



# Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



## *May 2024 Bulletin*

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### *Grand Knight's Report*

I will not be at the May meeting as I will be on vacation. Our Chancellor Paul Coble will be conducting the meeting.

Brothers we are only 2 months from closing another Colombian year. We still have three officer roles not filled: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Treasurer. These roles are vital for our council's survival. We have a strong council that will support you and mentor you in any role you take on. Please consider offering your time and talents to your council.

The parish picnic is coming up in June and we have been asked again to cook our famous hamburgers and hot dogs. This year we have been asked to also cook some veggie burgers for those members of our parish who don't eat meat. We will need a team of cooks and someone with a Costco card to purchase items. A signup sheet will be passed around at the May meeting so please offer your talents and if possible, your BBQ grill for this event (yes you will get it back).

Our storage trailer issue has come to an unfortunate end. We wanted to replace it with a steel container like the one the scouts use at the Lutheran Church. However, they do not want another storage container on the property. So, we must repair the existing shed to make it waterproof and last for several more years. Bob Vandervort has done an outstanding job in leading the cleaning and placing tarps to keep the rain out; we all owe him a big thank you for keeping us on it.

The estimate for repairs is just under \$5,000. It was given to us free, and we have been using it for several years and plan on using it for several more. It is vital we have a place to store the items we use for our events. As most of our large events are held at the Lutheran church it is needed at that location. Upgrades are not just for replacing the roof, we have damage to the structure caused by the rains over the last two years that must be addressed. We are also asking you to approve placing some type of solar lighting.

### *Council Calendar*

**Tuesday  
May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**The next council meeting!**

Officer Meeting at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:15 pm

Membership Meeting at 7:00

**KoC State Convention!**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Visalia Convention Center**

Visalia, California

**Memorial Day**

**Monday  
May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

As you know, events normally happen in the fall and winter months, and it can be dangerous to enter and store items in the dark. We will need support from our members (YOU) in assisting rebuilding this trailer. Our bylaws call for this to be posted for a vote 30 days after it is presented to the council. If you can come up with a better solution, please speak up. We are only paying \$500 dollars per year in rent and this location is ideal with 24-hour access available.

**GK Bruce**



*From the Chaplain's Desk:*  
**MOTHER MARY AND  
THE EUCHARIST**

Greetings my brother Knights,

The month of May, the month of our Mother Mary, begins with the celebration of her husband, St. Joseph, as patron saint of workers. May we all, as St. Joseph, always work to provide for Jesus and Mary, that is the Church, the Body of Christ, to grow and flourish.

This summer we will be celebrating the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, the culmination of our three-year Eucharistic Revival celebration. Leading up to this, I would like to share some thoughts on the beauty and importance of the Eucharist in our lives.

The Eucharist, as we know, is the true Body & Blood of Jesus. We also know in faith that the gift of Jesus' Body & Blood comes to us through the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. John Paul II put it this way in his Encyclical Letter on the Blessed Mother, *Redemptoris Mater*, written in 1987:

*(Mary's) motherhood is particularly noted and experienced by the Christian people at the Sacred Banquet-the liturgical celebration of the mystery of the Redemption-at which Christ, his true body born of the Virgin Mary, becomes present. The piety of the Christian people has always very rightly sensed a profound link between devotion to the Blessed Virgin and worship of the Eucharist:... Mary guides the faithful to the Eucharist.*

Mary not only guides us to the Eucharist, she also shows us the proper disposition to have when approaching and receiving this wonderful gift of life.

In another Encyclical Letter, this one from 2003, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, St. John Paul II says this:

*Mary can guide us towards this most holy sacrament, because she herself has a **profound relationship with it**...Mary is a "woman of the Eucharist" in her whole life. The Church, which looks to Mary as a model, is also called to imitate her in her relationship with this most holy mystery...Mary, throughout her life at Christ's side and not only on Calvary, made her own the **sacrificial dimension of the Eucharist**. Experiencing the memorial of Christ's death in the Eucharist ...means taking on a commitment to be **conformed to Christ**, putting ourselves at the school of his Mother and allowing her to accompany us... The Magnificat expresses Mary's spirituality, and there is nothing greater than this spirituality for helping us to experience the mystery of the Eucharist. The Eucharist has been given to us so that **our life, like that of Mary, may become completely a Magnificat!***

Mary helps us to see that receiving the Eucharist is a call to conform our lives to that which we receive. If I receive Jesus Body and Blood and then do not live as he lived, then, as St. Paul warned the Christian community in Corinth, I am eating and drinking the body and blood of Jesus unworthily and am liable to judgement. In Corinth, there were divisions in the community which were allowed to continue even after the reception of the Eucharist, because "each one goes ahead with his own supper, and one goes hungry while another gets drunk." The custom was to have a meal together after the Eucharistic meal, and yet they were not sharing with each other in this meal. They were clearly not being "conformed to Christ" in the reception of his Body and Blood. Paul was calling them to repent of this and to be more like Jesus, who gave his very life for us...the sacrificial dimension of the Eucharist mentioned above by St. John Paul in relation to Mary.

We can take a look at ourselves after having been at the celebration of the Eucharist, the Holy Mass. Do I leave the celebration in the spirit of the Magnificat? Does "my soul proclaim the greatness of the Lord and rejoice in God my savior"? Would this be something that others would say of me? Am I more willing to give of myself, recognizing the great gift given to me by Jesus and by his Holy Mother? May our blessed Mother intercede for us so that we can follow her example in receiving the precious Body and Blood of her son, Jesus.

Fr. Brian, OSJ



## A Word from Our Worthy Fraternal Insurance Agent

*Dave Moeller*

Brother Knights-

Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 142 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or was unable to work. Our Order continues this mission to this day. That two-pronged approach to the Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and, even though much has changed in our society since 1882, that approach is still so important and needed now. I am honored and blessed to be a part of continuing that mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I also work to secure the financial security future for our brother Knights, their families and loved ones who are left behind. 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 choose? The organization who provides over \$154 million of those financial security proceeds annually to Catholic charities & causes? 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. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs and can provide tax advantaged savings for you. We also have guaranteed rate, tax-deferred savings products designed for short term, retirement, and any savings needs in-between. Long-term care insurance and disability income replacement insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected curves that life throws at us. I look forward to speaking with you about the possibilities of financial security and retirement planning for you and your family.

God Bless!

Dave Moeller, FICF, MBA  
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Assistant General Sales Manager  
Knights of Columbus



## 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 Weiner, Bob Otway,  
Paul Corsaro Sr.

## Our Knight's Mass Dates

**SJM Parish Masses said for the  
Knights of Columbus and our  
families:**

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM  
June 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM  
July 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 AM  
August 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM  
December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 AM

## District Deputy Tim Schott



District Deputy, Sir Knight, and Brother Tim Schott passed away on the morning of April 9<sup>th</sup>. Brother Tim was a member of Auburn Council #6149 and Mother Lode Assembly #2778. He was serving as our District Deputy, District #5, upon his passing. He will be greatly missed.

Grant eternal rest upon him, oh Lord.  
Let Your perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul and all the souls of the  
faithfully departed through the mercy of  
God rest in peace. Amen.

Knights of  
Columbus





CHARITY

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# 2024 State Convention Information



Visalia  
Convention  
Center

May 16-19, 2024

FRATERNITY

... "Together we can do great things"

- Mother Teresa

Access QR for  
all information



PATRIOTISM

# Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – Contact our council's Recorder, Allen Cummings, ([ajc4771@gmail.com](mailto: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!**

## ***Council Admin***

### **Our council mailing address:**

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### **Our council website:**

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### **Knights of Columbus website:**

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

### **California State Council website:**

[www.californiaknights.org](http://www.californiaknights.org)

### **Northern California Chapter website:**

[www.norcalknights.org](http://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.

**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

**Lecturer:** *vacant*

**Membership Director:** CJ Johnson

**Program Director:** Cory Johnson

**Faith Director:** Dave Cadden

**Community Director:** Paul Coble

**Family Director:** Pete Lopez

**Life Director:** Dave Whitman

**Ladies Auxiliary Liaison:** Mike Ciccarelli

**Webmaster:** Dan Nollette

**Bulletin Editor:** Dan Nollette

Our council's standing committee leads:

**Seafood Pasta Lead:** Mike Ciccarelli

**Scholarship Lead:** John Bohnett

**Scouts Lead:** Jon Kantola

**Bloodsource Lead:** Tony Jelinek

**Hospitality (Bar) Lead:** Pat Dunn

**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*