



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

I am truly blessed & honored to be your Grand Knight & look forward to working with you to do God's work. I met with Father Brian to discuss his vision for the Knights – we have his full support! He encourages us to include spiritual foundation & vocation in our efforts & everyday life. I shared my vision of recruiting new members to the council & new events in addition to our current events. He is in full agreement & will work with us on logistics. As many of you know, Bishop Soto will be here August 11th at the 11:30 Mass for Fr. Brian's induction. I encourage everyone to attend & wear KoC gear & badges.

So, a little bit about me. I am married to the President of The Ladies Auxiliary Jodi Buda. Jodi is the Principal at John Adams's Academy El Dorado Hills Campus. We have two children, Brent (27) and Brianna (25). We moved to Granite Bay 7 years ago from Chico, where our kids attended Notre Dame Catholic school at St. John's Catholic Church. That is where I became a Knight 20 years ago. We left Chico after the Camp Fire & fell in love with Granite Bay. We came up on weekends to look at houses & attend Mass at St. Joseph Marello. We knew we wanted to live close & be a part of this great parish from our first visit. I have been a high-tech sales/business development executive for 30 years & now work for an exciting AI consulting company Nuance-AI. I'm passionate about my country, family, the outdoors, giving back & being of service. I am a lifetime member of the California Waterfowl Association & love to get kids out to experience the great outdoors.

This all happened fast – God works in mysterious ways! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if there is anything I can do to help or if you have questions. I look forward to working with you to continue God's work.

GK Craig

Council Calendar

Tuesday

August 13th, 2024

The next council meeting!

Officer Meeting at 5:30 PM

Fr McGivney Memorial Mass at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Membership Meeting at 7:15 PM

Men's Day of Faith Renewal

Saturday,

August 24th, 2024

Guest Speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi

St. Mel's Parish, Fair Oaks

Dr. Ray
GUARENDI

- *The Logic of Being Catholic: The reason & evidence that brought me back to the Church*
- *Simple Steps to Making a Marriage Work: A more rewarding marriage is achievable- Learn how*

SATURDAY SCHEDULE:

- Rosary 7:30 am
- Holy Mass 8:00 am
- Eucharistic Procession
- Continental Breakfast
- Inspirational Talks by Dr. Ray with Q&A
- Hearty Catered BBQ Lunch!
- Event Concludes at 3:45 pm
- **SPECIAL PRIZES TOO!**

"Catholic men are not whimps!"

Catholic psychologist, author and speaker, **Ray Guarendi** is coming to St. Mel. His common sense approach, practical advice and strong spiritual guidance are consistently sought to help build successful marriages and families. Over 3,000 talks given nationwide. Don't miss this great opportunity!

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From the Chaplain's Desk:
**ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AND THE EUCHARIST**

Greetings my brother Knights,

In the month of August, we have the honor of celebrating the first person to participate in the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus...none other than his mother the Blessed Virgin Mary. When her earthly life came to an end, Mary was assumed into heaven, body and soul. She did not suffer bodily decay. There are some who believe that she did not actually die, but just passed from this life to the heavenly life through her participation in the Resurrection of her son Jesus. The decree on the Assumption states:

...the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. (Munificentissimus Deus, 44)

The wording was carefully chosen so as not to insist that Mary had died, just that her course of earthly life has been completed. This was seen as necessary since Mary was conceived without sin and lived her earthly life without sin and since death is the consequence of sin, then she would not have suffered this consequence. Personally, I think, like her son, she chose to accept death in order to be life Him in all things...but that is not really what is of interest at this time.

Instead, I would like to dwell on the connection between the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Eucharist. Yes, there is a connection and a very important one to make.

The Eucharist, as we know, is the true Body and Blood of Jesus. He sacrificed his life on the cross and so won for us forgiveness of sin and the possibility of eternal life. That life, of course, is lived in heaven and, eventually, will include our own participation in the resurrection of Jesus in which, like Mary, we will dwell body and soul in heavenly glory. That will be possible only if we remain in Jesus and are purified of all sin and the consequences of our sins. We read in John, chapter 6: "*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.*" (v. 56). We must consume the

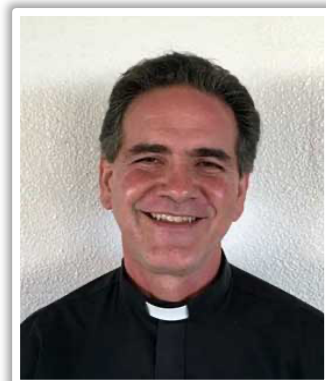
Eucharist if we are to remain in Jesus. In the same chapter, Jesus puts it even more succinctly: "*Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.*" (vv. 53-54). To participate in the resurrection, we must receive the Eucharist.

What is more, when we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving a foretaste of the "heavenly banquet" in which we will participate for all eternity. One of the devotional prayers we use as Oblates in our daily visit to the Blessed Sacrament is from St. Thomas Aquinas: "O Holy Banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and **there is given to us a pledge of future glory**". The Eucharist is already a participation in the glory of heaven! What a wondrous gift! The transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is a pledge of the transformation we will undergo at the resurrection of the dead, when all things will be brought into the life of Christ: the bread and the wine at this moment, and all who have faithfully and devoutly received that precious gift throughout their life at the end of time. We as Church are the body of Christ now and will become fully and eternally the Body of Christ at the resurrection.

Mary was the first to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. She was, in fact, the one through whom God the Son took on his body and blood! It is very fitting, then, that she is the first to participate in the heavenly glory that was won for us by Jesus' sacrifice of his Body and Blood, which sacrifice we call to mind and is made present on the altar during the celebration of Holy Mass, the Eucharist.

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us that we might remain in your Son, receiving his holy Body and Blood, until we are taken into heaven as you were. Amen.

Fr Brian, OSJ



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Our Knight's Mass Dates

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

August 11th, 8:00 AM
September 7th, 5:00 PM
October 13th, 9:45 AM
November 17th, 5:00 PM
December 22nd, 8:00 AM



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

Brother Knights,

Here it is August already...and the summer feels like it has been heating us up for months already! I hope you are finding time for some cool rest and relaxation.

If you've been doing any reading this Summer, it's not hard finding articles about retirement. With so many reaching retirement age (or getting close), it's a hot topic for sure. There are articles about how to boost your retirement, how to save for retirement, how to use certain plans to have a successful retirement. And some articles talk about maximizing the money you've saved, about maximizing government benefits, or how to lower taxes in retirement.

I've spoken with several brother Knights and their spouses lately and retirement always comes up when reviewing their current financial situation. It doesn't matter their age: as young as 25 all the way to age 70 or older want to talk about retirement and making sure they're going to be set at some point in the future. Of course, the younger we are when we start planning for our future retirement, the better; but no matter the age, most important is putting a strategy in place.

Here are few thoughts about retirement and retirement planning:

- "Begin with the end in sight." One of the seven habits of successful people as espoused by Stephen Covey. What do you want your retirement to look like? What do you want to do, where do you want to go, how do you want to continue to contribute to your church, your council, and your community?
- Have goals and set a plan. If you begin with the end in sight, you must make a plan on how to get there. A wise person once said: a goal without a plan is just a dream. No doubt it was someone who waited too long to plan for their retirement!

Seriously, that's where I can help. Our financial needs and Social Security analysis tools- are a great resource for me to provide you a free comprehensive retirement planning assessment. Are you accumulating enough funds to meet your retirement income goal? Are there ways to ensure you'll never run out of money in retirement? Is your money safe and secure or just following the whims of the market (currently a roller coaster often heading in the wrong direction)? Let's get together and make sure you have a strategy to allow you to retire comfortably when you want to.

God Bless,

Dave Moeller, FICF
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Assistant General Sales Manager
Knights of Columbus





The St. Joseph Marello Marian Guild Presents

A Fall Barn Dance!



Featuring
Lady and the Tramps
SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, October 4

Blue Goose Event Center
3550 Taylor Road, Loomis

A Silent Auction and Raffle Will Benefit the
Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer
Santa Cruz, CA



Remember Your Service Hours!

Contact our council's Recorder, Allen Cummings, (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!

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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: *vacant*

Council Chaplain: Father Brian Crawford

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Scholarship Lead: John Bohnett

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Bloodsource Lead: Tony Jelinek

Hospitality (Bar) Lead: Pat Dunn

Coats for Kids Lead: Jeff Lorek

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