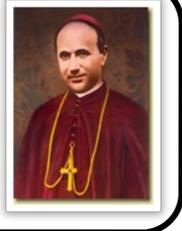




Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



March– 2022 Bulletin

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday

March 8th, 6:30 pm

Council dinner & social

Tuesday

March 8th, 7:15 pm

Council member meeting

Saturday

March 19th

**KofC Northern California Chapter
Meeting in West Sacramento (at
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church)**

Saturday

March 26th

**The Exemplification
at St Teresa of Avila in Auburn
(after the 5 pm Mass)**



OUR MARY STATUE OBSERVED

The sweeping movement in Her tunic is evidence suggesting the swiftness of Her approach towards us. Mary expresses Her joy and ecstasy at carrying the salvation of the world in Her arms. God's love has come into the world through the trusted care of a mother in Her infant, Jesus. Look closely at the statue in our church and you will see the tenderness and strength in Her hands as she clings to eternal salvation.

Our Lord's on-going spiritual gift of care for us on earth comes from His mother, Mary. In that care Mary is holding us in Her arms as she had held Jesus. This is the essence of Mary's love for us today. For in the swiftness of Her movement she is present to help carry us away from that which in the world would destroy us. Our God sends Mary, the emissary of protection, between Heaven and earth a testament to the enduring love and trust God has for Mary and for us.

God's plan to link us as brothers and sisters through Jesus necessitates a common spiritual mother in Mary. There would be no Jesus without Mary and without Mary there would be no mercy. Saint Faustina went daily to Jesus through Mary declaring that Mary and mercy cannot be separated mercy lives in Mary as well as Jesus. God has created in the nature of all mother's a fierce fight to protect the children in their care. We are the children of God and Mary is the ever watchful concerned parent. Jesus and Mary weep for those in the world who chose to live outside of their care. Mary will fight to protect Her children at the risk of Her own safety. This is why the apostle John writes in Revelations the image of Mary standing toe to toe with the Dragon Satan. Finally father Pacwa notes in his writing on Mary " Look at the palm of your hand, do you see an 'M", God put it there to remind you of the need to hold tightly to Mary as she holds tightly to you.

Dave Cadden

WELL DONE
IS BETTER THAN
WELL SAID

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



A Note from Grand Knight

Greetings Brothers! It is March already, eh? Bring on the rain and snow! Let us pray for a wet month – I don't really want another summer of drought and fires!

Thank you to all who helped with the *Meet Your Ministry* weekend. It was a bit disjointed as the COVID restrictions were influx, the date slid on us, parish leadership was unsure on how to proceed with the event ... and it was a busy weekend. But in the end, I think the weekend went well. We got some leads on potential new brothers, received some "PR" exposure, and brushed off our recruiting skills. Next year we'll look at expanding the activity.

This month, we are back to our regular social, followed by the council meeting. A big "thank you" to all who volunteer to provide the meals for the meetings. It is very much appreciated – and the highlight of our Tuesday gatherings!

Council elections for new officers are coming up quickly. We are always looking for new ideas, enthusiasm, and energy to blend and balance with the knowledge and experience of the current officers. Prayerfully discern if you are ready to share in the leadership of the council. If you want to know more about what the roles and responsibilities of each officer are, please ask me and I can send you some information via email.

Thank you for all the prayers, work, charity, unity, & fraternity you share each & every day. I hope to see you at the meeting on Tuesday, either in person or via Zoom!

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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(916) 276-1445



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 Wendering. Contact GK Dan Nollette for more information. *Recruit a Knight!*



A Message from Our District Deputy

Worthy Brothers,

We are 2/3 the way through the year. Thank you for all that you have done and completed. However, we need to keep the pedal to the floor. Please keep "picking" the low hanging fruit.

Invite the Prospects from the Online Tab. These men have taken the 1st step. This Lenten season, invite them to participate in your Parish programs. Help them become a part of the Council. Remember your Council will get credit once he is transferred into the council.

The Annual State Meeting is fast approaching and we still need lots of help with manpower for the event in Visalia, CA. Here is the link to sign up to volunteer for the many jobs still available. This is the link that will get them to the signup sheets. [KofC State Council Annual Meeting: Volunteers \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

This is the last year that the Meeting will be hosted in Northern California for a long while. We still need some Council to take on the Hospitality Duties. We are hoping to be working with San Joaquin Chapter as a joint effort on this. In addition, we still need two BBQ's and help for the Thursday Night event where we will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs to those that arrive that evening prior to the meetings on Friday. No charcoal BBQ's will be permitted, gas only.

When the State Meeting comes the Ladies Program this year's theme is "Breakfast at Tiffany's". This is a fun event for the Ladies that do so much to allow us to do all the Knights things we do.

Brothers it is that time to start thinking where you can serve as an officer for your council for our next Colombian year please contact your G.K.

Brother Szymon Czyszek is the contact person for any brother who has question on how to help in Ukraine.

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Brother let us remember and pray for our brother's knights who on no longer with us, along with the unborn, Widow, Sick, and our service mem and women who protect us every day from harm.

Thank you.

Blessing!

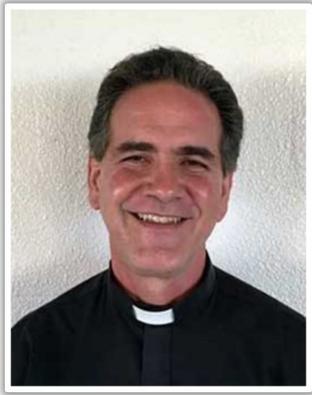
D.D.S.K. Pete Lopez

District 5

Nor/Cal

PEOPLE ARE OFTEN UNREASONABLE AND SELF-CENTERED.
FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.
IF YOU ARE KIND, PEOPLE MAY ACCUSE YOU OF ULTERIOR MOTIVES.
BE KIND ANYWAY.
IF YOU ARE HONEST, PEOPLE MAY CHEAT YOU.
BE HONEST ANYWAY.
IF YOU FIND HAPPINESS, PEOPLE MAY BE JEALOUS.
BE HAPPY ANYWAY.
THE GOOD YOU DO TODAY MAY BE FORGOTTEN TOMORROW.
DO GOOD. GIVE THE WORLD
THE BEST YOU HAVE, AND IT MAY NEVER BE ENOUGH.
GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY.
FOR YOU SEE, IN THE END, IT IS BETWEEN YOU AND GOD.
IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.

Mother Teresa



From the Chaplain's Desk

MINISTER OF SALVATION

Greetings my brother Knights,

On March 2, we celebrate Ash Wednesday and begin again the Season of Lent, preparing our hearts, minds and bodies for the celebration of our Lord's wondrous resurrection. May it truly be a time to grow in faith, hope and charity by our practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The month of March is also the month of St. Joseph and a time for us to give thanks to God for our wonderful patron and the wonderful example of simplicity and humility he has set for us. Let us ask St. Joseph to help us grow in these virtues, so necessary to be a faithful child of God and disciple of Jesus Christ.

My monthly articles this year have been focusing on the new invocations placed in the Litany of our Holy Patron by Pope Francis. The invocation to be considered this month, "Minister of Salvation", is actually very much connected with the invocation, "Servant of Christ" which we considered last month. As a reminder, we used quotation from the Apostolic Exhortation, *Redemptoris Custos*, by St. John Paul II, from paragraph 8, which spoke of his service of Christ being linked to his fatherhood. In that context, John Paul II also states:

"It is precisely in this way (by his fatherhood) that, as the Church's Liturgy teaches, he "cooperated in the fullness of time in the great mystery of salvation" and is truly a "minister of salvation."

Joseph is a minister of salvation because he is father to the one who brings salvation, Jesus the Savior. One who ministers, administers or provides something to another; normally something that does not originate in the minister him/herself but precedes the minister. In this case, Joseph

is not the one who saves but is one through whom the salvation brought by Jesus is made available. Of course, the first minister of salvation is Mary and only by his relation to Mary as husband is Joseph then father to Jesus and so with Mary is minister of salvation.

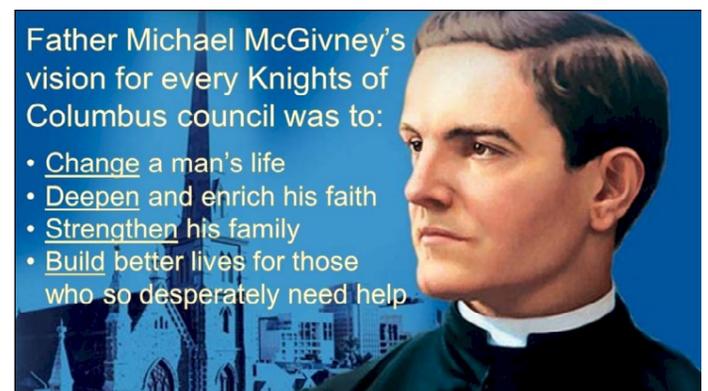
Together with Mary, Joseph is the first guardian of this divine mystery. Together with Mary, and In relation to Mary, he shares in this final phase of God's self-revelation in Christ and he does so from the very beginning.

Joseph can be invoked as Minister of Salvation, because he is invoked firstly as "Spouse of the Mother of God" and then as "Servant of Christ". They follow on one another. So, Joseph is minister of salvation because he serves the Savior and this service he provides mostly by being husband to Mary and father on earth to Jesus and then continuing that service as Protector of the Church.

The invocation that comes after in the litany, "Head of the Holy Family", follows from this reality and helps us to understand in what way Joseph was head of his family. He was "head" as one who serves and not as one who is served. He did not "lord" it over Jesus and Mary, but instead recognized Jesus as the true "Lord" and placed himself humbly at his service. Certainly, this service included guiding and educating Jesus and this was also done with great humility and no doubt in great awe and wonder that God's son should be subject to him as his son. What must have been the fear that accompanied such a task? Yet, this fear was not one that paralyzed but instead one that motivated Joseph to trust even more in the power and wisdom of God in order to be a faithful servant, a faithful minister.

Those of us called to be ministers, whether in our families or in our communities, would do well to follow this example. Through the intercession and inspiration of our Great Patron, let it be so.

Fr. Brian, OSJ





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

Brother Knights,

I have had a few conversations in the past with brother Knights asking what happens with the proceeds from our Knights of Columbus insurance and financial products and wondering why other insurance companies might be insinuating our products are somehow not comparable. Those discussions made me realize that it might be worthwhile to mention why our founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, gathered those Catholic men together in the basement of St. Mary's back in 1882. Many of those men were recent immigrants working hazardous jobs and were dying young leaving their families destitute. Blessed Father McGivney even experienced this firsthand when he had to leave the seminary to go home and assist his family when his own father died. Through the grace of God and financial assistance from the bishop, he eventually went back to the seminary and the rest, as they say, is our amazing history.

One of the primary reasons Blessed Father McGivney gathered those Catholic men was to determine how best to provide financial security for them and their families. Through insurance, these new Knights and their families could have that financial protection AND the additional proceeds could be used to provide funding for Catholic based works of charity locally and beyond.

Almost years later, with over \$1 billion of life insurance in-force and over \$184 million going to Catholic charities and causes around the world last year alone, I would think our founder is looking down and smiling. Although some of the insurance proceeds are provided back to our insured brothers and the families in the form of dividends (although not guaranteed) each year, the Knights use the additional proceeds from your insurance coverage to support Catholic based causes true to Blessed Father McGivney's vision: supporting vocations, Catholic schools, churches and hospitals, and financial aid to victims of disasters around the world are a few of the great causes. At the California Knights Convention a few years ago, a video was shown of the wheelchairs that are provided to those who could not otherwise afford them. Seeing a poor Catholic man in a third world country who had no option but to drag himself around without legs his whole life being placed into a wheelchair for the first time and seeing the sheer joy and tears of gratitude he displayed was heartwarming beyond words. Your proceeds and investing with your faith are indeed making miracles happen. Can other financial companies you might work with say the same?

God Bless,

Dave Moeller, FICF
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***Knights & Families
Needing Prayers***

**Please keep our brothers
and their families in your
prayers:**

Bob Otway

Pete Lopez

Mary Lopez

Dave & Kit Elkins

Jean Ciccarelli

Ash  Wednesday
 March 2nd, 2022

Ash Wednesday is the first day of our Lenten season and a sign of penitence. During Lent, we must fast and give up things they like. The Lenten season lasts for 46 days. On Ash Wednesday, Catholics go to mass and receive ashes on their foreheads in the sign of the cross. It is a reminder of from "Ashes to Ashes and Dust to Dust". It means that we came from dust and we shall return to dust, referring to our earthly bodies, not our souls.

Did you Know? The ashes you receive are from the prior years palms. "Yet even now," says the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil. Joel 2, 12-13 □ (From the old testament)



Today the Church begins the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Ashes have long been a sign of penance, of the willingness to repent, forsake our sinful ways. True repentance is based on sorrow for our wrongs, contriteness of heart, compunction, the knowledge that we have put the barriers between God and us, not God. The passage from Joel, though, warns us that true penance, the penance that is life-changing, is not merely a matter of sackcloth and ashes.

Council Masses

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

Saint Joseph's Day Table



Saint Joseph's Day, March 19 which is also Father's Day— in Italy which isn't at all surprising since St. Joseph was, of course, the foster father of Jesus. This feast and festival—which always falls in the midst of Lent—is especially commemorated and celebrated in Italy in general and Sicily in particular.

The tradition of the "St. Joseph Table" of food (*"la tavola di San Giuseppe"*) has its origins in Sicily. Legends from the Middle Ages attributed the end of a devastating drought to a prayer-devotion that the Sicilian people made to St. Joseph. This celebration is a symbolic "thank you" and renewal of the Sicilian people's devotion to Saint Joseph. It is a *shared* celebration with the entire community where the riches of food are given as alms to the poor: Traditional etiquette is that *no one* can be turned away from this table. As it is a *living* tradition, it has many interpreters and many food entries have been added and deleted along the way but two constants remain: no meat and sesame-coated breads in symbolic shapes.

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
Joe Cavanagh

California State Councils Program of the Month: **PRAYER AND REFLECTION AS A FRATERNITY**



With this program we create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection as a fraternity. Under the guidance of the council chaplain, Knights of Columbus councils can attend a retreat or day of reflection together or perhaps organize their own event for men of their parish.

Chair Person

Ross Willour, PSD

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Famous Knights of Columbus

John F. Kennedy

Ted Kennedy

Al Smith

Samuel Alito

Jeb Bush

Vince Lombardi

The Annunciation of the Lord

The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord Celebrates Angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38) And his announcement that she had been chosen to be the mother of the Savior Of the world. Also being celebrated during this feast was Mary's *fiat*, which means "let it be" In Latin— her willing acceptance of the news.

The Annunciation, which means "the announcement" is observed almost universally through Christianity

March 25 is the date of the feast unless that date falls on a Sunday in Lent, at any time during the holy week, or at any time in the octave of Easter (from Easter Sunday through divine mercy Sunday— the Sunday after Easter). In that case, the celebration is transferred either to the following Monday or to the Monday after Divine Mercy Sunday.

The date of the feast, which is determined by the date of Christmas, is nine months prior to Christmas. This date was set in the 17th century.

In Luke 1:26-38 is the most detailed:

"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son and you shall call his name Jesus."

And Mary said to the angel, "How can this be since I have no husband?" And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come



upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God for with God, nothing is impossible." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word."

Interesting Fact: The 1970 Beatles song, "Let It Be," has the phrases: "When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me. Speaking words of wisdom: Let it be." Many Christians interpret these lines to reference the Virgin Mary. In fact, according to Beatles member and songwriter Paul McCartney, the reference is more literal. McCartney's mother's name was Mary. She had succumbed to breast cancer when McCartney was 14. In a dream, his mother had comforted him, which became the inspiration for the song.

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) 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

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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*