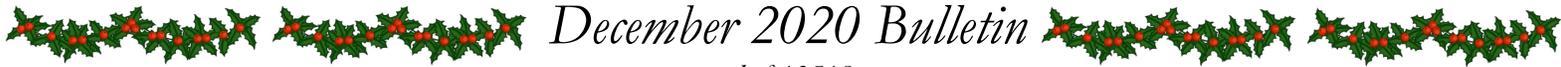
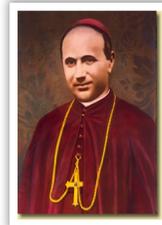




Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



December 2020 Bulletin

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The Holy Rosary: Anytime & Everywhere

Granite Bay (from the desk of ½ of our council's Worthy Faith Directors, Mark Kasel) – I was not always good at the rosary. How it got started was during one Lent. I said I would do a decade every day during Lent. I planned an *hour* to do the decade! Well, after a week or so, I figured out I could do the whole rosary before work in that hour; hence the love of the rosary began.

Normally, I just do the rosary on drives to work. Great way to meet God, and I could find numerous things to pray for. As a SEAL, I was deployed or gone about 270 days a year, making doing a rosary a little more difficult. However, I did find creative ways to do the rosary. I remember long 6-hour dives, where there was nothing but darkness. If you are not the pilot, there is little to do but keep your driver safe and hang on ... or why not do a rosary. It's dark, it's night, and it's cold, so why not a rosary to protect all those on the dive with us? A rosary anywhere... (see page 3)

What's Next?

Tuesday,
December 8th, 2020

Feast of the *Immaculate Conception*

As Our Lady Immaculately Conceived is the patroness of the USA, this is a holy day of obligation in the United States.

What else? The next council meeting!

It is a virtual meeting ... see the link in the e-mail from the Grand Knight

Agenda:

6:40 pm: virtual officer's meeting
7:00 pm: virtual general membership

Jesus Our GPS

Granite Bay (from the desk of ½ of our council's Worthy Faith Directors, Dave Cadden) – In a couple of weeks, we will be celebrating the time that the way, the truth & the life has come forth into our world. As complex as these principles appear, they came into being through an infant savior. From the time of Jesus' pursuit of us, we have responded to that pursuit by following a path on the way towards discovering truth that leads to life.

On 11/8 Father Bryan gave a homily in which he spoke of a process of ever moving along a path seeking wisdom affording us the knowledge & love of God. Lately I've been thinking about how my grandchildren are approaching their college age & the effect wisdom will play in their lives. (see pg 3)





A Note from the Grand Knight

Roseville – Greetings Brothers! December is upon us. The end of the calendar year ... Advent has begun ... Christmas celebrations – of whatever variety – are upon us. Please try not to get “wrapped up” in the chaos & hustle (virtual or not), but rather prepare ourselves for the celebration, & the new year ahead.

Thanks for supporting the council with the Seafood Pasta dinner in February, the COVID response (in so many ways) throughout the year, stepping up for the many calls for hands for our parish, the donations for the many needs, showing we can still execute our Chili Knights event (COVID or not!), supporting the Coats for Kids ... I know we are *always* a STAR council!

We lost a member this year ... the council dedicated February 7th, 2021, 1030 Mass for Brother Scott Spell.

There are still needs in front of us. Families need our support via St Vincent De Paul. Christmas Masses will demand our Brother's help with ushers, eucharist ministers, lectors. As I mentioned last month, we must support our council in our decisions regarding our *Annual Seafood & Pasta Dinner*. 2020 has not been an easy year ... and the work is not yet done.

Thank you for all the prayers, work, charity, unity, & fraternity you have shared this year. Both Pete & I appreciated your support as your Grand Knights during this unusual time.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

See you (virtually!) on Tuesday...

~GK Dan

Opportunities!

Off Your Chair! Get Involved!

Coats for Kids: A HUGE thank you for all the Brothers (and there were quite many!) who made a contribution. As of December 2nd, 6 pm PST, of 59 Knights of Columbus online teams, we were ranked #5 in giving. **Top 10% of all councils participating in the event.** And we blew away the goal I set at \$500, which was in the ballpark of what we have historically donated. We currently sit at \$1510, and we are only \$450 away from #3. Wow. That is a lot of coats. If you have not yet provided the warmth of a coat this year to a child in need, consider going here to donate: <https://donate.kofccharities.org/team/332579>

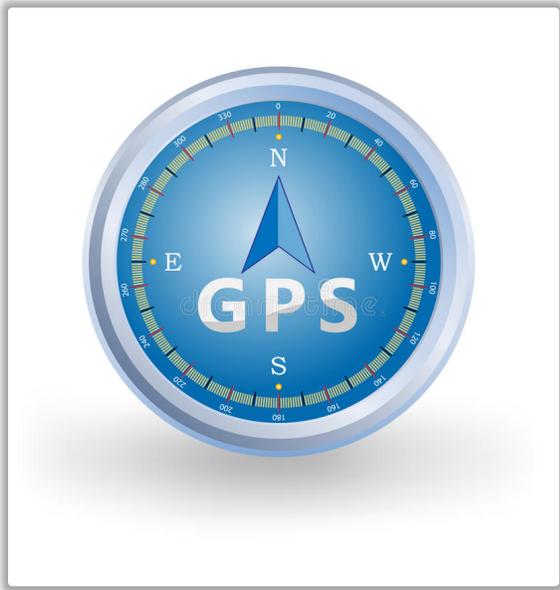
Christmas Tree Recycling* – 30th Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Drive will be held in Granite Bay January 2nd & 3rd, from 9am-5pm. This event sponsors **Boy Scout Troop 121 & 115** youth scouting programs. As a special service to SJM parishioners, you can drop off your trees in our church parking lot. Those proceeds will go to **SJM Troop 115**. Want your tree picked up? Email j120foredeck@outlook.com. Recommended donation of \$20 or more; please make the check payable to BSA Troop 115.

Christmas in January* – 17th Annual Troop 121 Eagle Scout Memorial Community Collection Drive will be held January 2nd & 3rd in the SJM parking lot from 10am-4pm. The large number of items are being collected for the Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul, and a number of other local charities.

Christmas in January Eagle Scout Memorial Blood Drive* – 17th Annual Blood Drive January 1st to the 31st. All proceeds from donations supporting the **SJM Knights of Columbus**.

***Details Pending... COVID is affecting resources!**

More information for all Boy Scout events is available on flyers in the back of the church, or go to Troop 121's website: www.troop121.com.



Jesus Our GPS *(frm pg 1)*

The wisdom they will seek is God and from that wisdom they will be led into a holy life.

If you could hold all the college knowledge you need to be successful in life in one hand, offering a rewarding career and financial security and if you could hold all wisdom in the other hand. It seems to me at some time in a person's life they will find a silent but fervent urge within themselves to travel the path between knowledge and wisdom. This path that leads from one hand to other passes through the heart. Once you open a door to your heart for God you begin to unlock the mystery that wisdom reveals. The benefit of wisdom is to answer the deepest questions of "why am I here" and "what is the meaning and purpose of life". As Jesus states, "I am the way".

So, to find the beginning of the way towards wisdom you need a directional solution. Now days it's common for us to employ GPS as our directional solution. Would you be surprised to know that God also employs GPS? His way towards an end is God's Plan for Salvation through His son. So, the next time you are in your car and you use this means to get around, remember your ultimate destination is provided by way of GPS.



Rosary Anytime *(fm pg 1)*

Then there was the long flight before a night parachute operation...time to think and, well, why not pray? There was one particular flight – and of course it was night – that I had plenty of time to rehearse the jump. I think sometimes thinking about a parachute operation is not a good thing. But if you think about the rosary, and what our mother has in store, there is a calm before the storm. A long flight is a good time to be by yourself to do a good rosary. Asking our Mother to be part of the mission and to protect all the men on the particular jump...because you never know when it is your time. So, a rosary it was. No fancy beads. Just 10 fingers upon which to do the rosary; five decades later, we had a very successful jump...

Then there were the lounging times ... like sitting in your jungle hammock (yes, in the jungle) under God's great sky, looking at all the wonders he created. What a great time to pray a rosary. The devil always cringes when a rosary is said. There is nothing in his tool bag to fight it...what a great place to do a rosary...in God's great open world.

We all find reasons not to do the rosary. The real question is, how do you *not* find time to do the rosary? The rosary can be anytime, and anywhere. There is always time to pray a rosary.

SJM Council 13518's Scholarship '20 Recipient

Granite Bay - **Vanessa Contreas** is the recipient of the 2020-2021 Academic Scholarship Program administered by St Joseph Marello Council 13518. She is attending the College of Western Idaho, and will transfer to Boise State University in the Spring of 2021. Her major: Health Science. Vanessa's goal is to be a Health Educator!

Vanessa has been active with the Helping Hands Organization where they collect food, clothing and other necessities to be distributed to those in need. She also participated in an organized trip to Mexicali during their Spring Break, where they interact with many younger children, reading & playing games with the children. The goal: inspiring & motivating the children to earn their education to fulfill their dreams. Congrats Vanessa!



From the Chaplain's Desk:

Advent: Come Lord Jesus

Loomis -- Greetings my brother Knights,

We are entering the season of Advent in preparation for the birth of Jesus, the celebration of Christmas. Resist the temptation to start celebrating Christmas before it's time! Let us give the proper time to prepare well for this celebration, in which we recognize and give thanks for God coming among us as one like us in all things but sin.

This coming of God into the world is the foundation for our salvation and redemption. If Jesus had not become man, taken on flesh, he could have not died on the cross and we would still be in our sins. We praise God for this original Christmas gift! And we recognize that this gift of Jesus does not only come to us once a year at Christmas, but he comes to us each day and will come again finally at the end of time.

The final coming of Jesus we have been recalling and reflecting on over these final few weeks of the Liturgical Year as we do each year. Jesus promises us that he will come again in glory and that we will know of this coming at the moment it happens and not before. It is therefore useless to try to "guess" the date and time of his coming. He will be like a thief in the night he assures us. He will come, this is certain, and we do not know when, also certain.

As a consequence, we need to be awaiting this his final coming at each moment of each day of our lives. Because, the truth is, Jesus comes to us as well in each and every moment. There are special moments when he comes to us: during the celebration of the mass, he comes to us in his word, in the communion we share (where two or three are gathered in my name...) and most especially in the Eucharist, his precious body and blood; he comes to us also in those in need as he assures us in Matthew chapter 25; and he comes to us in the love we share in our families, particularly when we pray together as family.

However, these are not the only moments when he comes because the truth is, he comes in every moment as we said above. Reflecting on this, St. Joseph Marelllo declares: "In every moment our salvation can be found...Let us not despise the present moment! Oh, the value of a moment! In the moment sin is taken away and grace is restored and in this our eternal destiny is accomplished. Oh God give me this moment as the first link in the chain of moments which will lead me to you." He also states: "Every moment that passes is a new occasion of which we ought to take advantage and about which we will have to answer one day in the presence of God. Therefore, every minute that passes on the clock is able to measure in time that solemn point to which our eternal destiny is tending". We are to hear in this a call to take advantage of each moment of our lives to find Jesus and to let him into our hearts. After all, it might be the last moment that I will have.

Wishing you all a Blessed Advent Season and, in time, a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Fr. Brian, OSJ





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

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

We seem to say it ever year: "It's almost Christmas, where has the year gone?" As we look back and measure the passing of the seasons, from one holiday to the next, we see how our lives have changed with Christmas and the end of the year marking a milestone for most of us. This Christmas season especially given all the challenges we faced gives us pause to thank God for sending his only begotten Son to redeem us and it is also a time to reflect on all the gifts we've received from him. God's gift to us inspires the gift-giving so many of us enjoy at Christmastime. And, as brother Knights, gift-giving in the form of charity and providing for others is the foundation of who we are.

Looking back on 2020, I am proud & humbled at all of the selfless members of the Order who gave gifts to help others. As Supreme Knight Carl Anderson highlighted in the past, we are "Knights of Charity." And we prove this every day with the many brother Knights who give of themselves, of their time, their talent or their treasure, to help those less fortunate & those in need.

Supreme Knight Anderson spoke about our generosity both through the proceeds of our Insurance programs that funded over \$184 Million last year alone as well as funds raised locally. Specifically, even during these trying times of the Covid-19 virus, Knights of Charity

provided disaster relief, helped those who were unable to leave their homes because of the Covid-19 virus, purchased many more ultrasound machines that have been placed into service to save unborn children, and our mission of charity provided support to the Middle East and the Christian community there that faces extinction. And the Knights of Charity helped provide coats for thousands of kids who will now stay warm this winter.

Knights are known for their generosity. We are indeed, Knights of Charity.

All of these important initiatives help many others, but we must not forget about our own families and loved ones...and I'm not talking about gifts that you'll put under the tree. This holiday season as we think of giving and receiving, when we think of all the good gifts we have been given and all we are able to give, make sure you give your family the gift of peace of mind. Secure in the knowledge that whatever challenges they may face, you have protected them financially.

The Knights of Columbus has the products that will do just that: Provide financially for your family if you aren't here, make sure you have enough for a comfortable retirement, give the care needed if you can't care for yourself and make sure all of this comes to pass if you are sick or hurt and can't work. It's time to make a resolution to meet with me to discuss further.

So, as we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us be thankful for all the graces God has showered on us, especially the gift of his Son, our Savior! As Isaiah 9:5 says: "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." New American Bible (Revised Edition)

Have a joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year! May God Bless you and your family and keep you all healthy and safe in 2021!

Dave Moeller FIC, MDRT
Fraternal Insurance Agent
(916) 801-3403



A Word From
Our Worthy District Deputy
Pete Lopez

Greeting Brothers,

We are coming to the end of the year and what a year it has been, for some of us losing family members, friends, relatives, and even your job. Brothers, our lives have changed; let us pray that they may find a vaccine soon so we can get back to normalcy again.

Councils have also had their challenges as well with their yearly fund raisers, getting new members, but Grandknights seem to be going out of box to get things done. (Great Job)

We have reached the 6 months of our Columbia year. Grandknights, how are you set with your quota for the year to make Star council?

Brothers, with the Holidays coming, please remember to Leave no neighbor behind by either donating to the food bank or helping the homeless; maybe pray a Rosary for them.

Brothers, may all of you have a blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy new 2021 in case I don't see you at your Council meeting or Mass. Thank You!

God Bless!
D.D.S.K. Pete Lopez
District 5
Cell 916-380-1970

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

Council Masses

- December 20 @ 10:30 am
- January 3 @ 5:00 pm
- February 7 @ 8:30 am
- March 14 @ 10:30 am
- April 10 @ 5:00 pm
- May 9 @ 5:00 pm
- June 20 @ 10:30 am
- July 17 @ 5:00 pm
- August 29 @ 5:00 pm
- September 12 @ 8:30 am
- October 17 @ 10:30 am
- November 13 @ 5:00 pm
- December 19 @ 8:30 am

Knights & Family Need Prayers

**Please keep our brothers and their
families in your prayers:**

Bob Otway
Dick Ciccarelli
Vince Cordova
Joe Cavanagh
Steve Malberg
Mark Kasel



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ST. JOSEPH MARELLO COUNCIL 13518

Invites men who are 18 years old or older, and who are practicing Catholics in union of the Holy See, to avail of this membership promotional offer and become one of us, Knights of Columbus.

For questions, please contact Dan Nollette, Grand Knight at 916 474 9458 or Mario Reburiano, Director for Membership at 916 882 6681.

Looking to place some gifts under that tree?
Help the council ... expand our membership ...
share the benefits of our brotherhood ...
and maybe pick up a hat or shirt for a Brother!

*These Membership Incentives are for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. Only exception is the "RECRUITER INCENTIVES" that begin June 1st 2020.

*Membership intakes are based on Supremes Daily Progress Report.

*Recruiters must sign as a Proposer to be eligible.

*All decisions are final as of the deadlines listed.

*Actual awards may appear different than shown.

RECRUITER INCENTIVES

June 1st 2020 - June 30th 2021

Any Brother Knight who recruits a new member and signs as their proposer, qualifies for an incentive drawing. At the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year, one name will be randomly drawn and that proposer will receive an invitation to dine in his local area with the State Deputy and his Wife.



Any Brother Knight who recruits 5 to 10 new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a great looking KofC Cap.



Any Brother Knight who recruits 11 to 15 new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a KofC Polo Shirt.



Any Brother Knight who recruits 16 or more new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



The top 3 recruiters in the state, 1-North, 1-Central, and 1-South, by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a new KofC Watch.



COUNCIL INCENTIVES

July 1st 2020 - June 30th 2021

Grand Knight Incentive

Every GK that achieves Star Council for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



Council Fast Start Incentive - by October 31st 2020

Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.
Awarded to the Council at the 2020 DD Mid-Year Meeting.
100% of goal; receive a KofC Pop up Canopy
150% of goal; a KofC Canopy and Feather Flag
200% of goal; a KofC Canopy, Feather Flag, Table Cloth
250+% of goal; The State Officers will provide and Cook a BBQ at and for your Council. Up to 150 guests.

Council Convention Time Incentive - by April 1st 2021

Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.
Awarded to the Council at the 2021 State Convention.
100% of goal; receive a KofC Feather Flag
150% of goal; a KofC Table Cloth
200% of goal; a KofC Bean Bag Toss
250+% of goal; a brand new 8-burner propane gas grill

Council Year End Incentive - by June 30th 2021

Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.
Awarded to the Council at 2021 Chapter Installation.
100% of goal; receive a KofC Feather Flag
150% of goal; a KofC Table Cloth
200% of goal; a KofC Bean Bag Toss
250+% of goal; a brand new 8-burner propane gas grill



Note: A Council can only earn one incentive award per % of intake period, and can win again for a higher % intake period. Example: A Council can earn the incentive for 100% "Fast Start" but NOT again for the 100% "Convention Time". They must achieve 150% or higher at "Convention Time" to be awarded. The more you grow your Council throughout the year, the more you can be awarded.

DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVES

July 1st 2020 - June 30th 2021

DD Fast Start Incentive - by October 31st 2020

All Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295) and Safe Environment compliant. Also, 50% of District Membership Goal must be achieved. Awarded to the DD at the 2020 DD Mid-Year Meeting; The DD will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



DD Convention Time Incentive - by April 1st 2021

All Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295, 1728) and Safe Environment compliant. Also, 75% of District Membership Goal must be achieved. Awarded to the DD at the 2021 State Convention; The DD will receive a KofC Polo Shirt.



DD Year End Incentive - by June 30th 2021

Achieve "Star District" as set by Supreme, all Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295, 1728) and Safe Environment compliant. Awarded at 2021 Chapter Installation; The DD will receive a new KofC Watch.



CHAPTER PRESIDENT INCENTIVES

July 1st 2020 - June 30th 2021

All Chapter Presidents also have an opportunity to get in on the fun this year. Incentives will be awarded to the 3 Chapter with the highest % of Intake Goal as shown on the 2020-2021 year-end Star Tracker.

3rd Highest % Chapter; President will receive an invitation to dine in his local area with the State Deputy and his Wife.



2nd Highest % Chapter; President will receive a \$500 Gift Certificate to a high end Steak House (Ruth's Chris, Morton's or similar).



1st Highest % Chapter; President will receive a 3-day Cruise for he and his wife. Departure at Long Beach, CA. To Baja Mexico.



Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – Our council's Recorder, Tom Kuzmich, (kuzii@reagan.com) is the point of contact for reporting volunteer hours. Use this guide for determining & quantifying your volunteer numbers & hours:

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!

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Council 13518's Leadership Team

Roseville – Openings are available for all Brothers who wish to share their talents with the council. Check out the vacancies available:

Grand Knight: Dan Nollette

Deputy Grand Knight: Bruce Amundson

Council Chaplain: Father Brian Crawford

Financial Secretary: Jim Wendering

Chancellor: Mike Ciccarelli

Recorder: Tom Kuzmich

Treasurer: Jeff Lorek

Advocate: Tim Anderson

Warden: Bob Bennyworth

Inside Guard: Steve Malberg

Outside Guard: Ryan Hickey

Board of Trustees: Tony Jelinek, Allen Cummings, Dave Whitman

Lector: Chuck Foerster & Dave Cadden

Membership Director: Mario Reburiano

Program Director: Bruce Admundson

Faith Director: Dave Cadden & Mark Kasel

Community Director: **vacant** (*Dan Nollette sub*)

Family Director: **vacant** (*Dan Nollette sub*)

Life Director: **vacant**

Webmaster: Alex Zaldivar

Bulletin Editor: **vacant** (*Dan Nollette sub*)

Our council's standing committee leads:

Seafood Pasta Lead: Paul Corsaro

Scholarship Lead: John Bohnett

Scouts Lead: Jon Kantola

Bloodsource Lead: Tony Jelinek

Hospitality (Bar) Lead: Paul Coble

Coats for Kids Lead: Jeff Lorek

Keep Christ in Christmas Lead: Bart Aiuello

Wheelchair Mission Lead: Jeff Lorek

Widows in Need Lead: Joe Buckwalter

Habitat for Humanity Lead: Allen Cummings

Food for Families Lead: Jack Conti

Christmas Baskets Lead: Joe Buckwalter

Chili Knights Lead: Tony Jelinek & John Bohnett

Mother's Day Roses Lead: Tim Anderson

SVDP Support Lead: **vacant**