



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Mareello Council 13518



April 2025 Bulletin

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Council Calendar

Next Council Meeting!

Tuesday
April 8th, 2025

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

Soup Suppers

Fridays During Lent

Supper at 6:00 PM
(Bring your spoon & bowl!)
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM
Through April 11th

K of C Trap Shoot

Saturday
May 31st, 2025

Event begins at 9:00 AM
Breakfast & Lunch Provided
Golden State Trap Club, Rio Oso

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

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

Happy Easter! I hope your Lenten season is going well. Thank you to all of those who have attended and helped with the soup supper. I also wanted to thank Bill Morgan for stepping up to be the lead on the parish picnic. With the help of Mark Ransbury, Mount Saint Joseph Wine will be present at the picnic.

We will have our first Trap Shoot fundraiser coming up May 31st, which will be spearheaded by Mark Kasel. The signups are light, so we will need everyone to step up and spread the word. Reach out to Mark if you have any questions.

As we look ahead, it's time to begin nominating new officers for the council. Please take some time to consider individuals who would be a good fit for leadership roles, and feel free to reach out with any nominations. Your input is valuable in ensuring the continued strength and growth of our council. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday night.

God Bless!

GK Craig

Trap Shoot Update

Been awhile since you've held a shotgun? Can't hit a moving target? Confused about pigeons made of clay? No worries! No experience or skill necessary to field a team at our first **Trap Shoot Fundraiser**. Heck, you don't even need a gun! Shotguns, coaches, & Brothers who know what they are doing will all be available to ensure you have a good time. That is the point – have some fun! And raise a few bucks for our charities. Contact Mark Kasel to field a team: mkasel110@hotmail.com.



From the Chaplain's Desk

SIGNS OF HOPE

Greetings my brother Knights,

As we enter these final days of our Lenten journey in preparation for the celebration of the most important moment in the history of salvation, the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, let us not fail to seek and even deeper relationship with Him who is the source of true life.

Continuing our study of the Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee Year, *Spes Non Confundit*, promulgated by Pope Francis, we are at the section entitled "Signs of Hope". These signs, the Holy Father reminds us, are found in our day to day lives, as stated clearly in the document *Gaudium et spes* of the Second Vatican Council:

In every age, the Church has the responsibility of reading the signs of the times and interpreting them in the light of the Gospel. In this way, in language adapted to every generation, she can respond to people's persistent questions about the meaning of this present life and of the life to come, and how one is related to the other.

These signs of the times, then says the Pope, need to become signs of hope for all people. He then delineates those various signs. The first sign is the desire for peace. In a world full of conflicts which seem to be unending and often appear to have the upper hand, we believers need to be instruments and signs of hope by a "commitment to seek, with courage and creativity, every opportunity to undertake negotiations aimed at a lasting peace". This is only possible if we truly believe in

the transforming power of prayer and living continually in the presence of God.

"Looking to the future with hope also entails having enthusiasm for life and a readiness to share it." This statement by the Holy Father truly strikes to the heart of a true problem in our world today. Are we truly enthusiastic about life and sharing in life with those around us? The Pope points out that the "alarming" decline in birth rate in many countries would indicate the opposite is the case. Instead, we as believers are called to affirm that:

Openness to life and responsible parenthood is the design that the Creator has implanted in the hearts and bodies of men and women, a mission that the Lord has entrusted to spouses and to their love...Consequently, the Christian community should be at the forefront in pointing out the need for a social covenant to support and foster hope, one that is inclusive and not ideological, working for a future filled with the laughter of babies and children, in order to fill the empty cradles in so many parts of our world... All of us, however, need to recover the joy of living.

After his refreshing call to once again treasure bringing new life into the world, the Pope points out other sections of society which are in desperate need of us being signs of hope for them: prisoners, the sick, the young, migrants, the elderly and the poor. After sharing the various ways we can be signs of hope for these people (and mostly by being with them), the Pope concludes:

May the Christian community always be prepared to defend the rights of those who are most vulnerable, opening wide its doors to welcome them, lest anyone ever be robbed of the hope of a better future.

We are, therefore, challenged to be signs of hope for the most vulnerable and needy by seeking to assist them and to let them know of our love and respect. As Knights, we are called to this as well by our commitment to charity and service. May we always heed this call.

Fr. Brian, OSJ





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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

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

Brother Knights,

Easter greetings! As we roll through the first full month of Spring, we celebrate Easter with thoughts of gratitude for the gift of new life. The Resurrection and thoughts of our Savior's sacrifice and triumph over death are fresh in our minds and hearts. Spring has arrived and, along with the flowers blooming and the weather getting warmer, comes another indication of the season: Tax Day! It is still as inevitable as... well... death and taxes. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made.... and how much of that we hand over to the government. I heard a joking suggestion that the income tax form could be simplified and reduced to just two questions and a statement:

How much did you earn last year? How much do you have left? Send it all in!

Seriously, now is a good time to review your finances and make sure you are on the right path to minimize the amount of taxes you will pay on your savings moving forward. Do you believe that your tax burden will decrease, stay the same or increase in the future? I'm guessing you answered "increase" as they most assuredly will. As I mentioned, taxes are inevitable but there are ways to reduce and even eliminate taxes on your savings.

And good news! Your financial security benefits with the Knights of Columbus include savings products that are tax advantaged which means your savings grow tax deferred & may even be withdrawn tax-free.

Let's plan to meet and discuss. I would be happy to provide you and your family with a comprehensive financial review and provide more details about tax advantaged savings. Or, as I like to say, explain how to keep Uncle Sam from becoming an uninvited beneficiary of your savings.

God Bless!

Dave Moeller, FICF, MBA
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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
Ciccarelli, Jack Conti, Joe Cavanagh,
Rudy Leon, Paul Kistler, Tim Darcey, Dick
Langowski, Jim Cortese, Mark Weiner,
Bob Otway, Paul Corsaro Sr. & Jim Curl



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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

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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

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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*