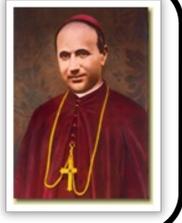




# Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



February– 2022 Bulletin

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## Mark Your Calendar

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**

**Council member meeting**

**NOTE: No Dinner Social this month**

**February 26-27<sup>th</sup>**

**Recruitment Weekend**

**At St Joseph Marello**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Exemplification**

**At St Teresa Of Avila in Auburn**

## Christian Morality vs. Moral Relativism



From Genesis 1:27 *God created mankind in His image and likeness.*

Therefore by natural law God's goodness is written and engraved in the soul of every man. This goodness within is the foundation for our moral direction. But there is an alternative moral position at work in the world today. It's a moral breakdown attempting to separate man from what is the natural law of goodness within him. It is a deep moral fracture snaring people in an impenetrable indifference toward God and all things God. The fracture has a name in today's world. It's called "detached morality."

A morality that is ever changing in its shallow arrogance. It empties man of all truth and fills him with a moral relativism. Going along with the crowd, following popular opinion, or giving into the herd mentality only leads away from truth. There is no such thing as "your truth" or "my truth" only God's truth. What we have in our society today are 2 parallel realities.

One has a blind indifference to God and is formed by a personal moral relativism. The other is the one we follow and is based on objective truth founded on the natural moral law within us endowed by our creator. Man is not met to fall from grace and stumble into the boundary of the fracture. Man is met to live life within the natural law of goodness. Our moral formation is founded upon the spiritual gifts of wisdom, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Dave Cadden



## 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!***



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

Greetings Brothers! I hope you were able to enjoy some crab with your family this weekend ... or perhaps took the bus to San Francisco for the Walk for Life a few weeks ago. The year has been a bit of a rough start for the council with the latest COVID outbreak and restrictions.

I know the move to a “take out” format for the Seafood Pasta fundraising event was disappointing and certainly not what I was hoping for this year. Nor has the continued restrictions upon our daily lives, to include bypassing our monthly social for a couple months, been welcomed. I imagine some have decided to press on, giving little heed to restrictions. Alas, there are other brothers who are not able to ignore restrictions given their working conditions, the nature of their work, and the nature of the health status of their families. I ask all of us to continue to support our brotherhood, our causes, our parish, and our communities. It is through the adversities we face in which we grow stronger – turning to the Lord through prayer to help us prevail and grow stronger.

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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### **WHAT IS CLASS?**

*Class is an aura of confidence that is being sure without being cocky.*

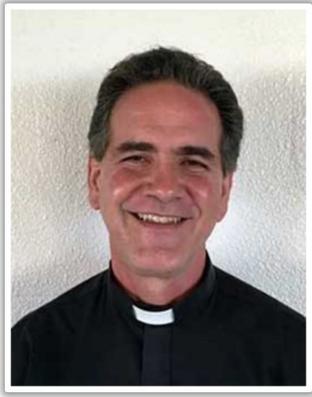
*Class has nothing to do with money.*

*Class never runs scared.*

*It is self-discipline and self-knowledge.*

*It's the sure footedness that comes with having proved you can meet life.*

*-- Ann Landers, born 1918*



## From the Chaplain's Desk

### SERVANT OF CHRIST

Greetings my brother Knights,

I trust that you are all well and the new year has progressed satisfactorily...and hopefully all goes well with the crab fundraiser!

Continuing our reflections on the new invocations present in the Litany of St. Joseph, we come to "Servant of Christ". This invocation has been placed immediately after another relationship of Joseph to the Christ, namely, "Zealous Defender of Christ". As we know from the Gospel of Matthew, Joseph was called upon by God through his angel to flee to Egypt in order to escape the menace of King Herod who was seeking to destroy the newborn King of the Jews. This was the first dramatic instance of Joseph being called upon to defend and serve the Christ child, but it was not the first.

From the very moment that Joseph is called by God to take Mary his wife into his home and to become father to her child, he is called to defend and protect both mother and child and in this way to serve them. He is motivated by love and the desire to do God's will in all things. How he chooses to carry out this defense and service varies according to the circumstances and is always faithful and consistent.

His is not an easy task. After all, the Christ is the one anointed by God to bring salvation to all of humanity, to free us from our sins. That is quite an order: Joseph is called to defend and serve the one who is going to bring all of creation back to God! What must have been going through his mind? What must have been his feelings and misgivings? Yet, he did not let this dissuade him from carrying out the task entrusted to him.

St. John Paul II in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Redemptoris Custos*, has this to say about Joseph's serving the Christ:

*St. Joseph was called by God to serve the person and mission of Jesus directly through the exercise of his fatherhood...His fatherhood is expressed concretely "in his having made his life a service, a sacrifice to the mystery of the Incarnation and to the redemptive mission connected with it; in having used the legal authority which was his over the Holy Family in order to make a total gift of self, of his life and work; in having turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of self, an oblation of his heart and all his abilities into love placed at the service of the Messiah growing up in his house. (#8)*

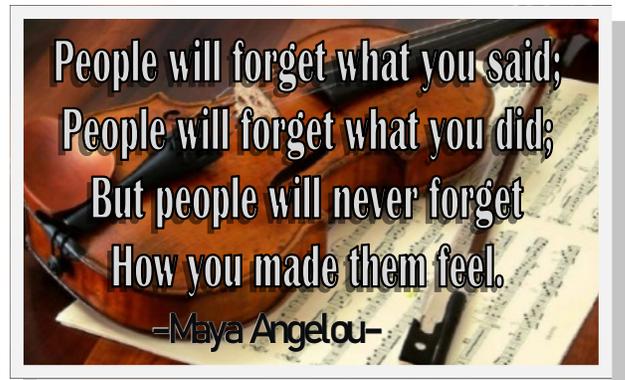
Pope Francis explains how this service required some creativity on Joseph's part:

*Joseph was the man chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true "miracle" by which God saves the child and his mother. God acted by trusting in Joseph's creative courage. Arriving in Bethlehem and finding no lodging where Mary could give birth, Joseph took a stable and, as best he could, turned it into a welcoming home for the Son of God come into the world (cf. Lk 2:6-7). (Patris Corde, 5)*

Joseph was to serve the Christ and he was to do so by trusting in the talents and skills which God had given to him, inspired by the insights received in his dreams and prayers. His service was not all spelled out for him. He had to figure some things out on his own, so to speak, but never alone. God was always present and guiding him and Joseph was open to that guidance.

We also are called by God to serve the Christ, to be at the service of salvation. Like Joseph, we do this primarily by being faithful to our family and home and the duties entrusted to us therein. Like Joseph, we need to be creative and courageous in this service, knowing that at times things will not be so clear and that even in this difficulty, God's word is present. We, like Joseph, have only to be open to listen and then faithfully respond to what we hear.

Fr. Brian, OSJ





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

*Dave Moeller*

**Brother Knights**

For those new brothers or those who I have not yet met, I wanted to re-introduce myself: I am a Knights of Columbus Fraternal Insurance Agent and a brother Knight who is not new to either (almost four years as a Field Agent and 11+ years as a brother Knight). I was born a cheese-head (yes Wisconsin!) but grew up in NorCal up in Redding. After graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy and serving with another great band of brothers in the U.S. Marine Corps, I attended graduate business school in New York and worked there and in California in various financial, operations management and technical sales positions before becoming a small business owner (a couple of times). The opportunity to take my background and experiences, combine them with my Catholic faith, and follow Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney's vision of "brother knights helping to ensure the financial security of brother knights and their families" was an easy decision and one that I am truly blessed to have made.

I'm sometimes asked: "where have you been?" when I attend a council meeting after having been absent. Mostly it is good-natured, and I truly appreciate that I am apparently missed! But I do sometimes wonder if everyone remembers what my true mission is as a Knights of Columbus Fraternal Insurance Agent and who I am responsible to and for: that is all of you, my brother knights and your families! Meeting with, supporting and taking care of you and your families is what I am focused on every day, and I have no doubt

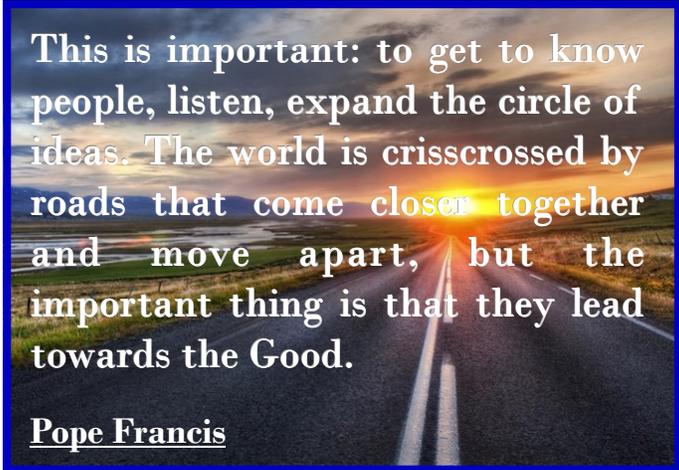
that our blessed founder is watching over and guiding me in my efforts. Of course, that CA License # 0H61551

means meetings most evenings when many working folks are available. That is almost always the reason I'm absent from the council meeting... I'm doing my job!

Speaking of meeting with brother knights and their families, I look forward to meeting with each of you this year and helping each of my brothers set and achieve your financial security goals for you and your family.

God Bless!

Dave Moeller, FICF  
Knights of Columbus  
Fraternal Insurance Agent  
cell: (916) 801-3403

A photograph of a two-lane asphalt road stretching into the distance towards a bright sunset. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and wispy clouds. The road is flanked by green grass and trees. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

**This is important: to get to know people, listen, expand the circle of ideas. The world is crisscrossed by roads that come closer together and move apart, but the important thing is that they lead towards the Good.**

**Pope Francis**



## Understanding Liturgical Days

**F**each day in the Catholic liturgical calendar has a rank. The five basic ranks for the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite, in descending order of importance, are as follows:

**Solemnity**—the highest ranking type of feast day. It commemorates an event in the life of Jesus or Mary, or celebrates a Saint important to the whole Church or the local community. The Mass of a solemnity has proper readings and prayers, the **Gloria** and **Credo** are recited, and occasionally there will be use of incense, a processional hymn and procession, and a recessional hymn/recession. Outside of Advent, Lent and Eastertide, a solemnity falling on a Sunday is celebrated in place of the Sunday. The equivalent type in the older Tridentine or Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite and the 1962 Missal of Pope John XXIII would be a I Class Feast.

**Feast**—the rank of secondary liturgical days including lesser events in the life of Jesus, Mary or an Apostle (theologically speaking) or for major saints. The **Gloria** is recited but not the **Credo**, and there are proper readings and prayers for the feast. A Feast pertaining to the Lord (e.g. Transfiguration) falling on a Sunday during Ordinary Time replaces the Sunday Liturgy and such will have the **Credo** recited at Mass. The equivalent in the older Tridentine or Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite and the 1962 Missal of Pope John XXIII would be a II Class Feast.

**Memorial**—the commemoration of a saint of lesser importance. Many memorials are optional or only observed in specific dioceses, regions or nations. The equivalent in the Tridentine/Extraordinary Form would be a III Class Feast.

**Seasonal Weekday**—a weekday in a "strong" liturgical season (Advent, Christmastide, Lent, or Eastertide), on which no solemnity, feast, or memorial happens to be observed. On Weekdays of Lent memorials are celebrated as optional memorial and such liturgy of Lent shall be used. The equivalent in the Extraordinary Form would be I, II and III Class Ferial days, and the even older Tridentine forms would be classified as Major Ferials.

**Feria or Ferial Weekday**—a weekday in ordinary time on which no solemnity, feast or memorial happens to be observed. The equivalent in the Extraordinary Form would be a IV Class Ferial, and in the older Tridentine forms would be Minor Ferials.

### *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**

# The Feast of St Valentine

**D**uring classical Roman times, Emperor Claudius was having a difficult time getting soldiers to join his military leagues. He believed that the reason was that Roman men did not want to leave their loves or families. As a result, Claudius cancelled all marriages and engagements in Rome. A priest named Valentine ignored this decree and encouraged young people to be united in holy matrimony. For this, he was sentenced to prison and suffered martyrdom on the 14th day of February, in about the year 270 AD. Ironically, Saint Valentine, who was renowned for his chastity, became the patron saint of lovers.



ST. VALENTINE

Thus, in Italy *il giorno della festa degli innamorati* is exclusively a celebration for couples and lovers. Children, family members, and friends do not exchange presents. However, for those who are in love, Valentine's Day in Italy is an important one to show their beloved how much they care. In the evening couples usually go to dinner at a *pizzeria* or *ristorante* much the same as we do here. Depending on the age of the pair, gifts could include red roses or perfume, diamonds, or the famous Baci Perugina. Baci Perugina's are world famous chocolates presented in elegant silver and blue packaging. They are the ultimate expression of one's affection. Each individually wrapped chocolate dipped hazelnut comes with a romantic love note. Know that Baci in Italian means kisses!



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

February 11th



**O**n February 11th, 1858, Mary appeared to a 14 year old girl, St. Bernadette Soubirous. Even though Bernadette's parents did not believe her at first and ordered her not to visit the grotto, Bernadette's faith was so strong that she left to visit the site. In total, Mother Mary visited her a total of 18 times.

*"I do not promise to make you happy in this world but in the other."- Our Lady of*

## 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:

### **FEBRUARY WIDOWS/WIDOWERS OUTREACH**



*Show appreciation to the Widows of Brother Knights and Widower Brother Knights for their loss and timeless efforts to the Knights of Columbus.*

### **Chair Persons**

**Rene & Carla Trevino: 909-434-0460**

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## **Presentation of the Lord**

**T**oday we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. It is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. That is February 2nd when the Virgin Mary, in obedience to Jewish law, went to the Temple in Jerusalem both to be purified 40 days after the birth of her son, Jesus, and to present him to God as her firstborn (Luke 2:22-38). The festival was formerly known in the Roman Catholic Church as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is now known as the Presentation of the Lord. In the Anglican church it is called the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

The previous (1962) liturgical calendar refers to this feast as the "Purification of Mary." This is known as a "Christmas feast" since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. Many Catholics practice the tradition of keeping out the Nativity scene or other Christmas decorations until this feast.

On February 2nd a quaint tradition unfolds, known well to schoolchildren and adults alike. The fate of Spring hangs in the balance as a burrowing animal looks for its shadow. Thus the origin of Ground Hog Day.

## **Council Masses**

**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**

# 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

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[www.californiaknights.org](http://www.californiaknights.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.

**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*