



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marelo Council 13518



September 2026 Bulletin

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Council Calendar

Upcoming Events

Social & Meeting

Tuesday, September 8th

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

Chili Cook-Off!

Friday, September 18th

SJM Ministry Center
6:00 – 9:00 PM

Vineyard Music & Wine

Saturday, September 26th

MSJ Wines Vineyard Amphitheater
Mount Saint Joseph Seminary property, Loomis

Rose Garden Concert

Saturday, October 17th

SJM Rose Garden & Ministry Center
Featuring Sacramento Choral Society Orchestra
7:00 PM

Crab Feed!

Saturday, February 6th, 2027

LCR Event Center, Granite Bay
5:00 – 9:00 PM

Grand Knight's Report

September is **traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows**—Mary's suffering and faith as she stood with Jesus during His Passion.

- **September 8:** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **September 14:** Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- **September 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- **September 29:** Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

(And Sept. 18th is the feast day of St. Joseph of Cupertino... the *Flying Franciscan*)

We have some fun stuff coming in September. Friday 18 is our ID drive, the **CHILI COOK-OFF**. Brother Ted has been very focused on ticket sales with over 100 sold so far. We have a limited amount and may be sold out by the time you get this report. And don't forget about the Mount St. Joseph Wines concert at the winery on September 26.

It has come to my attention that we cannot have events on Church property that does not benefit St Joseph Marelo or have other companies make money on Church property. Sadly, we will not have the Pumpkin Patch this year. If anyone has property or knows of a field we might be able to use, I think it still would be a good fundraiser in the future.

Coming up on October 17, the incredible *Concert in the Rose Garden*. We will need many hands to help with the parking congestion.

GK John

"I could well have supplied each of you with all your needs, both spiritual and material. But I wanted to make you dependent on one another so that each of you would be my minister, dispensing the graces and gifts you have received from me. So, whether you will it or not, you cannot escape the exercise of charity!"

From: *The Dialogue* by St. Catherine of Siena





From the Chaplain's Desk

A Year of Grace with St Joseph Mareello

Greetings my brother Knights,

This month of September begins with Labor Day and the opportunity to once again appreciate the gift of God to work and be part of the building of the Kingdom of God. May we follow the example of our patrons, St. Joseph and St. Joseph Mareello, and seek to work hard in cooperation with the grace and will of God.

This month is also the one in which our patron, St. Joseph Mareello, was ordained to the priesthood. This took place on September 19, 1868, in the Cathedral of Asti. The ordaining bishop was Mons. Carlo Savio, who would then choose the newly ordained Fr. Mareello to be his secretary. Ordained along with Mareello were his classmates from his days in the seminary, many of which he would keep in touch over the years through letters, many of which we still have and which give us an understanding of what Joseph Mareello understood and appreciated about his priestly vocation.

One very important aspect of the priesthood for Mareello was the need to catechize. In a letter from January of 1869, to a classmate, Fr. Stefano Delaude, he wrote:

A priest in the spirit of J. C. (Jesus Christ) ought to be supplied with great doctrine, and this doctrine he needs to communicate to the people. The Divine Master passes this doctrine on to us through his Church, teaching it to children in the schools, preaching about it in his sermons and translating it into all the actions of the Christian life. This, therefore, is our mission: to make know, loved and practiced the Doctrine of J.C.

In another letter to the same Delaude, on the six month

anniversary of their ordination, he reminds his companion of the need to always seek to renew their commitment to serving the Lord. He then offers this prayer:

O Lord, help us to take this first step which will introduce us to the way of perfection, up to now only approached but never fully resolutely taken. (And then to his friend, he continues) Oh yes my dear Delaude, whatever might be the present state of our conscience we have urgent need to change our life.

These two quotes demonstrate to us a very important aspect of the life of St. Joseph Mareello and the Oblates which he founded: to be Carthusians (monks) indoors and Apostles outdoors. That is, we must cultivate both a life of prayer and a life of service in ministry. This is true of every Christian. Jesus sent his apostles out into the world only after he had gathered them together and bestowed the Holy Spirit upon them (and the Blessed Mother). We are called to grow closer to God in prayer and then God will send us forth to invite others to do the same. We are not meant to stay quiet about our relationship with God. We are meant to share about this with others. However, if we do not have such a relationship, then what do we share?

St. Benedict had as the motto of monasteries, "Ora et Labora", Prayer and Work. St. Joseph Mareello would agree with this. Let us make sure that we are seeking to grow in both each and every day.

St. Joseph Mareello, saint of prayer and work, pray for us.

Fr. Brian, OSJ



This is the NEW FORM 100



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

Brother Knights,

September is "Life Insurance Awareness Month". The purpose being to inform people how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is the cornerstone of a family's financial security.

Blessed Michael J. McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. Many of our brothers don't understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order's insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, *Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*, one of Fr. McGivney's two main reasons for founding the Order was "the need to protect families during sickness and death" (pg. 17). Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney "spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature" (pg. 35). Originally, when the Order was founded, everyone was required to be insured; that was one of the two primary reasons for joining!

While our Order is well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening Catholic men in their faith and providing financial protection for Catholic families were two other critical catalysts in forming the Order. Our mission remains just as important today; Catholic men continue to seek to strengthen their faith and they and their families still need protection from untimely death or serious disability. Fr. McGivney's vision was that all Catholic men and their families be afforded financial security protection against the devastating impact of death or disability of the family of the family provider. This is a call for all of us to reach out to our parishes and local Catholic communities to

advocate to those Catholic men who are not brother Knights: Come join us!

What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security for Catholic families as our founder envisioned when he founded our great organization.

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

Annual Chili Cook-Off



**Friday Eve, Sept. 18, 2026
6:00 -9:00 PM**

**St. Joseph Marello Ministry Center
Parishioners and Guests Welcome**

Cost: Adults \$15 - Kids under 12 admitted FREE.

Good Food: Taste homemade chili prepared in traditional and unique styles. The menu will also include salad, cornbread/muffins/bread, and dessert.

Beverages: No host bar featuring water, soft drinks, beer, wine, and Margaritas.

Good Time: Enjoy lively conversation with cooks, parishioners, clergy and guests. Vote for your favorite chili and congratulate award winning cooks.

Good Cause: Net proceeds will benefit two local charities supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities and our Parish.

**Tickets will be on sale after Masses
starting August 29/30**

Mount Saint Joseph Wines

presents

MUSIC AND WINE IN THE VINEYARD

featuring



SAVE THE DATE

Wine, Dine & Dance at the Vineyard

Saturday, September 26th from 6:00-9:00 pm

More information available soon at www.msjwines.com

Don't miss our last concert in the vineyard for 2026!

Mount Saint Joseph Vineyard - 6530 Wells Avenue, Loomis, CA

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

Remember Your Service Hours!

Contact our council's Recorder, Allen Cummings, (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!

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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: John Bohnett

Deputy Grand Knight: Lou DeLorio

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: Craig Buda, Carl Johnson, Pat Geary

Lecturer: *vacant*

Membership Director: Dan Nollette

Program Director: John Bohnett

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

Mother's Day Roses Lead: Tim Anderson

SVDP Support Lead: *vacant*