what the Knights of Columbus are all about.

We are a fraternal organization of men in the parish who have made a pledge to serve our Pastor, our parish and our God. We are better known at this parish by Fr. Greene, as *"The Men in Blue"*. At the center of all of our work is Jesus. His example of giving of oneself is at the core of what we do. We pledge to know Christ better, understand his teachings and grow in our own faith by helping others.

You may know that we handle the Donut Socials, the Crab Feed, the E-Waste collection program and that we provide support to many of the ministries here at CCOP. But did you know that the International Knights of Columbus purchased, and currently maintains, the Popemobile and upgraded and refurbished the Kennedy gravesite at the Arlington National Cemetery several years ago? The Knights of Columbus Council here at CCOP purchased and installed the flag poles at each church campus and contributed to the purchase of the new padded folding chairs in the St. Augustine church hall.

At the Knights of Columbus California State Convention recently held in May, our local council received many awards. We were #1 in California in the category of Family Events which includes the VBS BBQ, Breakfast with Santa, CCOP Parish Picnic, etc. Because of the great support we have from our Pastor Fr. Greene, the other priests and our fellow parishioners, we are able to put on these wonderful events that we all share with each other and enjoy.

We are doing more than just handing someone a donut, we **SHARE** Christ with them. We help build our parish community by planning, setting up, serving, volunteering and cleaning up after parish wide events that help build relationships between us, that bond us together in Christ.

We are a group of men who love to serve our parish community. Last year, our Pleasanton Council volunteered over 10,000 work hours and donated over \$10,000 to local charitable causes. This year we plan to do even more!

God may be calling you to step out of the pew and join us and your community. By serving others, you are serving God. So, we urge you to come and join us. Make a difference in someone else's life as well as your own.

If you are reading this at home or after Mass and are interested in joining our council, please send an email to Stephen Natale at sanatale@hotmail.com.

Both of us want to express the heartfelt gratitude of our council to everyone at the Catholic Community of Pleasanton. It is because of your continued support that we are glad to serve you, our Parish and our God.

Blessings,

John Moore
Grand Knight

Stephen Natale
Chancellor

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Michael J. Costello Council #6043
Pleasanton, California

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"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

Past Grand Knight's Dinner, 8 September 2012



Recent Activities

eWaste Pickup, 15 September 2012



Recent Activities

Parish Picnic, 16 September 2012



Recent Activities

Membership Drive, 23 September 2012



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

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:

Christina Atuegbu– Mother of Brother Andy Atuegbu
Marea Solotar– Mother-in-Law of Brother Kevin Ryan
Yvonne Crawford– Friend of Brother Dave Jones
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
Cynthia De Souza– Sister of Brother Walter De Souza
Maxine Wilson– Wife of Brother Hal Wilson
Helen Kliment– Mother of PGK Mike Kliment
Chris Kliment– Son of PGK Mike Kliment
Domenic Natale– Brother of Brother Stephen Natale
Kevin Gooley– Brother-in-Law of Brother Dan Hughes
Lisa Ager– Friend of Brother Dan Hughes
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, Niece of Brother Richie Gomez
Carlo Nardone– Brother-in-Law of Brother Stan Skrzypczak
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 Rich Goddu
Brother Paul Unpingco
PGK Mike Kliment
Brother Scott Cumberland
Brother Bill Gibson
Brother Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
PGK George Leja
SK Tom McCaffrey– Past District Deputy
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

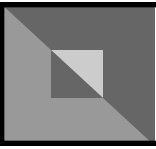
For those who are deceased we pray that they will join in the love of God:

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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