



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marelo Council 13518



May 2021 Bulletin

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Election 2021: Seeking Nominations!

From the Nomination Committee (AC) – Greetings! The election for our officers for the Columbian Year 2021 – 2022 is next month! We are looking for good Catholic men to step forward and share your talents and leadership with the council. The current slate of nominations is:

Grand Knight: *Dan Nollette*

Deputy Grand Knight: *Bruce Amundson*

Chancellor: *Paul Coble*

Recorder: *Tom Kuzmich*

Treasurer: *Jeff Lorek*

Advocate: *Tim Anderson*

Warden: *Bob Bennyworth*

Inside Guard: *Steve Malberg*

Outside Guard: *Ryan Hickey*

Trustees

First Year: *Allen Cummings*

Second Year: *Dave Whitman*

Third Year: *Tony Jelinek*

More than one person may be nominated for a position. There will be Director positions open, as well, after the election. Please contact GK Dan Nollette or our nominating committee chair Allen Cummings (ajc4771@gmail.com) if you are interested or just have questions.

What's Next?

**Tuesday,
May 11th, 2021, 7 pm**

Our next council meeting!

**Thursday,
May 13th, 2021, 7 pm**

Our council rosary!

See the links and details in
the e-mail from the Grand Knight

From the Modernist Point of View

Granite Bay (*from the desk of ½ of our council's Worthy Faith Directors, Dave Cadden*) – Its common today to hear someone say, "Well, your belief in life after death is okay for you but not for me." "I believe when life ends it ends, period." "You believe in what you want, and I will believe in what I want."

I'm convinced deep down a person really doesn't believe this statement so much as prefer to have you believe they align themselves with popular liberal thinking. Sometimes the best way to disarm someone's position is to agree with them at first. Faith in eternal life may not be for everyone, but everyone, including yourself, has a force within that they cannot deny. We call that movement within our being, *Hope*. Hope in a good outcome is an expectation that we all want, and those of us that believe in eternal life pray to receive. (pg 3)



A Note from the Grand Knight

Roseville – Greetings Brothers! Warmer weather is headed our way ... summer is just around the corner. Vaccinations are also being administered, and with that, a gradual return to a feeling of “normalcy” as masks, while still required in many settings, are now optional in other settings. Not a time to let our guard down, but I am optimistic the worst of the pandemic is behind us (though I suspect there will be repercussions in our future – I do not believe we will know the full impact for some time.)

Council elections are next month. The current slate of officers is on the front page. From the Grand Knight, to the Inside & Outside Guards, all positions are up for election. The Financial Secretary, Lecturer, and Chaplain are appointed. If you are inspired to serve as an officer or want to nominate someone whom you believe would be good at the job, please let me or Allen Cummings know. Installation of officers will be held in July.

I am out of town for ur next meeting. It will be a “split” meeting -- “in person” in classroom 3 & 4 at the church, and also virtual. Trustee Tony Jelinek will chair the meeting as the DGK and Chancellor are tending to other matters. Still no food ... looking forward to those feasts again someday!

Thank you for all the prayers, work, charity, unity, & fraternity you share each & every day.

GK Dan

Council Masses

- May 8 @ 5:00 pm
- May 9 @ 9:30 am
- June 20 @ 11:00 am
- July 17 @ 5:00 pm
- August 29 @ 9:30 am
- September 12 @ 8:00 am
- October 17 @ 11:00 am
- November 13 @ 5:00 pm
- December 19 @ 8:00 am

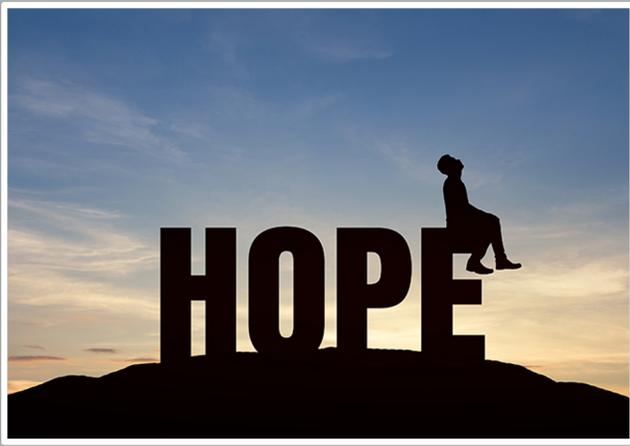
Brother's Masses

- May 2 @ 8:00 am: *Brother Dick Ciccarelli*
- May 9 @ 8:00 am: *Brother Jack Conti*

Membership!

Brothers! In the Knight's information slots along the wall in the hallway in the church are some **Online Membership** cards – have a prospective member fill out the card completely and give it to me, Mario Reburiano, or Jim Wending. Contact GK Dan Nollette for more information. **Recruit a Knight!**





Modernist View *(cont)*

(from pg 1) We hope to win the lottery, we hope for good health, we hope that our children and grandchildren will live peaceful and productive lives, etc. Hope in the future in a positive way is an automatic response to almost any element in our lives. So why would you not aspire to gain the most important aspect of life? A glorified life after life...

I will grant that everyone throughout their life will meet with circumstances that seem hopeless, but external circumstances are put upon us not by an internal choice. It seems insane to resign oneself to a hopeless outcome of earthly life when eternal life is given to us by the creator of all life.

If a person's reasoning can get past this void of non-belief before the end of life, they would know that the hope they carried throughout their life could lead them to eternal life and to God.

For me this is what hope looks like. When the train of my life is coming to a stop, and I find myself standing before the doors of the coach ready to leave, on the other side of the door will be a connecting train to take me somewhere else. Will there be heaven? As the doors slide open, before I could take a single step forward, I feel the effects of a soft breeze filling my spirit with the fragrance of heaven. Stepping forward, I fall into the embrace of Jesus.

1 Peter chapter 3:15 Always be prepared to give the reason for the hope that is within you.



College Scholarship

Granite Bay (JB) -- The St, Joseph Mareello Knights of Columbus will award a college scholarship to a graduating high school senior in the amount of \$500.00, renewable for a total of four years (\$2,000). In order to qualify for a new scholarship, applicants must be Catholic children or grand-children of St. Joseph Mareello Council Knights; or Catholic children of St. Joseph Mareello registered Parishioners. Information and the applications are available on our council website, kofc13518.com or by contacting John Bohnett at 916-204-1803 or jfbohnnett@gmail.com. Applications must be completed and received by July 31. Please request your application and instructions by June.

Fall into a Spiritual Journey to

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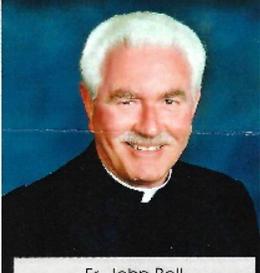
\$4,499 per person from Sacramento (SMF)

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Group Leaders: Karen Chappellear & Ron Kong



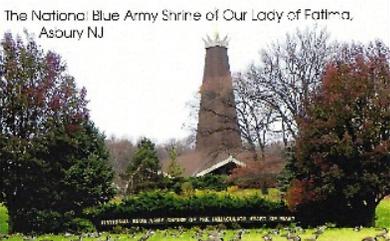
Base of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC



Fr. John Boll



National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, Stockbridge MA



The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Asbury NJ

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From the Chaplain's Desk:

An Obedient Father

Loomis -- Greetings my brother Knights,

Happy Month of Mary! Happy Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1! Happy Feast of St. Joseph Marelo on May 30! (Though this year it will be on May 29, since the 30th is Trinity Sunday). The month of May means all of this for us as Catholic gentlemen & members of the St. Joseph Marelo Council, especially in this Year of St. Joseph.

The liturgical celebration of St. Joseph the Worker dates back only to 1955, but the desire to seek in him a model for human labor predates this by many centuries. This makes sense as Joseph is described in the Gospels as a carpenter (artisan) and it has been the teaching of the Church that through this labor he provided for his family and made it possible for Jesus to grow in wisdom and strength. It is easy to imagine that this work of Joseph was a times arduous. Yet, he did not shrink back from it but accepted it as part of his role as Husband of Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer. And, this was not a reluctant acceptance but responsible, joyful and courageous.

This is how Pope Francis describes St. Joseph in his Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, at number 4. Why is this disposition of acceptance important? In reference to taking Mary his wife in to his home, the Pope writes: *"Joseph accepted Mary unconditionally. He trusted in the angel's words"*. Acceptance demonstrates a trust in God and an unconditional acceptance of God's will and plan. Pope Francis continues: *"Often in life, things happen whose meaning we do not understand. Our first reaction is frequently one of disappointment and*

rebellion. Joseph set aside his own ideas in order to accept the course of events and, mysterious as they seemed, to embrace them, take responsibility for them and make them part of his own history." Recent events in our country and world surrounding the Covid 19 pandemic have given us opportunities for "disappointment and rebellion". How have we responded? St. Joseph gives us a model of how we might choose to move forward so as not to become *"hostage to our expectations and the disappointments that follow."* My expectations are to be questioned, whereas God's will is to be accepted.

"The spiritual path that Joseph traces for us is not one that explains, but accepts. Only as a result of this acceptance, this reconciliation, can we begin to glimpse a broader history, a deeper meaning." Am I willing to wait out God's plan as it unfolds, accepting whatever might come as a result? Joseph had such a disposition, yet this was no passive resignation to fate! No, he is "courageously and firmly proactive": he does as the angel tells him and immediately in all instances. Relating this to our present day experience, the Pope states: *"In our own lives, acceptance and welcome can be an expression of the Holy Spirit's gift of fortitude. Only the Lord can give us the strength needed to accept life as it is, with all its contradictions, frustrations and disappointments."*

This being the case, then everything that happens has the potential to bring me and all closer to God: *"In this greater perspective, faith gives meaning to every event, however happy or sad."* Of course, this will mean some struggles and difficulties and that is fine. *"The faith Christ taught us is what we see in Saint Joseph. He did not look for shortcuts, but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it."* This also means accepting every person in our lives as they are, knowing that we are all created good by God and God can bring good out of each one of us.

Fr. Brian, OSJ





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

Knights of Columbus Insurance
Brother Knights,

The world is slowly beginning to return to some semblance of normalcy, and I hope and pray you and your family are safe and healthy. Even though it will still likely be months before we know what normal looks like and, although things can and will change, I am struck by the resilience of, and thankful for, the permanent things: our faith, our fraternity, our families. I'm sure you've seen the tremendous ways in which the Knights of Columbus has proven itself equal yet again to this challenge; whether it was the establishment of the "Leave No Neighbor Behind" initiative, the launch of the diocesan loan fund, or just the everyday actions of our councils, we have responded as we always do -- swiftly with charity and empathy for those in need. Although we've had to cancel things and stay a safe distance apart, that distance hasn't diminished our unity, nor has it changed our impact. I continue to be proud to be a part of this great organization - especially in moments like this. And I am sure you are as well.

That's why being financially committed to the Knights is such a point of pride. We all need life insurance. We all need to plan for retirement. We all need to think about and prepare for life's what-ifs. But when it comes to who will assist us with those preparations, who do we

chose? The organization who establishes a multi-million dollar loan for Catholic dioceses in their most desperate time of need? A brotherhood whose members are setting an example of true Christian charity? The company who leaves no neighbor behind... or another company who has no real concept of who their neighbor is?

I would challenge you, whether you've never inquired or it's been a long time, to take a fresh look at the Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner and see what products and services we have that will help you and your family. As we all start to get back to living life, I can meet with you in person or by video, whichever you prefer, and we can have a no-commitment conversation about the possibilities of financial security and savings for you and your family.

Stay Safe & 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



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

Greeting Worthy Brothers,

I was asked to talk to you about the role of a district deputy. Reflecting on my role as a district deputy (this being my first year), my main focus during this year is TO MOTIVATE AND ENCOURAGE COUNCILS TO ACHIEVE STAR COUNCIL. You may wonder why star councils are my goal. If a council achieves star status, it means it brought in more people to be members. This ensures the continued existence of the council, ensures more people participating and getting involved in the Family-based programs, in the Community-based programs, in the Life-based programs of the council.

Achieving star status means the council provided opportunities to its members and their families to get security through the insurance program. Remember providing security to members and their families was one of the reasons for Fr. Michael McGivney to establish the Knights of Columbus. Achieving star status means providing a safe environment at council functions. Achieving star status means giving support to the chapter, to the state council, to the supreme council. Achieving star status means having members giving more of themselves to the order by becoming officers.

Whenever you see me talking to members during a fellowship or gathering, I would tell the member to be careful in shaking my hand. The member would ask why. I would say, "Because I will ask them to do something for the Knights and you'll be committed to

the Knights". Why am I sharing this with you? Because as district deputy I should be able to identify future leaders for the different councils and even a future district warden.

PRAYER

As district deputy, I try to emphasize that prayer is a very important part of the Knights of Columbus. I try to make sure that at every Knights of Columbus meeting and even council events start and end with a prayer. Always encourage councils to pray to God for guidance, to thank Him for being present in the performance of tasks, and to ask Him for help. Always remember that everything we do, we do for His greater glory.

As district deputy I will continue, with the help of God to help others and the membership to growth your council and to be there for you.

Brothers let us remember those family in need of hope and prayer as at one time we may need their prayers.

Elections: Brothers, please volunteer your time as an officer your membership will thank you.

Thank You!
Blessing!

D.D.S.K. Pete Lopez
District 5

Knights & Family *Need Prayers*

Please keep our brothers and their families in your prayers:

Bob Otway
Howard & Carol Dutra
Vince Cordova
Dave & Kit Elkins
Family of Scott Spell
Family of Glenn Allen
Family of Tim Mabie
Family of Dick Ciccarelli
Family of Jack Conti
Family of Joe Cavanagh



**Knights of
Columbus®**



DATE: May 27, 2021

TIME: 7:00 PM PDT

GUEST SPEAKER: Van Mueller

Join us for an informative online presentation by Van Mueller, one of the top speakers in the insurance and financial industry.

Van Mueller is an author and dynamic speaker known for helping clients plan successful insurance and retirement strategies. He is a global speaker that has presented in all 50 states and every province in Canada, inspiring his audience to take control over their financial future.

Van will ask a series of tough questions to help you think about how ready you are for whatever may come next, such as:

- What is the easiest and safest way to make retirement money last longer?
- What if you suddenly died – Wouldn't you rather leave a loved one with your hard-earned money rather than the Internal Revenue Service?

Join us as Van helps us think through our answers to these questions, and many more!

CLICK HERE TO JOIN ON-LINE!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81786865827?pwd=bjJmeDYzNkdndklZYXFPSEpsREdNZz09>

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Officer's Roles & Responsibilities

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
- Performs other such duties as the GK may direct

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 r Performs such other 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

Officer's Roles & Responsibilities (continued)

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
- 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

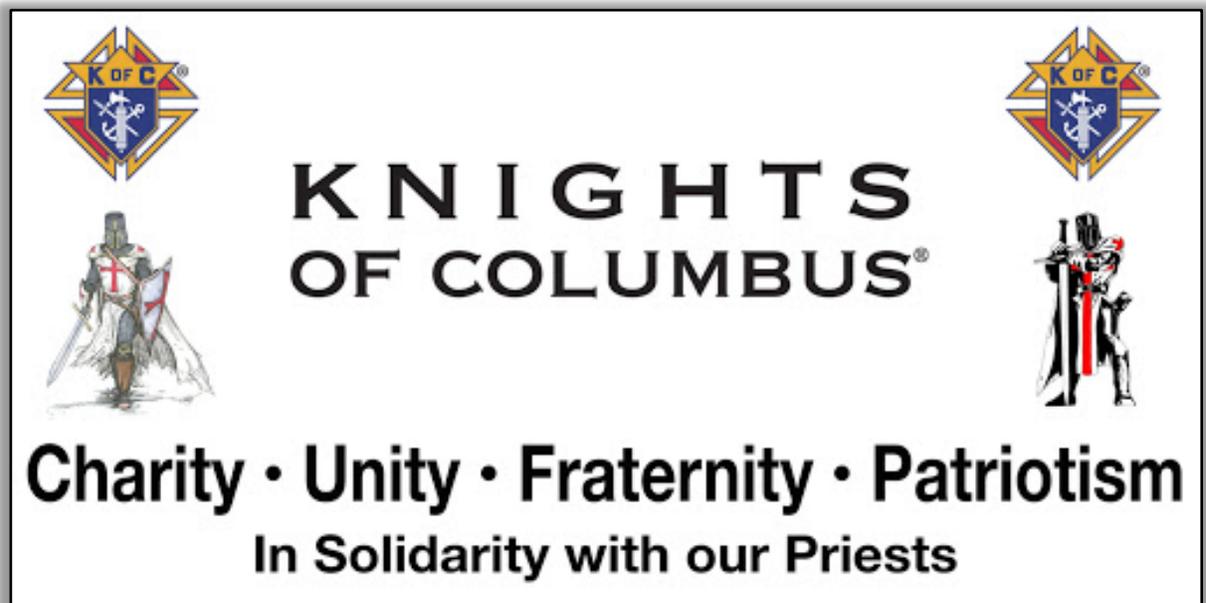
- Supervises and maintains all council property
- Arranges the council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications
- Oversees inside and outside guards
- Performs other such duties as the GK may direct

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

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



Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – **Thank you for your 2020 hours!** As always, Contact our council's Recorder, Tom Kuzmich, (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
Hours of service!

Council Admin

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www.kofc.org

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www.californiaknights.org

Northern California Chapter website:

www.norcalknights.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. Check out the vacancies available:

Grand Knight: Dan Nollette

Deputy Grand Knight: Bruce Amundson

Council Chaplain: Father Brian Crawford

Financial Secretary: Jim Wendering

Chancellor: Mike Ciccarella

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 & Dave Cadden

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

Webmaster: Alex Zaldivar

Bulletin Editor: **vacant** (*Dan Nollette sub*)

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**