



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



August 2026 Bulletin

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Council Calendar

Upcoming Events

Knight's Mass, Social & Meeting

Tuesday, August 11th

Mass begins at 5:00 PM, SJM Church

Officer Meeting at ~5:45 PM

Social at 6:15 PM; Meeting at ~6:45 PM

Chili Cook-Off!

Friday, September 18th

SJM Ministry Center

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Vineyard Music & Wine

Saturday, September 26th

MSJ Wines Vineyard Amphitheater

Mount Saint Joseph Seminary property, Loomis

Rose Garden Concert

Saturday, October 18th

SJM Rose Garden & Ministry Center

Crab Feed!

Saturday, February 6th, 2027

LCR Event Center, Granite Bay

Grand Knight's Report

First, I would like to thank Worthy Brother Craig Buda for steering the ship for the last 2 years. He did an excellent job of growing our council and earning us 'Star Council'. That is going to be hard to follow, but together we will be successful.

We have our big and biggest events coming up. The Chili Cook-Off on September 18 for the ID drive will be fun. Then our crown jewel event, the Crab Feed on February 6, we will be gearing up for.

There are 2 other events that aren't Knights of Columbus activities, but our fellow Knights are heading up and we should support them. St. Joseph Wines concert at the winery, September 26 will be a nice evening of live music, food, and relaxing fun. The concert in the Rose Garden, October 17, promises to be an outstanding event. (We may be asked to help with parking.)

My focus will be on Fraternity. I want us to be a team of Catholic Men that everyone wants to be a part of. When we are together with our green badges, I would like us to look like we are having fun (fake it if you have to). I believe we can entice more Catholic Men to join us. The more hands, the easier the task.

GK John

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but everyone for those of others. Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus"

Philippians 2:3-5





From the Chaplain's Desk

A Year of Grace with St Joseph Mareello

Greetings my brother Knights,

Entering the month of August, we are reminded that the memorial of Blessed Michael McGiveney is approaching (We will celebrate his votive mass before our monthly meeting on August 11...come one come all!). The founder of our brotherhood was a priest who saw a need and responded as best he could to meet that need. No doubt, he shared the virtue of St. Joseph Mareello of which we spoke last month: the openness to start afresh and discover the presence of God in every circumstance and moment. And, having discovered the presence of God, to offer himself in service as needed. For Mareello, this was summed up in the expression, "Nunc coepi", Now I begin.

An important virtue or characteristic to develop in order to cultivate such a disposition is an appreciation for silence. In my article for the March newsletter in 2024, I wrote on silence and how St. Joseph is an example of this important virtue. I ended this reflection with the following invocation:

May St. Joseph help us to become men of silence and so, like him, be able to know God in each and every moment, to know God's will and to carry it out promptly and completely.

We need to cultivate silence if we are intent on discovering the will of God by discovering God himself in the moment. In that same article, I shared that we can seek silence in three different ways: as the absence of noise, as a quiet within our own hearts and minds, and as a simplification of our desires by focusing on the "one thing necessary": to listen to God who speaks. Mareello was able to establish this practice of silence or quiet & thus was able to discover God's presence and will.

A favorite expression that St. Joseph Mareello used demonstrates his appreciation for silence. In Italian it is: "Il rumore non fa bene e il bene non fa rumore". Translated this would be: "Noise does no good and good makes no noise". That is, if we are seeking to achieve the good, we are not to make a lot of noise or attract a lot of attention. Instead, we pray and work quietly, in silence. This was very true of Mareello, such that it was not always clear to others the amount of good he was achieving outside of his duties as bishop's secretary first and then diocesan chancellor: he had taken charge of the care of some elderly and infirm people in administering the Cerrato Rest Home; he had founded the OSJ and was assisting with them in helping at the Michelerio Orphanage; he was giving spiritual direction to a good number of young people and religious sisters...and the list goes on. These things he did not because he was a "workaholic" or wanted to achieve notoriety. He did them because he had discerned in silent prayer and reflection that he was called to do so by God. And, all of the glory and notoriety was to go to God!

May we also seek to cultivate silence and quiet in our daily lives in order to discover what need God is calling us to meet and how to meet that need.

St. Joseph Mareello, saint of silence, pray for us.

Fr. Brian, OSJ



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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
Cicarelli, 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



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

Brother Knights,

Every August, Knights from across the country & world gather to celebrate our Order's recent successes & look forward to what's next. This year's successes shared at the 144th Supreme Convention in Denver are no exception. Congratulations to all on your outstanding efforts that give us reason to celebrate! We are making our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, proud. We celebrate his feast day on August 13, so this month is a fitting time to ask his continued intercession for our work.

In founding the Knights, Blessed Father McGivney created a way to help men stay close to the Lord, to each other, and to help them and their families secure a financial future. He knew this was a way to strengthen families and protect them when they are at their most vulnerable. You continue that legacy with every program you put on and every dollar you donate. You also continue our legacy when you choose and advocate for financial products and services with the Knights. That's a concrete way you help make possible not just the Knights' local impact here in our community, but our impact around the world.

I feel immensely blessed to be part of our brotherhood, and to carry out Father McGivney's mission of faith, fraternity and financial protection. If we've never connected, or if it's been a long time, let's meet up to review your current coverage or find the coverage that matches your family's needs.

God Bless,

Dave Moeller, FICF
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Annual Chili Cook-Off



**Friday Eve, Sept. 18, 2026
6:00 -9:00 PM**

**St. Joseph Marello Ministry Center
Parishioners and Guests Welcome**

Cost: Adults \$15 - Kids under 12 admitted FREE.

Good Food: Taste homemade chili prepared in traditional and unique styles. The menu will also include salad, cornbread/muffins/bread, and dessert.

Beverages: No host bar featuring water, soft drinks, beer, wine, and Margaritas.

Good Time: Enjoy lively conversation with cooks, parishioners, clergy and guests. Vote for your favorite chili and congratulate award winning cooks.

Good Cause: Net proceeds will benefit two local charities supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities and our Parish.

**Tickets will be on sale after Masses
starting August 29/30**

Mount Saint Joseph Wines

presents

MUSIC AND WINE IN THE VINEYARD

featuring



SAVE THE DATE

Wine, Dine & Dance at the Vineyard

Saturday, September 26th from 6:00-9:00 pm

More information available soon at www.msjwines.com

Don't miss our last concert in the vineyard for 2026!

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

<https://www.msjwines.com/>

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

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Inside Guard: Steve Malberg

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Community Director: Dan Nollette

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Webmaster: Dan Nollette

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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: *vacant*

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*