



knightly news

september 2010

knight's of columbus

michael j. costello council # 6043
the catholic community of pleasanton

www.kofc6043.org

grand knight's message



Brothers,

Last Friday I attended the Funeral for Sir Knight Thomas McCreary. He was a life time member of our council and I had the honor of presenting the Resolution of Condolence from our council to the family. While sad in the loss of our brother, it is also a reminder of the reward when call by the Almighty Father to join him in heaven. This is the second Funeral I have attended as Grand Knight. I encourage all of you if possible to make the effort to attend these events of remembrance; it is a comforting and supportive act for the families.

The Progressive dinner was held August 14th. This year the event was ½ the size, but 2X the fun. Super Job done by Chuck and Marcia Berardi in organizing the event, Rabada's for the Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres, host families for Main Course and Schieferstein's for Desserts. The rumor continues this year that Ron makes a mean hot dog! Mark your calendars as a must do event for next year.

The Hawaiian Luau was a great success despite the uncertainty of the weather. In a last minute decision we moved the event indoors. Creative table setup and a sprinkle of Hawaiian decorations provided a festive environment for all. The Hawaiian dancers were well received and the audience participation was wonderful. The food team out did themselves. I received many compliments on how good the food was. Special thanks to Joe Balestreri for chairing the event and all those who helped. Due to the change in venue, many brothers had to put in extra effort and time to make it work!

This month we have several major events; the Past Grand Knight Dinner September 18th, Parish Picnic September 19th, Membership drive at SES September 26th and the First Degree September 30th. Please check the new letter for details. These are all excellent opportunities for new knights to get involved.

The weekend retreat planned for September 10-12 has been cancelled. We did not get enough interest to carry the event. We will reconsider this event for next year, ideas welcome.

In October we will host the first Parish E-waste event. Besides your unwanted electronics, bring your old cell phones. Some of the newer models can bring \$20 to \$100 dollars reward to us!

Look forward to seeing you at the Officer and Business meetings.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Kliment

GK

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coming events

02 September	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
05 September	Donut Social, AM Masses; Both Churches
09 September	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
18 September	Past Grand Knight's Dinner
19 September	Parish Picnic; St. Augustine's Church
26 September	Membership Drive; St. Elizabeth Seton
26 September	Sister City (Tulancingo, Mexico) Breakfast
30 September	First Degree; St. Augustine's Hall
30 September	Essay Contest
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	Kevin Gourley Drive (Tootsie Roll)
23 October	KoC Electronics Recycling; See Notice for more information

a special event for all the brothers past grand knight dinner

in honor of ron and rossana hebron

Saturday September 18th 6PM to 9 PM

\$25.00 per person

No Host Bar

La Vite

3037 Hopyard Rd. Pleasanton, CA 94588

925.485.4500

All Brothers and their guest are encouraged to attend

Send checks by September 10 to:

Mark Kotch

1646 Valley of the Moon Place

Livermore, CA 94550

R.S.V.P and Questions: **please call Mark 925.989.1581**

East Bay Stand Down 2010-About Us Serving Those Who Served Our Nation

A community is often judged by how well it takes care of its own. Serving those who have served our Nation is the primary goal of the East Bay Stand Down.

(Stand Down is a term used during war to describe the practice of removing troops from the field and taking care of their basic needs.)



On Friday, August 6th the five councils of our district cooked and served lunch to over 1000 veterans and volunteers. The Knights of Columbus are part of every community and are always ready to help our Church and those less fortunate. We have been working this Stand Down since its inception and this year we had over fifty volunteers.

We would like to thank those from our council who gave of their time to help for such a worthwhile and rewarding cause:

***Brothers- Frank Costa, Mike Catrina, Ellis Schott, Lou Santero,
Carlo Vecchiarelli, and Dave Frankenberger***

We would also like to thank all the Priests of our Catholic Community for offering their spiritual services and comfort to these Veterans and also by offering a final day Mass for this wonderful and loving event.

May God Bless All

Thomas G. McCreary Mar. 12, 1923 to Aug. 20, 2010 Resident of Brentwood Thomas McCreary, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, passed away peacefully August 20. Born in Cleveland, OH in 1923, Tom served with the Marines 4th Division during WWII. Awarded a Purple Heart for his service in Iwo Jima, Tom returned to Ohio to attend Bowling Green State University. After attending college Tom began his long career as a scientific associate. In 1960 he moved to California to begin work with the Livermore Lawrence National Laboratory, where he worked until retirement in 1985. Tom supported many important experiments in the Chemistry and Materials Science Department, contributing to publications and making presentations on the experiments he conducted. Since moving to California, Tom has lived in Castro Valley, Pleasanton and Brentwood. He always placed high value on community service and actively volunteered for organizations including the St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, American Cancer Society, Meals on Wheels, Marines Delta Detachment 1155, and the Veterans Hospital in Martinez. Mr. McCreary is survived by his wife Frances; son Paul; daughter-in-law Suzy; and, his grandchildren Joy and Matthew. He is also survived by two brothers Lewis of Cleveland, Ohio, and Donald of Nantucket, Mass. He was predeceased by his eldest brother Robert G. McCreary Jr., who died in 1997, and Dustin "Dusty" C. McCreary, who died in 2005. Tom will be missed by his family and friends for his commitment to community service and great sense of humor.

Knights of Columbus

Resolution of Condolence

Michael J. Costello Council Number **6043**

In memory of Brother **Sir Knight Thomas G. McCreary**

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to
call from our midst our beloved Brother, who departed this life
on the 20th day of August, 2010 and

Whereas, by his death, our Council has sustained the loss of an
exemplary Catholic gentleman and worthy Knight of Columbus;
therefore, be it

Resolved, that our departed Brother be remembered daily in a
special Mass offered for the repose of the souls of all deceased Brother
Knights at St. Mary's Church, the birthplace of the Order, in New
Haven, Connecticut; be it further

Resolved, that while we bow in submission to the will of our
Heavenly Father, we mourn the loss of our Brother who has been
taken from us, and be it further

Resolved, that this testimonial of condolence, duly signed and
sealed, be offered to the family of our departed Brother Knight as an
expression of our heartfelt sympathy.



Michael G. Klimont

Michael G. Klimont
Grand Knight

August 27th 2010

Committee



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

Items Accepted:

TVs — Monitors
Computers — Laptops
Cell Phones — iPods
Stereos — Game consoles
DVD/VCR Players
Printers — Fax machines
LCD/Plasma screens

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Recent activities: progressive dinner, august 2010



RECENT activities: hawaiian luau, august 2010



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

a note from the financial secretary

Membership cards have gone out to all members, please check your card for the correct degree level and contact me if the degree is incorrect.

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:

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
Dorthy Minderier– Relative of Brother Ellis 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 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– Father of Brother Yonson Serrano
Ken & Mei Mei– Friends of Brother Pete Sugiarto
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**
Brother Stephen Howard
Brother Jerry Guerzon
Brother Rick Bruno
Brother Bertrand Lewis
Brother George Mirande
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
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:

Sir Knight Thomas G. McCreary
Fr. Ritter

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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