



# Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Mareello Council 13518



*October 2024 Bulletin*

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## *Grand Knight's Report*

Worthy Brothers,

Thank you for all your help and support on our mission to be of service. September and October are busy months for us. Thanks to everyone who helped during the Ministry weekend. We spoke to two transfers and a few potential new members.

On **October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**, Father Brian gave us permission to talk to the parish about the Knights of Columbus after all the Masses. On **October 19<sup>th</sup>**, we have the ***Chili Cook Off***, and on **October 26<sup>th</sup>** we have the ***Concert in the Garden***. What great opportunities for us to get the message out and recruit new members!

Lastly, I will not be at the October meeting. I had vacation scheduled prior to becoming the Grand Knight. Deputy GK (& Past GK & DD!) Pete Lopez will be running the meeting.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything. I look forward to seeing everyone at Mass and our upcoming events.

God Bless!

*GK Craig*

## *Council Calendar*

**Tuesday**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

***The next council meeting!***

Officer Meeting at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:15 PM

Membership Meeting at 7:00 PM

***Chili Cook-off!***

**Saturday,**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

St Joseph Mareello Ministry Center

***Concert in the  
Garden!***

**Saturday,**

**October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

6:00 PM; concert begins at 7:00 PM

St Joseph Mareello Rose Garden

***Crab Feed!***

**Saturday,**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

5:30 PM doors open

Lutheran Church Event Center

Granite Bay



*From the Chaplain's Desk:*

## ***RESPECT LIFE MONTH***

Greetings my brother Knights,

Since 1973, the Catholic Church in the United States has observed October as "Respect Life Month." This year, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities has invited Catholics to commemorate the Month by embracing this moment of Eucharistic Revival to direct and strengthen our efforts to defend human life. He says in his statement recognizing this month:

*Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, gives us the fullness of life. He calls each of us to respect that gift of life in every human person. While we live in a society that often rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable, they are the most in need of our care and protection*

There are many ways we can work to give "care and protection" to the most "weak, fragile and vulnerable", that is, the unborn child in the womb: pray for an end to abortion and for the conversion of all hearts; speak out whenever abortion is presented as a legitimate "solution"; join the Respect Life committee in our parish; join in the March for Life held each January. Bishop Burbidge points out another important to act for the unborn:

*We must renew our commitment to work for the legal protection of every human life, from conception to natural death, and to vote for candidates who will defend the life and dignity of the human person.*

We must seek to vote for candidates and measures/propositions which seek to treasure the beauty and dignity of each and every human life, born and unborn. However, here in California, there is urgent need to vote pro-life because of the very public and intransigent position taken by the state government to be a "sanctuary" for abortion. We must become informed as to the drastic and unprecedented steps being taken by state to provide abortion on demand, and not just for people of the state of California but also for those from outside the state. This is not acceptable and we must let our legislators know this. One way to do this is by casting our vote in favor of life.

I share with you the prayer that Bishop Burbidge included in his statement and urge you to pray it throughout this month, up until the November election:

*Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father & the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.*

Death is not the answer to any of our social, political and moral problems. Life is always the answer, and life comes to us in a very special and unique way when we receive the Eucharist. May we always remember to treasure and respect each and every human life since each and every human being is called to live forever in the Lord Jesus Christ.

St. Joseph Mareello, pray for us.

*Fr Brian, OSJ*



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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 Weiner,  
Bob Otway and Paul Corsaro Sr.



<https://ruggedrosaries.com>

# Our Knight's Mass Dates

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

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM  
December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 AM



<https://www.mountsaintjosephwines.com>





## A Word from Our Worthy Fraternal Insurance Agent

*Dave Moeller*

Brother Knights,

When Father McGivney founded our Order, a core focus of his mission was to help Catholic families secure their financial future. In keeping with that mission, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly recently announced updates to the benefits available for Knights, their families, widows and orphans.

Whether or not you are an insured Knight, you are entitled to the **Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit**. This is an accidental death benefit that varies from \$1,500-\$5,000, depending on your age, whether you are insured and how long you've been a member.

Other updates to highlight apply to insured members.

**Family Fraternal Benefit:** Guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$10,000 to any child under age 18, regardless of physical or intellectual disabilities. This also includes an automatic \$5,000 death benefit for children who die before age 61 days, including stillbirths from at least 20 weeks after conception.

**Orphan Fraternal Benefit:** Provides a \$500 monthly stipend to an insured member's child who has lost both parents, up to age 19. This benefit also includes up to \$5,000 per year in college scholarships, with a maximum total of \$20,000, per eligible orphan.

**Widow's Benefit:** Surviving spouses of insured Knights continue to be eligible for all Knights of Columbus products, and she and her children are eligible for scholarships. These widow benefits are now available to her for the rest of her life.

We strive to continue Father McGivney's mission by offering these valuable benefits. There are also several others. And, of course, each Knight has exclusive access to all our financial security products for yourself, your spouse and children under the age of 18.

If you would like more information on any of the benefits that you and your family have available to you, please let me know and I would be happy to discuss with you in more detail.

God Bless,

Dave Moeller, FICF  
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Knights of Columbus





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**OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## **Annual Chili Cook-Off**

***Saturday, October 19, 2024***

***6:00 - 9:00 PM***

***St. Joseph Marelo  
Ministry Center***



**Parishioners and Guests Welcome**

**Cost:** Adults \$15 - Kids under 12 admitted FREE.

**Good Food:** Taste homemade chili prepared in traditional and unique styles. The menu will also include salad, cornbread/muffins/bread, and dessert.

**Beverages:** No host bar featuring water, soft drinks, beer, wine, and Margaritas.

**Good Time:** Enjoy lively conversation with cooks, parishioners, clergy and guests. Vote for your favorite chili and congratulate award winning cooks.

**Good Cause:** Net proceeds will benefit two local charities supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities and our Parish.

**Want to cook your chili for this event? Sign up to cook when you purchase a ticket.**

# Remember Your Service Hours!

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***

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# Council 13518's Leadership Team

Openings are available for all brothers who wish to share their talents with the council.

**Grand Knight:** Craig Buda

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Pete Lopez

**Council Chaplain:** Father Brian Crawford

**Financial Secretary:** Ramon Lopez

**Chancellor:** Paul Coble

**Recorder:** Allen Cummings

**Treasurer:** Ralph Yonka

**Advocate:** Michael Conti

**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:** *vacant*

**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:** Dan Nollette

**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*