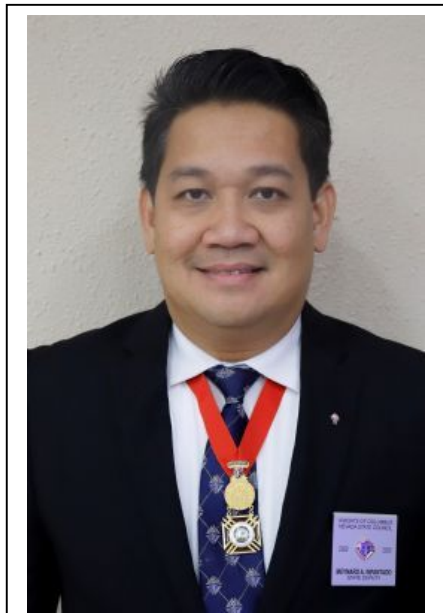


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State Deputy's Message



State Deputy Meynard Infantado

Worthies,

I am excited, happy and anxious all at the same time about the upcoming State Convention. Not because my term will almost come to an end, but the way my team is doing such a great job in planning. I thank you all who took time to reserve your hotel, meals, submit forms, etc. For those who are driving or flying from the North -- safe travels!

We still have a few seatings available for the Gala Dinner. Who would want to miss a once

in a lifetime memorable dinner event with Archbishop Thomas and Bishop Gordon especially if you are a Brother Knight?

Awards Night will be fantastic. Then on Sunday, we will have the most exciting election of State Officers. I am excited! Are you?

May God protect us from harm and sickness and may the Holy Spirit be with us along the way. See you!



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Recycling and Pro-Life Tips for Life



Members who attend Ponderosa Council 4928 Monthly Council Meetings are asked to sign the Council attendance log. Close at hand is a plastic snack container recycled for use as a tip jar for pro-life pregnancy center support donations.

For more than 23 years, the Council has matched

member tip jar donations per Standing Rule 6. The most impactful change during this period was Supreme's implementation of their Aid and Support after Pregnancy (ASAP) rebate program which not only encourages subordinate council participation, but also established a program donation bar of \$500 to qualify.

On April 10, Ponderosa Council delivered its fourth major donation in the past 9 months to the Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada Elevating Families program. That donation brings to date a yearly total of \$2,183 plus a \$100 rebate currently in process, plus two cases of toddler winter coats (24 coats) donated during the past winter. All donations were well-received.

The Elevating Families program is special. In addition to providing financial aid and donations of food and infant care essentials to those in need, it also implements a unique "Economic Mobility Mentoring" path to help mitigate the root causes of poverty. Their goal is to boost family income through sufficiency education, career path decisions, and skills training, all with the intent of helping those in need find and maintain a good job and self-sufficiency. As the adage goes, "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." This applies to women and family units also. Elevating Families helps make it happen.

- George A. Minter, GK

*Christ has no body now
on earth but ours*

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Membership Growth Report

Brothers,

With just over two months to left in the fraternal year, Nevada has achieved Circle of Honor. Our next goal is the Pinnacle level which is the highest level a jurisdiction can achieve.

We as Brother Knights, can share the “Gift of Membership” all year long. It can become even more of a gift by establishing Roundtables.

Every Council in Nevada can benefit by establishing and supporting a Round Table.

Round Tables should be established for the following:

- Support parishes that do not have their own Council or have had a Suspended or Inactive Council.
- Support every Cultural Community in your parish with its own Round Table.
- Support the Young and Adult Ministry of the parish.
- Support nearby Catholic Schools.

What To Do? The Grand Knights appoint a brother Knight to be the liaison between the Council and the parish. He contacts the pastor to discover how the Council can help.

Offer Support. Once the Round Table chair knows what the parish needs, he should ask the Council to organize and run Faith in Action activities two or more times per year. This shows the men and families of the parish the value of Brotherhood in the Knights. It also demonstrates that the Knights are leaders in Faith and in the community.

Membership Opportunities. Every activity is a membership opportunity. When a man and his family participate in the Consecration to the Holy Family Program or if they spend time on Helping Hands activities, such as a food drives and distribution or if they help with Hospitality before and after Masses, they learn first-hand what it means to be a Knight.

Remember: to be an effective Round Table, your Council should communicate with the pastor monthly, file Form 2629 with Supreme, run Faith in Action activities for the parish and then encourage men who participate to join the Roundtable with the ultimate objective to establish a Council in the parish.

God Bless

David M Ryan, PSD, FVSM
State Membership Director

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
Though all things pass,
God does not change.
Patience wins all things.
But he lacks nothing who
possesses God; For God
alone suffices.*

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Note from the State Historian

“Happy Spring” *Schedule More Exemplifications!*

*Plan to Attend the 114th Nevada State
Convention at Suncoast Hotel and Casino,
Las Vegas, May 3-5, 2024*

Council updates are as follows:

- I continue to be in contact with our District Deputies and Grand Knights to make sure each Council has a respective Council Historian, for this new Columbian year and going forward. The Council Historian will assist the State Historian in reaching into the respective Council archives for access to the noteworthy events or activities of the Council and Brother Knights. In some Councils this role will reside with the Grand Knight, due to the size of Council membership. Please be prepared to discuss who is best suited for this position on your Council. As always, this is your chance to tell and record your Council's continuing story!
- In concert with Worthy State Deputy Meynard Infantado and myself, we recommend Councils setting up a “cloud based” storage system for each Council's records, photos, activity accounting, etc. The continuity of record keeping can then be documented/updated over the continuing “Columbian Year” by the Council Historian.
- Please use my email address: historian@nv-kofc.com to assist in adding any historic documentation, as indicated above, to capture the Nevada State history of our Fraternal Order. I look forward to continuing to collaborate with you, my Brother Knights.

*Trust God that you are
exactly where you are
meant to be.*

Teresa of Avila

Knights in Nevada History

4th Degree Formation History

The Idea of adding a new degree to the Order's original three: Charity, Unity and Fraternity, was first discussed in 1886. When Edward H. Hearn was elected Supreme Knight in 1899, he immediately appointed a committee to establish a patriotic degree. The first 4th Degree Exemplification was held in New York City in honor of George Washington's birthday on February 22, 1900. 1,000 candidates were stood to take their 4th Degree, with a choir of 283 and 100 New York City police members acting as section guides, for a total of 1,383 Sir Knights vested that day. There are now more than 340,000 Sir Knights in approximately 3,040 assemblies.

Now for some back story:

- Fr. Michael J. McGivney established the Knights of Columbus death-benefit society based on two degrees, unity, and charity in 1882.
- In 1895 the American Protective Association (APA) was reaching the apex of its national popularity as the predominant anti-Catholic society of the time.
- The drama of the initiation ceremonials highlighted the life of Christopher Columbus, while a third degree joined unity and charity to the idea of fraternalism; the three degrees were intended to strengthen the bonds of friendship and foster mutual loyalties among Knights in a society charged with intense animosity towards Catholics. Hence, Columbianism was born, indebted to the Order's portrayal of its patron.
- George Washington said "religion is essential for good citizenship"
- The first Supreme Master was John H. Reddin, (1910-1940).
- The Fourth Degree had a military character with sword and baldric, which represented a new phase in the development of Catholic manhood identified with patriotism and citizenship virtues and influenced by the war.
- The rules of the new Fourth Degree membership were as follows: membership for at least three years and evidence of distinctive service to the Order, the church, and the community. Practical Catholicity was a qualification to be in the Knights of Columbus, however; to be a Fourth Degree "Sir" Knight a letter stipulating that the prospective member had received Holy Communion within two weeks was required.
- Originally meetings of the Fourth Degree were to be held in the Council chambers after the regular meeting of the Third Degree members. Upon expansion of the Order's programs, Sir Knights began to meet separately.

The surest way to determine whether one possesses the love of God is to see whether he or she loves his or her neighbor. These two loves are never separated. Rest assured, the more you progress in love of neighbor the more your love of God will increase.

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Knight in the Light Submitted By: J. Michael Brady, State Historian

Sir Knight Pona Magana, Regional Growth Director

Member of the Knights of Columbus, 13 years February 9, 2011,
Member of the Fourth Degree 12 Years, February 8, 2014,
With 11 years of Experience with Hispanic Growth, Development and
Membership.

Committees: Ten Years in the Liturgy, ten years in the pastoral council, eight years of coordinator of Ushers, four years in preaching the Bible in the juvenal hall in San Bernardino ca county, ten years organize committing retreats and congress, one year of body language classes in the Dioceses of San Bernardino Ca. six years in communication committee.

Four Years on State Committees:

Spanish Speaking Membership Growth, New Council Development, Hispanic state coordinator, two years DD at large, Round Table.

Millikan high school, Long Beach California, 1987

Married 32 years, wife Judy. Two children, Wendy 31 years old full time engineering student, Jr 28 years old business partner and project manager of Pona's General Construction Company.

Mission:

To continue living the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, to invite Catholic men to growth in their faith and work side by side with our Priest, their family, parish community and country. Promote our fraternal benefits Fraternal Benefits of the Order, protecting their families.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!

Remember: The message Blessed Michael McGivney continues to have for us, that we carry on the work he began 143 years ago, when he gathered a group of Catholic men in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT.

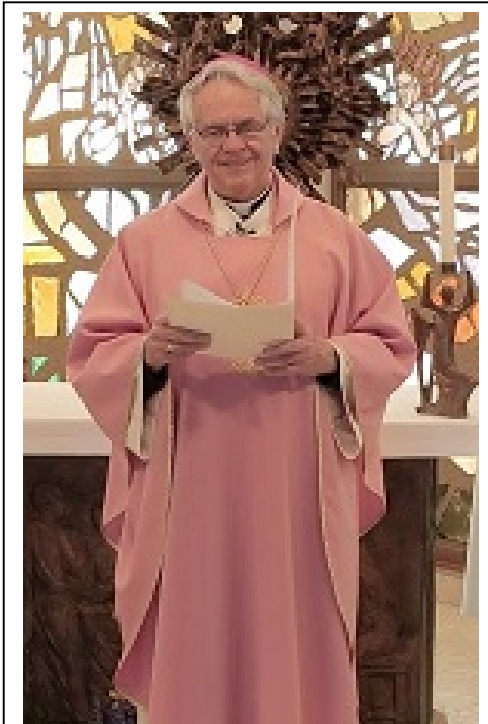
Continue to Celebrate Father Michael J. McGivney's "Blessed" status!

Pray that Pope Francis I will Canonize our Blessed Michael McGivney!

*When we accept what
happens to us and make
the best of it, we are
praising God.*

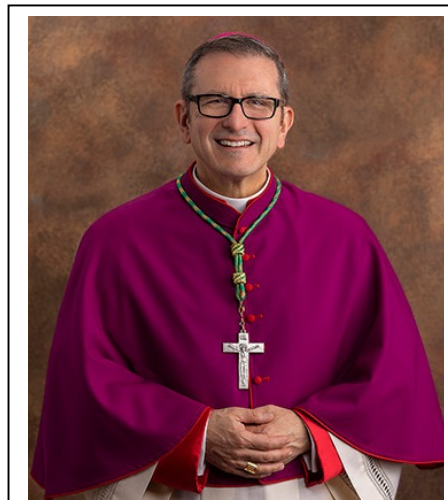
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Convention Mass Concelebrants



Archbishop George Thomas

Archbishop George Leo Thomas previously was Bishop of Helena, Montana, and an Auxiliary Bishop in Seattle, Washington. Pope Francis named Archbishop Thomas the first Archbishop of the new Archdiocese of Las Vegas on May 30, 2023.



Bishop Gregory W. Gordon

Bishop Gregory W. Gordon, STL, the Auxiliary Bishop of Las Vegas, will join Archbishop George Thomas in celebrating Mass on Saturday, May 4. On May 26, 2021, Pope Francis appointed Msgr. Gordon as the first auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Las Vegas.

Joining their Excellencies for Mass are State Chaplain Fr. Arlon Vergara, OSA, Associate State Chaplain, Fr. Gerry Grupczynski, and Past State Chaplain Fr. John McShane.

*Prayer is an act of love.
Words are not needed.*

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Convention Guest Speaker from Supreme



Antonio "Toni" F. Pascua

State Deputy, Meynard A. Infantado, announced that the guest speaker from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will be the Supreme Director and Supreme Representative, Antonio "Toni" F. Pascua. Toni has been an active member of The Knights of Columbus for more than 19 years and has held various officer positions, both on council and state levels. He is a past Faithful Navigator, a District

Deputy of the Year and he holds the distinction as Nevada's State Deputy during the recent pandemic. During his two-year term in office, he obtained the Best in the West Rodeo Awards, Circle of Honor and Pinnacle awards back-to-back making the State of Nevada number one in the Order worldwide. He is currently on the Supreme Board of Directors of the Order.

The Supreme Director's favorite expression of faith and service is "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam." (All for the glory of God).

We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.

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Successful Planning of the 114th Convention

Planning the 114th Nevada State Convention was a surprising and a very welcomed success. All the reserved hotel rooms are sold out. The State Council reached the break-even point on the sales of meal packages. The Archbishop and Auxiliary Bishop will be saying Mass. Our speaker from Supreme is a member of its Board of Directors.

"We will now set our historic record goal of 200 people for the Gala Night. Last year, we had 165 guests at Whitney Peak in Reno," reports State Deputy Meynard Infantado.

The convention Souvenir Book is one of the larger souvenir books produced in the 114 years of Knight of Columbus Nevada State Conventions. The book brought in more than \$5,000 to the State Council.

Easter Sunday at St Francis of Assisi Church



*Prayer is a friendly
conversation with the
One we know loves us.*

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St. Francis of Assisi Council 13456 hosted the Easter Sunday breakfast of pancakes, sausages and donuts at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Henderson. This an annual event promotes fellowship among parishioners after the morning masses.

Photo shows: Father Vic Panaligan - Council Chaplain (2nd from left), Toni Pascua - Supreme Director/ Past State Deputy and PGK (1st from left), Bud Leser- Grand Knight (3rd from left) and other Council officers and members

Council 17996 Sells Seminary Raffle Tickets



*Each of us has a soul,
but we forget to value it.
We don't remember that
we are creatures made in
the image of God. We
don't understand the
great secrets hidden
inside of us.*

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On the weekend of April 13 & 14, 2024, the officers, members and families of the St Thomas More Council 17996 (located in Henderson) sold 2024 Seminary Raffle tickets after each Mass.

Top photo shows: Father Edmond Nnadozie, MSP – Council 17996 Chaplain (4th from left), Grand Knight Tom Melton (2nd from right), Jerry Fairweather- Financial Secretary (1st from left) and other Council Officers and members.

Knights helping Knights



Br. Mhaver Manundan

Mhaver Manundan joined Council 13842 last October. He helps at pancake breakfasts and other Knight events, sings in the choir at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, and attends almost every monthly meeting.

Earlier this month, while on vacation with his wife and family in Southern California, he suffered sudden severe epigastric pain and was diagnosed with necrotizing pancreatitis and left portal vein thrombosis. Mhaver was taken to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Torrance, CA, where his wife Joy was told to expect that Mhaver will remain in the hospital for next seven weeks.

Joy contacted GK Don Eberlein to ask for prayers. Don, with the help of DD Bill Stone, contacted GK Christopher Hazboun of Father George Lawlor Council 4919 at Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance. (Nativity Church is three miles from Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.) Chris and PGK Alex Lutz went to the hospital and visited Mhaver and Joy. "The hospital is a trauma center and due to the types of cases it handles, it has a great deal of security, so getting to Mhaver was quite a challenge," said Chris, "but we were able to spend a few minutes allowing us time to say a prayer. Mhaver is sedated, so we were not able to communicate with him directly. He is in very good hands. At this point it looks like they are just trying to get him physically stable in order to move onto further treatments,"

Joy found herself in need lodging near the hospital as staying in a hotel for seven weeks would be very expensive. Two Brother Knights in the area offered Joy and her sister temporary housing. Last week, Fr. Hùng Tran, the pastor of Nativity Church, visited Mhaver and Joy at the hospital.

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*Every part of the journey
is of importance to the
whole.*

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Knights helping Knights

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"I want to let you know that Mhaver woke up last Tuesday," Joy wrote in an email to DGK Jody Gunderman on April 18. "He is alert and aware of his surroundings, but the doctor said that Mhaver faces two months of treatment. The hospital said that Mhaver will be airlifted to Reno on Friday (April 19). The ICU and GI doctors at Renown South Meadows accepted his case. I'm so glad."

At its April Council meeting, Mhaver's Brother Knights collected more than \$600 to help Joy with the unexpected expenses. In addition, several Knights made personal donations.

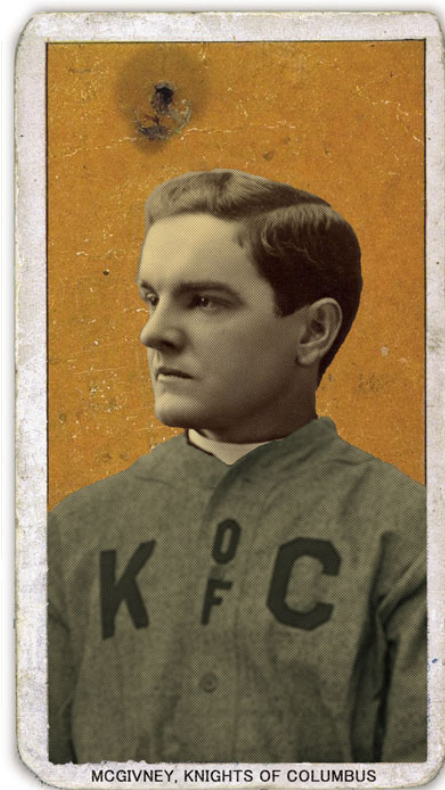
"I am really grateful for all your help and prayers," Joy concluded. "Prayers really do work!"

Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything.

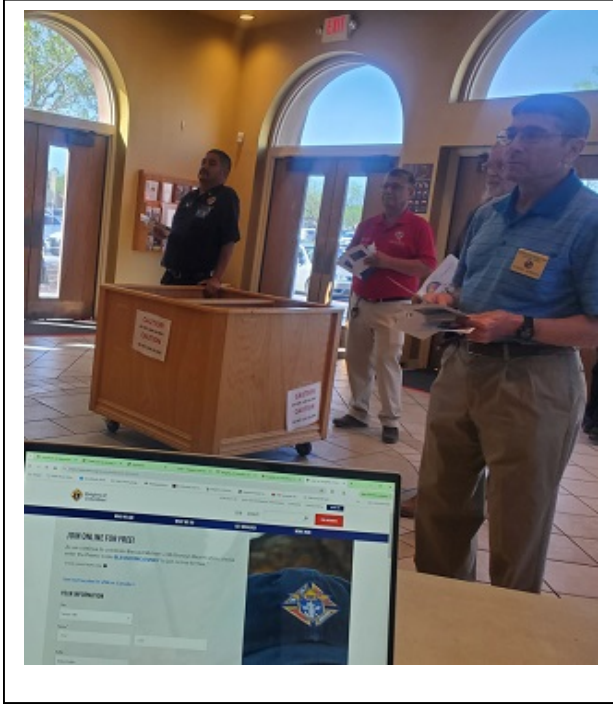
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Fr. Michael McGivney the baseball player

While studying for the priesthood at Niagara University, McGivney and other Connecticut seminarians formed The Charter Oaks, according to Parish Priest, McGivney's biography. On May 20, 1872, the Charter Oaks faced the Mohawks, another seminary team. McGivney started in left field, implying that he could run fast and could throw the ball far. He also batted clean-up. McGivney scored three times in the game as the Charter Oaks routed the Mohawks, 23-6. The game was called in five innings. The box score for the game was published in Niagara University's school paper, Index Niagarensis.



Mother Seton Council Adds Members



During the weekend of April 20/21 Mother Seton Council 11029 held a membership drive. The Knights set two tables with prayer cards, flyers and brochures in the narthex of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Pueblo Vista Drive in Las Vegas. They had two computers with Form 100s loaded up and ready to go. The event was very well

organized. Brothers Knights attended Mass on Saturday and all six Sunday Masses where they invited Catholic men they knew to join the order. Their efforts paid off. Ten men now await next month's Exemplification.

"I want to thank DD Bob Sotelo, GK Vincent Krack and all the members of Mother Seton Council 11029 for the job well done!" said State Deputy Meynard Infantado. "Not only are you recruiting men into the order, but you are also solving some of your council problems and get things done."

"Let's have an all out membership drive for all councils in Nevada this May," said the State Deputy. "Except for those councils whose pastors will not allow a membership drive, and if you have not already held a drive this year, I ask WDDs and WGKs to please schedule a membership with your parish secretary this May. Blessed Michael McGivney is calling you. Let's make him known to all Catholics."

*It is love alone that gives
worth to all things.*

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Family of the Month for March 2024



*Settle yourself in
solitude, and you will
come upon God in
yourself.*

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Bro. Morgan Liddick and Lady Patricia are relatively new to our parish and our Council. As a new parishioner, Patricia liked the active turnout of our Ladies of the Knights at the Council Corporate Communion with Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg held in January. At the same time, Morgan decided to get more involved in his new home and made a reapplication in the Knights of Columbus. On January 28, he completed his Exemplification.

At Holy Cross Catholic Community, Lady Patricia is a Greeter. Morgan often teams with Patricia greeting parishioners with a hardy welcome. However, it is Morgan's warm and rich resonating voice and his pacing as a Lector that gains the attention of Mass attendees ... and when you gain attention, the Mass has a much deeper meaning to all. As a Council, we honor them as our Family of the Month for March.

- GK George A. Minter

Knight of the Month for March 2024



This month, our Council posthumously honors SK Howard A. Richner, a member for 31 years, and one who was a tireless volunteer with the late Lady Barbara in support of council and parish activities. Council service initiatives include, but are not limited to, Sonshine Summer, Beer and Wine Tasting Auctions, St. Patrick's Day Dinners, UNR Concession Stand, the Best in the West Nugget Rib Cookoff, the Special Olympics., and Reno Air Races lot captain. Both were also active in Holy Cross parish ministries.

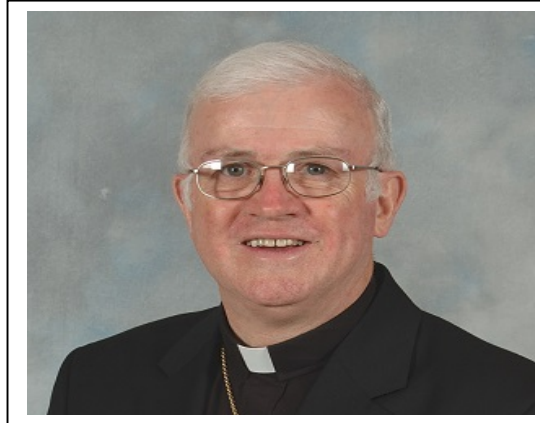
SK Howard will also be remembered for being an 18-year member of Bishop Manogue Assembly 612, of which he was the Faithful Comptroller for 13 years! As an active member in the Color Corps, he helped provide color at many religious ceremonies, celebrations, and funerals. In addition, he was the Program Chair of Bingo Night at the Veterans Administration Sierra Health Care Recreational Center in Reno for both organizations. This patriotic knight passed on March 2nd at the age of 88. May he rest in peace.

- GK George A. Minter

*God is even kinder than
you think.*

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Bishop Joins Knight Council in Las Vegas



Bishop Richard B. Higgins served as the Vicar for Veterans Affairs at the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA (AMS) from October 2004 until his retirement January 2020. He was responsible for more than 270 Catholic chaplains in 153 VA Medical Centers throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and Guam. Bishop Higgins also served as the Bishop Protector for the 10,000 members of the Catholic War Veterans of America and shared responsibility for the Eastern Vicariate of the AMS. Ordained a priest for the diocese of Sacramento, CA in 1968, Bishop Higgins celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a priest in 2018. On April 22, 2024, the Bishop joined the Knights of Columbus order in Las Vegas, NV.



*Always think of yourself
as everyone's servant;
look for Christ Our
Lord in everyone and
you will then have
respect and reverence for
them all.*

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During the Degree Exemplification CUF, Deacon Vince and Brother Alex Villanueva took the oath as 3rd Degree Knights. St. Joseph, Husbands of Mary, Council 10442 hosted the event.

State Deputy Meynard Infantado, WSS Al Cuccinelli, District Master Ken Sawyer, GK Rick Houle, GK Robert Williams, SK Roger Watson and SK Jim were also present during the event.

Knights Called Home

David G. Shell

Brother and Sir Knight David G. Shell passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at the age of 53. Br. David joined the Order through Fallon Council 4828 in July, 2012 and then completed his 2nd and 3rd Degrees in March, 2013. In March of 2014, David joined the 4th Degree of the Order through Fr. Sauveur Dominique Tambourin Assembly 2739, in Fallon. David served in several lower-level council officer positions and also as our Financial Secretary. He was always available to assist with council and assembly functions and fundraisers whenever he was needed.

Jim Shurtliff, PGK, Financial Secretary, Fallon Council 4828

- and -

Faithfull Navigator, Fr. Dominique Tambourin Assembly 2739

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Manny Bajamunde

Brother Manny Bajamunde passed away on April 13, 2024. He was a Recorder in St. Sharbel Council 14820.

SK Brother Ed Verceles

District Deputy #11

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Vern Erickson

Brother Vern Erickson passed away April 12, 2024.

Ray Brewer

Financial Secretary Council 7708

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Ralph Constantine

Brother Ralph Constantine passed away April 14, 2024.

Richard Menard WDD#14 for Council 8282

*Let us live in such a way
as not to be afraid to die.*

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COR is a Way to Communicate with God

By Al S. Pena State Program Director

All of us members of the Knights of Columbus should strive to open their hearts to God. When we are praying, look at God straight in the eye and open our hearts to Him. His heart is always opened and ready to listen and hear what our heart is feeling and to understand and forgive anything we have done to offend Him no matter what the circumstances.

The mouth can utter words that our emotion dictates at that moment in time that are often reactions to stress and provocations. They are most of time the opposite of what our hearts really mean. When that spur of the moment anger subsides, we sometimes regret what we have said and done. So when you are in that state of mind, open your heart up to God and ask Him to help you clear up your mind and resolve whatever it is that is bothering you. Don't act out that anger too fast. Think and listen to your heart. The simplest way is to join COR and get trained to insulate your feelings from falling into this trap.

Greek philosophers agreed, more or less, that the heart was linked to our strongest emotions, including love. Plato argued for the dominant role of the chest in love and in negative emotions of fear, anger, rage and pain. Aristotle expanded the role of the heart even further, granting it supremacy in all human processes.

"Cor" is Latin for "heart." Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly last month unveiled the new Cor initiative and encouraged all Knights of Columbus councils to consider how they might touch the hearts of men – Catholic or not – through prayer, faith formation, and fraternity.

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. Cor is Christ centered brotherhood. More information at www.KofC.org/cor.

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*What peace can we hope
to find elsewhere if we
have none within us*

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This Month's Photos

Council 12877's St Patrick's Day dinner and dance



Irish ♣ eyes were definitely smiling and St Patrick was in the House, along with Blessed Michael McGivney, of course!

Council 12877 in Sparks hosted their annual St Patrick's Day dinner on Saturday, March 16. State Deputy Meynard Infantado and RGD Pona Magana enjoyed a local Irish dance troupe perform and then feasted on a scrumptious traditional Irish dinner of corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes and, of course, homemade Irish soda bread. The bar was flowing Irish coffee and other delights. Thank you SK William "Billy" Sousa and his team for cooking and Father Philip for allowing us to celebrate.



COR is a Way to Communicate with God

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Start the formation of COR in your Councils and experience the bonding of the forces of unity and fraternity working to transform our lives and drawing us into a deeper and closer understanding and relationship with God. Touch the lives of others and let God's love work His miracles to transform stress and anxieties into blessings of love, hope, faith and charity.

But why the reluctance and the slow progress in the implementation process? It is becoming clear that we are not putting enough effort in getting it done. There is lack of sincere commitment. To those of us whose Council is not yet in the program, I can say this. Believe that before we can convince others, we must first be sincerely convinced ourselves. That is to say, before we can evangelize, we must first practice what we preach. Let the words that come out of our mouth come from the heart.

We have Fr. Arlon up north starting and promoting it in Councils that he can reach and that is very well and good. Up here in the South, We have sporadic reminder but not very effective. We perhaps need another priest trained in the mission and vision of COR like Fr. Arlon to promote and help start this movement in every Council. We can begin by holding a meeting of all Grand Knights and have the Priest we select to give them a pep talk and get them to form COR.

We are in the Holy Week to remind us of God's unfathomable divine love for us. He sent his only son Jesus to teach us how to love God back. Jesus journeyed into Jerusalem knowing that he is facing certain death. He endured all of the feelings, pain and suffering that we are feeling and more. He took it all without regret nor remorse. He is the sacrificial lamb who bore all our sins and will take away all of our sins and give us eternal salvation. What better sacrifice is there than to give one's life for a friend?

