



# Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marelo Council 13518



*November 2023 Bulletin*

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## **Council Calendar**

**Tuesday**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**The next council meeting!**

Officer meeting at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:15 pm

Membership meeting at 7:00 pm

**Looking Ahead:**

**Christmas Party!**

**Tuesday**

**December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Seafood Pasta Dinner!**

**Saturday**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection  
Granite Bay

**Christ the King  
Passionist Retreat!**

**Friday – Sunday**

**St Joseph Marelo Men's Retreat:  
February 9-11 or 16-18, 2024**

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center  
6520 Van Maren Lane  
Citrus Heights

## **Grand Knight's Report**

Brothers! I hope you came and enjoyed our Knights chili cook-off event this year. Our council again hosted another wonderful event! Please join me in thanking the event leads, John Bohnett & Cory Johnson who worked to make this event successful. I do not have the final amount we will be donating to our charities yet, you will have to come to the meeting to find out. We are donating 10% of the proceeds to St. Joseph Marelo parish.

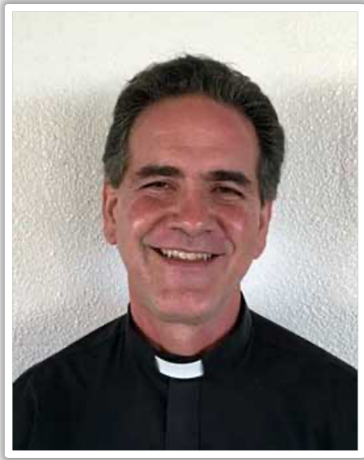
John & Cory did not do this alone; we had several members come early & stay late setting up & taking down the tables, & chairs. The Ladies Auxiliary came in a performed their magic with wonderful decorations. *Mt. St. Joseph Wines* also donated a case & a half of wine to this event. I hope they received several new members to their wine club. *Mt. St. Joseph Wines* rents land near the youth retreat center supporting the *Oblates of St. Joseph*.

Our next event will be our **Christmas party** with the the Ladies Auxiliary. Please plan on coming! It will be **December 12th**. I will be looking for assistance in planning this event so please volunteer at the November meeting. I will unfortunately be absent so our Deputy Grand Knight Cory Johnson will be hosting this for our council.

Planning is ongoing for the **Crab Feed** on Saturday **February 3rd, 2024**. Brother Craig Buda is leading the ticket sales for this event. Please reach out to Craig to volunteer selling tickets at the mass you attend. Your help will be need in not only selling tickets but by purchasing them as well.

The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Marelo Council is not just a men's club meeting once a month. As members of the Knights of Columbus we are tasked with giving our time and talents to assist or parish priests, our community and each other. When you became a Knight Of Columbus, you joined a brotherhood of men seeking to make a difference. Please attend our meetings and support our events and fundraisers.

**GK Bruce**



*From the Chaplain's Desk:*

## *All Souls Day*

Greetings my brother Knights,

Each year on the second day of November, we celebrate the Feast of All Souls. This follows the Solemnity of All Saints, a celebration of all those who have passed from this life and are enjoying eternal life in heaven. Some of these are recognized officially, that is, "canonized", placed on the official list (canon) of those whom the Church knows are in heaven, while others are certainly in heaven though not known by us. All Souls, on the other hand, are those who have died and are still being purified for the life of heaven. They are in purgatory which the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes as such: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven". (#1030) On All Souls Day, we pray for these brothers and sisters so that they might be purified of their sins and faults and brought into heavenly glory.

Article 1032 of the Catechism states that this practice can already be found in the Scriptures in the book of Maccabees (2Mac 12:46) and that "from the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends **almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance** undertaken on behalf of the dead".

We can see then the importance of praying for those who have died and whose presence in heaven is not assured. The last quote from the Catechism also indicates other ways we might assist the souls in purgatory: almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance. Have we considered offering alms on behalf of those who have died? In fact, this is practiced even in secular circle in some way when people are asked to make donations to a particular charity or association on behalf of a departed loved one, "in lieu of flowers". We are encouraged to give alms so that the souls undergoing the final purification of purgatory might enjoy eternal life in heaven soon.

The Catechism explains Indulgences (article 1471):

*An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses & applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ & the saints.*

These can be offered for both the living and the dead. The requirements for obtaining an indulgence are under the care of the Church since

*An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. (#1478)*

Indulgences can be obtained at various times and in various ways, always involving prayer and some act of charity or penance.

This last is also suggested as a way to pray for the souls in purgatory: works of penance. We deny ourselves something in this life so that the souls might merit from them and be brought into heaven. "Offering it up" is the common expression used. What a wonderful way to demonstrate my love and care for a loved one who has died, by sacrificing my own comfort and pleasure so that they might enjoy eternal bliss in heaven. May God guide us in our prayers and actions for all souls this month.

St. Joseph, patron of the dying, pray for us.

Fr. Brian, OSJ



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

Brother Knights,

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized by the US legislature as a very important way to raise awareness about elder care and planning before it's needed. To mark the occasion, here are 10 critical facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance:

**# 1** - Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was an additional 20 years on average in 2019.

**# 2** - By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be age 65 or older.

**# 3** - The number of people in need of long-term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.

**# 4** - Average out-of-pocket costs are \$140,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.

**# 5** - By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.

**# 6** - For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.

**# 7** - Currently, most older single-person households are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households age 80 and over.

**# 8** - Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of long-term care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual long-term care insurance claims pay for care needed by women.

**# 9** - The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection in 2019. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.

**# 10** - 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reached age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely going to need long term care. You'll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.

These facts are sobering, and you can see why long-term care support is a significant retirement savings "buster". Your Knights of Columbus benefits includes the solution to this issue in the form of Long-term Care insurance available to both you and your spouse. Please contact me for more details.

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

The St. Joseph Marelo  
Knights of Columbus  
and The Ladies Auxiliary  
Proudly present their annual  
Charity & Scholarship Fundraiser



# Seafood & Pasta Dinner & Raffle

desserts created by the Ladies  
Auxiliary and several unique items  
donated by the Parish community

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Lutheran Event Center  
6365 Douglas Blvd, Granite Bay

Doors & Raffle Open at 5:30 PM  
Dinner Served at 6:30 PM  
Raffle closes at 8:00 PM  
Last Call at 8:30 PM

**\$80 per person** *no-host bar*

**Advance purchase only**  
Tickets available at each  
Mass or contact  
**Craig Buda:** 408-858-9375  
thebudafamily@yahoo.com



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*Seafood Pasta Dinner & Raffle*



# Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center

RETREAT SEASON 2023-2024



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## Women's Retreats

W1 Nov	3-5, 2023
W2 January	19-21, 2024
W3 January	26-28, 2024
W4 February	2-4, 2024
W5 February	23-25, 2024
W6 March	8-10, 2024
W7 March	22-24, 2024
W8 April	12-14, 2024
W9 April	26-28, 2024

## Men's Retreats

M1 Dec	1-3, 2023
M2 February	9-11, 2024
M3 February	16-18, 2024
M4 March	1-3, 2024
M5 April	5-7, 2024

## Retreat Team

Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P.  
Fr. Phillip Donlan, C.P.  
Gwen Devereux  
Talib Huff

Fr. Jack Conley, C.P.  
Director of Ministry

This season's theme is a response to the voices we have heard — the concerns and hopes— of Christ the King retreatants. So many people have expressed their fear for the next generation. Coupled with gratitude for so many things, many are also frustrated with the outrage in public discourse, the divisions in Church and culture, global concerns like wars and climate change, and the break-up of the family. We continue to pray about immigration and racism and the dignity of all life, and we wonder if there is something more we might be doing.

But we also attempt to move beyond the "front burner" issues and ponder what the Spirit might be telling us amidst all the hurt and hatred, the harmony and healing. Thus, the conferences will center upon... not our wish-lists for next week, but God's dream for the next millennium, always conscious of the Kingdom, God's love in our time. Here we become the hope we wish for the world.

**ALL WEEKENDS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ANY PARISH GROUP AND INDIVIDUALS**

### FRIDAY

4:30pm	Registration Begins
5:30 pm	Social & Welcome Announcements
6:30 pm	Supper in Dining Room
7:30 pm	Opening Prayer Service and First Conference (Chapel)

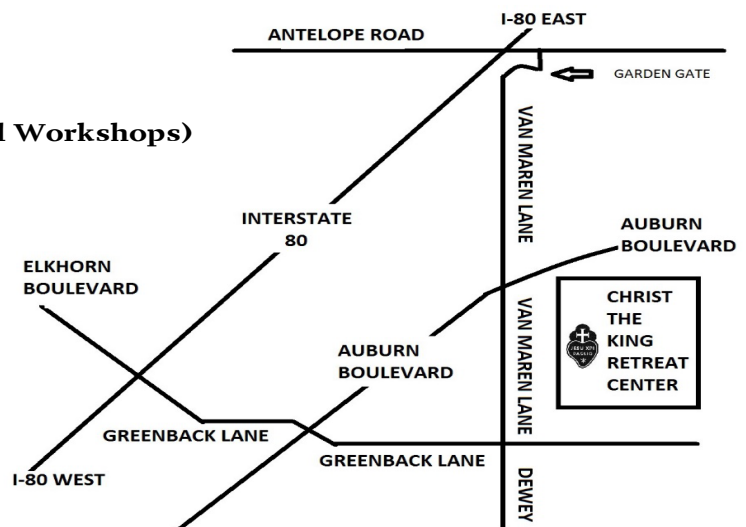
### SATURDAY

8:00 am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
8:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Second Conference
11:30 am	Liturgy (Chapel)
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	(Quiet, Rest, Study, Optional Workshops)
3:00 pm	Third Conference (Chapel)
3:45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:15 pm	Fourth Conference
6:00 pm	Supper
7:00 pm	Fifth Conference
8:00 pm	Social

### SUNDAY

8:00 am	Morning Prayer
8:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Retreat Center Updates/ Sixth Conference
11:45 am	Concluding Liturgy Peaceful Farewell

### MAP



# Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – Contact our council's Recorder, Allen Cummings, ([ajc4771@gmail.com](mailto:ajc4771@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***

### **Our council mailing address:**

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### **Our council website:**

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### **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

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

**Grand Knight:** Bruce Amundson  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** Cory Johnson  
**Council Chaplain:** Father Brian Crawford  
**Financial Secretary:** Ramon Lopez  
**Chancellor:** Paul Coble  
**Recorder:** Allen Cummings  
**Treasurer:** Jeff Lorek  
**Advocate:** Tim Anderson  
**Warden:** Bob Bennyworth  
**Inside Guard:** Steve Malberg  
**Outside Guard:** Ryan Hickey  
**Board of Trustees:** Pat Geary, Dan Nollette, Dave Whitman  
**Lecturer:** *vacant*  
**Membership Director:** CJ Johnson  
**Program Director:** Cory Johnson  
**Faith Director:** Dave Cadden  
**Community Director:** *vacant*  
**Family Director:** *vacant*  
**Life Director:** Dave Whitman  
**Ladies Auxiliary Liaison:** *vacant*  
**Webmaster:** Dan Nollette  
**Bulletin Editor:** Dan Nollette

Our council's standing committee leads:

**Seafood Pasta Lead:** Mike Ciccarelli  
**Scholarship Lead:** John Bohnett  
**Scouts Lead:** Jon Kantola  
**Bloodsource Lead:** Tony Jelinek  
**Hospitality (Bar) Lead:** Pat Dunn  
**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:** John Bohnett & Cory Johnson  
**Mother's Day Roses Lead:** Tim Anderson  
**SVDP Support Lead:** *vacant*