



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



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Knights in Action: **SJM Confirmation 2020 & Annual Chili Knights!**

Granite Bay – Complete havoc with COVID-19, protests & riots in various cities, fires burning the state, political ads choking the information channels ... smoke, masks, quarantines, virtual everything ... what do the Knights do? Step up to the challenge! That's just what we do.

If you were unable to attend the September 19th Confirmation Mass held outdoors at SJM, well, you missed a very special event. And the Knights were there in force setting up the space, preparing the altar, assisting the Edge Youth Ministry's team in welcoming the confirmation candidates and their families to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. (See page 3)

Despite all the uncertainty, Council 13518 is also pressing forward with our annual Chili Knights event. Much of the world may be on hold, but the needs of our communities of persons with intellectual disabilities (& mental illnesses!) are still very real. They need our support. Please support Chili Knights! (See page 6)



What's Next?

The next council meeting!

**Tuesday,
October 13th, 2020**

**Virtual meeting ... see the link in
the e-mail from the Grand Knight**

Agenda:

6:45 pm: virtual officer's meeting

7:00 pm: general membership

We have not yet resumed our "in person" council socials or dinners.

The Complexity of Freedom in a Virus Stressed World

Granite Bay (*from the desk of ½ of our council's Worthy Faith Directors, Dave Cadden*) – I raced through life giving little attention to thoughts of my freedom until one day freedom became only a thought and not a reality. Freedom in life is the ability to act upon a thought. With little warning my freedom shifted to a very defined pattern. No longer was movement normal according to my will but became governed by the will of others. How this virus had turned so much of what I thought to be freedom, & it turned it upside down. As Louise and I kept hearing the constant drum beat of the need to shelter in place, we became resigned to staying within our home. We could only go out each day and walk our dog in our neighborhood. As I prayed for those affected (see page 3)



A Note from the Grand Knight

Roseville – Greetings Brothers! Ah, yes. Fall is here. My favorite time of the year. Cooler weather ... football ... colors abundant along the walks & hikes exploring the back trails. It is a bit hard to embrace the season as the smoke from the fires has been oppressive. Yet, as I arrive at work every day at Beale AFB, the young Airmen – wearing their masks & enduring the smoke & COVID hazards – are always so friendly & positive. Who am I to complain? There are a lot of good young Americans serving our country. Please keep them in your prayers.

I apologize for the new date for the *Chili Knights* event. I was reminded of diocese policies regarding adult events & children events occurring on the same night, at the same location. **Edge** (middle school youth program) also occurs on October 28th. Not all of us Brother Knights have been screened to enable us to function as an organization with the youth present. The logistics became complicated ... so I opted to adjust the date. I hope we still earn your support! Please buy some chili!

I ask that you please reach out to me if you are in need of assistance of any sort. Fires affected you? COVID has you down? You are cut off from your family support? I may not be able to help – but I can work to find someone to assist a Brother!

See you (virtually!) on Tuesday...

GK Dan

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: Alex 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**



Sierra (above) & Dave walked the neighborhood ... contemplating a virus stressed world

St Joseph Mareello's Confirmation 2020

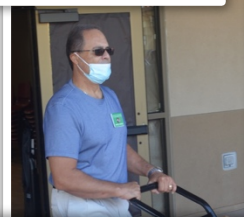
Granite Bay – Youth ministries, like many of the ministries at St Joseph Mareello Catholic Parish, took a big hit when the COVID struck. So much of the middle school **Edge** program is hands-on, activity heavy, social & relationship ministry based. The Knights have been active with the **Edge** program: current Brothers *John Harimoto* and *Dan Nollette* have their own small groups they mentor; Knights *Mark Kasel* and *Jon Kantola* have mentored **Edge** groups in the past. When the **Edge** family was restricted to virtual meetings ... well ... it just was not the same. The next blow: no confirmation in the spring ... the future date in limbo. But the date finally came! A big thank you to all the Brothers who spent their Saturday morning making the day very special for the families. Feedback from the families has been overwhelmingly positive. Thanks goes to so many ... Council 13518 Brother Knights doing ordinary things in an extraordinary way!

Complexity of Freedom *(frm pg 1)*

by this pandemic and for an end to this restructuring of my life, I tried to find God's plan within this experience. In finding my life smaller, activity more limited, the result became a cause for God's space within me to become greater. My sense of His message in this event is, much of the world has lost its desire for our Lord, they are caught up in the present circumstances as it's made more real and believable to them. But the present is unsettling and leaves much to question.

God is truth and truth is without question. Truth moves past the world's conditional freedom. Sheltering in place is what the world is asking of you to restore your earthly freedom. Our Lord says, sheltering in me, and me living within you, is what I seek to give you eternal freedom. He is still in the moment and in the moment, He stands ready to restore our wonder towards the meaning and purpose in life.

Everyone will find our Lord standing in answer to all the uncertainty of our time. Jesus tells us "follow me, follow my commands, and the Father will make our home within you." For us as Catholics, sheltering in place is not new; we have been sheltering in place long before this virus appeared. We began to shelter in place with our Lord the day we were baptized.





*From the
Chaplain's Desk:
World Mission Sunday,
October 18th, 2020*

Loomis -- Greetings my brother Knights,

Hope that you are all well. As we move into the Fall months, we are reminded that all things change and must if they are to be renewed and grow. May that be true of our Christian faith and lives.

Every October our Church celebrates World Mission Sunday, when we are once again asked to join in supporting the Church's mission to bring the message of Jesus Christ to all parts of the world. We in the United States have a unique position to help since our country has one of the world's strongest economies and we have an abundance of resources. Each of us individually is called to contribute financially as we feel called. Here is how Pope Francis puts it in his Letter regarding this annual celebration:

The celebration of World Mission Day is also an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection and the material help of your offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in his Church. The charity expressed in the collections that take place during the liturgical

*celebrations of the third Sunday of October is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, **in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.***

The theme for this year's World Mission Sunday is "Baptized and Sent: the Church of Christ on Mission in the World". We Knights of Columbus know very well that our baptism calls us to evangelize and help God's kingdom grow and we do this most especially by our lives as Catholic Gentlemen. Our life and faith as Christians has been challenged by the world pandemic and social upheaval here in our country. Pope Francis recognizes this in his message and also recognizes that such things can lead us to be fearful and to close in on ourselves. He writes this in response to such fears: **...the call to mission, the invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbor presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service and intercessory prayer. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others.**

As Knights of Columbus, of course, we are always called to service and especially to those most in need. Let us make sure we do that at every opportunity and to see it as an opportunity to carry out the mission that God has entrusted to us, "to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbor". St. Joseph Marelllo was known for his great acts of charity to those most in need. Our Congregation found its first home in an orphanage and our Mother House in Asti housed the elderly, the chronically and mentally ill, and orphans as well as the OSJ and some religious sisters to care for them. All were considered of the same Family and Joseph Marelllo was the father who gave of himself and his resources at all times. May we be inspired by this example of love and service to do the same.

Fr. Brian, OSJ



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

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

Soon you'll be receiving your 2020 Fraternal Survey in the mail. Separate and distinct from the council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that we can follow-up and advise you of the member benefits available that you may or may not be taking advantage of.

And just what are those benefits? You, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. In addition, the Knights of Columbus also provides complimentary financial benefits to members like our accidental death coverage.

One of the benefits of membership that I think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight field agent.

From Dave Moeller (cont.)

As a financial professional, I can provide free assistance identifying solutions that work best for you and your family. And with the use of cutting-edge software and tools, I can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget.

So as things get somewhat back to normal, I encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey. Please fill it out, let me know what's new, and I'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation - virtual or otherwise - so we can talk about potential next steps.

God Bless!

Dave Moeller

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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

Council Masses

- October 11@ 8:30 am
- November 15 @ 5:00 pm
- December 20 @ 10:30 am

**2021 Masses in the works...*

Annual CHILI Cook-Off *

CHILI KNIGHTS: OCTOBER 22ND

**Council 13518 is holding their annual chili meal, but with a different format this year. We prepare the chili for you! Just purchase your tickets, then stop on by St Joseph Mareello Parish to pick up your chili and cornbread.*

Date: **Thursday, October 22nd**

Time: pick-up between 5 – 7 pm

Location: south side of **SJM** near the overflow room

Cost: **\$12 for a serving for two; \$20 for four!**

Menu: **Chili & cornbread**

How to purchase:

Contact Tony Jelinek (jelinea@me.com) or John Bohnett (jfbonett@gmail.com)

May also purchase tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chili-knights-tickets-119949928465>

*Proceeds will be distributed to charities supporting
persons with intellectual disabilities, and 10% back to the parish.*



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Good Food-Good Cause



A Word From **Our Worthy District Deputy** *Pete Lopez*

Greeting Worthy Brothers,

My brothers if you missed taking your Exemplification of the Charity, Unity, Fraternity, please look at maybe October 31st the day of the Beatification of Blesses Fr. Michael McGivney.

There was a Great turn-out at Saturdays Exemplification at all locations Sacramento, San Jose, Orange County, San Diego, and also Virtually more men join our order of being better Fathers, Husbands, Brothers, and Great Catholic Men.

It also time for your I.D.D. Drive, councils are going out of the box to make this happen they are "Go to Councils" and "BOLD" Be examples for other councils.

Please if you have not turn in your form # 365 do it now or A.S.A.P. and take the Safe Environment Class it is **VERY IMPORTANT!**

Thank you if you made it to our Northern Chapter meeting this month it important to your Council membership if you didn't we look forward to seeing you at the next one November 21st.

Please review the Star tracker and take out the RED to all of those council's.

Please try to have your Council Church Drive this Month as well.

Please plan ahead for Helping Hands –World day of the poor on November 19th, Christmas Posters, Coats for Kids.

Is your Council on track to earn Star Council Award?

Please Submit Fraternal program report for the quarter.

Which prospects will you be inviting to your next activity your council holds?

Please if your Council can have a rosary for Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on October 7th.

Please make plans to see the Beatification of our Founder Fr. Michael McGivney on October 31st on Virtual E-mails will be send out to Grandknights for the Time and Web-link.

Council if you have not paid your **Chapter dues** please do so at your next Business meeting.

Please pray for the Sick, Lonely, Armed forces, Homeless, Widows,

"BE BOLD"

God Bless!

D.D.S.K. Pete Lopez

District 5

Cell 916-380-1970

Knights & Family *Need Prayers*

Please keep our brothers and their families in your prayers:

Bob Otway
Dick Ciccarelli
Vince Cordova
Joe Cavanagh



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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.

SPECIAL LIMITED TIME MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER

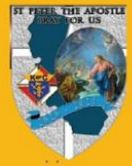
In honor of Fr. McGivney's beatification on October 31, the California State Council is offering

FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP*

for new membership applications submitted October 1 through October 31, 2020

*regular dues are \$30/year

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Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – Our council's Recorder, Tom Kuzmich, (kuzii@reagan.com) is the point of contact for reporting your volunteer hours. The following is a guide for determining and 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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