



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



June 2023 Bulletin

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Mark Your Calendar

June 13th

5:30 pm Officers Meeting
6:15pm Council dinner & social
7:00 pm Council member meeting

June 17th

St. Joseph Marello Parish Picnic
10 am-1pm

June 20th

4th Degree Meeting
St. Joseph Church, Auburn

In Memoriam

**Remember Our Deceased
Brothers:**

Rick Oules	George Deane
Dick Langowski	Scott Spell
Howard Stoltz	Glenn Allen
Marcel Conti	Tim Mabie
Robert Scott	Dick Ciccarelli
Ted Rosica	Jack Conti
John Dineen	Joe Cavanagh
James Greenwell	Rudy Leon
Elmo Novaresi	Paul Kistler
Ken Broz	Tim Darcey
Jim Cortese	



Membership



Brothers! In the Knight's information slots along the wall in the hallway in the church are some Form 100's. Have a prospective member fill out the form completely and give it to Carl "CJ" Johnson or Jim Wending. Contact GK Bruce Amundson for more information.

Recruit a Knight!

A Note from the Grand Knight



Grand Knights Report for June 2023

Brothers we are ending this year and elections are to take place at the June 13th meeting; please try to make this meeting and vote. We have a complete list of candidates however there is still time to throw your name in for any position.

Our council is supporting the St. Joseph Mareello Parish Picnic this coming Saturday and are in need of several Brothers to assist in set up on Friday afternoon and cooking on Saturday. I will be passing out a signup list, you can sign up for both days!

I am asking you all for suggestions on having a evening event this summer for our parish. Some of the suggestions have been:

Movie night for parents and children

Evening BBQ for families

Ice Cream for kids (and adults) provided at all events. As a way to thank our Parish these would be fully funded for by our council and offered at no charge. What's your thoughts on this?

Our membership drive was completed by our Brother CJ on June 4th. Anyone interested in joining our council has been invited to our meeting this month; If you see someone you don't recognize at or meeting walk up and introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Grand Knight

Bruce Amundson



St. Joseph Mareello Council #13518

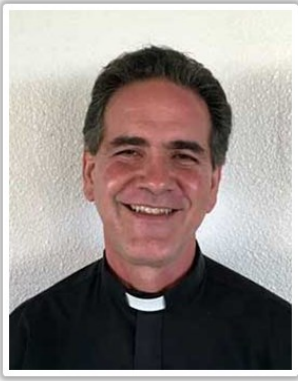
Candidates for 2023 to 2024

Grand Knight	Bruce Amundson
Deputy Grand Knight	Cory Johnson
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
Trustee's	Dan Nolette, Dave Whitman, Pat Geary

*Appointed position

From the Chaplain's Desk

ST JOSEPH AND THE GIFT OF FATHERHOOD



Greetings my brother Knights,

On the third Sunday of this month we will celebrate Father's Day and give thanks for the gift of our fathers and all that they are and do for us. It might seem at times that our culture and society has given less value to the role of fathers, even at times deeming them unnecessary, or even harmful, to the full growth of children. This, of course, is not the case and we have St. Joseph to prove it!

Now, some of you might be asking, "How does St. Joseph prove that fathers are necessary and important for the growth of our children?" I am glad you asked! We all know that St. Joseph was not involved in the conception of Jesus, the Son of God become man. The Gospel is quite clear about this. Jesus is conceived in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit: *The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you* (Lk 1:35). So, Joseph is not father of Jesus by natural generation. How then can he be seen as patron of fathers and model of fatherhood? This is seen by God's decision in the Gospel of Matthew, right after Joseph decides to separate himself from Mary. Through the angel in a dream, God tells Joseph: *Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins* (Mt. 1:20-21). God wants Joseph to name the child Jesus, and this was the duty of the father. Therefore, God is telling Joseph he wants him to be father to his Son. An awesome responsibility, and also a great demonstration of the importance and necessity for children to have a father...even Jesus, the Son of God, needed to have one!

Also, of importance to notice is that Joseph has to be told by God that he is to continue as husband to Mary and to be father to the child. Joseph does not presume that he is to do this. After the intervention of God in the life of his wife Mary, Joseph is not sure what he is to do. Almost for sure, he does not want to leave Mary and yet he cannot presume to continue with her as husband since God has clearly chosen her for a very special role. He certainly had some rights as regards Mary, as her lawful husband though not yet living together, but these rights had been granted to him by God in the first place. If now God was deciding to take back those rights, well how could Joseph object?

As for the child conceived in Mary's womb, Joseph knew he had no claim to the child and certainly no right to be his father. The child had been conceived in Mary by the power of God and so it was up to God to decide how to care for the child. Joseph, in his humility, decides to separate from Mary and the mystery that God was bringing about since he has not been told he had a role in this mystery. Once it becomes clear that he does have a role and an important role, he does immediately as he is asked to do by God. He takes Mary into his home and he names the child Jesus, assuming his role as father to him.

We can have in the actions of St. Joseph a model for all fathers to follow. All fathers must realize that they have no right to their children, that children are God's gifts and belong first of all to God. Also, husbands must realize that the rights and duties that they have toward their wives are given by God and must be exercised according to God's will and not their human whims. Fatherhood is a gift from God and so must be treasured as such and exercised under the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit of God. If all fathers were to see and understand their role in this light, then our society and culture would be hard pressed to continue to see fathers as unnecessary. May all of you who are fathers, seek to follow the example of your patron and model, St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Patron of Fathers, pray for us

Fr. Brian, OSJ



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

Dave Moeller

Brother Knights,

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

As Knights we all know the story about how the untimely death of Blessed Fr. McGivney's father nearly derailed his plans to become a priest. As the curate of St. Mary's, he encountered families in similar situations who had lost fathers so it's little wonder why he made financial security for families such a priority. It's interesting to read about Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney's perspective in *Faith and Fraternalism* by Christopher J. Kauffman: "Though he [Fr. McGivney] seems to have been well aware of the value of ceremonials as the binding force for fraternal unity, he spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature."

In my position I feel a deep kinship with Blessed Fr. McGivney and I see myself as continuing to fulfill his vision in helping to protect Catholic families. We have the financial needs analysis tools, cutting edge software and all the financial security products that will help with this financial security planning for you and your family. Sadly, I have met with widows and families in the past who were shocked and surprised to learn that they had not been provided the financial security they needed or, in a few cases, no security at all. The impact on the surviving families is devastating and it saddens me as a representative of Blessed Fr. McGivney that I was unable to help a family in time of need. I hear all the excuses: "I'm young and healthy", "my family has plenty of assets to support them when I die", "My family is fine and they will be okay". Unfortunately, in each of these sad situations, the families were not fine and they aren't going

to be okay. Young and healthy people do die unexpectedly. Family assets that seemed so secure can be devastated by medical bills, bad investments or many other unforeseen things.

Please make it a point to meet with me so we can review your family's financial security for their sake, your peace of mind, and to fulfill Blessed Fr. McGivney's vision of financial protection for Catholic men and their families. I look forward to discussing these benefits that our founder bestowed upon us with all of you and your families.

God Bless,

Dave Moeller, FICF
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Knights of Columbus

May 9, 2023

Officers Planning Meeting minutes

The Officers meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m. by Grand Knight Bruce Amurndson followed by a prayer.

Officers present were: Grand Knight, Mick Ciccarelli, Jeff Loreck, Tim Anderson, Bob Bennyworth, Dan Nolette, Dave Whitman, and Allen Cummings.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer report – Jeff Loreck reported that as of April 30, 2023 cash on hand is \$44,690.56, including \$31,312.00 in a Wells Fargo CD. Total net income for the month of March was loss of \$-66.39 and year to date was a profit of \$5, 204.33

Financial Secretary report – Jim Wending was excused for the May meeting. There was nothing to report.

Discussion item: The GK is looking into moving Outside Guard Ryan Hickey to a Trustee position and ask for a volunteer to fill that vacated position. The Deputy Grand Knight position has no nominee. The appointed Financial Secretary position will be filled by Ramon Lopez.

The parish picnic is June 17, 2023. The Council has been asked to be responsible cooking hot dogs and hamburgers, cost not to exceed \$400.00. Volunteers will be needed for cooking as well as set up June 16 and take down of chairs and canopies. Tim Anderson has volunteered to purchase meat product and buns.

The local Special Olympics is May 13 at Vista Del Lago High School. Volunteers will be requested to help with lunch preparation. A new member recruitment is planned in front of church June 4, 2023. The May 2023 meeting dinner expenses have not been submitted. Dinner expense approval was given not to exceed \$200.00, if submitted.

The DGK asked to discuss a Knights member only game night at Jeff Loreck home starting with a BBQ at 6:00 PM. Proposed date July 8. Details to follow.

Officer nominations to date will be announced at the May meeting and a reminder that nominations are still open. Voting will be at the June 2023 meeting. Allen Cummings reminded the Officers that fraternal activity should be submitted monthly to document a yearly report. It was recommended that a log be available at each meeting.

GK lead a closing prayer. Meeting ended at 6:15 p.m.

Submitted by Allen Cummings

Knights of Columbus

May 9, 2023

General Meeting

The General membership meeting was opened at 7:18 p.m. by Grand Knight Bruce Amurndson followed by a prayer. 36 members in attendance. The pledge of allegiance to our National flag was led by Warden Bob Bennyworthy.

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Minutes for the 11, 2023 meeting were approved by the membership.

Chaplin was unavailable.

Grand Knight Report

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Membership – The Council needs new members. June 4 before and after mass a table will be set up to promote membership. Help is appreciated. And remember to wear your badge at all masses. Form 100 are available in the church hallway. Currently we have 5 new members with a Council goal of 9 for the Columbian year, ending June 30, 2023.

4th Degree report – Recent exemplification of Cory Johnson and Pat Geary in Elk Grove. Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is May 16, 2023. A future meeting this year will be planned at St. Joseph Mareello.

District Deputy Report – Pete Lopez, the current District Deputy reported that his term will end June 30, 2023. Pete introduced the incoming District Deputy, Tim Shaw. Pete really appreciated Brother Knights participation in church activities. Reminder to keep your dues current for recognition at important times in your life. July 14 is the next Chapter meeting.

Insurance Agent Report – Absent. .

No old business

New Business – Officer nomination's to date were announced and a reminder that nominations are still open. Voting will be at the June 2023 meeting. The Deputy Grand Knight position has no nominee. The appointed Financial Secretary position will be filled by Ramon Lopez. Also looking for a Lector.

Allen Cummings reminded the members that fraternal activity should be submitted monthly to document a yearly report. It was recommended that a log will be available at each meeting

Discussion, should future Council meetings have different prizes besides wine? Majority of member's present preferred wine for a raffle prize.

Prayer Request- In addition to names in the prayer book, requests for prayers, Omar Martinez Arones. The GK lead the members in a prayer in honor of past Council members, those listed in the Prayer book, and for Omar Martinez Arones.

Meeting closed at 8:07 p.m.

Next meeting is June 13, 2023. Officers meeting at 5:30 P.M. to approve current bills preceding the monthly Council meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by Allen Cummings, Council Recorder

Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – Thank you for your 2023 hours thus far! As always, Contact our council's Recorder, Allen Cummings (ajc4771@gmail.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

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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: Michael Ciccarelli

Council Chaplain: Father Brian Crawford

Financial Secretary: Jim Wendering

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: Dan Nollette, Dave Whitman

Lector: *vacant*

Membership Director: Carl Johnson III

Program Director: Michael Ciccarelli

Faith Director: Dave Cadden

Community Director: Bruce Amundson

Family Director: *vacant (Dan Nollette sub)*

Life Director: Dave Whitman

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison: Paul Corsaro

Webmaster: Alex Zaldivar

Bulletin Editor: *vacant*

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*