



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marelo Council 13518



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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

CJ and I met with Father Brian yesterday, September 6th, to discuss and get permission for our membership drive. We have his full support, and he requested the Knights be present at 6:00 PM on September 21st and 22nd for the Ministry Day in the Ministry Center. We can set up a table with our banner and include handouts on the Knights of Columbus. Spread the word on who we are and our mission! We also have permission from the parish council to be present all Masses the first weekend in October -- the 5th and 6th -- to continue our membership drive and recruit new members. We can discuss logistics and will have a sign-up sheet at our meeting on Tuesday, September 10th. Please reach out to CJ and I with any questions and/or suggestions.

God Bless!

GK Craig



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Council Calendar

Tuesday

September 10th, 2024

The next council meeting!

Officer Meeting at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:15 PM

Membership Meeting at 7:00 PM

Extended Care Webinar

Tuesday,

September 10th, 2024

Knights of Columbus Insurance Webinar!

See web address/Q-code flyer in this bulletin
4:30 PM PST (7:30 PM EST)

SJM Ministry Fair

Saturday & Sunday,

September 21st & 22nd, 2024

After all the Masses

St Joseph Marelo Ministry Center
Granite Bay

Chili Cook-off!

Saturday,

October 19th, 2024

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

St Joseph Marelo Ministry Center
Granite Bay



From the Chaplain's Desk:
**VOCATION OF
ST. JOSEPH MARELLO**

Greetings my brother Knights,

On September 19, 1868, St. Joseph Marello was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Asti. In this way, he realized the vocation he had first felt called to 12 years earlier at the age of 12. On a pilgrimage with his father, Victor, to the Shrine of Our Lady of Ransom in Savona, he first felt that call and told his father on the train ride back to his hometown of San Martino Tanaro that he wanted to enter the seminary of Asti that Fall, 1856. His father was reluctant to allow his son this step as he was hopeful Joseph would make his way in the world, carrying on the family name. However, in the end, he allowed him to enter, and Joseph began his vocational path in earnest. There were a few bumps along the way!

The biggest bump was his decision in 1862 to leave the seminary and pursue business studies in the city of Turin. Why this decision? One reason was the political and social environment at the time. The Risorgimento, the movement to form the country of Italy, was in full swing.

This movement was very anti-Church and anti-clerical. This led to the confiscation of church properties, one of which was the seminary building in Asti. This led to the seminarians being housed in family homes in the city with the consequent loss of a strict, formative environment. There were also a good number of stories circulated about inappropriate actions of clergy (many of which were false, but not all) and this led to some discouragement at the idea of pursuing a vocation in the Church. Marello was led to consider that it might be better to be a good layperson instead of a corrupt priest! Finally, his father had never been completely in favor of his pursuit of the priestly vocation and Joseph's decision to leave the seminary pleased his father much. So, it was that he left this vocational path begun with such earnest.

Years later, Marello was able to note two things in his heart and mind which had led to this vocation crisis. The first was his lack of trust in the Church to be able to overcome any of her failings and still carry out the will of God. These doubts in the holiness of the Church might have been understandable given some of the scandals but Joseph was able to see that Jesus' promise to not allow the gates of hell to prevail over her could not be overcome. The second thing was what he refers to as "ambition". This essentially was his desire to do something great in the world, albeit in the name of God. What he recognized was that this desire was not centered in the will of God but in his own will. It was his plan and not God's plan. Once this became clear to him, he abandoned himself completely into God's hands and was obedient to him from then on. He had never wanted to stray from God but had done so by not staying close enough to his Church and by trusting more in his own ideas and plans than in those of God.

May we humbly follow the example of St. Joseph Marello by trusting in God's Church and God's plan and will, even at the cost of our own desires and goals.

St. Joseph Marello, 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.



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Our Knight's Mass Dates

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

September 7th, 5:00 PM

October 13th, 9:45 AM

November 17th, 5:00 PM

December 22nd, 8:00 AM



<https://www.mountsaintjosephwines.com>



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

Brother Knights,

Every September, a non-profit organization known as Life Happens coordinates the “Life Insurance Awareness Month” campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is the cornerstone of a family’s financial security.

Blessed Michael J. McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don’t understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order’s insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982, one of Fr. McGivney’s two main reasons for founding the Order was “the need to protect families during sickness and death” (pg. 17). Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney “spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature” (pg. 35). Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an “associate member.” Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining!

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were critical catalysts in forming the Order. While Catholic men continue to seek to strengthen their faith, their families also still need protection from untimely death or serious disability. Our mission remains just as important today. Fr. McGivney’s vision was that all Catholic men and their families be afforded financial security protection against the devastating impact of death or disability of the family provider. This is a call for all of us to reach out to our parishes and local Catholic communities to advocate to those Catholic men who are not brother Knights or may have not even heard of us! To come join us!

What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security for Catholic families as our founder envisioned when he founded our great organization.

God Bless,

Dave Moeller, FICF
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Protect Those You Love The Most

Join Knights of Columbus, your premier Catholic partner for financial services, for a free financial webinar to learn more about how extended care planning can help you protect your family's future.

Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30PM EST

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCSept10>



No purchase is necessary to attend this event. This event is for informational purposes only and does not constitute financial, tax, or legal advice. A Knights of Columbus insurance agent may contact you following the event. Knights of Columbus, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, 06510

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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

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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

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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*