



knightly news

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knight's of columbus



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the catholic community of pleasanton

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grand knight's message

Brothers,

First off I would like to thank the Co-Chairman of the Hawaiian Luau for putting on a wonderful event, thank you Joe Balestreri, Mike Burns, Mike Hewitt and Tim Tuttle. And many thanks to all the brothers who helped our Co-Chairmen in putting on this fine event. Please keep mind the upcoming events and make plans to participate, go to

www.KofC6043.org for details.

On the weekend of September 26th and 27th we will conduct one of the most important events of our Columbian Year, the Membership Blitz. Attracting new members is the life blood of any volunteer organization. As we undertake more and larger events, we will need additional man power to serve our church and our community. I ask all of you to contact our Council Chancellor, Alan Schulze at 937-564-7273 or alan.schulze@gmail.com, and ask how you can help out. Thank you in advance for your help.

Finally, this past month I attended a morning Mass where our Brother, Father William, referenced the following quote in his homily:

"I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see.

I sought my God, but my God eluded me.

I sought my brother, and found all three."

-Unknown Author

To be honest with you I do not remember the message of the homily, but I do remember the impact of this quote as I thought of the Knights of Columbus and in particular our Council 6043. In you I find my Brother, my God, and my soul. Thank you for being there.

Fraternally,
Ron Hebron
GK 6043

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coming events

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| 03 September | Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5 |
| 06 September | Donut Social; after the morning Masses |
| 10 September | Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall |
| 11/13 September | Council Retreat; St. Clare's Retreat House |
| 20 September | Parish Picnic; St. Augustine's |
| 26/27 September | Membership Drive; St. Augustine's Church |
| 27 September | Sister City; Parish Breakfast |
| 01 October | Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5 |
| 03-31 October | Parish Census, Weekend Masses |
| 04 October | Donut Social; after the morning Masses |
| 08 October | Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall |
| 17/18 October | Kevin Gouley Drive (Tootsie Roll) |

**Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Summit at St. Elizabeth Seton on
September 13th after the 4PM Mass.**

**Fr. Greene has asked us to serve refreshments for parents and kids. Need
3 Brother Knights to assist.**

Please contact Mike Burns (510-683-3804 or 510-673-1972).

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

Michael J. Costello Council #6043

8th Annual Knights of Columbus - Weekend Retreat

September 11– 13 / 2009

St. Clare's Retreat House

Our Lady of the Angles

Santa Cruz Mountains

For those of you who have never attended, we hope you will join us. As Brothers we come together in discussions about life and the world we live in. We pray, share meals and go where God's leads us. It's a fraternal weekend that should not be missed. It is one of my favorite activities each year. Our retreat will kick off with dinner on Friday evening (Sept 11th) and finalize with a noon lunch on Sunday (Sept 13th). Come early (After Lunch) and relax. Once again we will be Carpooling **as needed**. The cost for the weekend remains at a modest \$125.00 that includes all meals and a private room. **Reservations are 1st come 1st served. Based on Mike Machi's email of 25 August, there seems to be a full house. However, if you've decided that you'd like to attend, give Mike a call to see if there've been any last minute cancellations.**

Questions contact:

John Rabada 846-4280 (jrabada@comcast.net) or

Mike Machi 462-9765 (mmachi@mricareers.com)

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

recent activities: progressive dinner



recent activities: hawaiian luau



Mark your Calendar for

**The Past Grand Knight's Dinner
Honoring Mark and Theresa Kotch**

Saturday, November 7, 2009, 6:30 PM

**La Vite Ristorante
3037-G, Hopyard Road, Pleasanton, CA 94588
Corner of Hopyard and Valley in the Hopyard Village Shopping Center**

**Buffet Menu: 3 entrees and a salad
with a cost of approximately \$20/person plus drinks**

**Please sign up today to reserve your seat
Contact Tony Ferlazzo at 925.484.4657**

All knights, wives, and significant others are encouraged to attend

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 your 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

Join the 4th degree

Brother Knights,

Join the 4th degree! We are the formal and patriotic order of the Knights. Our Assembly goal between all five councils in the Tri-Valley is to get five members from each council and to win the Color Corps contest for Northern California!

Why should I join, you ask?

1. How about supporting your police and fire departments in the Tri-Valley area at the annual Red, Blue & Gold dinner this coming April 30th, where we honor the 11 police and fire agencies here.

2. Want to help veterans? You can help at the Spaghetti Feed for the East Bay Veteran's Standdown next August. Or you can help conduct the annual Veteran's Information Day that got 200 veterans enrolled for V.A, benefits that they did not know they were entitled to.

3. How about your family receiving a chalice for some deserving priest with your name on it when you pass away?

4. And if you decide to go further into the 4th degree and join the Color Corps, they were specifically invited to the dedication of the new Cathedral in Oakland and later to the installation of the new bishop, His Excellency, Salvatore deCordileone.

This and many more things are what the 4th degree Knights are about.

So see your council reps or any of the 4th degree members about how to join and sign up for the exemplification in the first weekend in February.

Thanks,

Joe Revolinsky, Faithful Navigator and 4588 Advocate

(510) 286-5024

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 2009-10 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!

from cameron andrus, youth director

Many questions have been asked about the **Squires Project**. Here is a very basic outline of the program. After reading this, do some brainstorming about having our very own Columbian Squire program and email or submit these ideas for consideration in the forward planning of our youth. I would really like to hear from those Knights who were Squires as kids.

Thank you

Cameron Andrus

The Columbian Squires is a leadership development program for young Catholic men, 12-18* years old. There are over 25,000 Catholic young men in over 1,100 local units, called circles, throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and Guam.

1. The Squires is designed to develop young men as leaders who understand their Catholic religion, who have a strong commitment to the Church and who are ready, willing and capable of patterning their lives after the Youth Christ.
2. A Squires circle must be sponsored by a council or assembly, but is run by and for young men, under the guidance of several Knights, who serve as counselors. Squires are to be leaders, thus, to the degree they are able, and they are given the opportunity to lead, by running their own meetings, investing their own members, setting their circle's agenda and implementing their program of activities.
3. Squires have fun. They meet new friends; they travel, play sports and socialize. And Squires are serious-minded too. Squires are involved in promoting vocations, marching in defense of unborn life, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, supporting Special Olympics and promoting Catholic education, among countless other activities. Thus, the Squires circle is an athletic team, a youth group, a social club, a cultural and civic improvement association, a management training course, a civil rights organization and a spiritual development program all rolled into one. The Squires is the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus. Sponsorship of a Columbian Squires Circle in good standing fulfills all four youth activity requirements for the Columbian Award.

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.**

Thank you.

prayer list

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:

Lyssa Pietro– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro
Susy Cuddy– Friend of Brother John Rabada
Philip Cruz– Father of Brother Sil Cruz
Santos Serrano– Father of Brother Yonson Serrano
Ken & Mei Mei– Friends of Brother Pete Sugiarto
Amy Newton– Daughter of WGK Mark Kotch
Willy Li– Fraternity Brother of Brother Ernie Santos
Ed Culang– Brother-in-Law of Brother Frank Santos
LaRissa, Lidnsay, Tony & Rita– Friends and mother of Brother Kevin Conway
Julie Steeves– Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle
Berry Tomlin– Friend of Brother Tim Tuttle
Luele Atuegbu– Cousin of Brother Andy Atuegbu
Robert Moore– Father of Brother John Moore
Al Schulze– Grandfather of Brother Alan Schulze
Paul Richard– Grandfather of Brother Alan Schulze
Dustin Kremer– Father of Brother Ken Kremer
Louise Aboudara– Friend of Brother Jim Garrido
Mary Kravitz– Aunt of Brother John Casey
John Nettleton– Cousin of Brother John Casey
Maria Shinn Bouck– Sister of Brother Rich Shinn
Vito Brino– Friend of Brothers Mike Catrina & George Mirande
John Boyer– Friend of Brother Ron Hansen
Albert Jones– Friend of Brother Michael Burns
Carol Christopher– Aunt of Brother Brian McKeever
Jericho Suarez– Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Nancy Struther– Friend of Brother Mike Catrina
Alan Tichenor– Father of Brother Jeff Tichenor
Dana Burke– Friend of Brother Jeff Tichenor
John Tiefenthaler– Friend of PGK Lou Santero
Katie Machi– Grandaughter of PGK Mike Machi
Anthony Ferlazzo, Sr– Father of PGK Tony Ferlazzo
Debbie Barbone– Friend of PGK Tony Ferlazzo
Jan Lowery– Sister of Brother Tim Mullane
Lourdes Henson– Grandmother of Brother Christian Dungo
Rashawna Balestreri– Wife of PGK Joe Balestreri

Ronald Deaver– Brother Of Audrey Costa
Carolyn Drugman– Wife of Livermore's PGK Drugman

Angel Naranjo

Bro. Tom Gleason's **Niece**

Brother Dan Carleton's **Parents**

Brother George Mirande

Brother Gabe Kralic and his wife Betty as they become adoptive parents

Brother John Greene

Brother James Willows

Brother Paul Hill

PGK Joe Jones

Margret Jones—Daughter of PKG Joe Jones

PGK Bob Young

PGK George Leja

Guadalupe Garcia–Wife of PGK Rich Garcia

Jesse Stansberry–Past Field Agent

Fr. Augustine Joseph's Mother

Rita Wilson—Sister of Chaplin Fr. Jerry Kennedy

Rev. Dan Danielson– Retired CCOP Pastor

Fr. Tony Herrera–Past Chaplin of this Council

Sr. Mary Frances–Saint Clare's Retreat House

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:

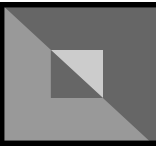
That the love of God will be with them. Especially those in harms way.

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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