



# Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



March 2026 Bulletin

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## Council Calendar Upcoming Events

### Next Council Gathering!

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Officer Meeting at 5:00 PM  
Social at 6:00 PM; Meeting at 6:45 PM

### *St. Patrick's Day*

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

St Joseph Marello Parish Daily Mass at 8:00 AM

### *St. Joseph's Feast Day*

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

St Joseph Marello Parish Masses  
8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

### *Lenten Soup Suppers*

**Fridays**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM in the SJM Ministry Center  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
St Joseph Marello Catholic Church

If you would like to volunteer for a soup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B49A5AC2FABF58-62319210-lenten>

## *Grand Knight's Report*

**Brothers,**

Our Lenten Soup Supper has continued to be well attended and greatly appreciated by our parish community. Thank you to all who have helped with setup, cleanup, and by bringing soup. We do need **more volunteers to bring soup** in the coming weeks, so please consider contributing.

As we move toward the end of the fraternal year, it's also time to **nominate or volunteer for Officer roles**, including the position of **Grand Knight**. Please give this your thoughtful consideration.

A few brothers and I recently moved our rubber dance-floor mats from the Lutheran Church to the parish shed. **New shelving has been ordered**, and once it arrives, we will need help moving all remaining items from the Lutheran Church to the parish shed. Your assistance when the time comes will be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting on Tuesday night. We also have a **new Brother** who has joined us and another transfer member—please be sure to give them a warm and welcoming greeting.

Vivat Jesus,

***GK Craig***



*From the Chaplain's Desk*

## *A Year of Grace with St Joseph Marello*

Greetings my brother Knights,

The month of March is the month of St. Joseph. We celebrate his solemnity on March 19, which this year is on a Thursday. We prepare for this by a nine-day novena beginning on March 10, each day after the 8am mass. Hope you can attend the novena and one of the masses on the 19th, either 8am or 7pm. After all, St. Joseph, Husband of Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer, is the patron of our patron, St. Joseph Marello!

This being the case, the virtue we will be presenting this month as characteristic of St. Joseph Marello is one which was first bestowed on his patron and our universal patron, St. Joseph, in the Gospel of Matthew: a just (righteous) man. *“Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly.”* (Mt. 1: 19) This expression indicates a man who is after the heart of God, a man who is seeking to always be faithful to God's commands and to give him glory in word and deed. In the context of the Gospel passage, this is demonstrated by Joseph seeking to extricate himself from the mystery of Mary's pregnancy by following the dictates of the law of ending his marriage to her (though to do so quietly since he did not wish to cause her any trouble). Of course, once he is clearly told by the angel that he is to continue to be husband to Mary, he abandons this idea and once again shows himself to be a “just” man by following God's will.

Pope St. John Paul II, in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Redemptoris Custos*, states:

*He did not know how to deal with Mary's "astonishing" motherhood. He certainly sought an answer to this unsettling question, but above all he sought a way out of what was for him a difficult situation....He took her in all the mystery of her motherhood. He took her together with the Son who had come into the world by the power of the Holy Spirit. In this way he showed a readiness of will like Mary's with regard to what God asked of him through the angel.*

This “readiness of will” to follow God is the main characteristic of the just man. This is clearly seen in the life of St. Joseph Marello. He always placed his will at the disposition of God, which we saw when describing his other virtues of humility and simplicity. In fact, being just is preceded by these virtues and is not possible without them. The just man follows the commands of God not out of fear or out of a sense of duty, but because he knows that this is the way to eternal life...and the only way!

St. Joseph Marello was a just man in this sense at very important moments of his life. When he decided to return to the Seminary after his time of studies in Turin, it was because God, through the Blessed Mother, had let him know that otherwise he would die from the illness he was suffering at the time. This experience was fundamental in Marello turning decisively and forever on the path God had prepared for him. He never strayed from this path and was always guided by God in his decisions. When at the end of his life the Oblates of St. Joseph were in danger of being absorbed into another Congregation, St. Joseph Marello placed the situation in the hands of God by turning to the Holy See for a decision. He explained the position of the OSJ in the controversy and then trusted in the process followed by the Vatican. He did not live to see the outcome but I have no doubt that he died with the assurance that his just and righteous actions would be rewarded by God. And they were because the OSJ are still around!

St. Joseph Marello, model of justice, pray for us.

Fr. Brian, OSJ





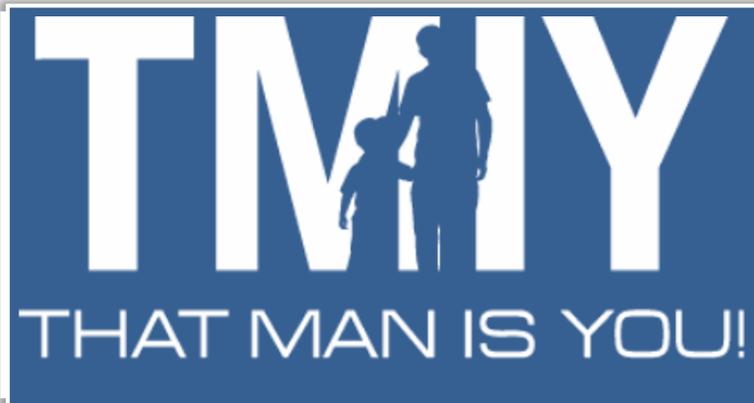
## Mount Saint Joseph Wines & St Joseph Marelo: What's the Connection?



While visiting the Mount Saint Joseph Seminary, a couple of Saint Joseph Marelo parishioners (& Knights of Columbus) were admiring the grounds, & conversations led to a discussion of vineyards. A small group of Saint Joseph Marelo parish supporters met with the Oblates of Saint Joseph in 2015 to offer a wine venture partnership. The meeting went very well, and *Mount Saint Joseph Wines* was born. This identification and intertwined connection with the Catholic community, particularly with the Oblates of Saint Joseph and St Joseph Marelo Catholic Parish, creates an aspect which sets us apart in our business plan. While Mount Saint Joseph Wines is a "for-profit" organization, proceeds also support the Oblates' seminary and youth ministries.

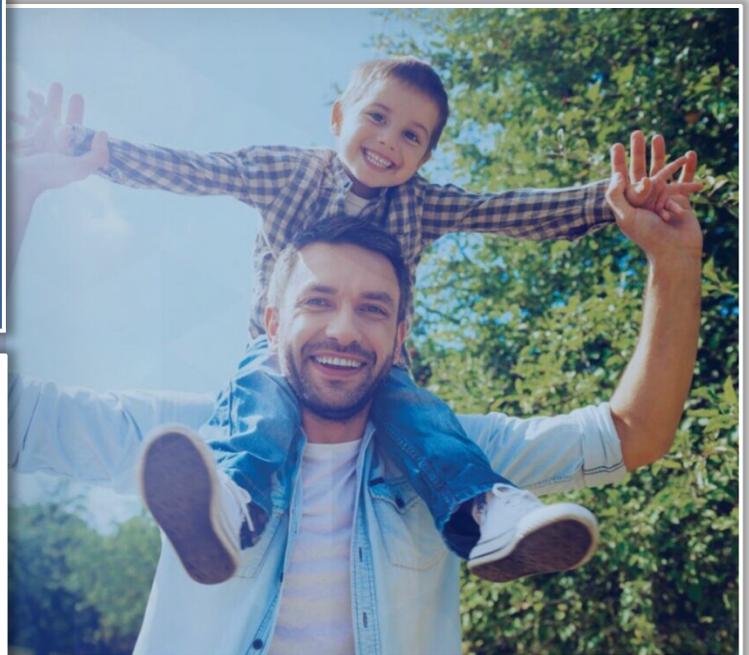
The Mount Saint Joseph Wines Tasting Room in Granite Bay offers the community a chance to enjoy these wines while supporting the mission of the Oblates. Much of the work of running the tasting room, making the wine, hosting events, and marketing the wine is done by volunteers. The paid staff is small. Many of our volunteers consider Mount Saint Joseph Wines another ministry of St Joseph Marelo Parish, like the Knights of Columbus, in that we do not fall under the pastor or the parish hierarchy, but we are intertwined with the various work done by the parish, supporting most events, when appropriate. There are very few Catholic wineries in the United States. We are one of the very few. Our tasting room is open Thursday through Sunday. Hours vary; Thursdays from 4 to 7 PM, Fridays from 4 to 8 PM, Saturdays noon to 8 PM, and Sunday's noon to 3 PM. Please come taste our extraordinary wines made from the fruit of the vines and the work of ordinary human hands. Explore our "ministry" of winemaking and supporting our local Catholic community!

<https://www.msjwines.com/>



### **Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart**

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!



<https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>



## **A Word from Our Worthy Fraternal Insurance Agent *Dave Moeller***

Brother Knights,

Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 144 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or was unable to work. Our Order continues this mission to this day. That two-pronged approach to the Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and, even though much has changed in our society since 1882, that approach is still so important and needed now. I am honored & blessed to be a part of continuing that mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I also work to secure the financial security future for our brother Knights, their families and those loved ones who are left behind. That's why being financially committed to the Knights is such a point of pride. We all need life insurance. We all need to plan for retirement. We all need to think about and prepare for life's what-ifs. But when it comes to who will assist us with those preparations, who do we choose? The organization who provides over \$190 million of those financial security proceeds annually to Catholic charities & causes? A brotherhood whose members are setting an example of true Christian charity? The company who leaves no neighbor behind? Or another company who has no real concept of who

their neighbor is?

I would challenge you, whether you've never inquired, or it's been a long time, to take a fresh look at your Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner and see what products and services we have that will help you and your family. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs and can provide tax advantaged savings for you. We also have guaranteed rate, tax-deferred savings products designed for short term, retirement, and any savings needs in-between. Long-term care insurance and disability income replacement insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected curves that life throws at us. And Catholic faith-based investments. I look forward to speaking with you about the possibilities of financial security and retirement planning for you and your family.

God Bless!

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## **In Memoriam**

**Remember our deceased brothers  
in your prayers:**

Rick Oules, Howard Stoltz,  
Marcel Conti, Robert Scott,  
Ted Rosica, John Dineen, James Greenwell,  
Elmo Novaresi, Ken Broz, George Deane,  
Scott Spell, Glenn Allen, Tim Mabie, Dick  
Ciccarelli, Jack Conti, Joe Cavanagh, Rudy  
Leon, Paul Kistler, Tim Darcey, Dick  
Langowski, Jim Cortese, Mark Weiner, Bob  
Otway, Paul Corsaro Sr., Jim Curl  
& Dave Elkins



## OUR MISSION

To meet people where they are, inspire hope, and walk alongside them on their journey to sustainable housing.



## OUR VISION

A community without homelessness.

## OUR VALUES

Accountability  
Collaboration  
Inclusion  
Respect  
Safety

## WELCOME TO THE GATHERING INN

The lives renewed with hope for the future are what inspire me most at The Gathering Inn. I witness second chances freely given, opportunities for growth daily offered and people helping people surrounded by the warmth of humility and gratitude. For this dynamic of transformational impact, The Gathering Inn exists, and we as a family of supporters remain committed to addressing the challenges associated with homelessness.

Throughout our family of services for individuals experiencing homelessness, our doors lead to new beginnings. Within the safety of our communities, guests experience acceptance and connection along with accountability and freedom. Often our guests rediscover their motivation for positive change along with newly found stability and structure inside our walls. Most importantly, resources and tools empower our guests to transition into sustainable housing with dignity and self-sufficiency.

It is my pleasure to introduce you to our people-centered, multifaceted organization affectionately known as The Gathering Inn where reaching out and lifting up are custom.

With warm regards,

***Keith E. Diederich, MS***

***President, CEO***

St Joseph Marello Parish is renewing our efforts to help the unhoused by hosting them once a month. Guests will be given a warm meal and a safe place to sleep.

For more information, or to put your name on the SJM Gathering Inn volunteer list, contact our fellow Knight, Brother Angel Perez at [amperez2240@gmail.com](mailto:amperez2240@gmail.com)

<https://stjosephmarello.org/the-gathering-inn>

# Remember Your Service Hours!

Contact our council's Recorder, Allen Cummings, ([71prac71@gmail.com](mailto:71prac71@gmail.com)) for reporting volunteer hours. Use this guide for determining & quantifying your volunteer time:

Number of visits to the sick or bereaved  
Number of blood donations  
Number of Habitat for Humanity projects  
Hours of service to church  
Hours of service to community  
Hours of service to youth activities  
Hours of service to Culture of Life  
Hours of service to Food for Families  
Hours of service to Veterans Affairs  
Hours of service to Intellectual Disabilities  
Hours of service to Special Olympics  
Hours of service to Brother Knights  
**Hours of service!**

## ***Council Admin***

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### **Our council website:**

[www.kofc13518.com](http://www.kofc13518.com)

### **Knights of Columbus website:**

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

### **California State Council website:**

[www.californiaknights.org](http://www.californiaknights.org)

### **Northern California Chapter website:**

[www.norcalknights.org](http://www.norcalknights.org)

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# Council 13518's Leadership Team

Openings are available for all brothers who wish to share their talents with the council.

**Grand Knight:** Craig Buda

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Ted Garelis

**Council Chaplain:** Father Brian Crawford

**Financial Secretary:** Ramon Lopez

**Chancellor:** John Da Roza

**Recorder:** Allen Cummings

**Treasurer:** Ralph Yonka

**Advocate:** Cory Johnson

**Warden:** Ed Salemme

**Inside Guard:** Steve Malberg

**Outside Guard:** Ryan Hickey

**Board of Trustees:** Pat Geary, Dan Nollette, Paul Coble

**Lecturer:** John Bohnett

**Membership Director:** CJ Johnson

**Program Director:** Craig Budda

**Faith Director:** *vacant*

**Community Director:** Dan Nollette

**Family Director:** Paul Coble

**Life Director:** *vacant*

**Ladies Auxiliary Liaison:** Mike Ciccarelli

**Webmaster:** Dan Nollette

**Bulletin Editor:** Dan Nollette

Our council's standing committee leads:

**Crab Feed Lead:** Dan Nollette

**Scholarship Lead:** John Bohnett

**Bloodsource Lead:** Tony Jelinek

**Hospitality (Bar) Lead:** Pat Dunn

**Coats for Kids Lead:** *vacant*

**Keep Christ in Christmas Lead:** Bruce Amundson

**Wheelchair Mission Lead:** *vacant*

**Widows in Need Lead:** Joe Buckwalter

**Habitat for Humanity Lead:** Allen Cummings

**Food for Families Lead:** *vacant*

**Christmas Baskets Lead:** Joe Buckwalter

**Chili Knights Lead:** Ted Garelis & John Bohnett

**Mother's Day Roses Lead:** Tim Anderson

**SVDP Support Lead:** *vacant*