



# Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marelo Council 13518



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## Welcome Our New Faith Program Directors

Granite Bay – Brothers! Our leadership team has grown ... and I anticipate a bountiful harvest! Dave Cadden & Mark Kasel stepped up to volunteer as co-program directors for the council's Faith programs.

Dave Cadden has been a Knight for 8 years, and a St Joseph Marelo parishioner for 9 years. Born a "Cradle Catholic", he & his wife Louise have enjoyed 52 years of marriage, with three children (all adults now!) and ten grandchildren. Though he is "retired" from his work, Dave has been a catechist for RCIA for 7 years at Saint Joseph Marelo, a volunteer at Folsom State prison under the direction of Fr. Gomez's *Restorative Justice* program, facilitated adult Bible study classes for four years, and of course been our co-lecturer with Chuck Foerester for the past four years.

Mark Kasel has been a Knight for 5 years, and a St Joseph Marelo parishioner for 15 years. He and his wife Pam have enjoyed 36 years of marriage, with four children and seven grandchildren. Mark is a retired Navy SEAL, but he still works full-time. He is also very involved with the Navy SEAL Foundation.



## ***What's Next?***

**The next council meeting!**

**Tuesday,**

**August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Virtual meeting ... see the link in  
the e-mail from the Grand Knight**

**Agenda:**

**6:45 pm: virtual officer's meeting**

**7:00 pm: general membership**

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

## Welcome Our New Council Chaplain

Loomis – More great news! Father Brian Crawford, O.S.J., has accepted the position of our council's chaplain. I am sure you have seen Fr. Brian at Mass ... but a little more about him! An "Air Force brat", Fr. Brian attended Jesuit High School. As a novitiate at Mount St Joseph, he attended Sierra College before getting his bachelor's in philosophy and master's in theology from the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology, located in Berkeley. He was ordained in 1992, and amongst other duties, he served as Provincial and Shrine Director at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer in Santa Cruz, and at the Oblates of St Joseph's General Council in Rome. He is a Fourth Degree Sir Knight. Welcome Father Brian!

# Still Looking for a Few Good Men!

Roseville – Gentlemen! Openings are available for all Brothers who wish to become an integral part of our team & share their talents with the council. Check out the vacancies available. Our appointed positions, council programs, and program directors are:

**Council Chaplain:** Father Brian Crawford

**Financial Secretary:** *vacant*

**Lector:** Chuck Foerster & Dave Cadden

**Membership Director:** Mario Reburiano

**Program Director:** *vacant*

**Faith Director:** Dave Cadden & Mark Kasel

**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:** Alex Cummings

**Food for Families Lead:** Jack Conti

**Christmas Baskets Lead:** Joe Buckwalter

**Chilly Knights Lead:** John Bohnett/Tony Jelinek

**Mother's Day Roses Lead:** Tim Anderson

**SVDP Support Lead:** *vacant*

# Remember 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!***

## 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 Note from the Grand Knight

Roseville – Greetings Brothers! Work continues to fill the vacancies in our council's programs. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time & talents to our council. I could really use the help!

A recent request surfaced which demonstrates how we can work together – either as a whole council for events such as the Seafood Pasta Dinner – or as small groups recognizing a need and filling that gap. That is what I am asking for – look where your talents can fill a need. As a council, we can provide a pool of resources or manpower with which to help tackle & fill those needs of our brotherhood, and the parish community which we support. Speaking of needs, a Community Program Director is a need I have! The Grand Knight is frequently asked to fill a need. I need a brother I can turn to as I need help in filling all those other needs. And I have so many brothers much more talented than I!

In the council's budget, we had \$1500 set aside for a charity in need. The funds were to come from our Bloodsource matching funds. Alas, funds were down this year, but we did receive \$1000 – which came just in time as the Saint Vincent DePaul food bank's freezer died. Our council donated \$1000 to the replacement cost of \$3000 for their new freezer. Thank you, Brother Knights! See you on Tuesday...

GK Dan



## A Word From Our Worthy District Deputy

Hope you & your Family are in good health & being safe.

Worthy Brothers, I was able to meet with the Grand Knights & Deputy Grand Knights of District 5; a lot of information was shared, like how to make Star Council and conducting membership meeting through this Covid-19. Please try promoting the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, Fraternity. They are 24-7 on Supreme website or have your own online as well. Gentlemen please try to hold your council first program of the fraternal year. Consider hosting a family prayer online. Plan on you to continue planning for your fall Council Church Drive. It is great to hear councils are having fund raisers like drive up food to go programs. GREAT JOB. Brothers let's keep praying for those who have been affected through this Covid-19. It has been hard on all of us. Brothers let's stay Catholic strong and leave no neighbor behind. Be proud of what you are and who you are. Brothers have you ask someone to join your council? Let's remember our Founder Venerable Michael J. McGivney's birthday on August 12th. I ask prayers for the sick, lonely, widow, veterans, peace officers, doctors and nurses who some are away from family. I look forward on seeing you online at your next membership meeting.

Thank You & God Bless! BE BOLD!

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

Northern State Chapter, District Deputy 5



*A Word from*  
**Our Worthy Field Agent**  
*Dave Moeller*

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

We are all certainly familiar with Father Michael J. McGivney's desire to protect the financial security of Catholic men and their families as a primary reason for starting the Knights of Columbus. And, of course, this was certainly about the financial impact on the family when there was a death in the family. But he was also concerned about when the breadwinner became disabled, injured or became old and needed care.

Our health or the health of our loved ones may decline unexpectedly, or suddenly, and we will need support beyond our prayers and good wishes. That's where our Knights of Columbus Long Term Care/ Extended Care Insurance plan can help. You may not know that a long-term care (LTC) insurance policy helps cover the costs of care when the policyholder has a chronic medical condition, a disability or a terrible disorder such as Alzheimer's disease. And you can receive care in a nursing home, an assisted living facility, an adult day care center or, even more important during these times, in your own home!

LTC/ Extended Care insurance helps protect all those assets you've worked so hard for over the years: your house, retirement savings, and your investments. They could all be wiped out with even a short stay in a nursing home. In today's dollars, care for an average estimated time of 3 -4 years can be \$300,000 or more!

*From Dave Moeller (cont.)*

Without LTC/ Extended Care Insurance many families will face a serious financial crisis when they need long term care. And, although most people aren't eager to talk about long term care, it's important to have a plan. The longer you wait to act, the more likely you might not qualify and the price will be more expensive.

I can help design a Long Term Care/ Extended Care Insurance plan to fit your needs and your budget. With that plan, you can have peace of mind that you and your loved ones will get the care you need, when you need it and where you want it. And without putting your retirement or other assets at risk. Let's talk and see how we can protect your assets.

God Bless!

Dave Moeller

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## Council Masses

*\*Pending resumption of normal Mass schedules*

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

## *Knights & Family Need Prayers*

**Please keep our brothers and their families in your prayers:**

Bob Otway  
Dick Ciccarelli  
Vince Cordova

# Your Knights of Columbus Hierarchy

Granite Bay – I received a request after the most recent bulletin article describing the duties of the council officers and program directors. Basically, a Brother asked, “So, what is the structure of the Knights of Columbus? And, what are those Supreme, State, and Regional guys supposed to do, anyway?”

Well, let me share this with you (from [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)):

## *K of C Structure*

### **Supreme Council Office**

The Knights of Columbus international headquarters is located in New Haven, Connecticut. Led by the Supreme Knight (Carl Anderson), the chief executive officer of the Knights, the office provides administrative support and leadership for our more than 15,900 local units.

### **Jurisdictions**

The Supreme Council has more than 75 state council organizations to help guide regional activities that are consistent with the principles of the Order.

### **Districts**

Each state council is divided into districts - groupings of several local councils.

### **Local Councils**

Local councils are the basic unit of the Knights. Most are based in parishes, though some have their own council hall within a community. Each local council works to assist with the needs of its community consistent with the principles of the Order. A Knights of Columbus council can work

wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, town, city or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful Knights of Columbus program depends on people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in the way it works.

Each local council evaluates the needs of their community and implements those programs and activities that are most needed in their area. The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Programs are designed to engage the council members in various activities across a host of categories.

### **Insurance Agents**

Every council is assigned a certified insurance agent, who is a Knight, and whose job it is to provide our top-rated products focused on the financial needs of members' families.

More: <http://www.kofc.org/>

## *California State Council*

Instituted May 12, 1903, the California State Council is the governing body for the Knights of Columbus in the jurisdiction (state) of California. We have 710 Councils, 16 Chapters with over 79,000 members. The State Deputy is the chief executive officer for the State Council. Our State Deputy is Stephen Bolton.

More: <https://www.californiaknights.org>



## *K of C Northern California Chapter*

The Northern California Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is the governing body for one of 16 Chapters in the state of California. The Northern California Chapter is broken down further into districts.

More: <http://www.norcalknights.org>

## *K of C District 5*

District 5 in the Northern California Chapter is led by our own District Deputy Pete Lopez. Pete is responsible for support for our council (Council 13518, Granite Bay), as well as Auburn Council, Colfax Council, and Lincoln Council.

## *K of C: The Fourth Degree*

During the first eighteen years of its existence, the Knights of Columbus had only the first three degrees representing Charity, Unity and Fraternity. At the close of the century it was decided to establish a degree representing patriotism, one which would be more selective in its appeal than the traditional or basic degrees. The new ritual was named the Fourth Degree and was first exemplified in New York on February 22nd, 1900. Fourteen hundred members were chosen to witness this ceremony. It was expected that they would recruit from their councils other Knights worthy of receiving the highest degree. In the years that followed, the patriotic honor was exemplified in various cities and those who took it became a special group, or an assembly within their respective councils.

Formal organization came in 1910 when the Supreme Council provided a government for the degree and gave it a basic law.

Our local Assembly (made up of members from several councils) is the Mother Lode Assembly #2778.



## ***Council Admin***

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