Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



November 2026 Bulletin

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Council Calendar

Upcoming Events

Election Day 2026

Tuesday, November 3rd

Polls open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Social & Meeting

Tuesday, November 10th

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

Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 11th

Thanksgiving!

Thursday, November 26th

SJM Mass at 09:00 AM

Advent Begins

Sunday, November 29th

Advent candle sales on Nov 21-22 & 28-29

Crab Feed!

Saturday, February 6th, 2027

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

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers, November is dedicated to remembering and praying for the faithful departed, especially the souls in Purgatory. Let us honor those who have passed before us, especially family members and close friends.

The *Concert Under the Stars* was awesome for all those who attended. Thank you to all Knights who volunteered that evening. The parking went very smoothly because we had many 'traffic cops'. The wine and charcuterie table ran very smoothly also, thanks to the wine crew and a few knights. The music and ambiance were truly magical in the Rose Garden setting.

We are gearing up for our annual ***Crab Feed*** and are still looking for volunteers. This is always a great event for us.

We are planning our annual **Christmas Dinner** for our **December meeting**. It will be held in the overflow room (the room we meet in normally) at 6:00 pm. The other larger rooms have other functions so it will be…snug. The knights will provide the protein (Ham and Turkey). We ask everyone to bring a side dish or dessert for the feast. All knights and Ladies are welcome.

GK John

Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask. Act! Action will delineate and define you.
Thomas Jefferson



From the Chaplain's Desk

A Year of Grace with St Joseph Marello

Greetings my brother Knights,

This month we conclude our celebration of The Year of Grace with St. Joseph Marello. On November 25th we will celebrate a special mass in honor of the 25th Anniversary of his Canonization. The mass will be at 7pm and you are all very welcome to attend. Since this is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, we decided to have a celebratory dinner the Wednesday before, November 18, at the Marello Youth Retreat Center. I would be honored to have all of the Knights attend this dinner and to celebrate our patron, St. Joseph Marello. Please call the parish office to let us know if you will attend. There is not cost and no labor…just eating, drinking, fellowship and honoring our wonderful patron.

We have been considering various qualities of St. Joseph Marello throughout this year to help us grow in appreciation of his example and intercession in living out our Catholic faith. We saw that humility, hidden life, industriousness, simplicity, obedience, silence…and so much more…are all virtues and traits we can acquire as did Marello, if like him, we place ourselves at the service of Divine Providence. There is one final quality which I would like to share with you. More than a quality, really, it is a disposition, an environment, in which he sought to live out the above virtues: in a family.

We could refer to this as cultivating a family spirit in our lives, and not just in our families. We have as a reference for this the Holy Family of Nazareth. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, sought to serve God and to do his holy will together, not individually and apart. In our country, with its emphasis on "rugged individualism", we are tempted to under appreciate the need for others. We can be led to believe that we are better off when we do not have others who "weigh us down" or "get in our way". Imagine if one of the members of the Holy Family had reasoned this way. How would Jesus have grown in "wisdom and grace" and so been prepared to venture forth as our Savior and Redeemer? We know he was prepared by his experience of family and the need trust in God and others by the answer he gave to the Tempter in the desert. The devil tried to make him think of himself first and foremost and that did not happen. I believe this was due in no small part to the influence of his 30 years of life in the home in Nazareth, a home which he just left!

Of course, one of the hallmarks of the Knights of Columbus is fraternity and the Knights actually began so that Catholic men could rely on and support one another without turning to other fraternal groups which were not promoting Christian values. Fr. McGivney understood that they could not join these groups and that they were still in need of some sort of group for fellowship and support. Thus, the K of C were born. Let us seek to promote this fraternity both in our fellowship and in all aspects of our daily lives.

St. Joseph Marello certainly understood the importance of this family spirit. He encouraged the first Oblates to see themselves precisely in these terms, to the point where all of them referred to him as "father" and not because he was a priest! They looked to him for guidance and support as children do their father and they saw each other as brothers. We are still asked to cultivate this family spirit in our religious communities also as a witness to our society of the importance of living, praying and working together. United we stand, indeed!

St. Joseph Marello, our spiritual father and patron, pray for us.

Fr. Brian, OSJ

The Heart of Our Mission

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a keen understanding of every man's call to holiness and a fatherly vocation. Cor (Latin for "heart") continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other.

Everything flows from the heart. If you get the heart right, you get the man right – a man of faith who will courageously live out the mission God calls him to.

Christ is the heart of Cor. We invite all men to join us in uniting our hearts with his:

Cor



A Word from Our Worthy Fraternal Insurance Agent

Dave Moeller

Brother Knights,

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized 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 (that's 85 years old).

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 $70,000 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, the majority of 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 last year. 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, Bob Otway, Paul Corsaro Sr., Jim Curl & Dave Elkins

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St Joseph Marello Council 13518 & Ladies Auxiliary

present the 2027 annual charity & scholarship fundraiser

Crab Feed!

A Seafood & Pasta Dinner & Auction



Saturday, February 6th, 2027

Doors open at 5:00 PM; Lutheran Event Center, Granite Bay

Tickets $90/person. Tickets available after Masses in January or contact a Knight or Daniel.nollette@gmail.com

This is the NEW FORM 100



FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP*

For new online membership applications

Local Council: 13518
Parish: St Joseph Marello
City: Granite Bay, CA

Sign a new brother up! Use the QR code above. Have him fill in all the info via the QR code to include our council and parish. We'll take it from there!

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: *inspired brothers speaking at meetings*
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: Craig Buda
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***