



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marelo Council 13518



September 2021 Bulletin

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Calendar Time:

**Tuesday,
September 14th, 6:30 pm**

Council dinner & social!

September 14th, 7:15 pm

Council member meeting!*

(*Will be available via Zoom – see the link in the e-mail from the Grand Knight)

**Friday,
October 1st, 6-9 pm**

Chili Knights!

See the links and details in our bulletin, on the council website, & on the St Joseph Marelo Website & App

On the Horizon:

**Saturday,
December 4th, 6:30 pm**

Council Christmas social!

After the 5 PM Mass
St Joseph Marelo Ministry Center

**Saturday,
February 5th, 2022
*Seafood Pasta Dinner***



God is Listening

Granite Bay (from the desk of ½ of our council's Worthy Faith Directors, Dave Cadden) – In 1997 Louise and I went on vacation for 3 weeks in western Turkey along the East shore of the Aegean Sea. One of our stops was the ancient port city of Ephesus. Ephesus, of course, is prominent in the Bible, as this is the city where the apostle Paul wrote the letters to the Ephesians. As we toured this ancient site, I noticed at a distance on the top of a small hill the remains of a walled area. So, we hiked over to this area and discovered behind the wall the ruins of a once dedicated basilica. A plaque in the area explained the basilica was partially erected during the time of the crusades but was never completed. This holy place was dedicated to honor the burial site of the apostle John. I walked the area and came upon a head stone amongst the under growth stating “here lies the remains of the apostle John”. Of course, his remains were removed long ago, but it (See pg 3)



A Note from the Grand Knight

Roseville – Greetings Brothers! There is a lot started up again this year, and I need all the brothers help in executing all of our plans. Take note of the dates on the front page: Chili Knights is October 1st – right around the corner! Mount Saint Joseph Seminary will have a pancake breakfast in November, and they are asking for the Knights to assist. Our Christmas social is December 4th, which will be combined with a food drive for Saint Vincent DePaul Society. A Knights of Columbus Exemplification will be held at St Teresa of Avila, hosted by the Auburn council, on December 11th. Our Seafood Pasta Dinner is February 5th, 2022, at the Lutheran Events Center on Douglas Boulevard. Yes, the calendar is filling up!

When you have a chance, please welcome our two newest Brothers Dan Zavesky and Jim Sharpe who made their degrees on September 4th. We also have a few gentlemen lined up for the December 11th degree. If you know someone who would make a great brother Knights, let's sign him up!

Looking forward to the coming year, seeing what we can accomplish. Thank you for all the prayers, work, charity, unity, & fraternity you share each & every day. See you on Tuesday!

GK Dan



A Note from the Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary is very excited to be meeting in person again. Please extend an invitation to join us at our monthly meetings to all women relatives in your family. We meet at the Ministry Center at the same time our Knights are meeting. We have a brief social time while we enjoy a dinner together. The following business meeting includes planning our donations and service to our parish, community, and our Country; many in concert with our Knights. A warm welcome to anyone interested in joining this worthy organization.

Please direct any questions to Marni Weber; 916 276-1445 or marnijags@gmail.com.

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Men's Day of Faith Renewal October 16th, 2021

Saint Mel's Parish Center, Fair Oaks

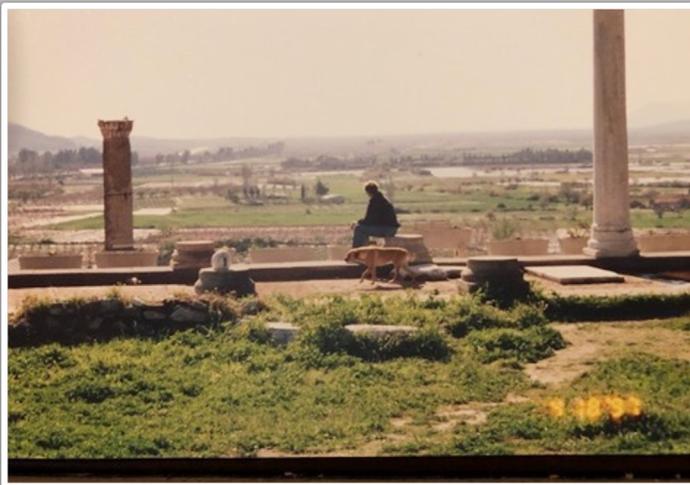
Featured speak is **Father Matthew Spencer, OSJ**
Continental Breakfast & Octoberfest themed lunch

Opportunities for Confession

Open to all men 16 and over

Tickets are \$40 in advance or at the door

Please go to www.SMPCEvents.org



God is Listening *(cont)*

(from pg 1) was still very moving to realize that his body was once in this place.

I prayed over the site, but a lingering thought kept entering my prayer. This is a very humble resting place for one of Jesus' chosen who would carry forward His gospel into the world. It is in the natural simplicity of this resting place for the "beloved" apostle that we should find Jesus's love revealed in this Holy and sacred ground. As I continued to pray and meditate on the importance of this holy ground, a profound peace came over me, lasting only a few seconds, and then leaving me as fast as it had come. It was in that moment that I knew God was listening. My lasting impression of this most precious moment is that through prayer and meditation there are always deeper levels to reach in our lives, and there is always more to discover about our God.

California State Councils Program of the Month: *Into the Breach*

This program is designed to deepen our member's spirituality and formation to combat crisis of religious faith in our world. Knights of Columbus councils are encouraged to institute men's study groups to read the apostolic exhortation *Into the Breach*.

Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis.

In 2015, Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, Diocese of Phoenix, issued a challenge to the men of his diocese—to step into the breach. His exhortation, *Into the Breach: An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men*, identifies the crisis of faith facing the Church today and presents a vision of the role of Catholic men in combatting it. Inspired by the bishop's vision, the Knights of Columbus and the Diocese of Phoenix joined together to produce a 12-episode video series, also titled *Into the Breach*.

The link to the videos and study guide are:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

You can also visit the Knights of Columbus website and search for Into the Breach.

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From the Chaplain's Desk:

Aim of Patris Corde

Loomis -- Greetings my brother Knights,

Last month we ended our reflections on the numbered sections of the Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, promulgated by Pope Francis on the occasion of the Year of St. Joseph. However, we have not reached the end of the letter yet. Pope Francis writes at the conclusion of the document his chief aim in writing it:

The aim of this Apostolic Letter is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal.

It is my hope that my reflections over these past months have been able to help you realize this goal of Pope Francis. St. Joseph has always been a favorite of mine, especially since my middle name of Joseph, and I belong to a Congregation dedicated to him. My love for him has only increased as I have come to understand his importance in the mystery of salvation and the key role he continues to play in the life and mission of the Church. I implore his intercession each and every morning to help me be faithful to my religious vows and to watch over and guide the Church and her faithful through life and unto death. I am the first to admit that the biggest challenge is to "imitate his virtues and his zeal" but I am working on it! I encourage all of you to do the same.

Pope Francis continues in his conclusion to make a very important statement about saints in general:

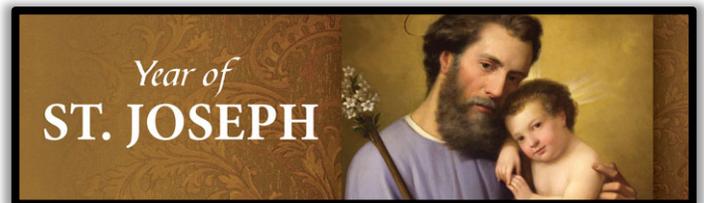
Indeed, the proper mission of the saints is not only to obtain miracles and graces, but to intercede for us before God... The saints help all the faithful "to strive for the holiness and the perfection of their particular state of life". Their lives are concrete proof that it is possible to put the Gospel into practice.

The saints were not super-human or other-worldly while on this earth. They had to deal with temptation and hardship just as we do, and much of the time to a greater degree. They did not do something impossible for us to do if we, like them, strive to live with and in God at all moments, by remaining constantly in the presence of Jesus and filled with his spirit. Let us strive to do just that at this very moment!

We Knights have another saint to add to this number: Blessed Michael McGivney, our founder and father. His beatification officially numbers him among those who besides "miracles and graces" are "to intercede for us before God". Do we invoke him in our day to day lives? Do we invoke his intercession at our gatherings? We are not only allowed to do so but we must do so! God has given us the gift not only of our Brotherhood as Knights under the inspiration and effort of Fr McGivney, but he has given us the special grace and honor of seeking his intercession and following his example of love and service. Let us not miss out on this opportunity!

St. Joseph, our protector, pray for us. Blessed Michael McGivney, our father, pray for us.

Fr. Brian, OSJ





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

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

We are all certainly familiar with Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney's desire to protect the financial security of Catholic men and their families as a primary reason for starting the Knights of Columbus. And, of course, this was certainly about the financial impact on the family when there was a death in the family. But he was also concerned about when the breadwinner became disabled, injured, or became old and in need of care. All these issues can also significantly impact a family's financial security.

Our health or the health of our loved ones can decline unexpectedly, or suddenly, and we will need support beyond the prayers and good wishes. That's where our Knights of Columbus Long Term Care/ Extended Care Insurance plans can help. Long term care and extended home care have been hot topics lately, but do you know what long term care (LTC) insurance actually does for you? It helps cover the costs of care when the policyholder has a chronic medical condition, a disability, or a terrible disorder such as Alzheimer's disease. And you can receive care in a nursing home, an assisted living facility, an adult day care center or, even more important during these times, in your own home!

LTC/Extended Care insurance helps protect all those assets you've worked so hard for over the years: your house, retirement savings, and your investments. They could all be wiped out with even a short stay in a nursing home. In today's dollars, care for an average estimated time of 3 to 4 years can be \$300,000 or more! Without LTC/Extended Care Insurance many families will face a serious financial crisis when they need long term care. And, although most people aren't eager to talk about long term care, it's important to have a plan. The longer you wait to act, the more likely you might not qualify, and the price will be more expensive.

I can help design a Long Term Care/ Extended Care Insurance plan to fit your needs and your budget. With that plan, you can have peace of mind that you and your loved ones will get the care you need, when you need it and where you want it. And without putting your retirement or other assets at risk.

Let's talk and see how we can protect your assets.

God Bless and Stay Safe!

Dave Moeller, FICF

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In Memoriam

Remember our deceased brothers:

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 Ciccarella
Jack Conti
Joe Cavanagh

Knights Annual Chili Cook-Off



CHILI KNIGHTS 2021: October 1st!

Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities & SJM Parish

ADULTS \$10; KIDS under 12 FREE

*Join us for
GOOD FOOD – GOOD CAUSE – GOOD TIME*

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chili-knights-2021-tickets-168809544893>



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Friday, October 1st - 6pm to 9:00pm
St. Joseph Marelo Ministry Center, 7200 Auburn Folsom Rd, Granite Bay, CA



Membership!

Brothers! In the Knight's information slots along the wall in the hallway in the church are some **Form 100s**. Have a prospective member fill out the form completely and give it to Mario Reburiano or Jim Wendering. Contact GK Dan Nollette for more information. **Recruit a Knight!**

Council Masses

- September 12 @ 8:00 am
- October 17 @ 11:00 am
- November 13 @ 5:00 pm
- December 19 @ 8:00 am

Knights & Family Need Prayers

Please keep our brothers and their families in your prayers:

Bob Otway
Pete Lopez
Dave & Kit Elkins
Jean Ciccarelli
Barb Mabie

Knights of Columbus Meeting Protocol 3

From the Protocol Handbook:

DRESS FOR MEETINGS

The presiding officer, in keeping with the dignity of his office, should be neatly and properly dressed. He should request that other officers do likewise to set the proper dress code for the membership to follow.

AFTER THE MEETING

All council or assembly officers should wear some form of identifying tag or name plate. The officers should mingle with the members before and after the meeting. Every effort should be made to visit with those who have not attended meetings for some time. In addition, new members should be welcomed.

CORRESPONDENCE

When corresponding with others, email is the most cost effective and efficient means of communication. However, email may not be the most appropriate means of communication in all circumstances. Sometimes typed memos or letters, on letterhead, should be utilized and care should be taken to ensure that the letter writer uses proper letter writing techniques.

Email messages also need to be handled with care. Officers need to make certain that their email address is appropriate along with the content contained within the email. Sending an email does not ensure delivery to the intended recipient. Email is cost effective and can be an easy way for councils or assemblies to communicate, but it is not a guarantee of participation at an event. Email messages, as with letters, need to be clearly stated and have the main points separated. Make certain that email messages that contain confidential information are not broadcast to a large group. Email messages cannot replace the personal contact of a phone call or personal conversation.

Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – **Thank you for your 2021 hours thus far!**
As always, Contact our council's Recorder, Tom Kuzmich,
(kuzii@reagan.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
Hours of service!

Council Admin

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www.californiaknights.org

Northern California Chapter website:

www.norcalknights.org

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daniel.nollette@comcast.net



Council 13518's Leadership Team

Roseville – Openings are available for all Brothers
who wish to share their talents with the council.

Grand Knight: Dan Nollette

Deputy Grand Knight: Bruce Amundson

Council Chaplain: Father Brian Crawford

Financial Secretary: Jim Wendinger

Chancellor: Paul Coble

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 & **vacant**

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: Dave Whitman

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison: Paul Corsaro

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: 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**