



# Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marelo Council 13518



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## *Grand Knight's Report*

My brothers, this will be my last Grand Knight message to you all. I thank you all for the faith you placed in me as your Grand Knight for the last two years. I have mentioned before that we want men to become Knights not for us but for them. You will get out of the order what you put into the order. If you feel that you are not getting anything out of being a Knight, I must ask you three things.

1. **Are you coming to our meetings?** If you do not show up, you will not know what we are doing/have done.
2. **Have you volunteered to work at an event?** We are a brotherhood of men, working together for a common cause. We have fun working together!
3. **Are you helping as an usher/EM/Lector at Mass?** We always need ushers at Mass. I first look for Brother Knights.

The elections did not go as planned. We had no nominations for Grand Knight. In speaking with the leadership team of the Northern Chapter, I cannot be your Grand Knight & District Deputy concurrently.

I contacted Craig Buda, the elected Deputy Grand Knight and asked him to lead the council as Grand Knight. Our former District Deputy Pete Lopez offered to fill in as Deputy Grand Knight until we elect another Deputy Grand Knight. Without Craig and Pete, we would not be meeting on July 9th to install officer, & we would not be able to continue as a council. Craig & Pete agreed that shutting down the council cannot happen. I thank them both for stepping up.

I have worked with some wonderful men. I do not want to go into names as I am sure I will forget to mention some somebody who helped me and our council. You know who you are, and I will forever be grateful for your advice and guidance. Our council is growing as is our church. Our job is never over we are here for our Lord and his Priests.

The mission is the same: **Charity, Unity, and Faith**. Just last month we voted to donate five thousand dollars to repair the kitchen counters and update the bathroom for a food bank in Roseville. Rose sales went well, with over 1,200 dollars going to the B.G. maternity home. Donations to the rose garden, walk for life, ID drive, etc.

## *Council Calendar*

**Tuesday  
July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**The next council meeting!**

Officer Installation at 5:30 PM  
Dinner shortly thereafter

***Men's Day of Faith Renewal***

**Saturday,  
August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Guest Speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi  
St. Mel's Parish, Fair Oaks

Your work and donations do remarkable things. I take pride in being a member of this council, I hope you do as well. We brought in 9 new members to our council last year. These men are not joining a men's club; they are joining the **Knights of Columbus**. We have the **Oblates of St. Joseph** as our priests, & the council and our parish has grown because of their leadership.

We will be installing officers on **July 9th** in the church at **5:30** and the Ladies Auxiliary will install their officers right after our ceremony. We will have a short officers' meeting to pay bills right after the installation. That will be followed by a wonderful meal with the Ladies' Auxiliary. All men should be in collared shirts and long pants (no shorts allowed in the church).

There is a luncheon in Auburn for the Chapter officers on July 27th, 2024. St. Joseph Marelo Council 13518 is asked to assist with set up and clean up. Our District 5 is hosting this event as our former District Deputy S/K Jeff Jones will be installed as the new Chapter President. The event will take place at St. Teresa on Atwood drive in Auburn. Let me know if you can help.

***GK Bruce***



*From the Chaplain's Desk:*

## ***EUCHARIST: SOURCE, SUMMIT AND CENTER***

Greetings my brother Knights,

This month the Church in the United States will be celebrating one of the central events of the three year Eucharistic Revival: the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. From July 17-21, faithful from dioceses all over the country will come to worship, celebrate and adore the Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. What a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate our belief and acceptance of the awesome treasure and gift which God has bestowed on us in giving us the very Body and Blood of his Beloved Son Jesus. Article 1324 of the Catechism states very clearly:

*The Eucharist is the **source and summit** of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is **contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.***

We are then challenged to ask ourselves if this is true in our lives. Do I experience the celebration of the Mass and the reception of Holy Communion as the source and summit of my life...of my week...of my day? I can honestly say that this is the case for me. Just the other day I had the opportunity to make just that statement. Right before I was going to celebrate the mass, I was asked how things were going & I replied that everything was going great because I was about to celebrate the very best & awesome moment of each day!

Unfortunately, this is not always the case with all believers. Why? Here are some possible reasons.

First, the belief in the real presence of Jesus is missing. Some people believe that the celebration of the mass and of the Eucharist are merely a sign and symbol of the presence of Jesus among us who believe. While it is certainly true that Jesus is present where we gather together in his name (as he himself assured us), to understand this as the only presence of Jesus during the celebration of the mass and in the Holy Eucharist makes the celebration much less meaningful. And, it puts more pressure on us who celebrate to make the celebration more enjoyable and sacred by our innovative and creative ideas. Our participation, and even creative participation, can indeed enhance the sacredness of the celebration and make it more enjoyable...and yet, the celebration is not from us but from God. And God is the main protagonist of the celebration, not us. Imagine if we were to recognize that each time we went for the celebration of the mass and the Eucharist that God himself was descending from the heavens and coming to meet us. For that is exactly what happens! And not only does he come to meet us, but he offers himself to us both in word and in deed. He offers us his very life in the form of bread and wine become the very Body and Blood of his Son Jesus. God is truly present with and in us and it is the Eucharist that assures this for us.

Second, at times we get too caught up in the other aspects of the celebration; aspects which are important to the celebration but which are most certainly not the most important. The music and singing, for instance, are meant to enhance the celebration and lead us deeper into the encounter with God, but at times, instead, are distracting, either because given too much time and effort or because they are not appreciated for their style. Another aspect which seems to take on great importance for us Catholics here in the US is the homily or sermon. When I was in Italy, serving on the general council of the OSJ, and would celebrate the mass on Sunday, it was very clear to me that the faithful were not finding as much nourishment in the homily as they were in the Eucharist and holy communion. If somebody felt the desire to compliment me after the celebration, it was not for the sermon but for the celebration itself. This does not happen as often here in the US, where people are more inclined to comment on the sermon (either as helpful or not!). *(Continued on page 3)*

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Concentration on this very minor aspect of the celebration (Pope Francis encourages short homilies also for this reason!), can detract from the wonder and beauty of the whole celebration and most especially the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the reception of holy communion. Do we go to mass to hear a "good homily" or to encounter the Risen Lord Jesus and receive him once again into our very beings?!

May our love and appreciation for the wonderful gift of the Eucharist grow and increase in a special way during this Eucharistic Revival so that we can grow closer to the Lord Jesus and so to each other.

Fr. Brian, OSJ



## Our Knight's Mass Dates

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

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

## 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  
Cicarelli, 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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## A Word from Our Worthy Fraternal Insurance Agent *Dave Moeller*

Brother Knights-

What does “Discover the Catholic Difference” mean? Is it just a marketing slogan or is there a real meaning behind it?

Let’s look at that on several levels. Our Catholic faith should form all that we do. Our Order was founded on the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity; we also have core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence and Respect. In all our dealings in our personal lives and in business we each strive to embody those values.

Money from our insurance premiums, annuity deposits and investment products are managed using sound investment strategies in full compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ socially responsible investment guidelines. We will not invest in companies that engage in abortions, abortifacient drugs, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning or pornography. We have proven that a business can operate on principles and be profitable. That’s a Catholic Difference we all can support!

Our charitable contributions of more than \$154 million last year went to a wide variety of organizations. Many were Catholic, but some were not. We give money to support worthy causes and we do that, not because they are Catholic, but because we are Catholic.

We are supporting Ukrainian refugees and persecuted Christians in the Middle East and elsewhere. We have placed more than 1000 ultrasound machines in all 50 states and saved more the 1 million lives. We financially and spiritually support seminarians, disaster victims, Special Olympians and many others. All this is from the proceeds of our insurance program and investments and the contributions of our insured members. That’s the Catholic Difference!

As for our financial security products, let’s talk about “Discovering the Catholic Difference”. First, our products are designed with our members’ needs in mind. For example, I’m not aware of any other company that offers a Spousal Waiver of Premium benefit... and there is no additional premium for that! Second, we offer Disability Income Insurance to all eligible workers and Long-Term Care Insurance to all eligible Knights and their spouses. We recognize that it’s not just the affluent that need these forms of coverage. Third, we still meet with brother knights and their families in their homes, or on-line, wherever it is more convenient for them. Fourth, our fixed-rate annuity has a minimum guaranteed interest rate for life, meaning a brother will always make money on his money. Now that’s the Catholic Difference!

If you’d like to find out more about our Catholic differences and how they can make a difference in the lives of you and your family, please let me know! Stay safe and God Bless you, your family and America as we celebrate our Independence Day! God Bless,

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**The St. Joseph Marelo 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](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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[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

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

**Grand Knight:** *vacant*  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** Craig Buda  
**Council Chaplain:** Father Brian Crawford  
**Financial Secretary:** Ramon Lopez  
**Chancellor:** Paul Coble  
**Recorder:** Allen Cummings  
**Treasurer:** Ralph Yonkin  
**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*