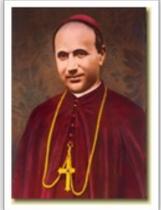




# Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



January 2022 Bulletin

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## Mark Your Calendar

**Tuesday**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**

**Council dinner & social**

**Tuesday**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 pm**

**Council member meeting**

**Saturday**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 am**

**Walk for Life**

See [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com)

**Saturday,**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Seafood Pasta Dinner**

**Church of the Lutheran Resurrection  
Event Center**



**I**n December I attended the men's retreat at Christ the King. The retreat in Citrus Heights is run by the Passionist order. Throughout the weekend they give various talks on subjects connecting their life experiences with what Jesus taught and what we observe in our life. One of Fr. Jack Connell's talks struck me as he described an early event in his life. When he was only 6 years old and attending a Catholic grammar school he witnessed a lesson that has stayed with him his entire life. One of his classmates was a boy named Alfie. Alfie came from a poor family and wore donated clothing to school. The clothes did not fit and hung baggie on his body. At this time he observed other kids in the class teasing and bullying Alfie at recess. Alfie inevitably would be driven from the playground and he would go to the perimeter of the school and cry by the fence. When recess was over he would return to the classroom and would never say anything about this to the teacher. One day a new student named Tim came to class on his first day. Almost immediately Tim was found to possess a particular speech impediment. Noticing this the other classmates began teasing and bullying Tim as they did Alfie. As soon as Alfie saw this he yelled "Stop, leave him alone". You see Alfie could put up with his own suffering but when he saw that same suffering imposed on someone else it became overwhelming to him. Alfie would not live in a world where his own experience at suffering was on display in Tim. The imperative here is a life unified with another in common suffering seeks the common good. And so like two war torn soldiers bloodied on the battlefield Alfie and Tim stood alone together in the hallway after recess healing each others wounds.

Happy New Year!

Dave Cadden



## **A Note from the Grand Knight**

Greetings Brothers!

How was your Christmas Day? Celebrate the birth of the Lord with Mass ... and then spent with family, a hike with a friend, or perhaps volunteering at a shelter or soup kitchen? Saint Nicholas arrived at the Nollette Homestead. The gold coins missed the stockings hanging on the mantel, though, and landed in the Amazon cart. Hence an abundance of gifts ... from Santa? Well, as the tradition goes, gifts from “Santa” are given so that the left hand does not know what the right hand is doing... (derived from *Matthew 6:3*.) But now the grandkids (and daughter/son-in-law) are back in Oklahoma, so the homestead is a bit quiet at the moment...

2022 is upon us. Will it be another challenging year? Silly question – of course it will! So let us embrace the challenge. What is on the agenda? The West Coast *Walk for Life* is on January 22. Our council has provided \$1000 towards transportation costs for the parish. Our Seafood Pasta event is on February 5<sup>th</sup>. As challenged by our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, I second his call that every brother purchases a ticket for the event. I plan to get a few more than one!

As we prepare for the New Year ahead of us, let us also take some time in prayer with our Lord. Keep those lines of communication open. Stay in tuned to how He is “speaking” to you. For me, my monthly “Beads, Bros, & Brews” is a great way to connect with brothers, say the rosary and share a meal. I also still practice advice our Brother (and Deacon) Jeff gave – have a cup of coffee with Jesus in the morning. With gratitude. A good way for me to start the day.

Thank you for all the prayers, work, charity, unity, & fraternity you share each & every day. I hope to see you at the meeting 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 questions to Marni Weber  
*marnijags@gmail.com*  
(916) 276-1445



## **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 Wending. Contact GK Dan Nollette for more information. *Recruit a Knight!***



## A Message from Our District Deputy Pete Lopez

Worthy Brothers,

Happy New year to all of you. Hope you and your Family had a Great Christmas and Safe New Year.

Brothers we are now half in to the Colombian year and some of my councils are on the road to Star Council.

I look forward on helping the other councils who still need new members and officer's members to comply with safe environment please try to take care of it if you need help,

I am here to assist where needed.

Please note Auburn Councils 6149 has an Exemplification Charity, Unity, Fraternity, every quarter there in Auburn.

Please complete and submit your Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)-Due 1/31 also your report on participation in the Special Olympics programs – Due 1/31.

I would like to say thank you for all of your prayers for myself and my wife (Mary) we are both recovering.

Grand knights please start looking for new officers for the next Colombian year try to plant the seed to membership.

Please pray for our deceased brothers, our order of priests, deacons, widows and the unborn.

I look forward to seeing you all at your membership meeting!

Thank you.

Blessing!

D.D.S.K. Pete Lopez

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## Knight of Columbus

### Principles and Core Values

*Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Today, these principles serve as the foundation of our Core Values.*

**Integrity:** *Firm Adherence to ethics, honesty and a moral Code.*

**Professionalism:** *Promoting the highest standards in all we do.*

**Excellence:** *Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.*

**Respect:** *Treating each other with the highest regard.*

*This Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct demonstrate how our Core Value guide us in situations that we may encounter.*

### Special Event for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on January 18, 2022

You are invited to a Special Event on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme is: *We have seen his star in the East and have come to pay homage to him* (cf. Matthew 2:2). This Special Event is sponsored by the North State Ecumenical Conference, which was established in 1968 and is comprised of Christian faiths in the Greater Sacramento Area. The Special Event will consist of three key segments, as well as a dinner:



- **Panel Discussion (3:00 – 4:15 p.m.)** with several Christian faith leaders, who will address the topic of: *Uniting as Christians, as we pay homage to Christ.*
- **Featured Speaker (4:30 – 5:00 p.m.)** will be Rev. Rola Al Ashkar of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and her topic is: *The gift of the star is a sign of hope during today's troubled times.*
- **Dinner (5:15 – 6:15 p.m.)** available to the first 60 people who respond (a donation will be appreciated).
- **Worship Prayer Service (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)** led by 18 Christian faith leaders, with the sermon delivered by Rev. Aidan Rontani of the Episcopal Church.

This Special Event will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church (1300 N Street, Sacramento), and also will be available through Livestream (link information will be announced soon). There is no charge for this event. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Deacon Dennis Gorsuch, NSEC Chair, at (916) 984-8550, or E-mail: [dennisingorsuch@comcast.net](mailto:dennisingorsuch@comcast.net).

May we gather to be the LIGHT for unity and a beacon of HOPE for all humanity



## *From the Chaplain's Desk*

GUARDIAN OF THE REDEEMER

Greetings my brother Knights,

...and Happy New Year! May the good Lord grant us his choicest blessings in this year and give us a heart full of love and peace.

I hope the Christmas celebrations are going well for all of you. I say are going well because Christmas continues even after December 25<sup>th</sup>...in fact, we celebrate the Octave of Christmas right after, treating each day as if it were Christmas Day! And then, we have the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God and the Epiphany before wrapping it up with the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, this year on January 9. So, Merry Christmas!!!

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, I am going to take some time to go through the new invocations added to the Litany of St. Joseph by Pope Francis in honor of the recently concluded Year of St. Joseph. The first title under consideration is Guardian of the Redeemer.

This is actually the title of the Apostolic Exhortation promulgated by Pope St. John Paul II in 1989 on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the promulgation of the Encyclical Letter *Quam Quam Pluries* on St. Joseph issued by Pope St. Leo XIII. Both of these holy pontiffs wished to demonstrate the importance of St. Joseph in the mystery of salvation and in the life of the Church up to the present day. By being called by God to watch over and guard the newborn child Jesus and his mother Mary, St Joseph was also entrusted with this task as regards the Body of Christ, the Church. He is our heavenly Protector and Guardian. St. John Paul II wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation:

*Inspired by the Gospel, the Fathers of the Church from the earliest centuries stressed that just as St. Joseph took loving care of Mary and gladly dedicated himself to Jesus Christ's upbringing, he likewise watches over and protects Christ's Mystical Body, that is, the Church, of which the Virgin Mary is the exemplar and model.*

Pope Francis, at he beginning of his pontificate (which began solemnly on March 19, 2013, Feast of St. Joseph), quoted this from the document of St. John Paul II, stating:

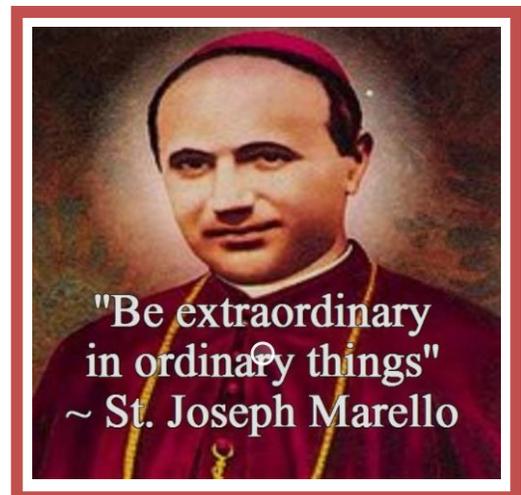
*In the Gospel we heard that "Joseph did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took Mary as his wife" (Mt 1:24). These words already point to the mission which God entrusts to Joseph: he is to be the custos, the protector. The protector of whom? Of Mary and Jesus; but this protection is then extended to the Church, as Blessed John Paul II pointed out*

He then went on to describe how he is the Custos (Guardian) of the Church:

*How does Joseph exercise his role as protector? **Discreetly, humbly and silently**, but with an **unfailing presence and utter fidelity**, even when he finds it hard to understand....How does Joseph respond to his calling to be the protector of Mary, Jesus and the Church? By being **constantly attentive to God**, open to the signs of God's presence and **receptive to God's plans, and not simply to his own**....In him, dear friends, we learn how to respond to God's call, readily and willingly, but we also see the core of the Christian vocation, which is Christ! **Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation!***

The virtues and actions highlighted above can be a road map for each of us to be "Guardians" of Jesus, of each other, of all God's creation. May St. Joseph inspire us to be so.

Fr. Brian, OSJ





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

**Brother Knights**

Happy New Year! As we begin this new year, we must first give thanks that 2021 is finally behind us and that the new year will be better... or at least we pray that it will be! Looking back though, we must also take stock of the blessings we have received and know that the future, however it turns out, will include blessings also.

Of course, this talk about a hopeful future brings us to the usual thinking about the new year...making resolutions. All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives.

Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more or perhaps spiritually centered around a more prayerful life. Others think more about quality time...quality time spent with their family and friends; those that are most important in our lives.

As you think about family, one resolution I can help you with is financial peace of mind with a free, professional review of your financial health and goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? Some members are not even aware of all the products we have to offer: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement savings products. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself.

Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. How much do you and your family need? I can help with that.

Disability income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out.

Long term care insurance protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all the family's savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk.

With concern about upcoming market volatility and the health of Social Security, our fixed rate annuities guarantee a minimum interest rate for life, the safety of a conservative investment strategy and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What's most important to you and your family? Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your financial picture will not only be more clear, but that you will have financial peace of mind for you and your family.

Wishing you and your family a blessed 2022.

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Fraternal Insurance Agent  
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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 Ciccarelli  
Jack Conti  
Joe Cavanagh**



## THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>

*Epiphany (or Theophany, as it is known in the Eastern Rite Catholic Church), also known as Three Kings' Day, is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God in His Son as human in Jesus Christ. The word epiphany comes from the Greek word meaning "manifestation." The feast also commemorates the visit of the Magi to the Christ child, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles.*

*Typically celebrated on January 6, or the closest Sunday to that date, the feast of Epiphany allows us to truly comprehend what it means that God has brought His only Son into our world. The Wise Men – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar – were the first people outside of the stable to come and pay homage to Jesus. These unlikely royal visitors showered Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, herbs typically used for burial, possibly foreshadowing Jesus' destiny.*

*The Magi were taking a huge risk in following the star to Bethlehem, but they trusted that God was leading them to something far greater than they could know. This is such a powerful example of how we as Christians should live our lives. Trusting that God knows what is best for us and that His plan, no matter how unattainable things might seem on the journey, will lead us to where we need to be. We should also have the strength to see Jesus in our lives in unexpected ways, and when we do, worship and adore Him.*

*The Epiphany not only signifies the calling of the chosen few, like the Wise Men, but it also is an invitation to anyone and everyone around the world to follow Christ. For the first time, God was physically present for people on Earth through His Son, no longer just a voice in the wilderness.*

## Seafood Pasta Dinner & Auction



The St. Joseph Marelo Knights of Columbus and The Ladies Auxiliary  
Proudly presents their annual Scholarship and Charity Fundraiser

Join us for a Fun Evening  
Saturday, February 5th



Lutheran Event Center  
6365 Douglas Blvd, Granite Bay

- **Doors and Silent Auction Opens at 5:30 PM**
- **Dinner Served at 6:30 PM**
- **Silent Auction closes at 8:00 PM**
- **Last Call at 8:30 PM**

**\$85 Per Person Includes 2 drinks**

Deserts created by the Ladies Auxilliary and unique items  
donated by the parish community

**Advance purchase only**

**Tickets Available at each Mass or Contact**

Tony Jelinek 916-751-9249 [Jelinea@me.com](mailto:Jelinea@me.com) John Meyer 916-300-9001  
[ismeyer1083@gmail.com](mailto:ismeyer1083@gmail.com)



## Knights & Families Needing Prayers

**Please keep our brothers and  
their families in your prayers:**

**Bob Otway  
Pete Lopez  
Mary Lopez  
Dave & Kit Elkins  
Jean Ciccarelli**

## California State Councils Program of the Month:

### **Novena for Life**



*Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life in our nations. Knights and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life*

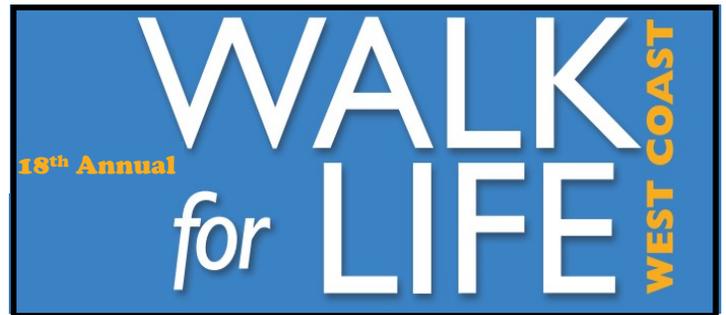
#### **Co-Chair**

Dcn Bernard Liwanag;

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Dcn Arsenio Reyes;

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Knights, friends and parishioners of St. Joseph Morello church will walk together to proclaim that human life is sacred and we deserve better than abortion. Respect life has never been more important than it is now.

We have reserved a bus that will leave the church at 9:30 AM and return at approximately 6:30 PM. We will arrive at the Civic Center Plaza for the rally at 12:30 PM. The walk for life will begin at 1:30 PM moving along market Street to the ferry building. This is a peaceful and prayerful family-friendly walk, 2 miles long, and moves slowly.

Tickets at \$25 per seat will be including, a comfortable charter bus with bathroom on board, generous snacks, and water. Please bring a sack lunch, your own coffee/tea/hot beverage, and a charged cell phone. Don't forget your rosary and umbrella if rain threatens. Covid precautions will be at your own individual discretion. Masks are not required.

For information and tickets, call Carol Schoner at 916-791-1819, cell 916-521-1974, or Dave Whitman at 916-215-7928.

See [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com)

## **Council Masses**

January 9, 2022 @ 5:00 pm

February 13, 2022 @ 10:00 am

March 12, 2022 @ 5:00 pm

April 10, 2022 @ 8:00 am

May 22, 2022 @ 10:00 am

June 18, 2022 @ 5:00 pm

July 17, 2022 @ 8:00 am

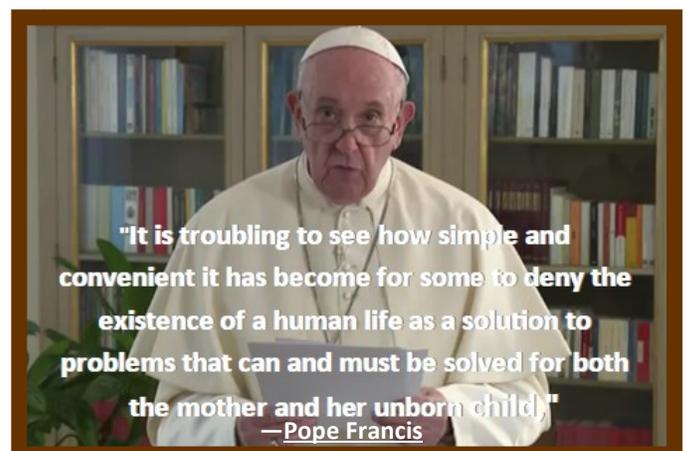
August 7, 2022 @ 5:00 pm

September 18, 2022 @ 8:00 am

October 8, 2022 @ 5:00 pm

November 13, 2022 @ 10:00 am

December 18, 2022 @ 5:00 pm



# 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](mailto: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

## Council Admin

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### Knights of Columbus website:

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

### California State Council website:

[www.californiaknights.org](http://www.californiaknights.org)

### Northern California Chapter website:

[www.norcalknights.org](http://www.norcalknights.org)

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# 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 Wendering

**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:** Bart Aiello

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*