



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marelo Council 13518



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Council Calendar

**Tuesday,
August 8th, 2023**

The next council meeting!

Officer meeting at 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:15 pm
Membership meeting at 7:00 pm

World Youth Day

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www.lisboa2023.org/en/what-is-it

World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth world. Although its Catholic identity is clearly evident, WYD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close to or distant from the Church they are.

It is celebrated every two, three or four years as an international gathering in a city chosen by the Pope, with the presence of the Holy Father. It brings together millions of young people to celebrate their faith and sense of belonging to the Church.

It aims to provide all participants with a universal Church experience, fostering a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. It is a new stimulus to the faith, hope & charity of the entire host country community. With young people as its protagonists, World Youth Day also seeks to promote peace, unity & fraternity among peoples & nations around the world.

The Grand Knight's Report

Brothers, last month we conducted our annual officer installation ceremony. Our new District Deputy Tim Schott installed each officer in turn. I then addressed the council as the Grand Knight. I took this time to thank those officers stepping down. Our new Financial Secretary Ramon Lopez replaces Jim Wendering. Our new Deputy Grand Knight Cory Johnson replaces Mike Ciccarelli. Pat Geary stepped up & volunteered to fill in our open trustee position. The council thanked the former officers for their service & the new officers for stepping up & serving this year with a round of applause. We always have a smaller turn out at meetings during the summer; however, we did have 45 people at the dinner!

Our council now has 153 members but there is still room for more! Please mention the Knights to anyone not wearing a council badge when you attend Mass. Wear your council badge whenever you attend a church function--especially when you serve as an Usher, EM or hand out our parish bulletin. It is important that people see the Knights of Columbus serving the parish. We are not a Men's club that meets once a month; we are workers for Christ & serving his church. Be proud of the Knights, what we have done and continue to do.

I will be asking for volunteers to fill some open positions. The first is Lecturer. In this position you will be asked to provide a short talk (10 minutes) on any topic related to our faith.

If you have an interest in serving, please contact me or any officer.

GK Bruce



From the Chaplain's Desk:

WORLD YOUTH DAY AND CATECHESIS

Loomis -- Greetings my brother Knights,

This month the Church is celebrating the World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, from August 1-6. Several young people from our parish, St. Joseph Marelo, are taking part. You might think it odd to refer to the event as "Youth Day" when in fact it is for several days. The reason for this is that the original one was in fact a day and was held in Rome by St. Pope John Paul II. His desire was to have the youth of the world come to him so he could encourage them to remain steadfast in their journey of faith and to know of his prayers and support for them. This day is still held in Rome but every two or three years it is "taken on the road" to another part of the world and the Pope goes himself to the place chosen. The motive is still the same: to support and encourage youth to live out their Catholic faith joyfully and faithfully.

My first World Youth Day experience was in Sydney, Australia, in 2008. I have since been to three others: Madrid, Spain 2011, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2013, Krakow, Poland 2016. Each of them was a unique experience because of the different locales and the different themes. However, they each followed a similar organizational pattern. The final two days were always on the weekend & were the highlight of the pilgrimage: the Saturday vigil with the Holy Father concluding with

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction and the Sunday morning mass with His Holiness. One aspect of the World Youth Day which I had not known about beforehand was the catechesis given over the three days prior to this weekend. I had not realized that a major element of World Youth Day was to assist the young people to not only experience their faith in worship & fellowship but also to study & know it better.

Each day the catechesis is offered at various sites throughout the WYD site, in the various languages of the youth. Usually, it is led by a bishop, which is appropriate since they are meant to be the first teachers of the faith. It was my experience that many of the youth truly appreciated this effort to help them know & understand better the faith they had received & which they are meant to pass on. As an Oblate of St. Joseph, I was especially gratified to see the catechetical effort being made as this is an apostolic charism which comes directly from the founder, St. Joseph Marelo. In fact, the first ministry the Oblates of St. Joseph did in the city of Asti, with the participation of Fr. Marelo himself, was to offer night catechism classes to young adult workers. As St. Joseph had helped to raise Jesus in the knowledge of his faith so the OSJ are called to do with the young people entrusted to their care.

Given the great amount of confusion and falsehoods being thrust upon our youth today, this catechetical effort is even more urgent. Certainly, our youth need to experience the presence of the Lord Jesus in worship and fellowship and to serve those in need. However, this needs to be nourished and supported by a correct understanding and appreciation of the truth that has been revealed to us by God the Father through his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. Those of you who are fathers, of course, must first assure this with you own children. All of us, must assure this for the youth of our parish. Since we cannot pass on what we do not know, then we must also study and deepen our knowledge of the faith. Reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church is a great way to do this and I would encourage all to do this, even on a daily basis.

St. Joseph, teacher of the child Jesus, pray for us. St. Joseph Marelo, patron of youth, pray for us.

Fr. Brian, OSJ



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

Brother Knights,

Here it is August already...and the summer feels like it is just starting to heat up! I hope you are finding time for some cool rest and relaxation.

If you've been doing any reading this Summer, it's not hard finding articles about retirement. With so many reaching retirement age (or getting close), it's a hot topic for sure. There are articles about how to boost your retirement, how to save for retirement, how to use certain plans to have a successful retirement. And some articles talk about maximizing the money you've saved, about maximizing government benefits, or how to lower taxes in retirement.

I've spoken with several brother Knights and their spouses lately and retirement always comes up when reviewing their current financial situation. It doesn't matter their age; as young as 25 all the way to age 70 or older want to talk about retirement and making sure they're going to be set at some point in the future. Of course, the younger we are when we start planning for our future retirement, the better; but no matter the age, most important is putting a strategy in place.

Here are few thoughts about retirement and retirement planning:

- "Begin with the end in sight." One of the seven habits of successful people as espoused by Stephen Covey. What do you want your retirement to look like? What do you want to do, where do you want to go,

how do you want to continue to contribute to your church, your council, and your community?

- Have goals and set a plan. If you begin with the end in sight, you must make a plan on how to get there. A wise person once said: a goal without a plan is just a dream. No doubt it was someone who waited too long to plan for their retirement!

Seriously, that's where I can help. Our financial needs and Social Security analysis tools- are a great resource for me to provide you a free comprehensive retirement planning assessment. Are you accumulating enough funds to meet your retirement income goal? Are there ways to ensure you'll never run out of money in retirement? Is your money safe and secure or just following the whims of the market (currently a roller coaster often heading in the wrong direction)? Let's get together and make sure you have a strategy to allow you to retire comfortably when you want to.

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 Ciccarella, Jack Conti, Joe Cavanagh, Rudy Leon, Paul Kistler, Tim Darcey, Dick Langowski, Jim Cortese, Mark Werner

Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – 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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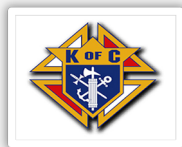
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Council 13518's Leadership Team

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

Grand Knight: Bruce Amundson

Deputy Grand Knight: Cory Johnson

Council Chaplain: Father Brian Crawford

Financial Secretary: Ramon Lopez

Chancellor: Paul Coble

Recorder: Allen Cummings

Treasurer: Jeff Lorek

Advocate: Tim Anderson

Warden: Bob Bennyworth

Inside Guard: Steve Malberg

Outside Guard: Ryan Hickey

Board of Trustees: Pat Geary, Dan Nollette, Dave Whitman

Lector: *vacant*

Membership Director: CJ Johnson

Program Director: Cory Johnson

Faith Director: Dave Cadden

Community Director: *vacant*

Family Director: *vacant*

Life Director: Dave Whitman

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison: *vacant*

Webmaster: Dan Nollette

Bulletin Editor: Dan Nollette

Our council's standing committee leads:

Seafood Pasta Lead: *vacant*

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*