



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

What an awesome October we had! Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the *Chili Cookoff*, *The Concert in The Rose Garden* and assisted with the *Pancake Breakfast*. Special thanks to Corey and John for chairing the Chili Cookoff: record ticket sales! The Concert in The Rose Garden was a huge success with standing room only, thank you to all the Knights who supported this event. It truly was a magical night. Now we have high expectations every year. The Pancake Breakfast was another great turn out. Thank you all who supported, attended, and served. We had a lot going on and now is the time to take a deep breath and be grateful for our blessings as we prepare for the holidays and the *Crab Feed*.

The Ladies would like to partner with us on the *Coats for Kids* event this year instead of doing two separate events like last year. They are participating in the adopt a family event on December 14th, from 1:00 – 4:00 PM at SJM Parish. Last year they gave out over 300 coats to local families. They are requesting us to partner to purchase coats and collect new coats from parishioners instead of giving money to another organization in Sacramento. The Ladies will collect the coats, purchase the coats, and distribute them.

Council Calendar

Tuesday

November 12th, 2024

The next council meeting!

Officer Meeting at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:15 PM

Membership Meeting at 7:00 PM

Thanksgiving!

Thursday,

November 28th, 2024

And looking ahead...

Crab Feed!

Saturday,

February 1st, 2025

5:30 PM doors open

Lutheran Church Event Center

Granite Bay

It has also been suggested that we do more at the Christmas & Easter Masses ... for example parking detail & security detail at night. For a lot of people, it's the only two Masses they go to a year, and we are expecting huge turnouts this year. We will bring both issues up at the meeting and cast to a vote. Look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.

GK Craig



From the Chaplain's Desk:

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Greetings my brother Knights,

The month of November has many important moments for us as a nation: Election Tuesday (this year for president), Veterans Day on November 11 and Thanksgiving Day (this year on Thursday, November 28). All of these are moments for us to celebrate and exercise our duties as citizens of this country. We have received so many blessings and graces in the USA. We need to show our gratitude for all of this by being active in our duties as citizens and making sure we help to make our country a true nation of goodness and justice.

Of course, we are primarily “citizens of heaven” as St. Paul reminds us (Philippians 3:20-21). This means that we also must be active in our duties in this citizenship as well and we do this mostly by answering God’s call to be who he has created us to be, our vocation. Most of the “citizens of heaven” are called to the vocation of marriage, as are most of you brother Knights. The more you live out your vocation in faith, hope and charity, the greater will be your citizenship and the more God’s kingdom will come on earth.

It is also true that some citizens of heaven are called to a life of special consecration as sisters, brothers, priests and deacons. With this in mind, the Church in the United States has set aside the first week of November each year to pray for vocations to the consecrated life and to increase awareness of this possibility among our youth. This is how our bishops describe this week:

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 3-9, 2024, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Therefore, our duty as “citizens of heaven” this week of November is to pray, educate and support vocations to the consecrated life. How best to do this? One way is to take advantage of our Vocation Cross Program and volunteer to take the vocation cross into our home for a week and pray for vocations. As Knights, we already support those from our parish who are pursuing a vocation to the consecrated life through the RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Programs) and that is awesome. Maybe there is more we can do in the way of educating. One resource might be the Cor program. The K of C website states:

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

If my relationship with Jesus deepens, I will necessarily be in a better place to pray for and support vocations and also educate young people on how best to discern their vocation. I encourage us as a council to consider beginning this program as a way to increase our work for vocations in our parish and in the Church at large.

Wishing you all a very blessed Thanksgiving Day.

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:

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,

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized by the US legislature as a very important way to raise awareness about elder care and planning before it's needed. To mark the occasion, here are 10 critical facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance:

1 - Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was an additional 20 years on average in 2019.

2 - By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be age 65 or older.

3 – The number of people in need of long-term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.

4 – Average out-of-pocket costs are \$140,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.

5 – By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.

6 – For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.

7 – Currently, most older single-person households are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households age 80 and over.

8 – Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of long-term care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual long-term care insurance claims pay for care needed by women.

9 – The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection in 2019. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.

10 – 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reached age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely going to need long term care. You'll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.

These facts are sobering, and you can see why long-term care support is a significant retirement savings "buster". Your Knights of Columbus benefits includes the solution to this issue in the form of Long-term Care insurance available to both you and your spouse. Please contact me for more details.

God Bless,

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St Joseph Marello Council 13518 & Ladies Auxiliary

present the 2025 annual charity & scholarship fundraiser

Crab Feed!

A Seafood & Pasta Dinner & Auction



Saturday, February 1, 2025

Doors open at 5:30 PM; Lutheran Event Center, Granite Bay

Tickets available after all Masses or contact

Daniel.nollette@gmail.com or Dghaugh@hotmail.com

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

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Coats for Kids Lead: Jeff Lorek

Keep Christ in Christmas Lead: Bruce Amundson

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Widows in Need Lead: Joe Buckwalter

Habitat for Humanity Lead: Allen Cummings

Food for Families Lead: *vacant*

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Chili Knights Lead: John Bohnett & Cory Johnson

Mother's Day Roses Lead: Tim Anderson

SVDP Support Lead: *vacant*