



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



October 2025 Bulletin

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Council Calendar Upcoming Events

Next Council Gathering!

Tuesday

October 14th, 2025

Officer Meeting at 5:00 PM

Social at 6:15 PM

Membership Meeting at 7:00 PM

Simply Baroque

**A Concert in Our
Blessed Mother's Rose Garden**

Saturday

October 18th, 2025

SJM Rose Garden

7:00 PM

Annual Chili Cook-Off!

Saturday

November 15th, 2025

SJM Ministry Center

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM



Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

I have a lot of great news to share!

We had a very successful recruiting effort during our Ministry weekend. Hoping to meet many new members that signed up at our next meeting. Please make sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to the brotherhood. There is a new mentorship program that was introduced, and we will need brothers to volunteer to mentor all new members. More to come Tuesday night.

As many of you know, we are losing our existing shed at the Lutheran Church. Brothers Dave Whittman, Bill Morgan and I met with Father Brian to review a proposal that Dave worked on, and we agreed on a perfect spot for our new shed (next to the existing shed on our parish grounds). Thank you, Father Brian, for your blessing to move forward, and Dave for working on the proposal.

We have the concert in the garden coming in two weeks. Brother Bill Morgan can use all the help possible, and we will be meeting at the Mount Saint Joseph Wines tasting room the afternoon of October 17th to assemble charcuterie boards. More to come Tuesday night on timing and we can use all the help available.

Look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.

God Bless!

GK Craig



From the Chaplain's Desk

A Year of Grace with St Joseph Marelo

Greetings my brother Knights,

The month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary. As Knights, we are encouraged to carry the rosary with us at all times ... and to pray it as well! In the vestibule of the church, we have a table dedicated to the rosary and on that table are books and pamphlets to assist in praying it well. One of those books is published by the Oblates of St. Joseph and is entitled, "The Rosary with Mary and Joseph". In this booklet, you can learn how to pray the rosary in such a way as to include the Spouse of the Mother of God and our Holy Patron, St. Joseph. If you have not already done so, be sure to pick up a copy of the booklet and bring the earthly father of Jesus into your meditative praying of the rosary.

As I mentioned at our last meeting, beginning at the end of November this year, the Oblates of St. Joseph will be celebrating a special year of St. Joseph Marelo. On November 25, 2026, we will celebrate 25 years since the canonization of Marelo by Pope St. John Paul II. To commemorate and celebrate well this anniversary, the OSJ will be having "A Year of Grace with St. Joseph Marelo". The year will include various celebrations, reflections and activities seeking to highlight the character and holiness of our parish and council patron. As the St. Joseph Marelo Council, we will need to see how we can make this year special as well.

One way I will seek to do this is by sharing a particular virtue of St. Joseph Marelo in these monthly bulletin

articles. In this way, we can seek to grow in our faith, hope and charity, the theological virtues, along with all the other virtues which can lead us to be true followers of Jesus Christ. These reflections will begin next month. This month I would like to share with you, briefly, the miracles attributed to St. Joseph Marelo which allowed for his beatification in 1993 & his canonization in 2001.

The first miracle happened in the 1940's & involved one of the seminarians of the OSJ. His name was Aldo Falconetti. He was in the formation house in Armeno, in northern Italy, near Lake Como. He had developed a various serious lung ailment, similar to tuberculosis, and the doctor suggested he might not live through the illness. This led his OSJ formators & his formation companions to go to the chapel & seek his cure through the intercession of, at that time, Servant of God, St. Joseph Marelo. As they prayed in the chapel, suddenly Aldo himself came to pray with him, completely cured of his ailment as the doctor later attested. The first miracle of St. Joseph Marelo had taken place but was not presented as such until the early 1990's to the Vatican. It was authenticated as a true miracle through the intercession of Marelo and he was beatified by Pope John Paul II in Asti in September of 1993.

A few years later, another miracle involving a cure from a lung disease was attributed to his intercession, but this one took place in Peru & involved not one but two people, two children. The mother of the two children had been told by the doctor that they might not survive the night & were definitely not going to live much longer if the disease continued unabated. She prayed to God for her children to be cured & during the night had a dream in which a man dressed in a cassock told her that the children would be fine. The next morning, upon awaking, she discovered this to be the case & was grateful to God for their cure. She did not know the identity of the man in her dream until she saw an image of St. Joseph Marelo being carried in procession by the faithful of her hometown in the Andes Mountains. Upon seeing his image, she identified him as the man who had to come to her in her dream. The miracle cure was then attributed to the intercession of Blessed Joseph Marelo & he was canonized not long after in November of 2001. This miracle was the cure of two for the price of one! God is so good!

May we have the same faith as those friends of Aldo and the mother of the two children as we turn to God in prayer, through the intercession of St. Joseph Marelo.

Fr. Brian, OSJ



MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH W I N E S



<https://www.mountsaintjosephwines.com>

Simply Baroque

A Sacred Music Concert
in Our Blessed Mother's Rose Garden

Saturday, October 18th - 7pm

Free admission. Arrive early for limited chair seating.

stjosephmarello.org/simplybaroque



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

Brother Knights,

No matter where you are in your life's journey, retirement is either in your long-range plans, around the corner or you are already enjoying it. Hopefully with funds to last through your lifetime that allow you to live at the income level you and your family had become accustomed to. In years past, almost all employers (private, public, military, etc.) provided pensions which led to a worry-free retirement where you couldn't outlive your retirement income. Although some government agencies and a few private companies still provide this advantageous form of retirement (known as defined benefit plans), most have migrated to defined contribution plans (401k, 403, TSP, etc.). Defined contribution plans are much more beneficial for the company but not so much for the employee. Certainly, an asset 'nest egg' built up with the help of your employer is better than nothing but gone are the days of a retirement free of worries about living longer than the statistical life expectancy that most defined contribution plans are set up to fund.

Or are they?

There are retirement financial products available that build up with guaranteed returns and then can be turned into income streams upon retirement that you can't outlive. Is it like Social Security? Yes, but Social Security benefits alone are not enough to live on comfortably and its future is a bit shaky, especially for

our younger brother knights. So, what am I referring to & where can you get such a product to add to your retirement planning? I'm talking about annuities, and they are available to you through the Knights of Columbus. As with most financial products, there are many annuity options, and some are risky and complicated. However, the beauty of our annuity products lies squarely in their simplicity & security.

Simple from the standpoint that they are fixed in nature (not subject to market fluctuations). There are no hidden management fees or annual charges (surrender charges may apply though).

Secure because they are backed by our organization, the Knights of Columbus, who earns the highest ratings from independent rating services while maintaining high ethical standards. And just important for all of us, our proceeds go to causes based on our Catholic faith. Fidelity, Ameriprise, or others cannot make that same commitment.

Want to learn more? Let's discuss!

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 Ciccarelli, 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

SAVE THE DATE!!

Chili



COOKOFF



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 15**

**Join the Knights for a night
of Thrills, Chills, and Chili
benefitting people with
Intellectual Disabilities and
our Parish.**

**For information or to sign
up, contact
Theodore Garelis at 916-652-
2020 (no texts, please)**

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: Ted Garelis

Council Chaplain: Father Brian Crawford

Financial Secretary: Ramon Lopez

Chancellor: John Da Roza

Recorder: Allen Cummings

Treasurer: Ralph Yonka

Advocate: Cory Johnson

Warden: Ed Salemme

Inside Guard: Steve Malberg

Outside Guard: Ryan Hickey

Board of Trustees: Pat Geary, Dan Nollette, Paul Coble

Lecturer: John Bohnett

Membership Director: CJ Johnson

Program Director: Craig Budda

Faith Director: *vacant*

Community Director: Dan Nollette

Family Director: Paul Coble

Life Director: *vacant*

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison: Mike Ciccarelli

Webmaster: Dan Nollette

Bulletin Editor: Dan Nollette

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: *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: *vacant*

Mother's Day Roses Lead: Tim Anderson

SVDP Support Lead: *vacant*