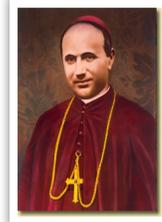




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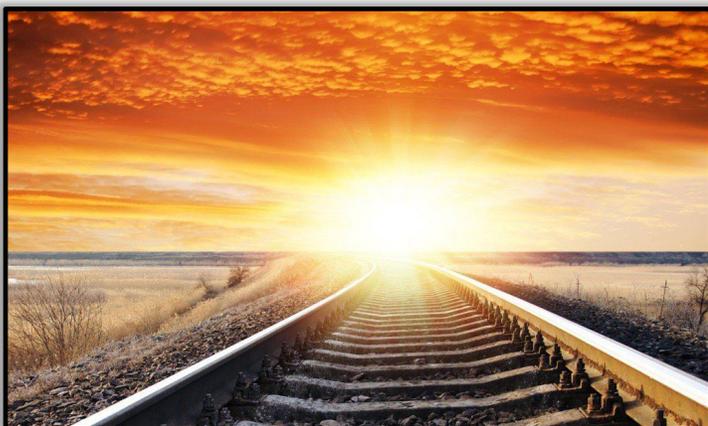
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A Rosary Service: Knights Remembered

St Joseph Marelo – The train is still coming. The train of life. And we are all on that train of life. Last month Brother Dave Cadden shared with us his article “The Next Stop”. The next stop. The time when the conductor comes to your seat to let you know it’s time to leave the train at the next stop. Several of our Brother Knights came to that stop in the past year.

On **April 8th**, beginning at **7 pm**, inside the church at St Joseph Marelo, we plan to come together as a council to celebrate the memory of their lives through a Rosary Service. It is not a funeral service, nor is it held in place of their families’ services. It is a service for us, as Brother Knights, to remember, grieve & celebrate the lives of our deceased Brothers, and the impact they had upon our lives and our council. Brother Knights, their families, and the widows of our deceased brothers are invited to attend. We will be limited to 25% capacity of the church. An Eventbrite link will be sent prior.

The train keeps moving. The train keeps going. Brothers keep living. Brothers keep dying. But in the light, Jesus Christ is there all the time. Brothers, let us share that light as the train moves along the tracks...



What’s Next?

**Tuesday,
March 9th, 2021, 7 pm**

Our next council meeting!

**Thursday,
March 11th, 2021, 7 pm**

Our council virtual Rosary!

See the links and details in
the e-mail from the Grand Knight

Isaiah

Granite Bay (*from the desk of ½ of our council’s Worthy Faith Directors, Dave Cadden*) – Isaiah, Chapter 6, verses 1-8.

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet and with two they hovered. One cried to the other:

“Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts”

“All the earth is filled with His glory”

At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook, and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said “Woe is me, I ‘am doomed! For I ‘am a man of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts!” The one of the Seraphim flew to me, holding an ember which he had taken with tongs from the alter. He touched my mouth with it. “See” he said, “Now that this has touched (pg 3)



A Note from the Grand Knight

Roseville – Greetings Brothers! February was a tough month for our council. We lost three of our Brothers – two of them Past Grand Knights and Charter Members of our council. While we all know our time will come when we will stand before the Lord, having lost so many in such a short period has, perhaps, shaken us up a bit. Brothers Paul Coble & Allen Cummings both had the vision for us to come together as a council. The *Rosary Service*, planned for **April 8th**, is our opportunity to share stories, pray, and grieve together. Hope to see you there.

Council elections are around the corner. This month I will appoint a nominating committee to put together a slate of officers. From the Grand Knight to the Inside & Outside Guards are up for election. The Financial Secretary, Lecturer, and Chaplain are appointed. If you are inspired to serve as an officer or want to nominate someone whom you believe would be good at the job, please let me know. I will put you in contact with the committee. Elections are held in June; installation of officers is held in July.

I plan to resume limited “in person” meetings next month. This month was a bit too soon as I will be in Oklahoma visiting the grandkids (oh, yes, and my daughter and son-in-law, too) this month!

Thank you for all the prayers, work, charity, unity, & fraternity you share each & every day.

See you (virtually!) on Tuesday...

GK Dan

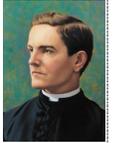
Saturday March 27, 2021

*Ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and
LIVE STREAM AT 10:30 am from the
Central Chapter location to all*



Candidates Participating **VIRTUALLY**
Virtual Link: will be sent to your Grand Knight

IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL



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Northern CA Chapter

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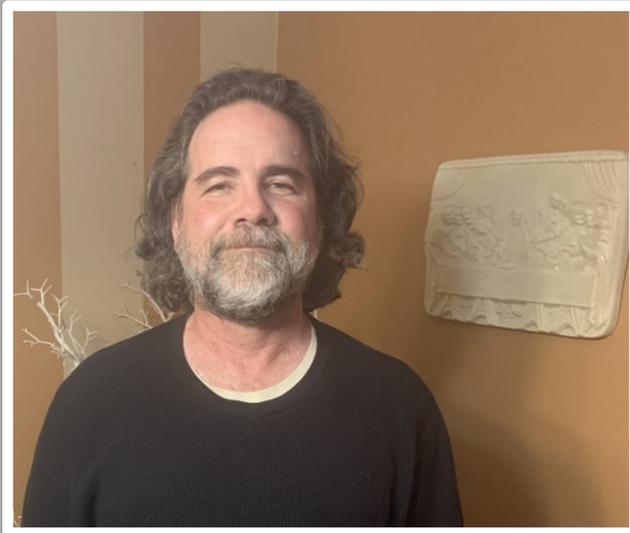
Lead: George Bagley
vacaohockeyman@gmail.com

Membership!

Brothers! Did you know you can sign up a new member on-line? In the Knight's information slots along the wall in the hallway in the church are some **Online Membership** cards. If you have a prospective member fill out the card, please ensure it is completely filled out and give it to me, Mario Reburiano, or Jim Wending. Contact GK Dan Nollente for more information. **Recruit a Knight!**

FR. BRIAN'S VIRTUAL SHAVE EVENT

MARCH 14, 2021, @ 2PM



I'm shaving my head with St. Baldrick's to raise money and help conquer kids' cancers! Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer worldwide, and 1 in 5 of those in the U.S. will not survive.

I refuse to accept this reality, so I've decided to raise funds for lifesaving research to find cures and better treatments for kids.

Now I need your support! Your donation can fund research to help kids survive and thrive. Please consider helping me reach my goal and I promise to shave my head...well have it shaved! God bless.

You can make your donation at the following link:
<https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/1076700/2021>

Thank you!

Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ

You can watch the head shave live on Facebook!



Isaiah (cont)

(from pg 1) your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of God saying "Whom shall I send? Who shall go for us?"

This is our God, the Father

This is the God that is so attended to by the Seraphim that they cry out to one another "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts." The fire of their passionate love for God fills the entire throne room with smoke.

This is God the creator, Father of our Savior and yet this is the same God to whom Jesus says in John 14:23 "Whoever loves me will keep my word and my Father will love him and make our dwelling within him." How do we reconcile Isaiah's divine revelation of God's power and omnipotence with Jesus's delicate positioning of an indwelling God? These two images of God seem to be at opposite ends of a spectrum. But the two images merge into one when God speaks to Isaiah in verse 8, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" This statement is as true for us today as it was when Isaiah heard it 2700 years ago. Facing this question draws us directly into the throne room of God's presence in our lives. The all-powerful God of Isaiah is the God who fills our hearts with His love. It's His desire for His eternal love to be brought into the world. God has given us the gift of Himself. Just as Isaiah was the messenger for the Israelites, we are the messengers of today. Listen to the words of God within you "will you go for me?"

We would like
YOU to come
and join us.

Be **OUR**
brother
at the

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS – St. Joseph Marelllo Council**



Attend in person to our Exemplanation for Charity, Unity
& Fraternity at **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
(Citrus Heights) on **March 27 at 10:00 AM.**

There's no registration FEE (register online by March 25)



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are beginning to open up.**

**We need your help
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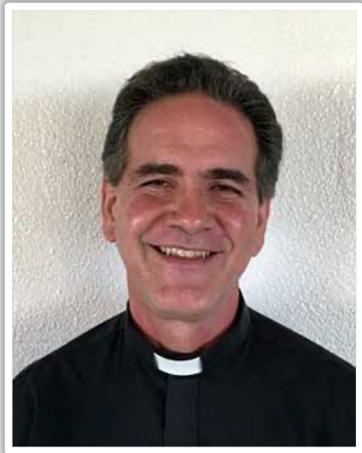
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From the Chaplain's Desk:

A Tender & Loving Father

Loomis -- Greetings my brother Knights,

We are in the month of March, the month of St. Joseph in the year of St. Joseph. So naturally we will reflect on St. Joseph! Continuing our journey through the Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, issued by Pope Francis and considering the second section with the title above, "Tender and Loving Father".

Continuing to refer to Joseph as father to Jesus, after considering him as Beloved, Pope Francis now considers his tenderness & love toward Jesus & Mary his family. Quoting from the Gospel of Luke, the Holy Father recognizes that Joseph had the privilege of seeing Jesus grow "in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favour" on a daily basis. What form did this take? *As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus: he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him* (cf. Hos 11:3-4). (n.2) Joseph was no absentee father to Jesus. He was present to him & with him in his daily ups & downs.

The next thought in the letter from Pope Francis is truly amazing: *In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God: "As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him"* (Ps 103:13). Imagine that: Jesus knew of his Father in heaven because of the love of Joseph his father on earth. Of course, this is supposed to be the way things are between children and their fathers. We know that is not always the case, unfortunately. However, it is some-

-what startling to think that Jesus, the Son of God incarnate, needed the love of a human father to know of the love of His Father yet that is what the Pope states. Certainly, this is in reference to Jesus in his human nature, not his divine nature. That is, Jesus does not need to grow as God and so he knew of the love of his Father from all Eternity in the Trinity. Once he took on a human nature, though, then he needed to grow in his knowledge & love of God just like every human being. Joseph helped in this by his example of tenderness and love.

Joseph was able to do this, the Pope continues, because he experienced the tender love and mercy of God "whose *compassion is over all that he has made*" (Ps 145:9). He knew that God loved him despite his weaknesses and limitations and this he knew in a special way because he had the love of God incarnate before him day after day. God's love and mercy he could see in the gift of the child. I wonder if every father (and mother) experiences the same. Sometimes we concentrate too much on our failings and sins (and those of others) and lose sight of love and tenderness. We can become very harsh and judgmental. Pope Francis states, instead: *"Tenderness is the best way to touch the frailty within us."* We can experience the tenderness and mercy of God most especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Lent is a good time to make use of that gift of forgiveness. It also helps us to be more forgiving.

Pope Francis concludes this section with this very pertinent observation: *"Joseph, then, teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses. He also teaches us that amid the tempests of life, we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course. At times, we want to be in complete control, yet God always sees the bigger picture."* Plenty of tempests going on these days! We would do very well to follow the example of Joseph and "let the Lord steer the course". After all, He knows where we are going! God bless.

Fr. Brian, OSJ





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

Brother Knights,

I have had a few conversations recently with brother Knights asking what happens with the proceeds from our Knights of Columbus insurance and financial products and wondering why other insurance companies might be insinuating our products are somehow not comparable. Those discussions made me realize that it might be worthwhile to mention why our founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, gathered those Catholic men together in the basement of St. Mary's back in 1882. Many of those men were recent immigrants working hazardous jobs and were dying young leaving their families destitute. Blessed Father McGivney even experienced this firsthand when he had to leave the seminary to go home and assist his family when his own father died. Through the grace of God and financial assistance from the bishop, he eventually went back to the seminary and the rest, as they say, is our amazing history.

One of the primary reasons Blessed Father McGivney gathered those Catholic men was to determine how best to provide financial security for them and their families. Through insurance, these new Knights and their families could have that financial protection AND the additional proceeds could be used to provide funding for Catholic based works of charity locally and beyond.

139 years later, with over \$1 billion of life insurance in-force and over \$184 million going to Catholic charities and causes around the world last year alone, I would think our founder is looking down and smiling. Although some of the insurance proceeds are provided back to our insured brothers and the families in the form of dividends (although not guaranteed) each year, the Knights use the additional proceeds from your insurance coverage to support Catholic based causes true to Blessed Father McGivney's vision: supporting vocations, Catholic schools, churches and hospitals, and financial aid to victims of disasters around the world are a few of the great causes. At the California Knights Convention a few years ago, a video was shown of the wheelchairs that are provided to those who could not otherwise afford them. Seeing a poor Catholic man in a third world country who had no option but to drag himself around without legs his whole life being placed into a wheelchair for the first time and seeing the sheer joy and tears of gratitude he displayed was heartwarming beyond words. Your proceeds and investing with your faith are indeed making miracles happen. Can other financial companies you might work with say the same?

My continued prayers for the health and safety of you and your families.

God Bless,

Dave Moeller, FIC

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*Knights & Family
Need Prayers*

Please keep our brothers and their families in your prayers:

Bob Otway

Joe Cavanagh

Howard & Carol Dutra

Family of Scott Spell

Family of Glenn Allen

Family of Tim Mabie

Family of Dick Ciccarella

Family of Jack Conti



A Word From
Our Worthy District Deputy
Pete Lopez

Greeting Worthy Brothers,

It is great to see our churches back open once again hopefully we will be able to meet in person soon safely for Council meeting.

March is here and it is time to spring into action and grow your membership. Founder day is a prime opportunity for recruitment. March 29th we will be celebrating 139 years of service to our community.

Some councils are behind in their insurance quotes. Brothers in the last few months we have had some our brothers pass away. I can stress enough about the importance of insurance coverage, please contact your field agent and make appointment.

Brothers March 20 is our Knights of Columbus Northern Chapter meeting online it is open to all 3rd degree members they are invited to attend. The more you get involved the more you get out of the knights.

The Online Membership form can also be part of this effort, as Candidates who cannot travel to one of the Exemplification locations can take the Exemplification online via the State streaming service.

The Next Exemplification is on March 27, 2021 it will be in person or online in person will be at Holy Family Parish in Citrus Heights, and at Holy Spirit parish in Fairfield, and at St Joseph Parish in Maryville, follow by the 4th degree, your G.K. will have all the information. Please promote this opportunity to each of your Councils, emphasizing that in person Exemplification

is more meaningful than virtual ones and encouraging them to utilize all the Recruitment and Membership tools at their disposal. These include Delta Church Drive, Parish Bulletin Announcements, and the Flyer itself. Proximity to Founder's Day on March 29, 2021 should also be emphasized.

On a related note, this is Suspension "season"--do not let Councils and Financial Secretaries take the easy way out and suspend Brothers without making the actual, required efforts for processing suspensions.

Auburn and Granite Bay Councils are having rosary prayer online. Please try to make an effort to join them. Auburn council every Sunday at 8:00 P.M. Granite Bay every 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7:00 P.M.- Log-in Information will be send.

Let's make the most of the quarter of the Columbia year and finish strong. God Bless America and God Bless the Knights of Columbus.

Please keep the unborn, past members, Military members, our Priest, Deacons, Widows, in your Prayers. Thank You!

DDSK Pete Lopez
District 5, Nor-Cal Chapter

**CTK Men's
Weekend Retreat
April 16-17, 2021**

Christ the King, Citrus Heights

Please join us for an opportunity to gain deeper wisdom and awareness of God's presence in these troubled times.

Weekend is open to members of any parish group and individuals.

Friday, April 16 ONLINE Session begins at 7:00pm. Last session on Saturday, April 17 is 7:00pm

Reduced Registration Fee: \$75

Register here:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/webblink.aspx?name=E93406&id=400>

Brother Ron Kong is teaming with Karen Chappelear (spouse of our Brother Bob Chappelear) to organize a pilgrimage to the East Coast in October of 2021. Details are on the previous page and below. Contact Brother Ron (rakongo@surewest.com) or Karen (916.652.7560) if you are interested!

Fall into a Spiritual Journey to

Catholic Shrines of Eastern America

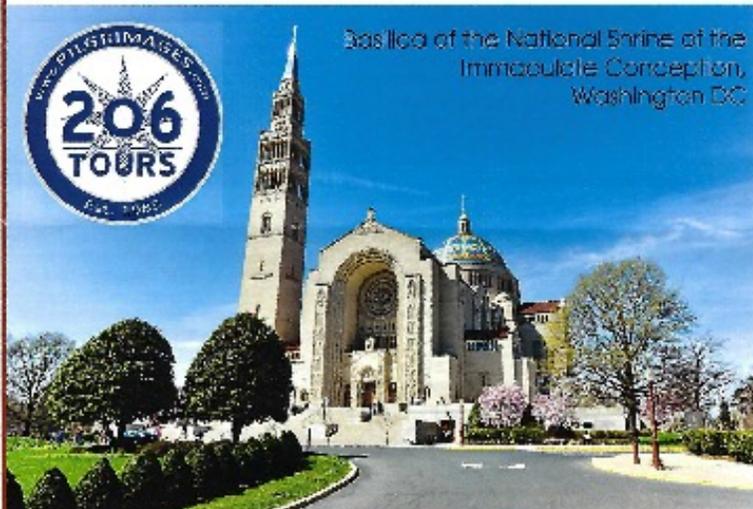
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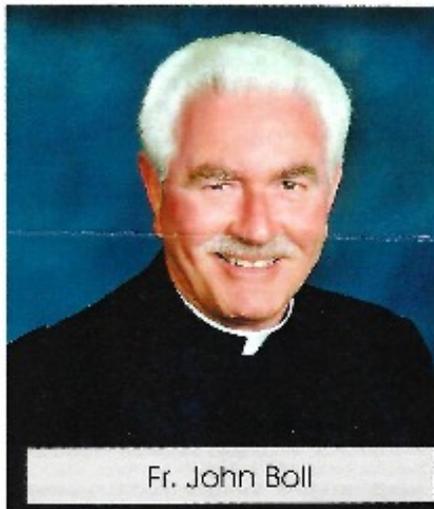
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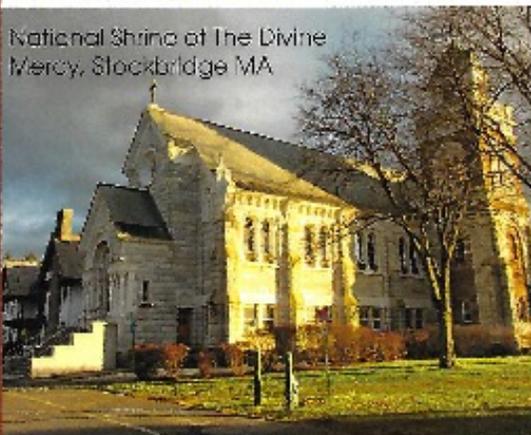
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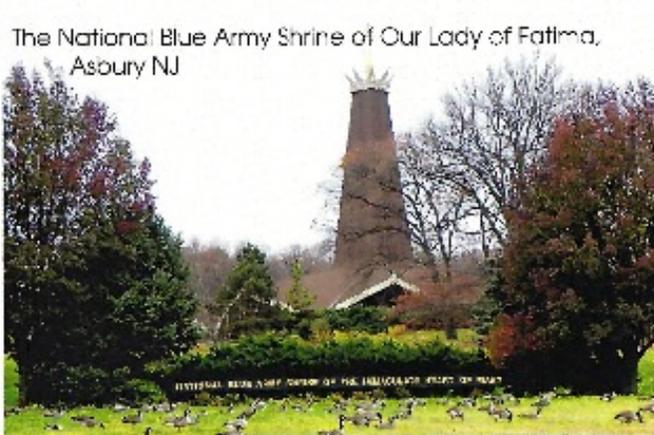
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Fr. John Boll



National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge MA



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Council Masses

- March 14 @ 11:00 am
- May 8 @ 5:00 pm
- May 9 @ 9:30 am
- June 20 @ 11:00 am
- July 17 @ 5:00 pm
- August 29 @ 9:30 am
- September 12 @ 8:00 am
- October 17 @ 11:00 am
- November 13 @ 5:00 pm
- December 19 @ 8:00 am

Brother's Masses

- March 7 @ 11:00 am: *Brother Glen Allen*
- April 10 @ 5:00 pm: *Brother Tim Mabie (his birthday!)*
- May 2 @ 8:00 am: *Brother Dick Cicarelli*
- May 9 @ 8:00 am: *Brother Jack Conti*

Brother Conti's Service

- March 13 @ 11:00 am: outdoor service in SJM Rose Garden (open to all Brother Knights)

Council Rosary Service

- April 8 @ 7:00 pm at SJM: in memoriam of our Brother Knights who passed away this Columbian Year



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 Cicarelli
JackConti



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SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joseph in 2021
Join the annual PILGRIMAGE to Santa Cruz
Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer

Confession • Mass
Lunch
Spiritual Talk and Reflection
Walk The Stations of the Cross
St. Joseph Art Exhibit
Bookstore
Shrine Coffee Shop
Stroll Cliff Drive



Karen Chappelle 916-652-7560

St. Joseph Marelo Statue at the Shrine

Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – **Thank you for your 2020 hours!** As always, Contact our council's Recorder, Tom Kuzmich, (kuzii@reagan.com) for reporting volunteer hours. Use this guide for determining & quantifying 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!

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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: Dave Whitman

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: Bruce Amundson

Wheelchair Mission Lead: Jeff Lorek

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: Tony Jelinek & John Bohnett

Mother's Day Roses Lead: Tim Anderson

SVDP Support Lead: **vacant**