



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



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Divine Mercy Sunday

From the Mother of Mercy Messengers, an Apostolate for the Marian Fathers (TheDiveinMercy.org) -- In a series of revelations to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord repeatedly called for the celebration of the Feast of Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter. He promised an ocean of graces to be poured upon the world. Today, we know this feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Fautina on April 30th, 2000.

What's Next?

**Tuesday,
April 13th, 2021, 7 pm**

Our next council meeting!

**Thursday,
April 15th, 2021, 7 pm**

Our council Memorial Rosary!

See the links and details in
the e-mail from the Grand Knight

Divine Mercy Sunday



*Rejoice in the
Resurrection*

*Rejoice in
God's Mercy*

*"On that day the very depths of My
tender mercy are open. I pour out a
whole ocean of graces upon the souls
who approach the Fount of My Mercy."*

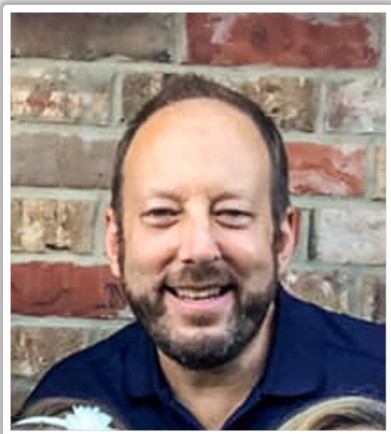
(Jesus to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Diary, paragraph #699)

Jesus, I Trust in You!

God's Consolation

Granite Bay (*from the desk of ½ of our council's Worthy Faith Directors, Dave Cadden*) – God gives us consolation meriting our faith. Webster's definition of the word console: To comfort someone at a time of grief (separation) or disappointment. God has a number of different ways to console us. Four of these ways in which we are comforted by His consolation are in the Mystery, Transcendence, Eucharist and Home.

Mystery: The progress we make seeking an understanding of our supernatural creator presents us with a truth which is ultimately unknowable, "The more we see, the less we know about Him". This is the mystery of a merciful, loving God of eternal life. It's in the anticipated reward of small discoveries that urges us on towards a horizon that is just beyond our reach throughout our lives. (pg 3)



A Note from the Grand Knight

Roseville – Greetings Brothers! Spring is upon us! While I would have liked to see some more rain and snow, I am enjoying the bursting forth of life in my gardens. The heat of summer will soon be here.

Brothers Paul Coble & Dave Cadden, and Father Brian, are busy planning the *Memorial Rosary Service*. We moved the date to **April 15th**, from 7 to 8 pm. This is our opportunity to share stories, pray, and grieve together. Hope to see you there.

Council elections are around the corner. Allen Cummings is putting together a slate of officers. From the Grand Knight, to the Inside & Outside Guards, all positions are up for election. The Financial Secretary, Lecturer, and Chaplain are appointed. If you are inspired to serve as an officer or want to nominate someone whom you believe would be good at the job, please let me or Allen know. Elections are held in June; installation of officers will be held in July.

Our next meeting will be a “split” meeting -- “in person” in classroom 3 & 4 at the church, and also virtual. The details will be in the email I send out prior to the meeting. Still no food ... looking forward to those feasts again someday!

Thank you for all the prayers, work, charity, unity, & fraternity you share each & every day.

See you (virtually or in-person!) on Tuesday...

GK Dan

Council Masses

- May 8 @ 5:00 pm
- May 9 @ 9:30 am
- June 20 @ 11:00 am
- July 17 @ 5:00 pm
- August 29 @ 9:30 am
- September 12 @ 8:00 am
- October 17 @ 11:00 am
- November 13 @ 5:00 pm
- December 19 @ 8:00 am

Brother's Masses

- April 10 @ 5:00 pm: *Brother Tim Mabie (his birthday!)*
- May 2 @ 8:00 am: *Brother Dick Ciccarelli*
- May 9 @ 8:00 am: *Brother Jack Conti*

5TH ANNUAL TRAP SHOOT

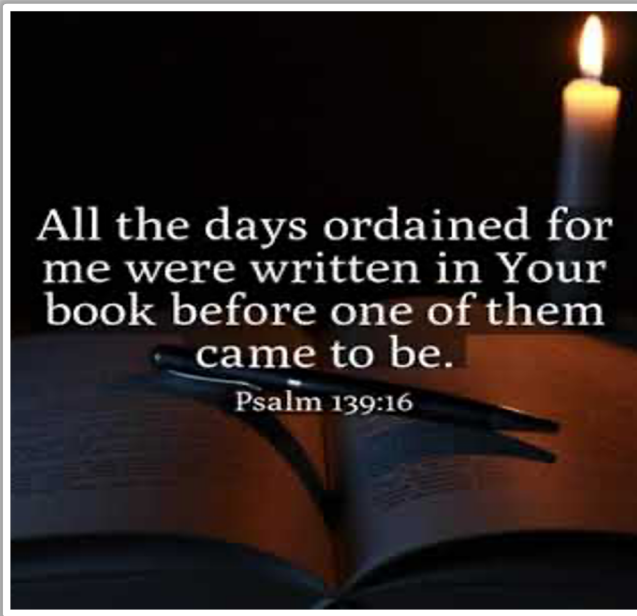


Fundraiser benefiting the Navy SEAL Foundation

MAY 14TH • FRIDAY • 9 AM TO 2 PM
COON CREEK TRAP RANGE

The event will include lunch, a silent auction and trap shooting. We are honored to host Blue & Gold star families, as this event pays tribute to the sacrifices of our brave heroes.

For more information about the fundraiser visit <https://www.navysealfoundation.org/event/rio-shootin-for-the-stars/>



Consolation *(cont)*

(from pg 1) *Transcendence*: God exists outside of time and space. God created our universe within time and space but at the moment of our passing our spirit is released to ascend to everlasting life, absent of time and absent of space. It seems a paradox that for now

I'm like this shallow breathing creature bound by gravity scurrying about on the surface of a planet. In His mercy God would console my circumstances by offering a transcendence that is beyond the limitations of my mind. We know that looking into the face of God in that instant of passing we will receive all the answers to all the questions man has asked or ever will ask.

Eucharist: In order to keep us close our Lord gives us His body and blood. This consolation is affective whereby finding in it giving a peace, joy and love for us. We in turn offer in consolation to you Lord a reverence & adoration toward the Eucharist aiding to dispel the sin & indifference in the world toward God.

Home: Psalm 139:16. "Your eyes saw my unformed body all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be". God knew us before He made us. God shows us how much He loves us by giving us life. But life in the body means being apart from our eternal home. No one ever wants to leave home but I'm comforted knowing He knows me and knows I will find my way back home and so it is with Tim, Jack, Dick, Glenn & Scott, knights who knew their way back home.



Thursday April 15, 2021

06:30 PM

The Retirement Cliff



How to Maximize Social Security Benefits

Virtual Fraternal Benefits Evening with Tom Waters

Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/855181317>

Access Code: 855-181-317

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (872) 240-3412

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From the Chaplain's Desk:

An Obedient Father

Loomis -- Greetings my brother Knights,

As I write this article, we are about to enter into that "holiest of weeks", when Jesus entered in triumph into the city of Jerusalem and by the end of the week left it under the weight of the cross, accompanied by jeers and insults, on his way to Calvary to suffer and die for us on that same cross. We know that this death led to Resurrection and the gift of Eternal Life to all of us on Easter Sunday. My wish for you is to spend this time well, drawing closer to Jesus both on the cross and in Eternal Life, so that you might know, love and serve him with greater zeal and commitment and our world might know more of him.

We know that Jesus went to the cross out of obedience to his Father's will. This he made clear in the garden of Gethsemane the night before, when he three times asked the Father to take this cup from him and three times ended by saying, "Not my will, but your will be done, Father". The obedience of Christ overcame the disobedience of our first parents and, removing our sin, opened for us the doors of Paradise. May we follow this wonderful and complete example of obedience in our day to day lives.

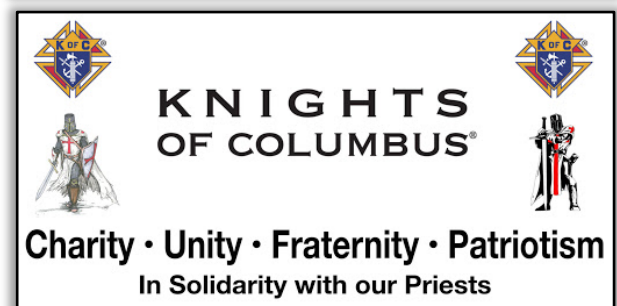
Continuing our exploration of the Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, written by Pope Francis on St. Joseph, we come to the section which bears the title, "Obedient Father". The Pope begins this section describing the various instances in the Gospels where Joseph is called upon by God to carry out a certain task: taking Mary his wife into his home, fleeing into Egypt to escape the wrath of King Herod, returning from Egypt, even the trip

to Bethlehem was in obedience to the civil decree of the Romans. What was Joseph's response to all of these commands? *"In every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat', like those of Mary at the Annunciation and Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane"* (n. 3). Joseph did as he had been commanded in each instance and in this was like the other members of the Holy Family.

The Pope does not stop there, however. He states: *"In his role as the head of a family, Joseph taught Jesus to be obedient to his parents (cf. Lk 2:51), in accordance with God's command (cf. Ex 20:12). During the hidden years in Nazareth, Jesus learned at the school of Joseph to do the will of the Father."* That is, Jesus was able to say the "Yes" to his Father's will at the moment of anguish in agony in the Garden, in part because of his experience of Joseph's obedience and in line with what his earthly father had taught him day to day in the home of Nazareth. Can we do any better than to do the same?

Continuing to speak of this decisive moment in Jesus' life, the Pope writes, *"Jesus chose to do the Father's will rather than his own,[16] becoming 'obedient unto death, even death on a cross' (Phil 2:8). The author of the Letter to the Hebrews thus concludes that Jesus 'learned obedience through what he suffered' (5:8)." Instrumental in this choice of Jesus was his relationship with Joseph. If we hope to also "learn obedience through suffering", let us also learn to obey at the school of St. Joseph. In this school, according to St. Joseph Marello, we can learn that. "St. Joseph practiced the humble, hidden virtues: always calm, peaceful, serene in perfect observance of the will of God". Jesus was the first to learn at this school and we are invited to do the same. May St. Joseph watch over and guide us to be obedient sons of God.*

Fr. Brian, OSJ





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

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

Easter greetings to all my brother Knights and your families! The Lord is Risen, let us Rejoice and be Glad! I hope this season brings you much joy and happiness!

As Spring arrives, along with the flowers blooming and the weather getting warmer, comes another indication of the season: Tax Day! Although just recently delayed by a month, it is still inevitable unfortunately. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made....and how much of that we have to hand over to the government. I heard a joking suggestion 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. With Tax Day arriving, the focus this time of year is on saving tax money... and one great way is by contributing to an IRA for retirement. Whether you are getting close to retirement, into a career or just started working, it's not too early to plan. But many of the folks I talk with have lots of questions:

- What's the difference between a Traditional

IRA and a Roth IRA?

- Which one is better for my circumstances and how much can I contribute?
- Can I earn too much money to qualify for a tax deduction?
- What if I contribute to a 401K at work? Am I still eligible?
- What if my wife doesn't work...can she contribute to an IRA?

There are many rules you don't want to run afoul of when it comes to contributing to an IRA and making the correct determination about its tax deductibility. As your field agent, I can help. A Knights of Columbus annuity can be used as a Traditional IRA or a Roth IRA. A traditional IRA may help you save money on your taxes and the Roth IRA has some amazing tax advantages as well. Our annuities pay a competitive, guaranteed interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. And, one of the best features of an annuity is that it is designed to provide retirement income you cannot outlive—guaranteed! You can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$500.

Let's plan to meet and discuss. I would be happy to explain the advantages of a Knights of Columbus annuity... as well as our other products: our highly rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and our disability income insurance.

God Bless!

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A Word From **Our Worthy District Deputy** *Pete Lopez*

Greeting Worthy Brothers,

Brothers, due to health concerns, some council's activities were postponed this past year, however we need to continue being leaders in our community. Set A Good Example for others to follow.

The recommendation for councils returning back in-person is to practice social distancing and following all covid-19 guidelines.

This past month we had other Exemplification. This is one of my favorite times. I get the chance to see Brother Knight and Catholic men band together and stand side by side and pledge allegiance to God and Country. This is a sight to behold. Just because you have served does not mean you are done serving. For our service to God and Country is only over when God calls us home.

Please don't forget to prepare and submit the Columbian Award Application.

Brothers let us remember all of knights who have passed and pray to the end of abortion.

Let's us also remember the homeless, sick, lonely persons, our widows, military service persons, and peace officers,

Thank You.

D.D.S.K. Pete Lopez

District 5

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Knights & Family *Need Prayers*

Please keep our brothers and their families in your prayers:

Bob Otway
Joe & Joannie Cavanagh
Howard & Carol Dutra
Vince Cordova
Dave & Kit Elkins
Family of Scott Spell
Family of Glenn Allen
Family of Tim Mabie
Family of Dick Ciccarelli
Family of Jack Conti

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

Membership!

Brothers! In the Knight's information slots along the wall in the hallway in the church are some **Online Membership** cards – have a prospective member fill out the card completely and give it to me, Mario Reburiano, or Jim Wendering. Contact GK Dan Nollette for more information. **Recruit a Knight!**

Brother Ron Kong is teaming with Karen Chappellear (spouse of our Brother Bob Chappellear) to organize a pilgrimage to the East Coast in October of 2021. Details are on the previous page and below. Contact Brother Ron (rakongo@surewest.com) or Karen (916.652.7560) if you are interested!

Fall into a Spiritual Journey to Catholic Shrines of Eastern America

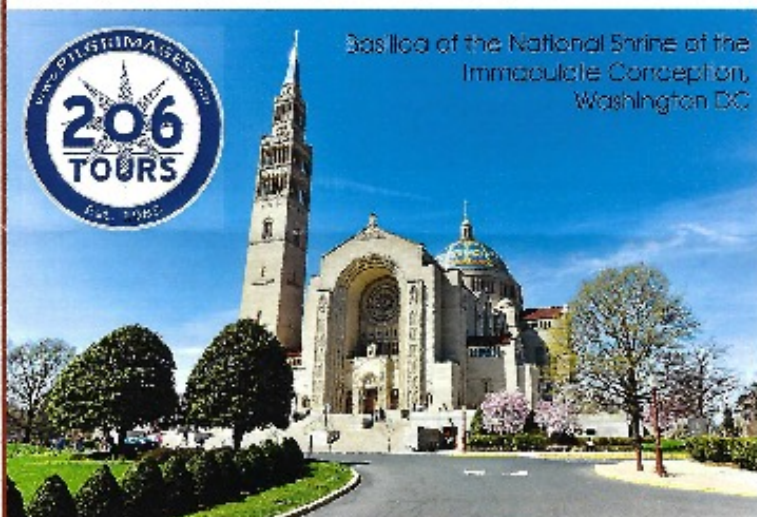
*Boston * Stockbridge * Asbury * Emmitsburg * Frederick * Baltimore * Washington DC*

October 19 - 27, 2021

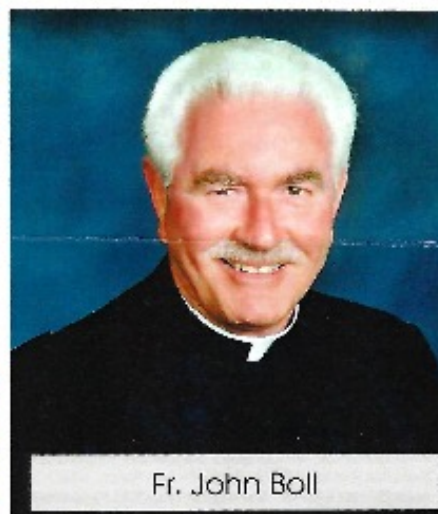
\$4,499 per person from Sacramento (SMF)

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Boll

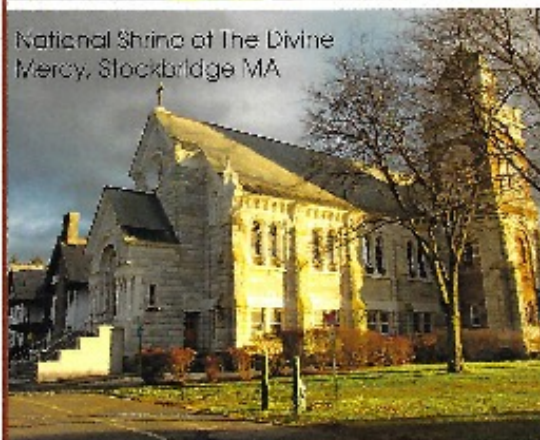
Group Leaders: Karen Chappellear & Ron Kong



Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception,
Washington DC



Fr. John Boll



National Shrine of The Divine
Mercy, Stockbridge MA



The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima,
Asbury NJ

www.pilgrimages.com/frboll

Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – **Thank you for your 2020 hours!** As always, Contact our council's Recorder, Tom Kuzmich, (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

Hours of service!

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www.norcalknights.org

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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. Check out the vacancies available:

Grand Knight: Dan Nollette

Deputy Grand Knight: Bruce Amundson

Council Chaplain: Father Brian Crawford

Financial Secretary: Jim Wendering

Chancellor: Mike Ciccarelli

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 & Dave Cadden

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

Webmaster: Alex Zaldivar

Bulletin Editor: **vacant** (*Dan Nollette sub*)

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**