



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



July 2023 Bulletin

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Council Calendar

**Tuesday,
July 11th, 2023**

The next council meeting!

Installation of officers for the next Columbian
Year 2023-2024

Short business meeting at 5:30 pm

Installation at 6:15 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

**Saturday,
July 22nd, 2023**

4th Degree Assembly Officer Installation

10:00am at St. Clare Parish in Roseville

A Word From

Our Worthy District Deputy

Tim Schott

Brothers,

I'm looking forward to installing your new officers this week and hoping for a good turnout.

It is the beginning of the new Columbia year so let's get this started off by getting a Delta Church Drive scheduled. I'm also working with our insurance agent to get some fraternal benefit night scheduled so we can get that done early in the year also. I have more to discuss at your meeting. I'll see you Tuesday.

God Bless!

Tim Schott

District Deputy 5

Granite Bay St. Joseph Marello Council 13518 Officers for Columbian Year 2023-2024

Editor's Desk – The candidates were presented, speeches made (as appropriate), and the election was held. Here are your elected officers for the next Columbian Year:

Grand Knight: Bruce Amundson

Deputy Grand Knight: Cory Johnson

Chancellor: Paul Coble

Recorder: Allen Cummings

Treasurer: Jeff Lorek

Advocate: Tim Anderson

Warden: Bob Bennyworth

Inside Guard: Steve Malberg

Outside Guard: Ryan Hickey

Board of Trustees

First Year: Pat Geary

Second Year: Dan Nollette

Third Year: Dave Whitman

The new Financial Secretary, appointed by Supreme, is Ramon Lopez. Our Chaplain remains Father Brian Crawford, OSJ, and our Lector will be appointed by the Grand Knight later this summer. Please congratulate our new officers at the next meeting!

The Grand Knight's Report

Granite Bay – Greetings Brothers!

This was my first year as your Grand Knight and I thank you all for supporting me and keeping our council together this year.

Let me begin by thanking all those members who supported our parish picnic on June 17th. We had several members show up on Friday for setup. After getting the door to the trailer opened, we were able to bring tents over to the church and set them up. We also set up the tables and chairs under them. Saturday, we had 5 grills going with members cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for the parish.

I am sure we will be asked to assist again next year, and we should have a new lock on the trailer by then. Remember the Parish picnic is in June!

We voted three members into our council last month and I have a transfer to pass on to our membership director at this month's meeting. We did not make our membership goal last year (9 new members) so we need to keep on recruiting members. We can make our goal next year!

We will be installing our new officers on July 11th; it will be inside the church and all members being installed as officers are requested to wear appropriate attire. All other members are requested to be in suitable attire for a church function. Members wives are allowed at this meeting, we will be eating after the officers are installed. There will be no business meeting after the installation of officers. I have appointed Ramon Lopez as our new Financial Secretary. Ramon brings to us previous financial and accounting experience with other nonprofit organizations. We are lucky to have him in our council.

Our new Deputy Grand Knight is Cory Johnson. Cory has been in our council for a few years, this is his first officer role in our council.

All other officers have remained in their positions for the next year.

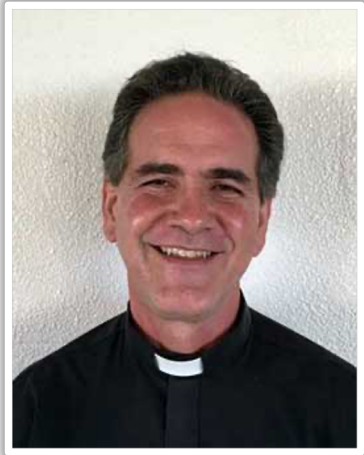
We do have committee roles that are not filled so if you would like to volunteer to assist your council you can.

GK Bruce

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 Werner



From the Chaplain's Desk:

GENTLE AND REVERENT

Loomis -- Greetings my brother Knights,

The first day of this month of July is the memorial of St. Junipero Serra, the Franciscan friar who founded so many of the California missions and so can be considered the father of the Catholic Church in our state. In recent years, his contribution to the growth of this state and of the faith in this state has been brought into question. One of the accusations made against him and the other missionaries was that they imposed their faith on the natives of this land and forced them to become believers. As with most human endeavors, there are always moments of sin and weakness and no doubt some harm was done to those who were being evangelized, even if unwillingly. However, as believers in the one Lord and King, Jesus Christ, we do not believe that those who were in this land before the arrival of the missionaries were worse off after the missionaries came. After all, they had come to know the source of life!

We must keep this in mind when we are challenged to give a reason for our faith and hope. Remember the words of St. Peter in his First Letter: *"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope"* (3:15) ...and the part that follows is essential to how we are to give this "explanation" ...

"but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame" (3:16). This is how St. Junipero and companions went about their evangelization of the natives of our state, with gentleness and reverence. They fought against those who would deprive them of their dignity and worth as human beings and sought to provide for their needs and assist them in their illnesses. I am convinced that this care and concern was a great factor in the conversions of those natives who came to the faith. Not coercion but concern and love!

When we are challenged to explain our faith and hope in the Lord Jesus and in the Church he founded, we must do so in this way. Pope Francis speaks of "tenderness" in relating to others and this is the same thing. One of the famous sayings of St. Francis de Sales is that one can attract more flies with honey than vinegar...assuming ones wants to attract flies! His point, of course, is that our faith in Jesus is more palatable to others when they see how it causes us to be respectful, loving and peaceful. I have found this to truly be the case in my many years of religious life and priesthood. Rather than lash out at someone who challenges my faith, I seek to reach out with a gentle word and explanation, and often with a little humor. More than once I have seen people who are upset and agitated about something having to do with the faith and the Church, becoming calm and reflective as I explain things calmly and gently. It really does work!

Jesus is calling each and every human being to be part of his Body, the Church, and be saved by his gift of Redemption. He desires that each of us make this gift known to those who are not yet taking part in it. We must have the courage and conviction to reach out and allow the Lord Jesus to make this offer through our words and example. We must be reverent and gentle in doing so, keeping in mind that what is offered is a gift, not an imposition. May the Holy Spirit gift us with this ability.

St. Joseph, Minister of Salvation, pray for us.

Fr. Brian, OSJ



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

Brother Knights,

What does “Discover the Catholic Difference” mean? Is it just a marketing slogan or is there a real meaning behind it?

Let’s look at that on several levels. Our Catholic faith should form all that we do. Our Order was founded on the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity; we also have core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence and Respect. In all our dealings in our personal lives and in business we each strive to embody those values.

Money from our insurance premiums, annuity deposits and investment products are managed using sound investment strategies in full compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ socially responsible investment guidelines. We will not invest in companies that engage in abortions, abortifacient drugs, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning or pornography. We have proven that a business can operate on principles and be profitable. That’s a Catholic Difference we all can support!

Our charitable contributions of more than \$154 million last year went to a wide variety of organizations. Many were Catholic, but some were not. We give money to support worthy causes and we do that, not because *they* are Catholic, but because *we* are Catholic. We are supporting Ukrainian refugees and persecuted Christians in the Middle East and elsewhere.

We have placed more than 1000 ultrasound machines in all 50 states and saved more the 1 million lives. We financially and spiritually support seminarians, disaster victims, Special Olympians and many others. All this is from the proceeds of our insurance program and investments and the contributions of our insured members. That’s the Catholic Difference!

As for our financial security products, let’s talk about “Discovering the Catholic Difference”. First, our products are designed with our members’ needs in mind. For example, I’m not aware of any other company that offers a Spousal Waiver of Premium benefit... and there is no additional premium for that! Second, we have never raised our Long-Term Care Insurance premiums, something very few, if any, other insurance companies can say. Third, we offer Disability Income Insurance to all workers. We recognize that it’s not just the affluent that need income protection coverage. Fourth, we still meet with brother knights and their families in their homes, or on-line, wherever it is more convenient for them. Fifth, our fixed-rate annuity has a minimum guaranteed interest rate for life, meaning a brother will always make money on his money. Now that’s the Catholic Difference!

If you’d like to find out about more Catholic differences and how they can make a difference in the lives of you and your family, please let me know! Stay safe and God Bless you, your family and America as we celebrate our Independence Day!

God Bless,
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Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – Contact our council's Recorder, Allen Cummings, (ajc4771@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

Roseville – Openings are available for all brothers who wish to share their talents with the council.

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Board of Trustees: Pat Geary, Dan Nollette, Dave Whitman

Lector: *vacant*

Membership Director: CJ Johnson

Program Director: Cory Johnson

Faith Director: Dave Cadden

Community Director: *vacant*

Family Director: *vacant*

Life Director: Dave Whitman

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison: *vacant*

Webmaster: Dan Nollette

Bulletin Editor: Dan Nollette

Our council's standing committee leads:

Seafood Pasta Lead: *vacant*

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*