



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



October 2026 Bulletin

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Council Calendar

Upcoming Events

Social & Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th

Officer Meeting at 5:00 PM
Social at 6:00 PM; Meeting at 6:45 PM

Under the Stars

Saturday, October 17th

SJM Rose Garden & Ministry Center
Seating 6:00 – 6:30 PM; Concert at 7:00 PM

On the horizon...

Crab Feed!

Saturday, February 6th, 2027

LCR Event Center, Granite Bay
5:00 – 9:00 PM

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers, we are in October now, Autumn. It comes from Latin, meaning "eight". It was the eighth month in the early Roman calendar, before January and February were added.

The Chili Cook-Off was a success from the feedback I have received...except for the \$8 beer. We will change that next year. Thank all of you who helped in any way. It really is a pleasure working with THE KNIGHTS.

The Ministry Fair was productive. We should have a few transfer Knights and a couple new ones wanting to join.

Don't forget Saturday October 17 is the awesome Concert in the Rose Garden. Please volunteer to help with the parking. You can help with the congestion and listen to the concert... for free.

Also, we are gearing up for our annual Crab Feed and are still looking for volunteers. This is always a great event for us.

Our Scholarship program will grant Elizabeth Koo a \$4,000 over four years tuition scholarship. She is attending Cornell University in New York. She will be majoring in Chemistry and wants to be a Biomedical Engineer (whew). The Runner up is Luke Cotterill who is going to the University of Dallas majoring in Business Administration. Two great recruits. We wish them the best.

GK John

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God. — Leo Buscaglia



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From the Chaplain's Desk

A Year of Grace with St Joseph Mareello

Greetings my brother Knights,

October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and, as a consequence, the month of October is dedicated to this very traditional and important devotion. We can all make a special effort to pray the rosary each day this month and ask Our Lady to assist us and pray for us to follow the example of faith and prayer of her spouse, St. Joseph.

Of course, there are other forms of prayer than the rosary. The most important prayer certainly is the celebration of the Holy Mass. This is Jesus' prayer and offering and we are invited to be part of it and to receive from God grace, peace and strength to live out our life as Catholic gentlemen. All other prayers are meant to lead up to and flow out from the celebration of the mass. May we always see this gift of God as the source, center and summit of our lives and prayer.

The day before the Feast of Our Lady is the memorial of St. Bruno, the founder of the Carthusian monks. He has a connection to our patron, St. Joseph Mareello in that Mareello on two occasions asked his bishop if he might go to the monastery of the "Certosa" and take up life as a monk. This desire to enter the monastic life no doubt grew out of Mareello's growth in his spiritual life and maybe somewhat because of his disappointment in not being able to work in the pastoral ministry and to realize his first project of establishing a "Company of St. Joseph" in Asti. This project itself grew out of time he had spent in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and had as its foundation Eucharistic Adoration. The members of the "Company" were to be lay people who took St. Joseph as their model to "serve the interests of Jesus" and to spend time with Jesus as Joseph

did in the family home of Nazareth. (This idea would eventually lead to the founding of the Oblates of St. Joseph). Since he was unable to realize this project and because much of his time as a priest was spent in administrative duties, he felt he would do better and be more effective if he dedicated himself more full time to prayer and meditation...so, become a monk!

His bishop, Carlo Savio, whom Mareello had also as his spiritual director, listened to his request on both occasions and on both occasions told him that God has something else in mind for him. So, Mareello abandoned this idea...but he did not abandon the idea of spending time in prayer and meditation. As we saw last month, prayer and work were an integral part of his vision of the priesthood. If we were to say which one he found most important, that would be prayer.

We are also not called to be monks and yet we also can spend more and more time in prayer and spend that time well. Let us ask our patron to encourage us and intercede for us before God so that we might follow his example of prayer and meditation. In this way, we will become even more committed Catholic gentlemen, men centered in God.

St. Joseph Mareello and St. Bruno, pray for us.

Fr. Brian, OSJ



Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

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

Brother Knights,

Per LIMRA & Life Happens 2025 Insurance Barometer Study, nearly half (47%) of adults say they would have trouble paying living expenses within six months of their primary wage earner's death. While no one wants to think about tragedy striking their family, planning how your family will manage financially is an important piece in caring for those you love. Your decisions today have a direct impact on your family's financial future. I can help you with your life insurance and income replacement needs as you can prepare for the unexpected while also carrying forward a legacy that has been at the heart of the Knights of Columbus since our founding. When Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, he was witnessing firsthand the precarious situation widows and orphans faced when a husband and father died. He sought to create a way to relieve their burdens and care for those in need. Today, we are proud to continue that tradition of guarding what matters most to our brothers — their families and their faith.

Income replacement through life insurance can be a part of that protection. As your financial and family needs and circumstances change over time, I'm here to help by reviewing your coverage to make sure it aligns with your goals and priorities. You should have received, or will be receiving, the annual Financial Protection Survey which gives important insight into your evolving financial needs so we can provide the personalized, faith-based service you deserve.

Our Knights of Columbus mission is straightforward and hasn't changed for more than 140 years — helping Catholic men grow in faith, serve others and financially protect their families. I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your family in support of that mission.

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

Remember Your Service Hours!

Contact our council's Recorder, Allen Cummings, (71prac71@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: John Bohnett

Deputy Grand Knight: Lou DeLorio

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Financial Secretary: Ramon Lopez

Chancellor: John Da Roza

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Treasurer: Ralph Yonka

Advocate: Cory Johnson

Warden: Ed Salemm

Inside Guard: Steve Malberg

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Board of Trustees: Craig Buda, Carl Johnson, Pat Geary

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Program Director: John Bohnett

Faith Director: *vacant*

Community Director: Dan Nollette

Family Director: Paul Coble

Life Director: *vacant*

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison: Mike Ciccarelli

Webmaster: Dan Nollette

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Our council's standing committee leads:

Crab Feed Lead: Dan Nollette

Scholarship Lead: John Bohnett

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: Ted Garelis

Mother's Day Roses Lead: Tim Anderson

SVDP Support Lead: *vacant*