



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marelo Council 13518



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Council Calendar

Tuesday

October 10th, 2023

The next council meeting!

Officer meeting at 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:15 pm
Membership meeting at 7:00 pm

Tuesday

October 17th, 2023

Knights of Columbus Insurance Webinar!

See the flyer on page 4; webinar at 5:30 pm

Chili Cook-off!

Saturday,

October 21st, 2023

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
St Joseph Marelo Ministry Center
Granite Bay

Looking Ahead:

Seafood Pasta Dinner!

Saturday,

February 3rd, 2024

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Granite Bay

The Grand Knight's Report

Granite Bay – Brothers, we are quickly approaching our Chili Knight fundraiser. Tickets are being sold at all masses. Did you buy 1, 2 or perhaps 4? If not, you still have time! Please tell your neighbors & anyone you meet about this fun event. I also hope you can mail/drop off to anyone you know or do business with the letters I emailed out. These have aided other councils & provides a tax-free option to donors.

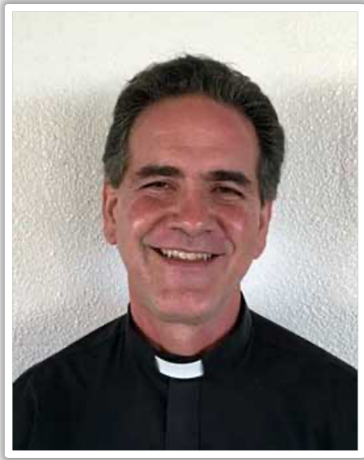
There will be a K of C Insurance Webinar on **Tuesday October 17th at 5:30 P.M.** If you have been wondering about our insurance plans or the new offerings for retirement accounts, please plan on attending. As this event counts for our Star Council award if you do attend, please let me know so I can track this with Supreme. (We need 14 people to attend these Webinars; there will be another one in the spring).

Also, on **October 17th the Mother Lode Assembly will be meeting at St. Joseph Marelo Parish.** If you are a 4th degree member, please plan on attending! There will be a social hour starting at 6 P.M. before the general meeting that begins at 7:00 P.M.

Did you know that we are bringing more members into the 4th degree in December?

If you are not a member of the 4th degree, this would be a great time to complete your journey with the Knights of Columbus. The event will be held in Folsom right down the road from us.

GK Bruce



From the Chaplain's Desk:

Our Lady of the Rosary

Greetings my brother Knights,

October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Historically, this feast came about in thanksgiving to God for a naval battle victory granted through the intercession of Our Lady by the praying of the rosary. While we are most likely not going to be involved in any naval battles, we are most certainly involved in a daily battle against sin and temptation. Our Lady can come to our aid as well if we utilize this wonderful instrument of the rosary.

The devotion of the holy rosary gives us the opportunity to meditate and reflect upon the mysteries of the life of Jesus through the eyes and heart of his mother, our mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Beginning with the annunciation of the angel Gabriel to Mary and ending with her crowning as Queen of Heaven and Earth, the mysteries of the rosary recall to us what "the Almighty has done" for all of us through the life, passion, death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus. In recalling these mysteries of our salvation, we are given the opportunity to see if I am indeed entrusting myself to my savior Jesus, as did his mother Mary. This, of course, is the only way to win the battle against sin. Jesus has won the victory, and I must join with him if I am going to take part in that victory over sin and death.

The prayers of the rosary, the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be, are fundamental prayers of our Catholic faith. We learn these prayers at a very early age and they are well known to us. At times, we are not even aware of the words we are saying. While some might be alarmed by this and believe they need to concentrate more on the words, the fact is that, in praying the rosary, these prayers serve to create a prayerful and meditative attitude in our heart and mind as we reflect on the mysteries of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. When we pray the Our Father during the mass, for instance, then, yes, we are to be aware of the words and seek to enter deeply into them. However, this is not the case while praying the rosary. The repetition of the prayers is to serve as a sort of "mantra" as we gratefully and humbly reflect upon the work of salvation which Jesus accomplished.

And, all of this done in the presence of and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is not without reason that the holy rosary is considered a Marian devotion. Certainly, we are meditating upon the life and work of our Savior Jesus Christ...and who was the first to do this if not the Virgin Mary?! We ask her to help us and guide us as we pray, knowing that she is the first to participate in salvation, the first to be freed from sin and death, the first to be joined to the Body of Christ, because through her the Body of Christ is formed! What a wondrous blessing to be able to turn to her, to seek her intercession and to follow her example!

So, my dear brothers, let us make ample use of this great gift of the holy rosary, a necessary and powerful weapon in our battle against sin and temptation. May Our Blessed Lady of the Rosary intercede for us to her beloved Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May her husband, St. Joseph, pray for us.

Fr. Brian, OSJ





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

Brother Knights,

No matter where you are in your life's journey, retirement is either in your long-range plans, around the corner or you are already enjoying it. Hopefully with funds to last through your lifetime. In years past, almost all employers (private, public, military, etc.) provided pensions which led to a worry-free retirement where you couldn't outlive your retirement income. Although some government agencies and a few private companies still provide this advantageous form of retirement (known as defined benefit plans), most have migrated to defined contribution plans (401k, 403, TSP, etc.). Defined contribution plans are better than nothing but gone are the days of a retirement free of worries about living longer than the statistical life expectancy that most plans are set up to fund.

Or are they?

There are retirement financial products available that build up with guaranteed returns and then can be turned into income streams upon retirement that you can't outlive. Is it like Social Security? Yes, but Social Security benefits alone are not enough to live on comfortably and its future is a bit shaky especially for our younger brother knights. So, what am I referring to and where can you get such a product to add to your retirement planning?

I'm talking about annuities, and they are available to you through the Knights of Columbus. As with most financial products, there are many annuity options, and some are risky and complicated. However, the beauty of our annuity products lies squarely in their simplicity and security.

Simple from the standpoint that they are fixed in nature (not subject to market fluctuations). There are no hidden management fees or annual charges (surrender charges may apply though). And these products provide a feature not available with any others... free money in the form of mortality credits. Yes, free money!

Secure because they are backed by our organization, the Knights of Columbus, who earns the highest ratings from independent rating services while maintaining high ethical standards. And just important for all of us, our proceeds go to causes based on our Catholic faith. Fidelity, Ameriprise, or others cannot make that same commitment.

Want to learn more? Let's discuss!

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 Werner



Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values

Presented by Anthony Minopoli,
President & Chief Investment Officer,
Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors

Free Webinar!



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Columbus®

Join us to learn more about insurance, investment and charitable solutions that align with your Catholic values.

October 17, 2023

Date

7:30 PM CDT/5:30 PM PDT

Time

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCOct17>



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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.

Grand Knight: Bruce Amundson
Deputy Grand Knight: Cory Johnson
Council Chaplain: Father Brian Crawford
Financial Secretary: Ramon Lopez
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: 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: John Bohnett & Cory Johnson
Mother's Day Roses Lead: Tim Anderson
SVDP Support Lead: *vacant*