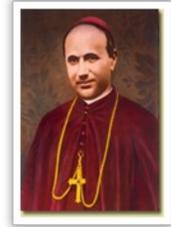




# Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Mareello Council 13518



November 2021 Bulletin

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## Calendar Time:

**Sunday**  
**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8-12 AM**  
*Pancake Breakfast*

**Tuesday**  
**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**  
*Council dinner & social*

**Tuesday**  
**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 pm**  
*Council member meeting*

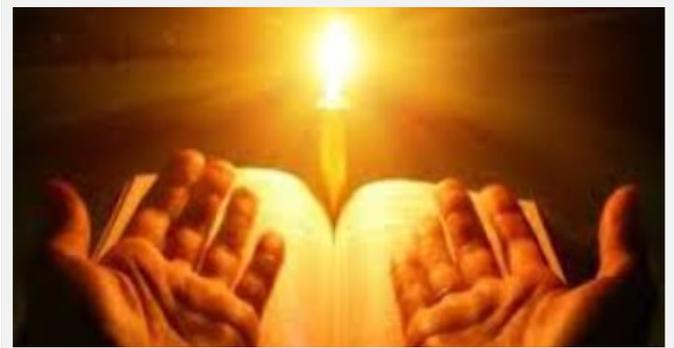
### On the Horizon:

**Saturday,**  
**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**  
*Council Christmas social!*

After the 5 PM Mass  
St Joseph Mareello Ministry Center

**Saturday,**  
**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Seafood Pasta Dinner**

Church of the Lutheran Resurrection  
Event Center



## DIVINE REVELATION

One of the studies we do each year for the new candidates to the Catholic church in RCIA is titled divine revelation. Jesus holds the preeminent position of divine revelation and in His revealing to us we find truth. In 1 Timothy 2:4 "God wills everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth." In our catechism we find under CCC27 "The desire for God is written on the human heart because man is created for God by God. Only in God can we find truth and happiness." But in our society today there exists various influences that attempt to detach us from truth. Going along with the crowd, following popular opinion, or giving into herd mentality only leads away from truth. There is no such thing as "your truth" or "my truth" only God's truth. We are living in a country of cultural catechesis. The cultural influences have no attachment to truth. It's an ever changing affect that empties a person of truth and fills him with a moral relativism. Without God's truth a person is left belonging to the tribe of liberalism or conservatism. One tribe negates God's proper humanity for the other. These labels only serve to separate people from one another when God is trying to unify us. To seek the truth in our God is to seek the meaning of life's basic questions: Why am I here? Is there a meaning to life other than what I can see or touch? Is there life after death? Curiosity fuels our drive toward divine revelation and truth. But God is not coercive he won't force Himself on us He nurtures our curiosity leading to faith. He keeps us moving along on the narrow path bringing us ever closer to Him. We have an obligation to God to know all that is to be known about Him. Is this great adventure worthy of any less than our every effort?



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

Greetings Brothers! Fall is well under way. Leaves falling – and some brilliant colors! Bring on the rain – I love it! Yes, I was a bit soaked at the 49er game a couple weeks ago ... but a little rain in our lives nurtures the growth we all need.

Our Christmas social is December 4<sup>th</sup>, which will be combined with a food drive for Saint Vincent DePaul Society. More details to follow. There is an exemplification in Auburn at Saint Teresa of Avila on December 11<sup>th</sup>. I hope to have a few gentlemen there – a great time for you to invite someone you have been talking with to join the Knights. And not too far off in the new year -- our Seafood Pasta Dinner is February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Lutheran Events Center. Speaking of time...

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Is time flying by, or am I just getting older quicker? Before you rise each morning, take a moment to be grateful for all the blessings in your lives. Yes, the negatives and bad stuff is there ... but let us keep it in its place -- not consume us. There is so much more for us to give thanks to our Lord.

Enjoy the beauty of our neighborhood. Take time to get to know your neighbor. Hear their story. Walk with them on their journey. Bring Jesus to them, in your own way. Thank you for all the prayers, work, charity, unity, & fraternity you share each & every day. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

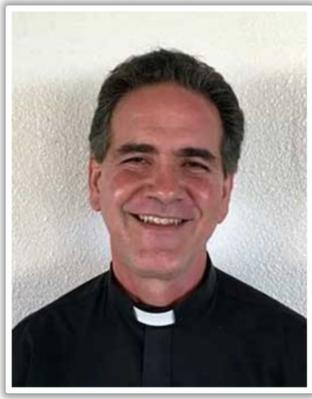
**GK Dan**



## ***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  
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*From the Chaplain's Desk:*

## VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Greetings my brother Knights.,

Each year the Church promotes a particular week in which we are encouraged to pray for vocation awareness among all people and especially our young people. This year that is November 7-13. One of our commitments as Knights of Columbus is to promote and support vocations in our Church and so let us make good use of this Vocation Awareness Week.

First, let us pray for vocations each and every day. And, let us keep in mind that each human being has a vocation, a call from God to be who he or she was created to be. This might seem obvious to some but it is most certainly not something that is accepted and promoted in general in our world. In fact, it seems more common to hear, "You can be whomever you want to be" than to be who God created you to be. To believe that I can be whomever I want to be is to imply that I created myself and that, of course, is absurd. I was not even involved in the decision to come into this world! Others made that decision for me. Where I was brought into this world, into which family, what color of skin, eyes, hair...all not decided by me! Where do I get the idea that at some point I can decide all of these things on my own? From a misunderstanding of what is meant by free will.

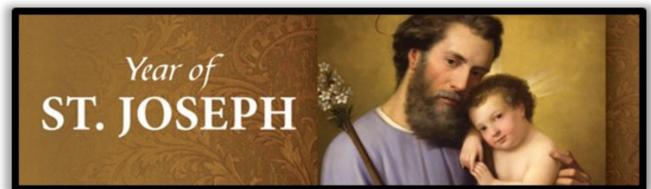
I am free to decide, and this is certainly true. And yet, that freedom is given to me so that I can freely choose to be who I have been created to be. Unlike the rest of creation, which is what it is and is not free to be otherwise, God wanted human beings to freely choose to accept who he created each one of them to be. He has been calling us to do just that from the moment each one of us was conceived. He will not oblige us to discover and follow his call and he will never cease calling us! We have a decision to make but it is not to decide who I am but to decide if I will accept who God created me to be or not.

In my vocation ministry, I often speak of the two "d" verbs in reference to our vocation: to discover and to decide. I am to discover who I am, not decide. God will and is helping me in that discovery. He also provides other people and circumstances to make that discovery. In fact, every person and every situation in my life has something to say to me about my vocation and can help me in discovering that call. After this discovery, then I need to put into action the other "d" verb: I need to freely decide to live my life according to this discovered call. This is not always an easy decision to make, particularly when the discovered vocation is not completely clear or goes against what I think I want.

Here is another area where we can be of assistance to others, especially our young people, in vocation awareness. Be aware that discovering my vocation is not always easy and is always necessary for my fulfillment as a human being. I must not give up! God is calling me and is on my side! Who he has created me to be will be made clear to me in his time. I just need to continue searching and being open to his call. And, once I discover that vocation, I can be sure that following this call will be the best for me and for others because it is who I truly am, even if it might seem too difficult or complicated. God will give me the strength and grace needed to be faithful to his call.

Finally, we can remember ourselves and remind others, that though most of us are being called to be married and to raise families, there are some of us being called to be brothers, sisters, priests and deacons in the Church. And, that these vocations are vital for the life and ministry of the Church. If God is calling me to one of these vocations, then my positive response is necessary not only for my happiness and fulfillment but also for the good of the Church. To not accept this call, is to do true harm to the Church and so to the world. Serious stuff and we need to remember this. May God grant us all an open heart and mind to discover his call and to decide to follow generously and completely.

Fr. Brian, OSJ





# MESSAGES FROM BROTHER PETE LOPEZ



Worthy Brothers,

I am looking forward visiting your councils at your membership meeting in November. As for my knee surgery has been a challenge, say the lease. I'm looking forward to my recovery with a new knee and returning to the things I enjoy doing which is giving of myself to help others. I would like to thank my District Wardens S.K. Hugh Paxton and S.K. Tim Scholl for filling in my absence and also for all of your continuing prayers.

Brothers please do not fall back in time of giving of your time to others and to your Councils.

Brothers I am "Listening" to you on the low turn-outs at councils meeting it is understandable that some brothers may still don't feel comfortable on returning back yet. It maybe time to make phone calls and inviting them back. (membership Directors)

I am looking forward on presenting plaques to current and past Grand Knights in my November membership meeting visit.

### Things to Accomplish:

- Report Church Drive result
- Christmas poster contest
- Coats for Kids
- Food for Families

### Plan Ahead:

- March for Life
- 9 Days for Life Novena
- Consecration to the Holy Family

Let us pray for our past brothers knights the unborn, the widows, our military, our clergy, our Peace officers,

Thank You.

Blessing!

Worthy Brothers,

The Men's retreat is schedule for St 'Joseph Marello Church on December 3-5 – 2021 Christ the King in Citrus heights, Ca.

Most of us live very busy lives, so we take the time to mark the important things – birthdays, holidays, weddings, even doctor appointments – on our calendars. **Men of the our parish:** get out your calendars now and take note of this date: December 3-5 - 2021 Something is happening that you will NOT want to miss! Starting on that Friday evening, December 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be enjoying our annual Men's retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. The retreat lasts until Sunday morning (Dec 5), and it includes time for reflection and prayer, delicious meals, sacramental opportunities, enlightening talks, and a private room and bath for each of you. Everything, including a chapel and gift shop, is on one floor and easily accessible to all.

Have any questions about the retreat experience?

Contact me, Pete Lopez at 916-380-1970.

[Petelopez711@hotmail.com](mailto:Petelopez711@hotmail.com)

Plan now to join me. You won't regret it

Blessing!



**Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center**  
6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

### Retreat Season 2021-2022

#### Women's Retreats

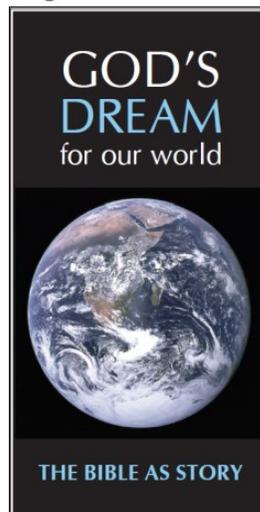
W1 Nov	19-21, 2021
W2 January	7-9, 2022
W3 January	21-23, 2022
W4 January	28-30, 2022
W5 February	18-20, 2022
W6 March	4-6, 2022
W7 March	25-27, 2022
W8 April	8-10, 2022
W9 April	22-24, 2022

#### Men's Retreats

M1 Dec	3-5, 2021
M2 February	4-6, 2022
M3 February	11-13, 2022
M4 February	25-27, 2022
M5 April	1-3, 2022

#### Retreat Team

Fr. Jim Strommer, C.P.  
Fr. Jack Conley, C.P.  
Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P.  
Gwen Devereux  
Talib Huff



This year's retreat offers the opportunity to ponder God's dream for our world. If you've been wondering how to make sense of the last year and a half, we will be stepping back to look at the bigger picture — the state of our church and our country, and, of course, our own personal lives — all through the lens of Sacred Scripture and storytelling.

**ALL WEEKENDS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ANY PARISH GROUP AND INDIVIDUALS**



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

Brother Knights,

With the holidays approaching we get busier and busier...right through to the end of the year. It seems nearly non-stop with family gatherings, holiday shopping, special programs at the parish and school festivities. I would like to add one more item that needs your attention: If you have not yet completed the Annual Survey, please take a few minutes and respond. It's easier than ever and can even be done online at [www.KofCSurvey2021.org](http://www.KofCSurvey2021.org). Your responses help me better understand your current situation and needs. For some of you that means setting you or a family member up with one of our many fraternal benefits. For others it may mean updating important contact, family or beneficiary information. And still others may benefit from a comprehensive look at their current insurance and retirement plans. With our new financial needs analysis tool and a few minutes together I can give you an accurate picture of where you stand with your family's financial security and retirement goals. And with our full suite of products: life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help

with all facets of financial security for you and your family.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, it's a great time to recall how truly blessed we are and to take stock of all the things we are grateful for: at the top of my list (and I suspect many of yours) is my family, loved ones and friends who have touched my life. Furthermore, I am also grateful and truly honored and blessed to carry on the work of our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney, to provide financial security for Catholic men and their families. It's my great pleasure to work with so many of you to help you protect your family and I look forward to continuing to serve you. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

God Bless!

Dave Moeller, FICF, MDRT  
 Fraternal Insurance Agent  
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## Catholic Investments for Catholic Families

Catholic investors often face a common dilemma of choosing between investment goals and their moral values. We believe investment growth shouldn't be at the cost of your Catholic beliefs.

In this seminar Thom Duffy will introduce you to Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. He will go through our faith-based investment approach and how it aligns with Catholic values and financial goals.



**THOM DUFFY - VICE PRESIDENT, INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

Thom joined the Knights of Columbus in 2015 to lead sales and marketing efforts and to assist in administering the organization's growth. Prior to that he was the Chief Financial Officer for the Archdiocese of Washington (D.C.) with responsibility for the investment, real estate, risk management, human resources, information technology, and finance functions. Thom also served in senior management roles at Bank of America where he earned a U.S. patent, UBS/Paine Webber, and Prudential Investments. Thom received a BS from Boston College in Finance and Marketing, and an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh with a concentration in strategic planning and quantitative analysis.

Thom has served in a variety of community leadership roles including board positions for multiple Catholic organizations, and has spoken nationally on financial issues faced by Catholic cemeteries and Catholic school finances.



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Date: November 10, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Virtual

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# California State Councils Program of the Month:

## **November Mass for People with special needs**



Welcome individuals or families who might not normally feel comfortable participating in a regularly scheduled Mass. Councils will sponsor a distinct Mass, conducted annually, for people with special needs.

*(Chair: Dennis J. LaFlam: 510-477-9433;  
djlaflam@sbcglobal.net)*

# Council Masses

November 13 @ 5:00 pm  
December 19 @ 8:00 am  
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

## Pancake Breakfast

We are having our traditional breakfast gathering on November 7th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at:  
Marello Youth Retreat Center  
6530 Wells Ave Loomis, CA

Tickets are \$5.00 for kids and \$10.00 for adults, Kids under 5 are free. No White Elephant, bake sale, or religious items this year

Menu – Plain or Blueberry Pancakes, 2 sausages, scrambled eggs, Mary's salsa, chorizo, orange juice, coffee, hot chocolate, whole milk, tea

There will also be a raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 15 for \$25.00.  
Raffle prize - 1st \$250, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100  
Tickets will be sold at the event.





# 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!*

## *Knights & Family Need Prayers*

Please keep our brothers and their families in your prayers:

Bob Otway  
Pete Lopez  
Dave & Kit Elkins  
Jean Ciccarelli  
Barb Mabie

## 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

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# 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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# 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*