



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Mareello Council 13518



June 2025 Bulletin

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Council Calendar

Pentecost

and the

SJM Parish Picnic

Sunday

June 8th, 2025

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Knights will be grillin' the meats!
St Joseph Mareello Parish Grounds

Next Council Meeting!

Tuesday

June 10th, 2025

Officer Meeting at 5:30 PM
Dinner & Social at 6:15 PM
Membership Meeting at 7:00 PM

Flag Day

Saturday

June 14th, 2025

Commemorates the adoption of the Stars & Stripes by the Continental Congress in 1777.

Father's Day

Sunday

June 15th, 2025

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

We had a very fun and successful first ever Trap Shoot fundraiser May 31st. I would like to thank Brother Mark Kasel for spearheading this event and will let him deliver the final numbers. I'm sure the word will spread, and participation will increase next year.

Don't forget about our Parish Picnic this Sunday and thank you to all who stepped up to help Brother Bill Morgan.

New officer installation is next month and would like to thank all who stepped up and especially those who have served.

Looking forward to seeing you all next Tuesday!

God Bless!

GK Craig



FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP*

For new online membership applications



From the Chaplain's Desk

ANCHORED IN HOPE

Greetings my brother Knights,

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

We celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, June 8, this year. This is considered the “birthday” of the Church because it is by the gift of the Spirit that the apostles and disciples of Jesus were able to witness to his life, death and resurrection, the primary duty of the Church. May the Holy Spirit continue to lead us to this witness, to be missionary disciples who share the Gospel with all those we meet.

We also celebrate the recent election of Pope Leo XIV and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to inspire him as he leads the Catholic Church in this missionary witness, evangelization.

As we have been doing these months since the beginning of the Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope, we continue to make our way through Pope Francis’ Bull of Indiction, *Spes non confundit*. The next section entitled “Anchored in Hope” is quite lengthy and so we will cover it over the next few months.

Pope Francis begins by recalling that there are three theological virtues: faith, hope and charity. They are referred to as “theological” because they are given to us directly as gifts from God and are not achieved by our own efforts. The other virtues, though made possible by the God’s gift of reason and free will, we are able to arrive at by using these gifts, according to our nature.

The theological virtues, writes Francis, are “the heart of the Christian life”. He states:

*In their inseparable unity, **hope** is the virtue that, so to speak, **gives inward direction and purpose to the life of believers**. For this reason, the Apostle Paul encourages us to “rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer” (Rom 12:12). Surely we need to “abound in hope” (cf. Rom 15:13), so that we may **bear credible and attractive witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts**; that our faith may be joyful and our charity enthusiastic; and that each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit of Jesus, these can become, for those who receive them, **rich seeds of hope**.*

Hope, then, is meant to make our faith and charity attractive by giving us reason to be “joyful”, “enthusiastic”, “kind”, and “good”, which will then inspire others who are not yet followers of Jesus to consider becoming such followers. A question then arises for each of us: Am I all of these things in how I live my Christian life? If not, perhaps my hope is not as strong as it is meant to be.

To strengthen our hope, the Pope then explores the reasons we are hopeful. The first reason is our belief in life everlasting. Hope “that theological virtue by which we desire... eternal life as our happiness” (CCC 1817). So, we “view the passage of time with the certainty that the history of humanity and our own individual history are not doomed to a dead end or a dark abyss, but directed to an encounter with the Lord of glory”. We live looking forward to the coming of the Lord Jesus and the final establishment of the Kingdom of God. Our Advent cry is therefore a cry of hope, “Come Lord Jesus”, which we express in the hope of this glorious second coming.

The next reason for our hope is what we have celebrated in the Easter Season: the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. This we will consider together next month.

Fr. Brian, OSJ



2025 K of C Council 13518's Trap Shoot!



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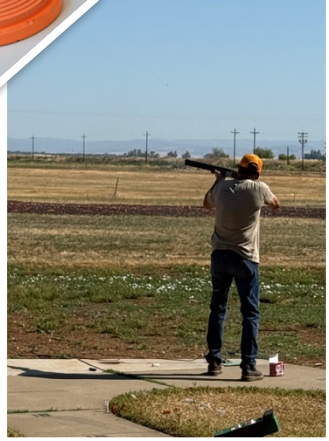
TRAP SHOOT FUNDRAISER 2025

DETAILS:

- \$150 FOR SINGLE SHOOTER
- \$700 FOR TEAM OF 5 SHOOTERS
- \$25 FOR SPECTATORS (INCLUDES MEALS)
- SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
- REGISTRATION INCLUDES: BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DRINKS & T-SHIRT
- PRACTICE SESSIONS AVAILABLE 9-11 AM APRIL 5TH & MAY 3RD
- PAY AT TRAP CLUB UPON ARRIVAL

MAY 31, 2025 AT 9 AM

Golden State Trap Club in Rio Oso
5393 Waltz Road





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

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 Fraternality 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, MBA
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Knights of Columbus



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



Mount Saint Joseph Wines

presents

MUSIC AND WINE IN THE VINEYARD

featuring



LADY AND THE TRAMPS BAND

WINE, DINE AND DANCE in the Vineyard
while enjoying live music by
The Classic Rock Band, Lady and the Tramps

Saturday, June 28th at 6:00 pm
\$20 (music & glass of wine) or
\$40 for dinner (includes box dinner,
glass of wine & music)
21 & over

MSJ Wine available to purchase!
Chairs & blankets encouraged!

Food provided by
Dutch Girl Provisions
Reservations for dinner required.
To RSVP, please text
Lisa at (916) 474-9459
RSVP by June 18, 2025
No outside food or beverages please.

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

Remember Your Service Hours!

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

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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: Craig Buda

Deputy Grand Knight: Benny Peat

Council Chaplain: Father Brian Crawford

Financial Secretary: Ramon Lopez

Chancellor: Paul Coble

Recorder: Allen Cummings

Treasurer: Ralph Yonka

Advocate: Michael Conti

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: Benny Peat

Faith Director: Dave Cadden

Community Director: Dan Nollette

Family Director: Paul Coble

Life Director: Dave Whitman

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

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*