



Knightly News

September 2012

Knights Of Columbus

Michael J. Costello Council 6043
The Catholic Community Of Pleasanton
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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

Do you remember who asked you to join the Knights of Columbus? For me it was Tim Mullane, I wanted to do donut Sunday so bad I said YES right away. I remember my first meeting, I was nervous, I really didn't know anyone in the room. Then Past Grand Knight **Frank Costa** introduced himself to me, he made me feel welcome, like I had made the right choice. He explained what the Knights were about and how the meeting was going to go. I didn't feel that nervous anymore. Who are we sharing our Knights experience with?

We have one of two **membership drives** this month on Sunday **September 23rd** at St Elizabeth Seton after all of the masses that day. Do you have someone in mind that you should ask? Now is the time, share the Knights experience with someone you know. If you have someone in mind share their contact information with our Chancellor Brother Knight Stephen Natale by emailing him sanatale@hotmail.com

How many of us have electronic equipment right now in our garage that we need to get rid of? I do, and I think some of you do as well. We have one of two **E-Waste** drives this month on Saturday **September 15th** at St Elizabeth Seton from 10am to 2pm. It is a good time to clean out the garage of unused electronics and support the council as well. If you are able to lend a hand and volunteer to help during the E-Waste drive send an email to Brother Knight Mark Kotch at markkotch@apr.com

After you help out with the E-Waste drive on Saturday we have our annual **CCOP Parish Picnic** on Sunday **September 16, 2012**. Our council will serve our usual Picnic fare of hamburgers, hot dogs, and Tri Tip sandwiches. We will not only help set up tables and pop up tents for the parish but also cook our delicious food for approximately 200-300 hungry people. Come out and enjoy the picnic as you serve your faith community. If you are interested in being a Co-Chair for this event, please send an email to our Deputy Grand Knight Brother Mario daSilva at jamarcri@sbcglobal.net

It is always good to stop and think who gave you the gift of your faith and how important that gift is to you now. In the same way, who gave you the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus and how important is that gift to you now. Share that gift with someone you know and more importantly what can you do to help make everyone who joins us, feel welcome.

With God all things are possible, pray at all times.

GK John Moore

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One Year Trustee

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Coming events

02 September	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches;
06 September	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5
08 September	Past Grand Knight's Dinner, 6:30 PM; Cattleman's
13 September	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
14 September	East Bay Stand Down, Lunch, Alameda County Fairgrounds
15 September	eWaste Collection, 10AM to 2PM, St. Elizabeth Seton
16 September	CCoP Parish Picnic, ST. Augustine's Campus
23 September	Membership Drive, St. Elizabeth Seton
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
20 October	Blood Drive
20/21 October	Kevin Gorley Memorial Tootsie Roll Collection
All October	Parish Census; All Masses; Both Churches

Silent Auction Co-Chairman Needed

Last Columbian year our council took a bold step to increase its charitable donations by offering a Silent Auction in conjunction with its most successful, longest duration social activity and biggest fund raiser.... our January Crab Feed. The results were gratifying, enabling the council to increase its giving by 40%. All net proceeds went to six needy and deserving charities.

Our council intends to repeat this activity. Because of the huge workload, the leadership responsibilities should be reduced considerably and shared by two or more knights. What is critically needed is someone to run the Silent Auction on the day of the Crab Feed. It involves set up and cashier duties and gathering a team to execute these functions.

I have all of last year's plans and records which the new co chairman can use as a starting point. Please contact brother **Lou Santero** for further information or comments. **(925-846-5124 or ipsantero@yahoo.com)**

Membership Resignation and Non-Payment of Dues

Brothers

I would like to inform the members about Supreme, State and District per capita assessments. The Per Capita assessments total about \$18 per member, half of the annual dues. About 80 members or 1/3 of the council has not paid their dues however we still need to pay the Per Capita based on the total members.

The Knights is different than other organizations. Once you are a member you stay on the roster until I receive a formal withdrawal letter or note from you. We can no longer suspend members for nonpayment and once withdrawn the application process starts over so you can't just start paying again.

I know times are difficult for many brothers and some brothers have paid extra dues to help those in need. This is what being a knight is about. Thank you.

To all those that have not paid we value your membership and will be sending out your membership cards in the first part of September. If you can afford to pay please do so, if not try to find a time to volunteer at one of our many activities.

God bless

Joe Balestreri

Financial secretary

925-413-4885

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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



*How admirable to devote one's
whole life to others, To live, work,
and die in their service. Mother
Dolores*

**Sister M. Cabrini Catania, a
member of the Congregation
of the Sisters of the Holy
Family for 65 years and a
resident at the Motherhouse in
Fremont, California, entered
into eternal rest on Monday,
August 27, 2012 at the age of
86.**



— Sister M. Cabrini
Catania, SHF

Sister Cabrini worked as a religion educator in many
parishes in San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland before
serving for 12 years as Pastoral Minister at St. Augustine
in Pleasanton. Most recently Sister Cabrini volunteered for
the chaplain's office of Washington Hospital in Fremont.





Saturday Evening, September 8th, 2012

Cattlemen's Restaurant

2882 Kitty Hawk Rd., Livermore, CA

Choice of one Entrée:

Teriyaki Chicken, Top Sirloin Steak,

Grilled Salmon or Spinach & Cheese Ravioli

Entrée's Include a Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, All You
Can Eat

Salad, Sourdough Bread, Ranch Style Beans & Coffee or Tea

6:30 PM No Host Cocktails

7:30 PM Dinner

8:30 PM Awards and Desert

Cost is \$28.00 per person

Make payment and Entrée selection by August 25th to
PGK Mike Kliment, Phone 408-499-2197

Email: mkliment@aol.com

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT

HELP THE EARTH AND SUPPORT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROGRAMS



Computers | Cell phones | TV's

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012

TIME: 10AM TO 2PM

**LOCATION: ST. ELIZABETH SETON
4001 STONERIDGE DRIVE
PLEASANTON, CA
(PARKING LOT AREA)**



- ITEMS COLLECTED WILL BE RECYCLED OR REUSED IN A ECO FRIENDLY WAY.
- A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
- ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED TO HELP UNLOAD YOUR CAR.



Items that will be collected:

TV'S (CRT/LCD/PLASMA)	NETWORK EQUIP.
MONITORS	STEREO EQUIP.
COMPUTERS	GAME CONSOLES
LAPTOPS	PRINTER/COPIERS
CELL PHONES	DVD/VCR PLAYERS
IPODS/PDA'S	DIGITAL CAMERAS
SERVERS	AND MORE
CABLES/CORDS/WIRES	

**NO BATTERIES, LIGHTBULBS, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT OR APPLIANCES
ALLOWED**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

JOE NELSON 925.437.9558 - JOE@EWASTEDIRECT.COM

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:

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
Elizabeth Mortenson— Granddaughter of Brother Dennis Mortenson
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
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
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 Ngwanyaia— Son of Brother George Ngwanyaia
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
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
PKG Greg Jones' **Mother-in-Law**
Brother Rich Goddu
Brother Paul Unpingco
PGK Mike Kliment
Brother Scott Cumberland
Brother Bill Gibson
Brother Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
The Father of Brother Jeff Tichenor
PGK George Leja
Brother Larry Bell— Past Field Agent
Jesse Stansberry— Past Field Agent

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

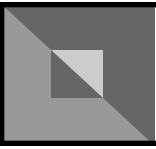
SK Jim Tichenor— Father of Brother SK Jeff Tichenor
Mother of former DD, SK Tom McCaffrey

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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