

Knights of Columbus

St Joseph Marello Council 13518



Januaury 2021 Bulletin

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Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

From Supreme's website — "Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation." For our council 13518, we support aspirants, novitiates and seminarians of the Oblates of St Joseph. We are fortunate to have this opportunity!

"Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through this [RSVP] program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported. Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of the RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success."





What's Next?

Tuesday, January 12th, 2021

The next council meeting!

It is a virtual meeting ... see the link in the e-mail from the Grand Knight

Agenda:

6:30 pm: virtual officer's meeting **7:00** pm: virtual general membership

Pandemic: The Unseen Battle

Granite Bay (from the desk of ½ of our council's Worthy Faith Directors, Dave Cadden) — We know the result of the pandemic has been a division and separation from one another. Our society in general is becoming more fragmented due to this separation. It has left us for the most part socially or physically distant from each other. On its surface, the pandemic appears to us as having only physical effects. But at its core it has a broader effect on us. More than battling just a physical component, our battle with the pandemic has a spiritual component.

The pandemic conforms itself to an earthbound order, attempting to separate us from the natural law of hope within us. But we conform ourselves to God, and He elevates us in faith and hope towards an eternal heavenly order. Jesus resurrection has released us from any (see pg 3)



A Note from the Grand Knight

Roseville – Greetings Brothers! The new year is here – awesome! While 2020 was a tough one, I also experienced becoming a grandfather again, & my youngest daughter earned her bachelor's degree, so it was not a year full of all doom & gloom! Many great things also happened. Thank you, Lord!

Please welcome, support, & thank Brother Dave Whitman for accepting the program director role of Life Director for our council. Dave is also active on SJM's parish Respect Life Ministry.

It is time to record and report our service hours for the year 2020. See the last page of this bulletin for a list of the many areas to consider when reporting hours. Brother Tom Kuzmich is collecting the data.

Masses for our recently deceased brothers are on February 7th, 10:30 Mass for Brother Scott Spell, and March 7th, 10:30 Mass for Brother Glenn Allen.

Our "Grab Crab & Go!" event is moving full steam ahead. The flyer is in the council bulletin, on the website, on the SJM Parish Facebook, and available via Eventbrite. Make a few clicks and order your crab meals today! January 24th is the cut-off date for sales. January 30th is the day of the event.

Thank you for all the prayers, work, charity, unity, & fraternity you share each & every day.

See you (virtually!) on Tuesday...

GK Dan

Opportunities!

Off Your Chair! Get Involved!

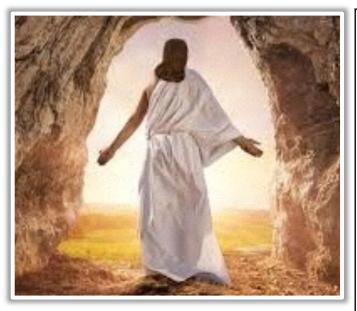
Brothers! January 22nd is the 48th anniversary of the Roe Vs. Wade decision regarding abortion. As you are aware, we always set up our white crosses along the entryway to the church as a reminder. Please join us as we set them up on *Friday, January 15th* after daily Mass. Dave Whitman is leading the charge.

We are in need of the following program directors. Please contact GK Dan Nollette if you are interested.

Family Director: The Family director reports to the program director. The individual appointed to this position should work to strengthen & nourish wholesome home life through sponsorship of activities involving entire families, even when the age range of family members vary. This person works to stimulate togetherness within families. He should be comfortable discussing planning family programs that support & encourage service to the community & faith formation of council & parish families.

Community Director: The Community director reports to the program director. The individual appointed to this position should be comfortable discussing and planning efforts in the broader community. He directs programs that support and encourage service to the community that fight poverty, aid the individual, promote athletic events, and sponsor larger programs/campaigns. He should be comfortable contacting and coordinating with organizations that align in key areas of community assistance along with local government agencies.

Bulletin Editor: The Bulletin Editor reports to the Grand Knight. The individual appointed to this position should be comfortable with an appropriate newsletter creation program. We currently use Microsoft office suite. The person does not have to create content, but they are responsible for the layout of the pages and overall presentation of the council bulletin. They also assist the webmaster with maintaining the council website.



The Unseen Battle

(from pg 1) restraint that would hold us here on earth.

See it for what it is: a battle like no other.

As Paul wrote in Ephesians 6:12 "For we are not fighting against flesh and blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world and against evil spirits in heavenly places." Without a spiritual connection to God in community, an individual can feel all alone when the physical connection is missing.

Our leaders in the medical field are working hard with our Lord's guidance to get control of the physical effects of this virus. It's up to us, with our Lord's grace, to overcome any spiritual effect. In this fight we stand alongside our Lord and give to God what is God's to fight. That means we yield control to Him. We give back to God gifts He has given us, holding steadfast to faith, hope and love. We need only to know God is there for us in prayer and an open heart to trust in Him from one day to next. This is a rare occasion for us as a united Catholic community to lower our will to control and simply say "Jesus I trust in you".

Our physical community maybe hurting but our spiritual community is thriving and well. Our church has its own present contagion, it's called "love in community" and it has spread throughout its members.

RSVP (fm pg 1)

The Oblates up at Mount St Joseph have two novices (Victor Espinoza and Jose Batista) and one aspirant (Joseph Dudley) who could benefit from the program. It would be fine to send them notes of encouragement. The mailing address is:

P.O. Box 547 **Loomis, CA 95650**

From the Family of St Joseph Newsletter, a little bit about Victor and Jose, and a note about Joseph:

Victor is from Madera (where several of the Oblates are from!) where he came to know Oblates through St. Joachim's parish in Madera. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, and began his first year of Theological studies while residing in the Oblates House of Studies in Philadelphia.

Jose is from the Dominican Republic. He came to know the Oblates through the Holy Annunciation Parish in Hazelton, Pennsylvania. The Oblates minister at Holy Annunciation Parish. Jose also earned his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary while residing in the House of Studies.

Joseph Dudley is a second-year student at Sierra College, as well as his second year at Mount St. Joseph's as an aspirant. He is from St. Joachim's parish in Madera. His family lives outside of Madera in a little town called Raymond where they attend Mass at St. Anne's Chapel, which is a chapel of St. Joachim's parish.

SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joseph in 2021

Join the annual PILGRIMAGE to Santa Cruz Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer

Confession · Mass Lunch Spiritual Talk and Reflection Walk The Stations of the Cross St. Joseph Art Exhibit **Bookstore** Shrine Coffee Shop Stroll Cliff Drive



Karen Chappelear 916-652-7560

St. Joseph Marello Statue at the Shrine



The St. Joseph Marello Knights of Columbus and The Ladies Auxiliary **Proudly Present** our





Introducing our all new

GRAB. . . Crab & Go Seafood Dinner

That's right.... Its so easy! Place your order, drive through the pickup line and take your delicious dinner home to enjoy with your family.



Our new Menu

INCLUDES:

- 2 Cleaned and Cracked Fresh Crabs
- 1 Quart New England Style Clam Chowder
- 1 Fresh Sourdough Bread Round
- 1 Green Salad and Dressing
- 2 Yummy Cookies





\$60 each

serves one person



Ladies Auxiliary

Nothing Bundt Cake "DESSERT Fund Raiser"

Two choices. . .

- 4" Bundtlet \$12 each, serves 1 to 2
- 8" Bund Cake \$40 each, serves up to 8
- flavors: Lemon Chocolate Chocolate Chip Red Velvet Vanilla



Virtual Auction All proceeds benefit our charities - Tons of Great Items

On-Line Auction

- Starts: Thursday January 28 at 9:00am
- Ends: Sunday January 31 at 5:00pm

Go To: https://bid123.io/KofC13518



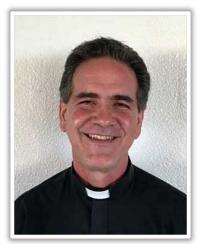




TICKET INFORMATION

- Event Date: Saturday, January 30th
- Pickup Location: St Joseph Marello Catholic Church parking lot. 7200 Auburn Folsom Rd. Granite Bay, CA 95746
 - Pick up ONLY (drive Through) Please be on time for your scheduled pickup.
- Cost: Grab & Crab Dinner \$60 per person
 - · Bundt Cake \$12 or \$40 choice
 - Advance purchase only, Hurry! Ticket sales END January 24th
- How to Order:
- Go to https://kofc-council-13518-grab-crab-n-go-2021.eventbrite.com

Questions? Bob Bennyworth: 916-802-4504



From the Chaplain's Desk:

December 8th, 2020 to December 8th, 2021: The Year of St. Joseph

Loomis -- Greetings my brother Knights,

I trust that you are all having a good & blessed Christmas celebration. After the month of Advent preparation, we are invited to celebrate the birth of our Savior, the son of Mary, Jesus not just for one day, the 25th, nor even for just eight days, the Octave, but for the entire Christmas Season, which this year will end of Sunday, January 10th with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. May our celebration be full of great joy & peace and fill our hearts with hope for the new year, 2021!

We received some wonderful news at the beginning of last month which I was able to communicate with those of you who took part in our virtual Christmas social. On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, on the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis declared a year of St. Joseph for the entire Church. Along with other devotees of St. Joseph, the Oblates of St. Joseph had petitioned the Holy Father to take this step, convinced that St. Joseph can serve as a great model, intercessor and protector for all people of faith in these trying times. We are grateful to God and to the Pope for granting this wonderful opportunity to entrust ourselves even more to our great Protector and to seek to follow even closer his example of humble and faithful service.

For the occasion, the Holy Father issued an Apostolic Letter with the very suggestive title: Patris Corde (Heart of the Father). Suggestive because the father referred to is St. Joseph himself and in reference to his relationship with Jesus. So often in the past, there has been reluctance to give this title to St. Joseph, fearful of giving the wrong impression as to the relationship shared between Joseph and Jesus. Joseph is father to Jesus not in the way that Mary is mother to Jesus, and yet she herself is not reluctant to refer to Joseph as Jesus' father. And neither is Pope Francis. In fact, the Apostolic Letter is dedicated to explaining in what way Joseph was father to Jesus and how that can be of assistance to all of us to live more deeply our Christian faith and entrust ourselves ever more to his fatherly protection.

Pope Francis also states that he was particularly moved to write about St. Joseph "during these months of pandemic, when we experienced, amid the crisis, how "our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked... Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

This hidden aspect of the life of St. Joseph was also dear to our founder, St. Joseph Marello, who encouraged his Oblates to follow this example, by working in a hidden and silent way, serving the interests of Jesus. Often times, we Knights of Columbus have that same opportunity and St. Joseph encourages us to take full advantage in order to help others and to focus the light on God.

It will be my honor to use this monthly article to go with you through Patris Corde and discover how St. Joseph can help all of us to grow closer to Jesus and serve his interests with the heart of a father.

Fr. Brian, OSJ





A Word from
Our Worthy Fraternal
Insurance Agent
Dave Moeller

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! As we begin this new year, we must first give thanks that 2020 is finally behind us and that the new year will be better... or at least we pray that it will be! Looking back though, we must also take stock of the blessings we have received and know that the future, however it turns out, will include blessings also.

Of course, this talk about a hopeful future brings us to the usual thinking about the new year...making resolutions. All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives.

Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more or perhaps spiritually centered around a more prayerful life. Others think more about quality time...quality time spent with their family and friends; those that are most important in our liv As you think about family, one resolution I can help you with is financial peace of mind with a free, professional review of your financial health and goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? Some members are not even aware of all the products we have to offer: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement savings products. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find

yourself.

Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. How much do you and your family need? I can help with that.

Disability income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out.

Long term care insurance protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all the family's savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk.

With concern about upcoming market volatility and the health of Social Security, our fixed rate annuities guarantee a minimum interest rate for life, the safety of a conservative investment strategy and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What's most important to you and your family? Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your financial picture will not only be more clear, but that you will have financial peace of mind for you and your family.

Wishing you and your family a blessed 2021!

Dave Moeller

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email: dave.moeller@kofc.org

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



A Word From Our Worthy District Deputy Pete Lopez

Greeting Brothers,

Hope you had a great Christmas & Safe New Year 2021.

Let's begin the New Year in Prayer for Peace and good health. Pray for God's mercy & grace as we step into 2021.

Brothers I look forward this year when we can gather in person together and meet our newest members and a reminder that there will be an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, on January 30, 2021 online council please try to invite new members.

Brothers let us remember all those who passed away this year due to Covid-19 and those who lost their jobs let's leave no neighbor behind.

Please remember I am here to help your councils in reaching your goals in making Star councils. I know you are all Star councils, but it is nice to be recognized for all of your hard work you all do.

Please let us remember our Priest, Sick, Lonely, abortion, first responders, Military, Peace officers,

Thank You and God Bless!

D.D.S.K. Pete Lopez District 5 Petelopez711@hotmail.com Cell 916-380-1970

NOVENA FOR LIFE

California – Our State Council's Novena for Life, nine days of prayer, is from January 21st to the 29th at 7:00 pm. An image sample of the novena prayer card is below; a down loadable pdf is located on our council website under upcoming events:

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The novena will be virtual & viewable on the California KofC Facebook page and YouTube channel. Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/kofccalifornia

YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCfmywCDeaH0KovuyOhSXWPQ



Thursday, January 21st to Friday, January 29th

INSTRUCTION GUIDE FOR THE PRO-LIFE NOVENA, 2021

For those who pray individually or in groups.

What:

Welcome to the Pro-Life Novenat The term "novena" comes from the talin word fur "nine". In the history of Christianity, novenas have been offered traditionally as nine days of prayer prior to a great least day, or for any special intention. A great way to grow more purposeful and persistent in daily prayer, Novenas are devotions that may be prayed by anyone at any time.

The first Christians who prayed a novena were the Apostles themselves when they gathered with the Virgin Mary in the Upper Room after the Ascension. Together, they "watched and prayed" for nine days prior to the coming of the Holy Spirit on the tenth day at Peritecost (Acts, Chapter 2).

Why

We may pray a novena for any cause or intention. In our current situation, we choose to pray for the restoration of respect for the sanctify of all human life, which is the most urgent need of our day. Our novena is a sustained form of prayer and an act of faith that addresses systematic evils such as legalized aportion, euthanasia and all other attacks against knocent human life and against the institution of the family in our society.

Since the outture of death is fundamentally a spiritual reality, we recognize that only the power of God is strong enough to defeat it. We must do everything possible in a human sense to defend lifte and restore legal protection to the unborn, but we must have forget to depend entirely on the Lord and It is mere, in overcoming the power of this evil.

How

The nine days of prayers in the following pages are carefully structured to provide a complete prayer program on behalf of the life issues:

Each day provides a dimerent prayer, <u>memory</u> a specific intercession for peoples and a pertinon for <u>purple</u> for curseives and others. These are followed by the <u>Prayer Officing</u> of one decade of the Holy Rosary in which we contemplate a mystery associated with the particular intention or petition of the day.

On all nine days the novena concludes with a standard <u>Pro-Life Novena Prayer</u> which can be me<mark>mo</mark>rized over the course of the novena by constant repet tion If you so wish.

The Pro-Life Novena can be prayed individually or in a group. Group leaders are encouraged to supplement each day with <u>additional prayers</u>, which are available by way of the *Proyers in the Pew. Pro-Life Edition* prayer card, the companion to this packet.

The entire novena concludes at the end of Day 9 with Pope St. John Paul II's marvelous prayer to Our Lady which crowns his 1995 pro life encyclical, The Gospel of Life.

Fall into a Spiritual Journey to

Catholic Shrines of Eastern America

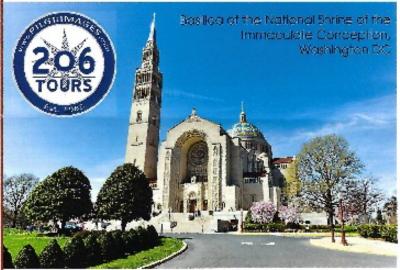
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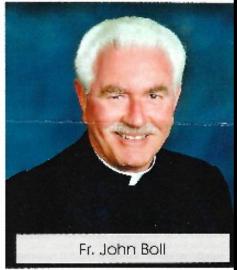
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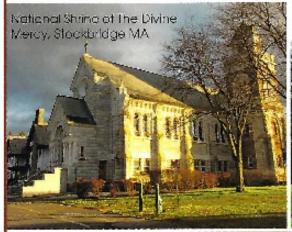
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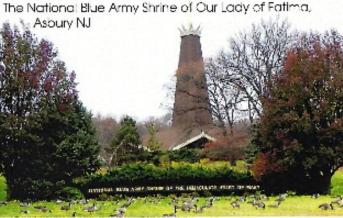
Spiritual Director: Fr. John Boll

Group Leaders: Karen Chappelear & Ron Kong









www.pilgrimages.com/frboll

Brother Ron Kong is teaming with Karen Chappelear (spouse of our Brother Bob Chappelear) to organize a pilgrimage to the East Coast in October of 2021. Details are on the previous page and below. Contact Brother Ron (rakongo@surewest.com) or Karen (916.652.7560) if you are interested!

Catholic Shrines of Eastern America

TRAVEL WITH US ON A FALL PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 19-27, 2021

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Here is a pilgrimage to encourage Faith, devotion and fellowship: A fall 2021 journey to **Catholic Shrines of Eastern America** www.pilgrimages.com/frboll

TRAVEL WITH US

Family of St. Joseph members Karen Chappelear and Ron Kong and Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage, Fr. John Boll, retired priest of the Diocese of Sacramento, will lead our pilgrimage to significant Catholic Shrines of Eastern America, e.g.

- The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.
- The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Asbury, NJ
- Saint John Paul II National Shrine, Washington, D.C.



 The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA

TRAVEL / ACCOMMODATIONSWe fly from Sacramento to
Boston, MA and stay 8 nights at
first class hotels.

DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH

Reminders of devotion to St. Joseph are evident in beautiful statues of him, including one as he appeared at Fatima at the



Miracle of the Sun in 1913.

BENEFITS / OPPORTUNITIES

A pilgrimage may be a personal spiritual journey and a perfect Thanksgiving or Christmas gift to family and loved ones. Our

experience will include Fall Foliage and benefits of staying within our American borders.



Council Masses

- February 7 @ 8:30 am
- March 14 @ 10:30 am
- April 10 @ 5:00 pm
- May 9 @ 5:00 pm
- June 20 @ 10:30 am
- July 17 @ 5:00 pm
- August 29 @ 5:00 pm
- September 12 @ 8:30 am
- October 17 @ 10:30 am
- November 13 @ 5:00 pm
- December 19 @ 8:30 am

Knights & Family Need Prayers

Please keep our brothers and their families in your prayers:

Bob Otway
Dick Ciccarelli
Vince Cordova
Joe Cavanagh
Steve Malberg
Family of Scott Spell
Family of Glenn Allen

Remember Your Service Hours!

Granite Bay – **Collecting data ASAP!!** Contact our council's Recorder, Tom Kuzmich, (<u>kuzii@reagan.com</u>) 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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Our council website: www.kofc13518.com

Knights of Columbus website: www.kofc.org

California State Council website:

www.californiaknights.org

Northern California Chapter website:

www.norcalknights.org

Updates needed? E-mail: daniel.nollette@comcast.net



Council 13518's Leadership Team

Roseville – Openings are available for all Brothers who wish to share their talents with the council. Check out the vacancies available:

Grand Knight: Dan Nollette

Deputy Grand Knight: Bruce Amundson **Council Chaplain**: Father Brian Crawford **Financial Secretary**: Jim Wendering

Chancellor: Mike Ciccarelli Recorder: Tom Kuzmich Treasurer: Jeff Lorek Advocate: Tim Anderson Warden: Bob Bennyworth Inside Guard: Steve Malberg Outside Guard: Ryan Hickey

Board of Trustees: Tony Jelinek, Allen Cummings,

Dave Whitman

Lector: Chuck Foerster & Dave Cadden
Membership Director: Mario Reburiano
Program Director: Bruce Admundson
Faith Director: Dave Cadden & Mark Kasel
Community Director: vacant (Dan Nollette sub)
Family Director: vacant (Dan Nollette sub)

Life Director: Dave Whitman **Webmaster**: Alex Zaldivar

Bulletin Editor: *vacant* (Dan Nollette sub)

Our council's standing committee leads:

Seafood Pasta Lead: Paul Corsaro **Scholarship Lead**: John Bohnett

Scouts Lead: Jon Kantola

Bloodsource Lead: Tony Jelinek **Hospitality (Bar) Lead**: Paul Coble **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: Jack Conti Christmas Baskets Lead: Joe Buckwalter

Chili Knights Lead: Tony Jelinek & John Bohnett

Mother's Day Roses Lead: Tim Anderson

SVDP Support Lead: vacant