
THE SILVER KNIGHT



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Leadership Positions

Nevada State Officers 2021 - 2022

State Deputy	Joe Alvin Haun
State Chaplain	Rev. John McShane
State Secretary	Meynard Infantado
State Treasurer	Tom Villardi
State Advocate	John Long
State Warden	Dan St. Pierre
Associate State Chaplain	Rev. Gerald R. Grupczynski, SChr.
Immediate Past State Deputy	Toni F. Pascua
State Executive Secretary	Al Cuccinelli

District Deputies / Councils

District 1	Councils 978, 4997, 7322, 16207	Mathew Mareno (7322)
District 2	Councils 4928, 10577, 12877, 14588	Steve Schiwart (4928)
District 3	Councils 4828, 6688, 13897, 13924	Pete Comerford (13924)
District 4	Councils 4781, 12845, 13842, 13944	Michael Houdyshell (12845)
District 5	Councils 1340, 2380, 2511, 2666	Charles Reifsnyder (1340)
District 6	Councils 5448, 9437, 9899	Jesus Sanchez (9437)
District 7	Councils 7708, 8282, 13754	Bill Ennis (13754)
District 8	Councils 2828, 9102, 12690	Gerry Rockwell (9102)
District 9	Councils 10442, 10780, 14144, 14784	Raymond Foster (10442)
District 10	Councils 3741, 13456, 15061	Matthew Garnes (13456)
District 11	Councils 8078, 13392, 14820	Edmundo Verceles (14820)
District 12	Councils 5693, 12543, 14544	Chris Traver (14784)
District 13	Councils 11029, 11174, 11179, 11512 13691, 15790	Dennis Murtaugh (11029)

Other Nevada State Officers 2021 - 2022

State Program Director	Dan St. Pierre
State Vocations Committee Chairman	Hilarion Cordero Jr.
Webmaster & Communications Director	Rick Sherman
Special Assistance / Sick and Bereavement Chairman	Roger Watson
State Training Coordinator	Ed Verceles
State College Council Coordinator	<i>Vacant</i>
State Young Adult Outreach Chairman	Lance Pascua
State Budget Committee Chairman	Meynard Infantado
State Disaster Committee Chairman	Terry W. Zehl
State Public Relations Chairman	Steve Coe
Health Services Chairman	Dr. Thomas D'Amato
State Historian	J. Michael Brady
State Newsletter Editor	Al Cuccinelli

State “Faith in Action” Program Chair

State Faith in Action Program Chairman Dan St. Pierre

State FAITH “Faith in Action” Programs

State Faith Program Director	Hilarion Cordero Jr
State Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman	IPSD Toni F. Pascua
State Keep Christ in Christmas Committee Chair	Charles P. Reifsnyder Marty Bushman, Co-Chair
State Seminary Education Fund Committee Chair	PSD Thomas Thorn
State Vocations Committee Chairman	Hilarion Cordero Jr
Reno Diocese Holy Family Prayer Committee Chair	Mark B. Foxwell
Holy Family Prayer Committee Chair (Las Vegas)	<i>Vacant</i>

State FAMILY “Faith in Action” Programs

State Family Program Director	Al Pena
State Marian Hour Committee Chairman	Mark B. Foxwell
State Athletic Events Committee Chairman	Daniel Barry
Catholic Citizens Essay Committee Chairman	Jim Shurtliff
Youth Director	Daniel Barry
Awards/Report Forms Director	Al Cuccinelli
State Squires Committee Chairman	George A. Minter
Soccer and Free Throw Chairman	<i>Vacant</i>
Keep Christ in Christmas Program Chair	Digna Pena

State COMMUNITY “Faith in Action” Programs

State Community Program Director	Raymond Brewer
State 365 Club Committee Chairman	PSD Ray Gardea
State Convention Committee Chairman	<i>Vacant</i>
State Legislative Committee Chairman	Mark B. Foxwell
Council Retention Committee Chairman	<i>Vacant</i>
LV Diocese Military & Veteran Committee Chair	Robert Hartman
Reno Diocese Military & Veteran Committee Chair	Pete Comerford
State Recognition Committee Chairman	Daniel Mathews
State Audit Committee Chairman	PSD Thomas Thorn
State Round Table Committee Chairman	Charles P. Reifsnyder
State New Council Development Committee Chair	Sammy Dagher

State LIFE “Faith in Action” Programs

State Life Director	John DeBord
State Silver Rose Chairman	Steven P. Schiwart
Vegas Culture-of-Life Service Program Director	Richard Menard
Reno Culture-of-Life Service Program Director	Mark B. Foxwell
State Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Committee Chairman	John Suchewski
State Special Olympics Committee Chairman	John Suchewski

State Membership Directors / Chairs

State Membership Director	Christopher T. Traver
Online Membership Chairman	Tom Villardi
State Member Retention Committee Chairman	Tom Villardi
Southern Nevada State Recruitment Chairman	Ray Troik
Northern Nevada State Recruitment Chairman	Michael Alvendia
State Shining Armor Award Committee Chairman	Dennis Murtaugh
State Council Reactivation Chairman	Tom Howerter
LV Diocese Insurance Promotion Committee Chair	Stephen Melancon
State Ceremonials Director	PSD David Strait
State Council Retention Chairman	<i>Vacant</i>
State Hispanic Council Growth Coordinator	Jesus Sanchez
State Hispanic Development Committee Chairman	
Reno	Herbert Melendez
Las Vegas	Jesus Sanchez
State Filipino Development Coordinator	
Reno	George Michael Alvendia
Las Vegas - South	Pro Edillo
Las Vegas - North	Francis Dayao

Supreme Council Announcements

Ukraine Solidarity Fund



**Knights of Columbus all over the world stand in solidarity,
ready to support the 1,889 Knights and their families, the
Church, and all in need in Ukraine.**

To date, our members and friends have donated **\$9,509,135.00**

As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus will be working with our councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications.

100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

DONATE NOW

Join us today in supporting Ukraine Solidarity Fund!

Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this effort. Your gift of any amount will go a long way in helping our brothers and sisters. Together, we can bring Christ's healing love to a wounded world.

To make your donation by credit card, please complete the secure form below. If you wish to make a payment by check, please make your check out to "Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc." and write "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" in the memo line. Then, please mail your check to: Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT, 06510-1966.

Diocese Announcements

Seminarian Fund Raffle

Most Reverend George
Leo Thomas Ph.D.



Office of the Bishop
Phone: (702) 735-9605
Fax: (702) 735-8941



Third Bishop of Las Vegas
Roman Catholic Diocese
of Las Vegas

March 9, 2022

Dear Friends,

Every year, the Nevada State Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsors a Seminary Education Fund Raffle. The raffle tickets are \$1 each, and five raffle winners are drawn at the Knights of Columbus' State Convention in May.

Last year, the Knights of Columbus statewide raised \$21,640 for Nevada's seminarians. After the five cash prizes of \$1,675 were distributed, all proceeds were divided pro rata between the Diocese of Las Vegas and Reno and used to support seminary education.

At last year's "Mass of Sending Forth" celebrated at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, the Nevada State Officers of the Knights of Columbus presented me with a check in the amount of \$12,487 to assist in the education of our seminarians for the Diocese of Las Vegas.

I thank you and the Knights of Columbus for all they do to assist us in the promotion of vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Las Vegas.

With prayers for an increase of laborers for the harvest, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Leo Thomas".

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Bishop of Las Vegas

Diocese of Las Vegas
336 Cathedral Way + Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

2022 State Convention Announcements

Convention Submission Dates



112th Annual Nevada State Convention – Submission Dates

Deadline	Submitted	Report Name
Feb 28, 2022		Council Resolutions Submission
April 1, 2022		State Convention Hotel - Arizona Charlie's Decatur Hotel and Casino Reservations
April 5, 2022		Council Necrology List (for the Booklet and the Memorial Mass) – All Councils are to submit their list of names of Brother knights, whether they have Delegates attending the State Convention or not.
April 5, 2022		Ladies Auxiliary – Nomination for Ladies Auxiliary for the Year
April 5, 2022		Council Nomination - State Service Program Awards (submitted electronically to State Deputy & State Secretary)
		- Family Programs
		- Faith Programs
		- Life Programs
		- Community Programs
April 5, 2022		Council Nomination for Family of the Year Award
April 5, 2022		Council Nomination for Knight of the Year Award
April 5, 2022		Council Nomination for Chaplain of the Year Award
April 5, 2022		District Deputy Nomination for GK of the Year/ Nomination of DD of the Year by GK Council, District Deputies, State Directors and Chairmen, and State Officers Annual Activity Reports (submitted electronically to State Deputy & State Secretary)
April 12, 2022		Council Delegate Credentials
April 12, 2022		Advertisements for the State Convention Souvenir Booklet (Councils, Assemblies, Districts, and Businesses)
April 15, 2022		State Convention Meal Reservations To Host 9102
April 15, 2022		State Convention Friday Dinner Reservations To Host 9437 & 5448
April 12, 2022		State Convention Special Events and Programs Reservations
April 12, 2022		State Convention Shirts Order
112th Annual State Convention – May 13, 14, & 15, 2022 at Our Lady of Las Vegas Parish		

Activities & Dinner



Knights of Columbus Car Show

Saturday - May 14, 2022
Gates Open at 9am
Awards at 2pm



Pre Registration \$25 or \$30 at Door
All Makes, Models & Car Clubs Welcome
Contact Gigi Villardi to Register
(310) 218-9600 or gigi@Tvtransport.com



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Food, DJ, Vendor, TONS of Raffle Prizes

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3050 Alta Dr - Las Vegas, NV 89107

\$20,000 HOLE IN ONE PRIZE

NEVADA STATE CONVENTION

GOLF OUTING

THUR MAY 12TH 2022

\$175 PER PLAYER

ANGEL PARK GOLF CLUB

100 S RAMPART BLVD LAS VEGAS, NV 89145

SIGN UP DEADLINE APRIL 15TH

PHILIP @ (702) 391-9917 OR EMAIL: CTHODP@NVCDC.COM



See Uknight for more convention information:

2022 STATE CONVENTION

Convention Souvenir Program

We are taking orders for the 112 Nevada State Convention Souvenir Program. Consider the ad that you are planning to make as a good way to advertise all the good things that your Council has been doing to help your Church and Community. It will also help your State Council defray the cost of holding this Convention. You don't have to have a graphically designed ad. Just a picture of your Council members will do.

You can ask your doctors, lawyers, dentist, favorite restaurateur, accountants that prepared your taxes this year, your friends and relatives who owns a business if they would want to advertise their business in the souvenir program of the Knights of Columbus so their business can be known to the whole State of Nevada. A full page ad is only \$150.00 and a half page is \$75.00.

Please send art/logo/graphics in PDF or JPEG format to easybee11446@gmail.com

The completed and signed form can be sent to:

KofC NV State Council
5600 Super Bowl Dr.
Las Vegas, NV. 89110

Checks should be made out to **KofC NV State Council.**

The deadline for sending in your ads for the year-end Convention souvenir booklet is **April 24.**



**Knights of Columbus
Nevada State Council 027**

112 Nevada State Convention 2022

- (702) 219-5785 – Joe Haun (State Deputy)
- (702) 280-5923 – Meynard Infantado (State Secretary)
- (562) 569-2754 – Tom Villardi (State Treasurer)
- (310) 218-9600 – Gigi Villardi (Coordinator)
- (702) 336-8225 – Ed Verceles (Chairman Souvenir)

SOUVENIR PROGRAM SPONSOR OR ADVERTISEMENT AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, representing myself/my company/my organization do hereby agree to purchase advertising space in the KofC Nevada State Souvenir Program which will be published during 112 State Convention on May 13th- 15th, 2022.

To secure a space, please complete and sign the form below.

An advertisement will be printed in the Souvenir Program according to place, size and shape. All ads must be in PDF and JPEG file and payment in full by April 12th, in order to guarantee the printing.

Please include a message below or email your **advertisement graphic art to WDD Edmundo Verceles** at easybee11446@gmail.com. Check should be made out to KofC Nevada State Council.

Advertisement Size: Souvenir Program is 8 ½” X 11” Portrait in Full Color
(Please check one)

<u>Ad Sizes</u>	<u>Costs</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Cover (full size)	\$300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover (full size)	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Cover (full size)	\$275.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Inside	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ½ Page Inside	\$75.00

Sponsor/Council/Assembly/Business Name: _____

Contact Person Name (please print) _____

Contact Person Signature: _____ Date ____/____/2022

Contact Tel: (____) _____ Contact E-Mail. _____

I will email art/logo/graphics in PDF or JPEG format to easybee11446@gmail.com

Or -

I will not email additional art or graphics. Please use the following message.

Return this completed and signed form by email or mail. Mail check made out to:

KofC NV State Council:
5600 Super Bowl Dr.
Las Vegas, NV. 89110.

Please contact Edmundo Verceles at (702) 336-8225 or State Secretary Meynard Infantado with any questions.

(This will serve as your invoice)

State Officers Announcements

State Officers / District Deputies Meetings Schedule

SK Joe Alvin Haun



State Deputy

The following chart represents the State Officers and District Deputies meetings for the 2021 - 2022 fraternal year. The State Officers will meet for the first session, and the State Officers and the District Deputies will meet for the second.

Month	Date	Time	Location
July	July 26, 2021	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting
August	August 30, 2021	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting
September	September 27, 2021	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting
October	October 25, 2021	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting
November	November 29, 2021	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting
December	December 27, 2021	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting
January 2022	January 24, 2022	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting
February	February 28, 2022	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting
March	March 28, 2022	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting
April	April 25, 2022	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting
May	May 30, 2022	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting
June	June 27, 2022	5 – 7pm	Virtual Meeting

Message from the State Deputy

SK Joe Alvin Haun



State Deputy

CHECK PRESENTATION TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEVADA

During the Special Olympics Polar Plunge event, the Nevada State Council presented our check for \$10,000.00 and became an official sponsor of the Special Olympics.



Message from the Desk of the Immediate Past State Deputy - April 2022

Toni Pascua, PSD



Immediate Past
State Deputy &
Supreme Director

My Dear Brothers in Christ:

In the spring, new life abounds, with more blessings and hope.

April constitutes a multitude of liturgical services in observance and solemnity of the Lenten Season towards the Passion, Easter Sunday, through Divine Mercy Sunday.

Bring back the Alleluia not only during Easter Season (April 17,2022) but in our everyday lives. There are simple to the most elaborate ways where we can celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord.

It starts from the smallest intention or the most grandeur of deeds -say a prayer for world peace, (for the people of Ukraine) or for someone who needs strength to cope up with the challenges for whatever they are going through.

Actions speak louder than words, plant a tree in memory of a loved one any day or on Arbor Day (April 29), at the same time be a good Steward of the planet God created for us.

As with all the other faith in action, it helps us align with God's calling, to also include in our prayers those preparing to receive their First Holy Communion.

Another deed, is to pick your favorite verse from the Gospel of St. Mark to share on his feast day, April 25.

Mark 8:26- For what shall it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul?

Conversion or to change for the betterment of oneself is never too late. Start today, live and learn every day, to the fullest we were given one life to live - with intent and purpose.

Daily reflections and prayer is insightful and starts with an ever grateful heart that will put your spirit, mindful of the graces with Mother Mary's intercession to draw ourselves more closer to God.

Vivat Jesus!

Antonio F. Pascua

Antonio F. Pascua
Supreme Director

Your mind is a powerful tool, fill it with positive thoughts and your life will start to change.

Blessed Michael McGivney, Pray for us!

A Message from the State Secretary

SK Meynard Infantado



State Secretary

Dear Brothers Knights,

Let me begin by echoing the words of our Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori. He challenges us to withdraw from our normal routine each day and spend more time in reading and reflecting on Gospel.

With this season of Lent, we are also called upon to pray more, do fasting and Almsgiving. This is the time of charity. By taking advantage of our Faith In Action program that Supreme offers, we grow our personal relationship with God in deeper and stronger meaning.

Nevada State Council has done some great deeds! I can only name a few like donating to Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky and Ukrainian Brother Knights who are in dire need of assistance. Our support for Seminarians through our Seminarian Raffle is immense and the Tootsie Roll-Intellectual Disability program that we do in our State is amazing. Of course, the donation to Fr. McShane's Feed the Homeless initiative continues, and that was one of the highlights during our Mid Year Dinner Night at St. Frances de Sales parish last December.

As we continue our lenten journey, let us make our spiritual presence be felt and have our faith renewed.

May our Blessed Virgin Mary guide us, and may Blessed Michael J. McGivney deliver us the strength to obey the will of our Father.

Fraternally,

Thoughts from the State Treasurer

SK Tom Villardi



State Treasurer

Brother Knights,

State Convention

As all of you know, the State Convention is coming up and I'm hoping to see most of you there. This year's convention has a golf tournament, a car show, a tour of Allegiant Stadium, and a visit to the High Roller Ferris wheel on the Las Vegas Strip. We also have several wonderful dinners planned.

Our meetings will focus on all the great things that our organization does locally here in Nevada, nationally throughout the United States and internationally.

You all know the situation in Ukraine. The Knights of Columbus in Poland have been making a huge difference and helping Ukrainians who've been displaced because of Putin's war. Many of your Councils have made contributions to the Knight's Ukraine Solidarity Fund. That Fund has provided nearly \$10,000,000.00 of relief. I would like to thank you all for that, we have truly made a difference.

Seminarian Raffle

During our Convention we will have a Seminarian Raffle drawing that will take place on the evening of May 14. I recently ordered an additional 20,000 tickets which I hope to get distributed to all the Councils and members who request them.

As you know, this effort by the Knights of Columbus helps to support the education of our future priests. This shouldn't only be the responsibility of their parents to put them through college and then through the seminary. If you think about it, this ultimately benefits us when they become priest in our diocese, around the state and around the country.

In our order, we have 6,500 members in the State of Nevada currently. If every one of our members in the state spent \$10 on Seminarian Raffle tickets that would put us at 65,000 tickets and \$65,000 which will be split between the north and the south. \$10 gentleman – sorry to say but that's only about 2 gallons of gas: not even lunch anymore. How can we call ourselves good Catholics if we are not willing to support these young men who are coming up through the ranks to lead us in our religion in the future?

It's our responsibility as a Knights of Columbus to support our Priest, not just the ones that are active currently in our churches but our Seminarians who will be taking care of our children and our grandchildren in the future. Keep the Catholic faith alive in America; please don't fail me. Let's get all these tickets sold, all 60,000, whether it's to us directly or to our parishioners.

Leadership Positions

It has been an absolute honor to serve as your Treasurer for the last year and your Warden for the two years before that. It's amazing how much you learn when you're on the inside of an organization like the Knights of Columbus.

At the convention we will be electing new officers for the upcoming 2022 - 2023 year. As you've heard me say in the past, until you get into the game, you can't really make changes that you think we should.

So, with that in mind, do you think you or anyone at your Council would be good fit on the State level, a committee Chair or Director? Perhaps someone who would do a good job as a District Deputy?

These are some of the Chair & Director positions:

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| State Vocations Committee Chairman | Special Assistance / Sick and Bereavement Chair |
| State Training Coordinator | State College Council Coordinator |
| State Young Adult Outreach Chairman | State Disaster Committee Chairman |
| State Public Relations Chairman | State Faith Program Director |
| Seminary Ed. Fund Committee Chair | State Vocations Committee Chairman |
| Holy Family Prayer Committee Chair | State Family Program Director |
| State Marian Hour Committee Chairman | State Athletic Events Committee Chairman |
| Catholic Citizens Essay Committee Chair | Youth Director |
| State Squires Committee Chairman | Soccer and Free Throw Chairman |
| State Community Program Director | State Legislative Committee Chairman |
| Council Retention Committee Chairman | Military & Veteran Committee Chair |
| State Round Table Committee Chairman | State New Council Development Committee Chair |
| Culture-of-Life Service Program Director | State Membership Director |
| Shining Armor Award Committee Chair | State Council Retention Chairman |
| Hispanic Development Committee Chair | Filipino Development Coordinator |

This would give your Brother Knights the opportunity to make changes in some of the different programs and it also presents an opportunity for leadership; please think about it.

Thank you again for listening to me and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in May. I'll have a lot more thoughts that I'll share with you over the next few months.

Viva Jesus,

Message from the State Program Director

SK Daniel C St Pierre



State Warden & Program Director

Worthy Brother Knights of Nevada,

I hope you are enjoying Lent and taking advantage of this opportunity for real spiritual improvement during this season of prayer and fasting. Hopefully, you are going to be able to incorporate many of your Lenten “life improvements” into your lifestyle once Lent is complete.

I am going to keep this letter short and sweet. Not because I am tired of typing, nor because I fear no one reads it anyway, but because there are short and sweet, yet impactful programs to discuss.

Ukraine Solidarity Fund (Faith/Family/Community/Life). Knights of Columbus all over the world stand in solidarity, ready to support the **1,889** Knights and their families, the Church, and all in need in Ukraine. To date, this fund has collected over \$9.5M. As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus will be working with our councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications. 100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine. Supreme has also stated that any council who donates, or has a member who donates to this fund, will receive two program credits on their SP-7. I would say pick your category, because this covers Faith, Family, Community and Life issues. More info at the landing site at kcofc.org.

The next topic is potpourri. We are approaching the end of the Fraternal Year and you may need programs to reach your goal of four credits in each category. Here are the quick, easy and potentially low budget ones in my mind. Pull these activities together and do them. Some are as simple as writing a check, or meeting for prayers. Maybe combine a couple into one activity. This can be hasty, but make a commitment that next year you will plan better and grow these programs within your council.

Faith	Family	Community	Life
Holy Hour	Family Prayer Night	Disaster Preparedness	Novena for Life
Into the Breach Video Series	Good Friday Family Promotion	Donation to Global Wheelchair Mission	Mass for People with Special Needs
Rosary	Family of the Month/Year	Helping Hands	Christian Refugee Relief
Spiritual Reflection			Donation to the State Council Ultrasound Fund

As with all Supreme-built programs, you can scale these to the size of your council as they are designed to give the Knights of Columbus an opportunity to bring awareness to these causes. I encourage you get something started and to expand on those efforts every year. Participants don't have to be Knights either... the idea is to get the whole community involved. And don't forget to fill out the Form #10784 online to make sure your council gets credit for, and Supreme gets feedback on, the project (It only takes seconds to fill out).

For all your Faith in Action Resources click here: [https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-](https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab0)



[action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab0](https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab0). There are many other links from there. Browse around. It's all laid out, but still don't hesitate to send me any questions.

Fraternally,

State Directors/Chairs Announcements

A Message from the State Family Program Director

SK Al Pena



State Family
Program Director

REFLECTIONS FOR THE HOLY WEEK

Holy Week has nearly arrived. For many of us, this comes as a welcome relief. Sacrifice, mortification, and suffering are not easy to bear. We'd rather carry on in our comfortable lives than go through remembering the painful truth of our Lord's suffering and death on the cross. As we journey with Him in the readings of the Stations of the Cross, we participate and feel the full measure of his suffering and the extent of His love for us, which was manifest in his dying on the cross. Then, we find ourselves entering into the lighthearted celebration of the Easter season. It behooves us to pause each day with a solemn appreciation for Him, who was glorified by way of surrender and death consequently His resurrection from the dead and ascension into heaven.

May our death too, both literally and mystically bear the fruit that remains long after we have passed into our eternal reward.

This reflection is perhaps better expressed by our Priest than by us. In our own way, we reflect on the great suffering that our Lord had endured for our sake. From my perspective, it gave me a means to recall the sins that I have committed, people that I have offended, poor choice of words that I have said that hurt others, my selfishness, my lack of understanding, my prejudices, my poor judgement that offended others, and things that I did that I wished I have not done.

For those of us who follow the procession of the Black Nazarene attended by millions of Filipinos, who are pushing and pulling just to get close to the figure of the miraculous Black Nazarene and touch any part of the carriage borne by 2 dozens of men on both sides, they say the struggle is well worth it because somehow they experience a feeling of relief from all their sufferings. Maybe, this is the same kind of relief we experience as we follow the stations of the cross.

We remember and therefore we believe. As we celebrate Easter, let us rejoice and give thanks to our God that we are still here enjoying the fruits of his sacrifices. Let us be thankful for the glory of His resurrection and all the blessings that we are continuing to receive from Him, such as the blessings of love, of health, food and the ability to fulfill our duties and obligations to our families and neighbors.

State Historian Report and April 2022 “Knight in the Light”

SK J Michael Brady



State Historian

Happy Easter – Our Lord Has Risen

Council Updates are as follows:

1. I continue to be in contact with our District Deputy's and Grand Knight's 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 size of Council membership. Please be prepared to discuss who is best suited for this position in your Council. As always, this is your chance to tell and record your Council's continuing story!
2. In concert with Worthy State Deputy Joe Haun 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.
3. To accomplish the infill of Past State Deputy's Biographical information, from 2000 to the current Columbian year: I am continuing to work with resources from Supreme, PSD Ray Gardea and SK Rick Sherman, State Communications Director to collect and archive this information.
4. 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 brothers.

History of the Knights of Columbus

Blessed Michael McGivney Relic Pilgrimage in Connecticut and Reno, Nevada?

TA first-class relic of Blessed Michael McGivney is being offered for veneration by the faithful during a yearlong parish pilgrimage sponsored by the Knights of Columbus state council. Past State Deputy Gary McKeone, in cooperation with present State Deputy Matthew McGrath, is spearheading the project, bringing a first-class bone relic to parishes that request it. During the relic visit, a priest or deacon leads parishioners in prayer, including the Litany of Blessed Michael

McGivney and the Prayer for Canonization. Other prayers can be added, and a votive Mass in honor of Father McGivney may also be offered. The Pilgrimage began in the Summer of 2021 and will continue through this year for as long as there are parishes requesting this relic of Blessed Michael McGivney. Similar efforts in other states are being planned.

I will contact our State Deputy Joe Haun for his guidance in the regard. Perhaps this can be included in the Founder's Celebrations that are being planned by our Councils throughout Nevada.

Remember: The message Blessed Michael McGivney continues to have for us, who carries on the work he began 140 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 and pray for his Sainthood!!!

Visit the website: www.michaelmcgivneycenter.org

“Knight in the Light”

Reverend Edward Charles McDonagh, Parish Priest and Brother Knight

I am Father Ed McDonagh, retired senior priest of the Archdiocese of Boston, living in Reno, Nevada and being as service to the parishes of the diocese of Reno in my retirement. I was born in Boston, Massachusetts on July 10, 1937, of a Catholic family. I attended parochial schools and entered the seminary in 1954. I was ordained to the Priesthood on February 2, 1962, and served in the Archdiocese of Boston as a Parochial Vicar and Pastor for 50 years.

My association with the Knights of Columbus was limited since the organization for men at my time was the Holy Name Society. Their objective was to see that the men would go to frequent Communion at a time when receiving Holy Communion was rare. They also performed Charitable works similar to the Knights today.

However, since being in Immaculate Conception Parish for the past twelve years, I have witnessed through the acts of the Knights of Columbus the fulfillment of the words of Jesus “Come to me all you who are troubled, and I will give you rest”.

The TOOTSIE ROLL campaign always fascinated me with its originality and attractiveness to move people to donate for the cause, which was dear to my ordaining Bishop, Cardinal Cushing, who always called them “exceptional children” when at the time they were called “Morons” among other disparaging names.

The Knights of Columbus, in the spirit of Blessed Michael McGivney, always saw others, especially those in need as “exceptional”.

I am frequently asked “why did you live as a priest?” The same, I am sure, has been asked of you, “why are you a Knight of Columbus?” My answer, after so many years, 60 as a priest, in all. Comes from a song from “A Chorus Line”. During an audition of a group of dancers for a place in the show, the leader asks, “when you have to stop dancing, how will you feel?”

And they answer in a song:

“Kiss the day goodbye, the sweetness, and the sorrow

Wish me Luck, the same as you

But I can't regret, what I did for love, what I did for love

Look, my eyes are dry, the gift was ours to borrow

It's as if we always knew, and I won't forget what I did for love

Gone, love is never gone as we travel on, love's what we remember

Kiss today goodbye, and point me to tomorrow we did what we had to do

Won't forget, can't regret what we did for love"

I pray that our work as Brother Knights is for love of those who are in need.

By: J. Michael Brady, State Historian

A Message from the Nevada General Agent

Kevin Tuuri, FICF



General Agent

Council Meeting Message April 2022

I hate to say and you probably hate to hear it, but April is tax time. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made....and how much of that we have to hand over to the government. Nobody's happy about that. And nobody's happy about all the complicated tax laws and regulations. I heard a suggestion once that the income tax form could be simplified and reduced to just three lines:

- How much did you earn last year?
- How much do you have left?
- Send it in.

Seriously, now is a good time to take stock of your finances and make sure you're on the path you want to be on. The focus around this time of year is obtaining a tax deduction by contributing to an approved retirement account. And whether you're getting close to retirement or whether you're fresh into a career and working life, it's not too early...or too late...to plan. But many of the folks I talk with have lots of questions:

- What kind of plans are available and how do they work?
- Which one is better for my circumstances?
- How much can I contribute?
- Do I earn too much money to qualify for a tax deduction?
- What if my wife doesn't work...can she contribute to a plan of her own?

As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can work with you and your tax advisor to help. Our annuities can be used as a vehicle to fund retirement plans. And although I don't give tax advice there may be some advantages to contributing before the deadline. Our annuities pay a guaranteed interest rate for life, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal...so you never have to worry. Remember, an annuity is intended to be a long term product, particularly for retirement...and our guarantees are based on the financial strength and claims-paying ability of the Order. One of the best features of an annuity is, when properly structured, it can provide retirement income you cannot outlive—guaranteed! You can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300.

So here are some facts about our annuities: Low contribution to get started; guaranteed lifetime interest rate; possible tax advantages; safety of principal; potential to provide an income you cannot outlive...all from the Knights of Columbus—How does that sound?

I'd be happy to meet with you in your home and at your convenience to explain the advantages of a Knights of Columbus annuity—and our other products: our life insurance, long-term care insurance and our disability income insurance.

Let's get together!

Vivat Jesus!
Kevin Tuuri FICF
General Agent

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Assembly/Council Announcements

Knights at the Aces 2022

SK Tony Stephenson

Brothers,



It's time for our annual Knights at the Aces, and this year it's on the **4th of July again!**

Knights at the Aces
Coordinator

Nice when things work out, and, it's nice to be able to go back to the 4th of July. This year the 4th is on a Monday, so for all of you not traveling, it's certainly a lot better than watching the Fireworks on TV.

For those of you who are new to this, it's our one annual event where it's a social for everyone you know. I encourage you to use this as a recruitment tool, a way of saying thanks, but most importantly, just for having fun.

Because it's an open social event, you are free to invite your wives (well, that's kind of a must), everyone from your Council and Assembly, your parish, and most definitely your religious folks.

For those of you who wish to use it as a way to say thanks for the service of the Alter Servers, it's a great time. If you want to use it to show potential recruits we know how to have fun, what better example than our National Pastime! And we have a lot of religious folks who do the important stuff around our communities and parish's, so please, don't forget them!

To all Worthy Grand Knights, please have one volunteer from your Council as the point of contact. This will be the person who interacts with me, collects the money and sees that I get reimbursed (I pay for everything up front), and distributes the tickets to all who order. A little computer savvy is now a must for this part.

To all the Worthy District Deputies and State Officers, please encourage our members in this endeavor. It really is about having fun, enjoying what's always been an entertaining day, which is followed by a super Fireworks show.

Once the contacts get in touch with me I'll give them all the details and they can then inform your Councils and members.

Vivat Jesus,

Tony Stephenson, FDD PGK
Knights at the Aces Coordinator

tonyg_s@sbcglobal.net
775.246.1789 (I screen my calls, so please be sure to leave a message)

Council #2828 Exemplification Announcement

SK Brian Bien



Grand Knight
Council #2828

Brothers,

Council #2828 will be holding a Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree Exemplification on **May 4, 2022 at 6:00 PM.**

Location: Markich Hall

911 E. Ogden Avenue,

Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Date: May 4th, 2022 (Wednesday Evening)

Time: 6:00 PM

Candidates, Sponsors and Degree Team must arrive no later than 5:30 PM

Honoree: Former State Chaplain Father Manny Guico

Dress Code: Business casual is requested

Council Reps: Bring Constitutional Rolls with Materials (Membership Card, Rosary, New Member's packet/Brochure, and Lapel Pin)

We encourage you to bring as many candidates as possible and attend the ceremony to welcome them into the Knights of Columbus order.

Please notify me if you are planning to attend and how many will be attending:

GK Brian Bien
(702) 689-0481
gklv2828@yahoo.com

Vivat Jesus!

Faith in Action - Coats for Kids



11 cases of coats were donated to a local Las Vegas elementary school (Ronzone Elementary), as part of the Faith in Action - Community Programs.

The coats were given out and as you can see the students were very happy and the school administrators very appreciative.

**Ponderosa Council 4928 &
Msgr. Patrick J. Connors
Council 4997 Activities**

SK Thierry V Barkley

SK Rinaldo R. Bullentini



Grand Knight
Council #4928

Grand Knight
Council #4997

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH ONE MEAL AT A TIME

Ponderosa Council 4928 members were primed and ready to support the volunteer-intensive Annual Diocesan Conference in January. As fate would have it, Bishop Daniel had to make an abrupt pivot at the last minute to a 100% virtual program. The disappointment was palatable. Our council wanted to let our new Bishop know that we were ready, willing, and committed to helping him build the domestic church.

Our Council's next FAITH program opportunity came when we offered to provide the leadership and resources for a successful cafeteria-style lunch service in support of the Bishop's Annual Diocesan High School Youth Rally, a program Ponderosa Council had led prior to the one-year hiatus due to the pandemic. Planning was challenged by uncertainty as to whether State pandemic mandates would be relaxed prior to March 5. This uncertainty also impacted the Diocesan-planned student participation numbers, but it was a start.

Based on faith, and hoping for the best, Ponderosa Council 4928 proceeded to solicit financial support from seven (7) northern Nevada councils located in three (3) State Districts: Councils #978, #4928, #4997, #7322, #10577, #12877, and #13842. Experience has shown that early planning is a prerequisite for program success. Council donations for program food and supplies exceeded \$900.00.

Msgr. Patrick J. Connors Council 4997 (aka Our Lady of the Snows) volunteered once again to work outdoors with their experienced mobile grill team composed of five (5) member Knights who set up and grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for this event. Council 4997 volunteered a total of 20 hours in service.



The Snows Council Grill Team Working in the Snow

In addition to planning and purchasing event food and supplies, Ponderosa Council 4928 had eleven (11) Knights and five (5) Ladies of the Knights volunteers plus a member from Council 12877 who helped set up, serve, clean-up, and reset the cafeteria and dining areas. Volunteers were a mix of experienced program helpers and first timers, all of whom had a high level of enthusiasm. With respect to the numbers, Ponderosa Council 4928 provided a total of 87.5 volunteer hours in service to Bishop Daniel.



Ponderosa Council Cafeteria Team Prior to the Student and Staff Lunch Rush

This High School Youth Rally was held at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School, Reno. Its theme was Always Move Forward (Siempre Adelante) and included celebrated musicians and speakers. The Ponderosa Council 4928 cafeteria team's contribution was serving over 200 student participants plus staff with lunch in less than 20 minutes. Experience shows!



Offer Good Food with Desert Cookies and They Will Come; Some for Seconds

So, how did we do? Feedback confirmed that the Knights of Columbus wrapped up another very successful event. We know because the Diocese of Reno Youth Director, Christina Davis, told the Ponderosa Council 4928 Grand Knight that we were “Awesome!” If the boss is happy, so are we. Welcome to northern Nevada Bishop Daniel.

Council 12877 Tootsie Roll Drive Check Presentation

SK Leo V Carew



Grand Knight
Council #12877

On Saturday, March 5, The Knights of Columbus presented a check for \$1,000.00 to LaVonne Brooks. LaVonne is the Director for the Washoe Abilities Resource Center. Washoe ability resource center helps people with intellectual disabilities The \$1,000.00 was raised through donations from our Tootsie Roll Drive in one weekend held at our parish, Immaculate Conception in Sparks.



Pictured: GK Leo V Carew , LaVonne Brooks, Father Philip, Treasure Joe Allen

Council Knight & Family of the Month Announcements

Ponderosa Council 4928 Recognitions

SK Thierry V Barkley



Grand Knight
Council #4928

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH 2022

MORRIS FAMILY



SK Michael and Lady Carla Morris continue to be active in pro-life initiatives. He is the Council’s Life Director, the parish Respect Life program lead, and Lector. As a team, they are also frequent Greeters at the 8:00am Sunday mass.

Currently, SK Michael is actively chairing the Spring 40-Days for Life campaign encouraging members and parishioners to participate in this pro-life program. Together they believe in the power of prayer and the value of peaceful presence to help stop the scourge of abortion.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH 2022

SK ANTHONY M. PAGANO, MD



SK Anthony M. Pagano M.D. is 96 and has been a Knight for 49 years. He is a frequent Lector at the 10:00 am Sunday mass, and a diesel car aficionado stemming from his WWII experiences driving a jeep in the Battle of the Bulge.

Tony is frequently seen cruising around town in his yellow 1980 Mercedes Benz 300D. One recent Sunday when he was up and about and ready to go to mass, and his car was not, SK Tony walked 4 miles to and from Holy Cross to meet his commitment to the parish ministry. That's called walking the talk!

Our Lady of the Desert Council 12877 Recognitions

SK Leo V Carew



**Grand Knight
Council #12877**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH 2022
MASTERPOOL FAMILY**

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH 2022
JAVIER "ROCKY" DOMINGUEZ**

Resolution of Support

State Deputy - Haun



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Francisco Garces Council 5693
Las Vegas, Nevada

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

WHEREAS: Father Francisco Garces Council #5693, held a General Council Meeting on Monday, March 7, 2022, and

WHEREAS: Brother Joe Alvin Haun has served the Knights of Columbus Nevada State Council as State Membership for the Columbian years 2015 – 2017, and as the State Warden for the Columbian Year 2017 – 2019, and as the District Deputy for District 5 for the Columbian Year 2021. And as the State Secretary for the Columbian Year 2019 – 2021, State Deputy for the Columbian Year 2021–2022, and

WHEREAS: Brother Joe Alvin Haun has served his council, his assembly, and the State of Nevada in the following offices:

Advocate, Council #5693	2010 – 2011
Chancellor, Council #5693	2011 – 2013
Grand Knight, Council #5693	2013 – 2015
Trustee, Council #5693	2015 – 2017
Faithful Inner Sentinel, Assembly #0611	2011 – 2012
Faithful Outer Sentinel, Assembly #0611	2012 – 2014
Faithful Capitan, Assembly #0611	2014 – 2015
Faithful Navigator, Assembly #0611	2015 – 2018
Faithful Admiral, Assembly #0611	2018 – 2021

WHEREAS: He received the Star Council Award, Columbian Award, and Father McGivney Award when serving as Grand Knight, and Star Assembly Award and two Patriotic Service Awards serving as Faithful Navigator, and

WHEREAS: Father Francisco Garces Council #5693 earned six State Service Program Awards when he served as Grand Knight, including a Pro-Life program that he instituted and has served as ongoing chairman. In addition, he was a certified member of the Council’s First Degree Team as Deputy Grand Knight. He was a certified member of the District 12 Second Degree Team as Sound Man. He was a certified member of the Nevada State Council Third Degree Team as Sound and Video man. In addition, he is a certified member of the Sierra Juniper



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Francisco Garces Council 5693
Las Vegas, Nevada

District Fourth Degree Team as Sound and Audio Man. Furthermore, he regularly serves the church in many capacities at St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church Parish as Usher and Eucharist Minister for the Parish's Sunday Masses and the previously with the El Jen Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

WHEREAS: He has performed his duties faithfully and in a competent manner. He has won the regard, respect, and favor of members of the clergy, many brother knights and their families. Moreover, he exemplifies the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternalism, and Patriotism.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
Father Francisco Garces Council #5693 presents Brother Knight, Joe Alvin Haun as a candidate for the office of State Deputy of the Nevada State Council for the Columbian Year, 2021 – 2021.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely of the Grand Knight, written over a horizontal line.

William Harmon
Grand Knight
Council 5693

cc. District Deputies
State Deputy
State Secretary
State Advocate

State Deputy - Villardi



Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Las Vegas Saint Jude Council 9102

Las Vegas, NV

Resolution of Support

- WHEREAS:** Our Lady of Las Vegas, St. Jude Council 9102 officers held a meeting on February 8, 2022
- WHEREAS:** Brother Tom Villardi has served the Knights of Columbus since November 10, 2014, and achieved his Fourth Degree on April 9, 2016, and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Tom Villardi has previously served the St. Jude Council as Grand Knight [2016 - 2018], Deputy Grand Knight [2015-2016], Trustee [2014-2015] and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Tom Villardi received the Grand Knight of the Year for the State of Nevada for 2016 - 2017, Nevada Knight of the Year 2017 - 2018, Nevada Family of Year 2019 - 2020 and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Tom Villardi led his council to a Star Council in 2016 - 2017 and a Double Star Council in 2017 - 2018 and directed his council, 9102 to become a Star Council in 2022
- WHEREAS:** Brother Tom Villardi initiated the afterschool food handout at Doris Reed Elementary School with Three-Square and a weekly feed the homeless downtown with Father McShane prior to the Pandemic but has continued to be a major contributor and supplier to Veterans Village. He worked closely with his wife in 2021 in collection and distribution to support the Women's Guild Diaper Drive for Catholic Charities. He was instrumental in the "Coats for Kids" statewide project in 2021 and has been the Chairman for the statewide Seminarian Raffle for two years. He works closely with the Women's Resource Center, Living Grace Home and Catholic Workers.
- WHEREAS:** Brother Tom Villardi became an Honor Guard serving at the Supreme Convention in Baltimore in 2018 and the Supreme Convention in Minneapolis in 2019 and has marched along with his brother Knights in many local parades. Tom Villardi was given the honor of handling and movement of the "Silver Rose". Tom and his wife, Gigi, organized the 2021 Priest Appreciation Dinner, which Bishop Thomas and Bishop Gordon both sent letters of gratitude.
- WHEREAS:** Brother Tom Villardi has worked closely with Our Lady of Las Vegas Parish and Father Gerry, the Parish Priest, as Head Usher for all masses for the last three years, a task he takes very seriously. Additionally, Tom Villardi's motivational skills have led the Council to serve the Parish as gardeners, tree trimmers, pew cleaners, solar panel cleaners, cooks and all-around handymen. He has led by example his generous and compassionate nature to help brother Knights, fellow parishioners, and the community.



Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Las Vegas Saint Jude Council 9102

Las Vegas, NV

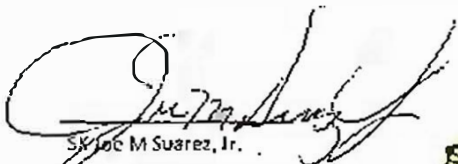
Resolution of Support (continued)

WHEREAS: Brother Tom Villardi continues to work closely with other councils to gain the respect and admiration of their priest as he has done with his own Parish and to supply the tools to help councils with their recruiting of new members and

WHEREAS: Brother Tom Villardi has served as Nevada State Warden 2019-2021 and State Membership Director in 2019 - 2020 winning the Supreme Award of Inner Circle 2019 - 2020 for the State of Nevada and is now the Nevada State Treasurer. His attention to detail is a key ingredient in maintaining the quick processing of the state funds for reimbursement to our delegates and he initiated a more efficient process of council's charitable donations and has been the foreperson for more attention to all the good work the Knights of Columbus do for the community throughout the state of Nevada. He, along with brother Knight, Ray Gardea, have been working on the process of the 365 club.

WHEREAS: Brother Tom Villardi has performed his duties faithfully in a competent manner and earned the regard, respect and favor of many brother Knights and their families and exemplifies the principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Our Lady of Las Vegas St. Jude Council 9102 present Brother Tom Villardi as a candidate of the Office of State Deputy for the Nevada State Council for Columbian year 2022-2023.


SK Joe M. Suarez, Jr.
Grand Knight




SK Kirk A. Niemand
Recorder

State Secretary - Infantado



Knights of Columbus
San Lorenzo Ruiz Council 13392
Las Vegas Nevada

Resolution of Support

WHEREAS: San Lorenzo Ruiz Council 13392, held a council meeting on Sunday, Feb. 27th of 2022.

WHEREAS: Brother Meynard Infantado is currently serving as Nevada State Secretary

WHEREAS: Brother Meynard Infantado served the Knights of Columbus Nevada State Council as State Treasurer for Columbian Year 2019-2021.

WHEREAS: Brother Meynard Infantado served the Knights of Columbus Nevada State Council as Executive Secretary for the Columbian Year 2018-2019.

WHEREAS: Brother Meynard Infantado served the Knights of Columbus Nevada State Council as District Deputy for Columbian Year 2015-2018.

WHEREAS: Brother Meynard Infantado has also served his council as Grand Knight for year 2008-2010

WHEREAS: Brother Meynard served other roles in his Council, Assembly, and the State of Nevada in the following offices:

State Reactivation Chairman	2017 -2018
State Filipino Membership Coordinator	2017 -2018
State Online Membership Board	2018 -2019

WHEREAS: He received the District Deputy of the Year Award for Columbian Year 2016-2017

WHEREAS: His district received the Star District Awards for (3) consecutive years for the 3-year term that he served as District Deputy under WPSD Greg Sprigg and WPSD Tom Thorn.



Resolution of Support Continued

WHEREAS: As State Reactivation Chairman, his team was responsible for reactivating St. Anne, Prince of Peace and St. Sharbel councils.

WHEREAS: Brother Meynard was also the Budget Chairman for the State 2019-2021.

WHEREAS: During his years as State Treasurer in 2019-2021, he worked closely with WSD Toni Pascua and State Officers in handling financial transactions. He reconciled bank statements against Quickbooks every month end. He also assisted in state administrative duties, programs, personnel and meeting planning.

WHEREAS: In 2008, he assisted council growth in Membership and Insurance Programs when he became the Grand Knight for two years. He worked closely with Fr. Jesse Cortes and Fr. Frank Yncierto as his spiritual guide during those difficult days.

WHEREAS: He continues to serve at St. Bridget and Prince of Peace Catholic churches in ministries. He supports Fr. John McShane in his Feed the Homeless project and Pro-Life events. He participates in Holy Family group activities. He has won the regard, respect, and favor of members of the clergy, many brother knights and their families.

He exemplifies the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

San Lorenzo Ruiz Council #13392 presents Brother Knight, Meynard Infantado as a candidate for the office of State Secretary of the Nevada State Council for the Columbian Year, 2022-2023.

 SK Erickson Tagudar
 Grand Knight
 Council 13392

CC. District Deputies

State Treasurer - Traver



Knights of Columbus
Holy Spirit Council 14784

Resolution of Support

WHEREAS: Holy Spirit Council 14784 held a council meeting on
Thursday, March 3rd, 2022

WHEREAS: Brother Christopher Traver has served the Knights of Columbus since 2011

WHEREAS: Brother Christopher Traver served the Knights of Columbus Nevada State Council
as State Membership Director for the Columbian Year 2021-2022.

WHEREAS: Brother Christopher Traver served the Knights of Columbus Nevada State as a
District Deputy for the Columbian Year 2021-2022

WHEREAS: Brother Christopher Traver served his council as Grand Knight for Columbian
Year 2020-2021.

WHEREAS: Brother Christopher Traver has also served his council as Chancellor for
Columbian Year 2019-2020

WHEREAS: Brother Christopher Traver received the Knight of the Year Award for Columbian
Year 2020-2021

WHEREAS: His Council received the Star Council Awards for 2020-2021 as Grand Knight



Resolution of Support Continued

WHEREAS: As the current State Membership Director & District Deputy, he works closely
with WSD Joe Haun and State Officers in the implementation and direction of
the State of Nevada recruitment strategy. As District Deputy, he handles
administrative duties as directed by State Officers. He also ensures that all
councils submit required paperwork timely and meet their recruitment quota.

WHEREAS: In his term as State Membership Director, Nevada achieved their quota membership and earned Circle of Honor Status with four-plus months remaining in the fraternal year. Bob McMullen, Senior Vice President of Membership Growth & Marketing, said, "Well done- and particularly impressive given the COVID environment we have been dealing with for two years."

WHEREAS: During the height of the COVID-19 when only 35 people were allowed to attend Brother Christopher as Grand Knight was asked by Holy Spirit Pastor Father Bill Kenny to help with the church with fundraising as the collections were low, and there was a possibility that staff might have to lay off. Brother Chris and other members of the council organized a drive-thru fish fry that raised over \$1900.00 on their first night and helped raise over \$5000.00 to help out the parish during this challenging time

WHEREAS: During his term as Grand Knight, he helped brother knights and their wives get the COVID vaccine who would not have been eligible at the time.

WHEREAS: Brother Christopher Traver, as Grand Knight, started an online rosary every Tuesday during the COVID-19 pandemic for our brothers to keep the faith and fraternity of the council going despite the church being closed and not being able to get together regularly. The online rosary is a popular program at council 14784 and continues today.

WHEREAS: Brother Christopher Traver, as Grand Knight following Supreme's program of Leave No Neighbor Behind during the COVID-19 pandemic, instituted a phone tree program that Chancellor Andre Mccoy headed and called brothers to ensure that they were doing okay and if they needed anything from the store if they were unable to leave their homes.

WHEREAS: During his term as Chancellor, he coordinated with Past Grand Knight Gregg Turley and St. Rose San Martin Hospital to deliver over 50 pizzas for their staff during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic

He exemplifies the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Holy Spirit Council #14784 presents Brother Knight Christopher Traver as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer of the Nevada State Council for the Columbian Year, 2022-2023.

Signed,



SK Brian Sondgeroth
Grand Knight
Council 14784

State Warden - St. Pierre



Knights of Columbus

St Francis of Assisi Council 13456
Henderson, Nevada

Resolution of Support:

- WHEREAS:** St Francis of Assisi Council 13456 held a meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 and,
- WHEREAS:** Brother Daniel C. St Pierre joined the Knights of Columbus on January 28, 2010, achieving his 2nd Degree on March 30, 2010, 3rd Degree on June 12, 2010 and 4th Degree on October 23, 2010 and,
- WHEREAS:** Brother St Pierre held the offices of Recorder, Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight for Fr. Ryder Council 9407 in Alexandria, Virginia for Columbian Years 2010-2013 and,
- WHEREAS:** Brother St Pierre held the offices of Recorder from 2014-2016, Grand Knight from 2016-2018, and Trustee from 2020-Present for St Francis of Assisi Council 13456 and,
- WHEREAS:** Brother St Pierre received the Star Council Award for Columbian Year 2017-2018 and,
- WHEREAS:** Brother St Pierre served the State of Nevada as the District Deputy #10 for Columbian Years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 and,
- WHEREAS:** Brother St Pierre was awarded Star District and State of Nevada District Deputy of the Year for Columbian Year 2019-2020 and,
- WHEREAS:** Brother St Pierre served as the Nevada State Council Faith in Action Coordinator for Columbian Year 2020-2021 and,
- WHEREAS:** Brother St Pierre is currently serving as Nevada State Warden and Program Director and,
- WHEREAS:** Brother St Pierre has performed his duties faithfully in a competent manner and has earned the regard, respect and favor of many brother Knights and their families and exemplifies the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: St Francis of Assisi Council 13456 presents Brother **Daniel C. St Pierre** as a candidate for the Office of State Warden for the Nevada State Council for Columbian Year 2022-2023.



Timothy Cronin
Grand Knight

Council Seal



James Snyder
Recorder

State Advocate - Long

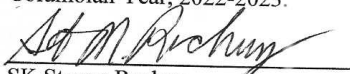


Knights of Columbus
Christ the King Council #7233
Reno, Nevada

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

- Whereas** Sir Knight John D. Long, Esq. is a member of this Council in good standing.
- Whereas** Sir Knight John D. Long, Esq. as a member of the present council has served as the District Deputy for District One, State of Nevada Knights of Columbus for several years.
- Whereas** Sir Knight John D. Long, Esq. served as Parliamentarian for the Nevada State Council.
- Whereas** Sir Knight John D. Long, Esq. was formerly a member of Msg. Patrick J. O'Connors Council 4997, where Sir Knight Long held the council positions of Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Past Grand Knight and Trustees in that council.
- Whereas** Sir Knight John D. Long, Esq. has graduated with a Juris Doctorate from Loyola University School of Law.
- Whereas** Sir Knight John D. Long, Esq. has practiced law for decades in the fields of business and intellectual property.
- Whereas** Sir Knight John D. Long, Esq. is licensed to practice law in the States of Nevada (active) California (inactive), Illinois (inactive), Commonwealth of Massachusetts (inactive), Washington DC (inactive) and the United State Patent and Trademark Office (active).
- Whereas** Sir Knight John D. Long, Esq. has served the Nevada State Council as Worthy State Advocate for the Columbian years 2019-2020, 2020-2021.
- Whereas** Sir Knight John D. Long, Esq. has the good fortune, honor and privilege to be a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 16 years and working with fellow Knights in a wide variety of Knights activities supporting the Church, catholic schools, Boy Scouts of America, fellow Catholics and others.

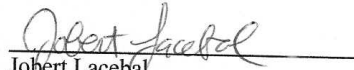
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Christ the King Council #7233 presents Brother Knight John D. Long, Esq. as candidate for the Nevada State Council Office of State Advocate, for the Columbian Year, 2022-2023.


SK Steven Rachuy
Grand Knight, Council 7322

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