



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marelo Council 13518



July 2020 Bulletin

Welcome New Officers: Columbian Year 20-21

Granite Bay – Elections were held “virtually” at the June council meeting. None of the positions were contested, so your elected officers for the Columbian Year 2020 to 2021 are:

Grand Knight: Dan Nollette

Deputy Grand Knight: Bruce Amundson

Chancellor: Mike Ciccarelli

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

What's Next?

The next council meeting!
Tuesday, July 14th, 2020
Via ZOOM ... see the link in
the e-mail from the Grand Knight

Agenda:

6:45 pm: virtual officer's meeting
7:00 pm: virtual “Installation of
Council Officers” ceremony

We have not yet resumed our “in
person” council socials or dinners.

Looking for a Few Good Men

Roseville – Gentlemen! There are openings available for all Brothers who wish to share their talents with the council. Check out the vacancies available. Our appointed positions, council programs, and program directors are:

Council Chaplain: *vacant*

Financial Secretary: *vacant*

Lector: Dave Cadden & Chuck Foerster

Membership Director: Mario Reburiano

Program Director: *vacant*

Faith Director: *vacant*

Community Director: *vacant*

Life Director: *vacant*

Webmaster: Alex Zaldivar

Bulletin Editor: *vacant*



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:** Bart Aiuello
- Wheelchair Mission Lead:** Jeff Lorek
- Widows in Need Lead:** Joe Buckwalter
- Habitat for Humanity Lead:** *vacant*
- Food for Families Lead:** Jack Conti
- Christmas Baskets Lead:** Joe Buckwalter
- Chilly Knights/ID Lead:** John Bohnett
- Mother's Day Roses Lead:** Tim Anderson
- SVDP Support Lead:** *vacant*

Thank You for your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – Our council's Recorder, Tom Kuzmich, (kuzii@reagan.com) is the point of contact for reporting your volunteer hours. The following is a guide for determining and quantifying your volunteer numbers & hours:

- 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!**



A Note from the Grand Knight

Roseville – Greetings Brothers! I hope you were able to enjoy the July 4th holiday. The new Columbian year has begun. The year should be an interesting one... full of opportunities to inspire!

I have a request. We are in need of assistance in the administrative tasks required as part of leading a KofC Council. In particular, we need a Financial Secretary. I fulfilled that role for six years, so I am aware of the duties involved. Which, of course, some of you will say, "Then you got this!" Well, yes & no. Bottom line is that we need a few more men to step forward. If you take a look at the names of the current officers & leads, you will recognize quite a few of them. Our membership total has surpassed 150, which is awesome. Our attendance (pre-COVID 19) hovered around 45-50, which was also awesome! What I would like to see is a larger rotation of brothers sharing the officer & lead roles. While we have very capable men sitting in those seats, we all need a break sometimes. Alas, the harvest has been great in the past several years, but the laborers have tended to be the same few ... please prayerfully consider picking up your basket & sharing in the harvest! We all will reap the harvest as the council receives the benefit of your work, & you receive the opportunity to get to know your brothers, working together for the greater good of our community, & for the glory of our savior, Jesus!



A Word from **Our Worthy District Deputy** *Pete Lopez*

Worthy Grand Knights, Worthy Brothers, Sir Knights,

I would like to start by saying Congratulations to all Grand knights and to all of the new officers.

I am Honor to be your District Deputy for District 5 which includes Granite Bay, Auburn, Colfax, & Lincoln councils. I am here to help your council in any way to reach your Goals this year. I also would like to help your council success in making Star council this year with your leadership I see no worries. I also bring you greeting from our State Deputy Steve Bolden & Chapter President Donald Harmata. They both look forward in helping in any way even through the Corvid -19, they also look forward in your participation in attending Chapter meeting so you can bring back information to your members they deserve it. The new state deputy has a saying this year it is to be "BOLD" AND BE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE!

I thank our Past District Deputy S/ K Jeff Jones for his great leadership this past 3 years!

Thank You & God Bless!

S/K Pete Lopez, P.G.K. P.F.N.

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Knights & Family *Need Prayers*

Please keep our brothers and their families in your prayers:

Bob Otway
Dick Ciccarelli

Council Masses

- July 19 @ 10:30 am
- August 1 @ 5:00 pm
- September 20 @ 10:30 am
- October 11 @ 8:30 am
- November 15 @ 5:00 pm
- December 20 @ 10:30 am

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



A Word from
Our Worthy Field Agent
Dave Moeller

Granite Bay – Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

The Catholic Difference. 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 and annuity deposits is managed by our investment department colleagues, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. They manage that money, now amounting to more than \$24 billion, 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. Our Asset Advisors prove that a business can operate on these principles and be profitable. That’s a Catholic Difference that we all can support!

Our charitable contributions of more than \$185 million last year went to a wide variety of organizations. Many were Catholic, but some were

A Word from Dave Moeller (cont.)

not. We give money to support worthy causes and we do that, not because they are Catholic, but because we are Catholic. That’s what our faith calls us to do; Sirach 40:17 tells us that acts of kindness and charity last for an eternity. We are supporting victims of genocide in Syria and other places in the Middle East. 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!

And speaking of our insurance program, let’s talk about the “Discover 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, insurance companies can say. Third, we offer Disability Income Insurance to blue collar workers as well as white and grey collar workers. We recognize that it’s not just the affluent that need that 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, for the young children of our knights, we want to make sure a member has the opportunity to protect their insurability with life insurance that has a guaranteed purchase option. Sixth, our fixed-rate annuity has a minimum guarantee for life, meaning a brother will always make money on his money. Seventh, our Supreme Office is currently developing new products to meet even more needs of our members...so stay tuned! Now that’s the Catholic Difference!

If you’d like to find out about more Catholic differences that could make a difference in your life and your family, please let me know! Stay safe and God Bless you and your family!

God Bless!

Dave Moeller

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Your Leader's Roles & Responsibilities

Granite Bay – so, what are those guys supposed to do, anyway? Well, let me share this with you:

Council Officers

Chaplain

- Acts as spiritual advisor to the brother Knights and families of a council
- Provides his message to members

Grand Knight (GK)

- Presides over all council meetings
- Appoints program and membership directors
- Appoints committees as needed
- Countersigns orders for payment and checks
- Ensures the submission of all paperwork required by the Supreme and State Councils
- Maintains working relationships with the council's chaplain, district deputy, field agent and general agent, as well as with other local service organizations
- Has a working knowledge of the kofc.org website, Officers Online and Member Management
- Responsible for his council's First Degree Team and the scheduling of frequent First Degree Ceremonials

Deputy Grand Knight

- Assists the GK with operation of the council
- Presides at council meetings in the absence of the GK
- Recommended to serve on the council's retention committee
- Has a working knowledge of the Knights of Columbus website, Officers Online and Member Management

Chancellor

- Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties, as assigned
- Entrusted with strengthening the members' interest in council activities
- Recommended to serve as the chairman of the Admission Committee
- Performs other such duties as the GK may direct

Recorder

- Responsible for keeping and maintaining a true and permanent record of all actions of the council, using a Recorder's Minute Book
- Maintains all correspondence of the council
- Reads the bills entered into the minutes for discussion & performs such other duties as GK may direct

Financial Secretary (FS)

- Appointed by Supreme for a 3-year term upon the GK and trustees' recommendation
- Must complete and submit the Application for Appointment as Financial Secretary
- Collects dues from members through the timely sending of billing notices and initiates retention measures by providing a list of delinquent members to the GK (to prevent members from being suspended for nonpayment of dues)
- Ensures that the council's membership records, including email addresses, are kept updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll
- Receives honorary and honorary life membership cards from Supreme

- Files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council
- Has a working knowledge of the Knights of Columbus website, Officers Online and the Member Management/Member Billing Applications
- Responsible for completing and submitting a Form 990 for the council (U.S. only)
- Keeps the seal of the council and affixes it to membership cards, resolutions and other official documents
- Performs such other duties as the GK may direct

- Has access to Officers Online and Officers Desk Reference
- Seeks legal assistance from the state advocate as needed
- Performs other such duties as the grand knight may direct

Warden

- Supervises and maintains all council property
- Arranges the council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications
- Oversees inside and outside guards
- Performs other such duties as the GK may direct

Treasurer

- Handles council funds
- Receives money from the FS and deposits it in the proper council accounts
- Maintains all of the council's checking and savings accounts
- Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council
- Performs other such duties as the GK may direct

Inside/Outside Guards

- Attend the doors of the council chamber, checking for current membership cards and allowing entrance
- Perform other such duties as the GK may direct

Lecturer

- Appointed annually by the grand knight
- Responsible for providing suitable education & entertainment programs under the "Good of the Order" section of council meetings
- Stays abreast of developments within the council's charitable, membership and social programs
- Performs other such duties as the GK may direct

Board of Trustees

- Consists of the GK and three other members, who are elected by the council's membership for terms of three years, two years and one year
- At each regular election, the position of each trustee will be voted upon, with the current three- and two-year trustee potentially moving on to become the two- and one-year trustee, respectively
- Supervises all financial procedures of the council and conducts the semiannual audits
- Ensures that proper protocol and procedures are followed by the council for the payment of monies — however, cannot override the vote of the council's membership

Advocate

- Acts as parliamentarian for the council
- Has a working knowledge of Method of Conducting Council Meetings
- Knows the council's bylaws and the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws

Council Directors

Membership Director

- Appointed annually by the GK
- Oversees recruitment and retention for the council as well as insurance promotion
- Collaborates with the GK in setting the calendar of membership programs for the fraternal year
- Manages the recruitment and retention committees and insurance promotion chairman as they implement the council's membership growth program
- Ensures that Membership Applications are transmitted by the FS to both the Membership Records Department at the Supreme Council and the general agent
- Keeps the council's public relations chair informed of all membership programs and activities for promotion to the parish community and to local media

Program Director

The program director is responsible to provide the council leadership with guidance and direction needed on council programming.

- Appointed annually by the GK
- Collaborates with the grand knight in setting the calendar of council programs for the fraternal year
- Manages each category's program directors (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) and chairmen as they implement the council's programs
- Keeps accurate records of council programs for reporting on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and the Columbian Award Application, along with reports on all other program-related applications and reports
- Keeps the council's public relations chair informed of all programs and activities for promotion to the parish community and to local media
- Must complete all required safe environment training

Faith Director

The Faith director reports to the program director. The individual appointed to this position should be comfortable discussing and planning faith formation activities for the council. He must be comfortable developing ties with other parish ministries to advance the needs of the whole parish community at the pastor's direction. He works with and understands the information available for faith development through the Order's Catholic Information Service (kofc.org/cis).

- Appointed by the GK, in consultation with the program director
- Responsible for all Faith based council programs
- Plans, coordinates, and promotes the required Faith program: Spiritual Reflection
- Assigns committee chairmen and develops committees that support vocations, parochial services and religious devotions
- Collaborates with the program director on which Supreme-recommend programs a council will conduct in the fraternal year and any other Faith programs
- Promotes membership in the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild and promotes the cause for his canonization
- Keeps accurate records of the council's Faith programs for reporting to the program director, along with completing reports for the Refund Vocations Support Program (RSVP), if applicable, and all other Faith programs
- Provides the council's public relations chairman information about all Faith programs and activities for promotion to the parish and local media

Family Director

The Family director reports to the program director. The individual appointed this position should work to strengthen and nourish wholesome home life through the sponsorship of activities involving entire families, even when age range of family members vary. This person should work to stimulate togetherness within families. He should be comfortable discussing and planning family programs that support and encourage service to the community and faith formation of council and parish families.

- Appointed by the GK, in consultation with the program director
- Responsible for all Family based council programs -- plans, coordinates, & promotes the required Family program: Consecration to the Holy Family
- Assigns committee chairmen and develops committees that support family programs such as the many Supreme-recommended Family programs in the Faith in Action program model.
- Supports the areas of education and religious devotions of families, recreational activities and remembrance of fallen brother knights, and support of their widows and families members
- Collaborates with the program director on which Supreme-recommend programs a council will conduct in the fraternal year and any other Family programs
- Keeps accurate records of the council's Family programs for reporting to the program director, along with completing reports for the Food for Families and Family of the Month/Year program, if applicable, and all other family programs
- Provides the council's public relations chairman information about all Family programs and activities for promotion to the parish and local media
- Must complete all required safe environment training

Community Director

The Community director reports to the program director. The individual appointed to this position should be comfortable discussing and planning efforts in the broader community. He directs programs that support and encourage service to the community that fight poverty, aid the individual, promote athletic events, and sponsor larger programs and campaigns. He should be comfortable contacting and coordinating with organizations that align in key areas of community assistance along with local government agencies.

- Appointed by the GK, in consultation with the program director
- Responsible for all Community based council programs
- Plans, coordinates, and promotes the required Community program: Helping Hands
- Assigns committee chairmen and develop committees that support civic involvement, public safety, the environment, health services, neighbors in need, morality and decency, honor Christopher Columbus, and support cultural diversity
- Collaborates with the program director on which Supreme-recommend programs a council will conduct in the fraternal year and any other Community programs
- Keeps accurate records of the council's Community programs for reporting to the program director, along with completing reports for the Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity programs, if applicable, and all other community programs
- Provides the council info about all Community programs and activities

- Must complete all required safe environment training and must also pass a background check. Additionally, he must adhere to all policies and procedures under the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program

Life Director

The Life director reports to the program director. The individual appointed to this position should be comfortable discussing and planning efforts within the context of supporting and affirming life in all stages and in all conditions. Notably, he strives to promote programs that support & encourage the advancement of the pro-life movement, people with intellectual disabilities, and persecuted Christians.

- Appointed by the GK, in consultation with the program director
- Responsible for all Life based council programs
- Plans, coordinates, and promotes the required Life program: Novena for Life
- Assigns committee chairmen and develops committees that support right to life issues, civic involvement, pro-life education, pregnancy centers and more
- Collaborates with the program director on which Supreme-recommend programs a council will conduct in the fraternal year and any other Life programs
- Keeps accurate records of the council's Life programs for reporting to the program director, along with completing reports for the March for Life, Special Olympics
- Keeps the council's public relations chair informed of all Life programs and activities for promotion to the parish and local media

Feel Inspired?!

Please contact Dan Nollette or any council officer with your desire to get involved!

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