
THE SILVER KNIGHT



*“Spearheading Membership and Empowering Mentorship
One Brother Knight at A Time.”*

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A Message from the Desk of the State Deputy

SK Toni Pascua



State Deputy

My Dear Brothers in Christ:

Pleasant Greetings as we praise the Goodness of our Lord!
We start a new month with uplifting thoughts and spirits embracing our new norm in doing our share in leveling the ever-changing patterns of this novel Covid19 pandemic.

Despite COVID challenges and State lock downs and closures, am grateful to our Worthy State Officers, State Chaplain, Directors, Chairman and Coordinators, special mention to our Membership Director , Worthy SW Tom Villardi, for their concerted efforts in bagging the Circle of Honor Award for our Nevada State Council. Am simply humbled to accept this most prestigious award as we put Nevada, number 1 in membership Intake in United States. Special Thanks to our Worthy Regional Growth Director Ray Lopez for his unwavering support to our State Council.

By now, many of your Councils had been installed or had planned to schedule the Installation Ceremonies for your Officers, with the present day formula -Meeting Virtually!

Our recently concluded virtual State Officers and District Deputies Installation, as well as State Organizational Meetings (held last month for both the North and South Jurisdiction) were well attended and interactive. Congratulations to our Newly Installed State Officers (all embracing a second term), Directors, Chairmen, Coordinators and appointed Officers for this 2020-2021 -a most challenging Fraternal year, to with determination to face our commitment to support our Parish, Community, Family and Brother Knights (albeit unprecedented times, wherein there was no blueprint or rehearsals to base upon a precedence).

This month is filled with virtual events as you acclimate to the charge of your Office and work with your respective Councils and Officers.

Brotherhood starts here....

In times of need and distress, we are on the reigns to help out our brother/families who are rather unfortunate and needs assistance (Leave No Neighbor Behind), look after their welfare and fulfill the works of goodwill.

We will begin by helping lead the way for our Faith in Action Program.

To gear our efforts integrating belief, faith and how we approach things now, on how we can be visible even in prayerful sessions-the power of the Rosary. Reaching out and checking on our Brother Knights, support the community, pro life and blood drive missions to save lives and change lives.

Let us also build our Council, using Faith in Action and the Power of One- a challenge set presently, wherein life reinvents routines that we aren't accustomed to as we don our faces with masks, as our protection and prayerful thoughts for the vulnerable to tide through this pandemic.

This month of August: Upcoming Events:

August 3-5,2020

138th Annual Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention (live from New Haven, CT Headquarters, with virtual participation of delegates worldwide).

Nevada State Jurisdiction Delegation will hold this virtual event in conjunction, up in Lake Tahoe, NV.

August 06,2020 -State Officers' Courtesy visit in Reno, handing over to Catholic Workers Charities the State Council's check donation of more than \$900.00.

We count not the years, but the blessings for another year in our lives...

We celebrate a Happy Birthday, Fr. Manny Guico, our Worthy State Chaplain (August 06).

Also to commemorate the birthday of our founder,The Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, on August 12, 1852. He died of Pneumonia August 14,1890- two days after his birthday, this was the pandemic of the 1890's.

"And Blessed is the Fruit of Thy Womb, Jesus."

August 15, 2020 - a Holy Day of Obligation to commemorate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a reference to the belief in a real, physical elevation of her sinless soul and incorrupt body into Heaven.

Committed to leave no Brother Knight behind.

Armed with a mission broader than all we do, we have a commitment by a Brother Knight to another Brother Knight, as the times become uncertain and remain unabated.

It is incumbent upon us to increase our efforts to adapt to the pandemic on how we can maintain our numbers, increase membership as well as keep up with present day contingencies.

Our Brother Knights are breaking barriers, very flexible and very quick to adapt to this situation.

A good leadership merits kind Mentorship, following our local State laws and Parish.

We have gone where no one have been before as charting new territories so to say.

Resources/tools that you could use at this time in the virtual world- emails, to go meetings, leadership and degree on line meetings, FaceTime, on line recruitment.

Communications/ Meetings are also critical, contact information should also be updated.

Digital tools are vital to keep abreast, Webinars, Newsletters, State Bulletins, messages, emails and sharing of ideas and best practices to endow technology to the next generation.

Mentor and inspire the next batch to be more successful, so all of us can step up, moving forward to the next level.

In closing, we pray for the healing of humanity and the world, as we keep up to stay healthy and connected to our family, parish and community.

Let us continue the good works that we had started and Thank God for His guidance, and blessings, mindful of our brothers in need especially now more than ever.

How may I pray for you?

Vivat Jesus!

Leadership Positions

Nevada State Officers 2020 - 2021

State Deputy	Toni F. Pascua
State Chaplain	Rev. Manny Ramirez Guico
State Secretary	Joe Haun
State Treasurer	Meynard Infantado
State Advocate	John Long
State Warden	Tom Villardi
Associate State Chaplain	Rev. Gerald R. Grupczynski, SChr.
Immediate Past State Deputy	Thomas Thorn
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	Herbert Melendez (4928)
District 3	Councils 4828, 6688, 13897, 13924	Steve Schiwart (4928)
District 4	Councils 4781, 12845, 13842, 13944	Michael Houdyshell (12845)
District 5	Councils 2380, 2511, 2666, 11512	<i>To Be Announced</i>
District 6	Councils 5448, 9437, 9899, 13691	Luis Herrera (9437)
District 7	Councils 1340, 11179, 13754	Charles Reifsnyder (1340)
District 8	Councils 2828, 9102, 13392	Gerry Rockwell (13392)
District 9	Councils 10442, 10780, 14144, 14784	Raymond Foster (10442)
District 10	Councils 3741, 13456, 14820, 15061	Matthew Garnes (13456)
District 11	Councils 7708, 8078, 8282, 12690	Richard Menard (8282)
District 12	Councils 5693, 11029, 12543, 14544	Dennis Murtaugh (14544)

Other Nevada State Officers 2020 - 2021

State Program Director	George Minter
State Vocations Committee Chairman	Hilarion Cordero Jr.
Webmaster & Communications Director	Kenneth J. Sawyer
State Training Coordinator	<i>Vacant</i>
State College Council Coordinator	Don Cortez
State Young Adult Coordinator	Lance Pascua
State Budget Committee Chairman	ST Meynard Infantado
State Disaster Committee Chairman	Jesse Chmielewski
State Public Relations Director	Ed Verceles
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

PSD David Ryan

State Keep Christ in Christmas Committee Chair

Charles P. Reifsnyder

Marty Bushman, Co-Chair

State Seminary Education Fund Committee Chair

IPSD 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)

Vacant

State (North) Silver Rose Run Committee Chairman

Steven P. Schiwart

State (South) Silver Rose Run Committee Chairman

Charles P. Reifsnyder

State COMMUNITY “*Faith in Action*” Programs

State Community Program Director

Raymond Brewer

State Campaign for People with Intellectual

Disabilities Committee Chairman

John Suchewski

State Special Olympics Committee Chairman

John Suchewski

State 365 Club Committee Chairman

PSD Ray Gardea

State Convention Committee Chairman

Tom Villardi

State Legislative Committee Chairman

Mark B. Foxwell

Council Retention Committee Chairman

Joe Williams

Las Vegas Diocese Military & Veteran Committee Chair

Robert Hartman

Reno Diocese Military & Veteran Committee Chair

Vacant

State Recognition Committee Chairman

Daniel Mathews

State Audit Committee Chairman

IPSD Thomas Thorn

State Round Table Committee Chairman

Charles P. Reifsnyder

State New Council Development Committee Chair

Sammy Dagher

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
Las Vegas Catholic Citizens Essay/Poster Contest Committee Chairman	Jim Shurtliff
Youth Director	Michael Caudell
State Squires Committee Chairman	George A. Minter
Soccer and Free Throw Chairman	Robert Hartman
Vegas Culture-of-Life Service Program Director	Michael Gagnon
Reno Culture-of-Life Service Program Director	Mark B. Foxwell

State Programs Directors / Chairs

State Membership Director	Tom Villardi
Online Membership Chairman	<i>Vacant</i>
State Member Retention Committee Chairman	Phil Holquin
State Recruitment Committee Chairman	Ray Troik
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	Joe Williams
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

A Message from the Supreme Knight

SK Carl A. Anderson



Supreme Knight

Brother Knights:

We are all aware of the troubling events that are occurring today, including attacks on statues of historical figures such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and our Order's namesake, Christopher Columbus. Statues of saints have also been vandalized, including those honoring St. Junípero Serra, St. Louis and even the Blessed Virgin Mary, and houses of worship and other religious symbols have been attacked. These are not merely attacks on statues and history. They are increasingly attacks on Catholics and people of faith.

In the late 19th century, the Knights of Columbus took its name at a time of intense anti-Catholicism. Our founding members wanted to show that Catholics played an essential role in the exploration and development of America since its earliest days, and that a Catholic could be both a good citizen and a good Catholic.

However, anti-Catholicism persisted. In the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan tried to stop Columbus Day celebrations and opposed Columbus statues simply because Columbus was a Catholic. We opposed the KKK then and have continued to stand up against bigotry directed at Catholics and others.

We stood up against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico in the 1920s, spoke out for the Jews of Germany in the 1930s and worked for religious freedom behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. Today, we are rebuilding Christian communities in the Middle East that were targeted for genocide. Each of us can be proud of our history of standing up for the most vulnerable among us.

While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives, acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish democracy and mutual respect. The Knights of Columbus remains firm in its condemnation of all forms of racism and violence, including political violence. With churches, statues, and religious symbols subject to vandalism and attack, we call upon elected officials and leaders at every level to defend the religious freedom of all.

Vivat Jesus!

Virtual College Councils Conference

SK David St. Hilaire

Brother Knights,



National Growth
Director - College

We are excited to announce that this year's College Councils Conference will be held virtually, in order to abide by the ongoing Coronavirus restrictions, and to allow you all to experience this conference as safely and conveniently as possible!

While we are disappointed that the circumstances created by the pandemic will not allow us to gather in New Haven this year, we are excited about the new possibilities that this virtual format will lend. For one, a virtual conference will allow more college Knights than ever before to be in attendance!



Additionally, the new virtual format has allowed us to move the conference date up in the semester. In order to help your council hit the ground running as you take on this challenging semester, the 2020 Virtual College Councils Conference will take place on September 11-12, 2020.

In many ways, this conference will replicate the robust experience of our in-person conference. Some exciting events to look forward to this year are our annual Awards Banquet, where we announce the Outstanding College Council Award and other prestigious awards; an address by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson; and of course, training sessions and presentations on council programming, recruitment, member engagement and retention, faith formation, and leadership development.

All college council officers should plan to attend this year's virtual conference. Due to the virtual nature of this year's event, it will be open to all college knights, district deputies, and state council leaders. You won't want to miss out on this exciting opportunity to take your council to new levels of success this coming year!

Venerable (soon to be Blessed!) Fr. Michael J. McGivney, pray for us! Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

State Officers Announcements

State Deputy July 2020 Highlights

SK Toni Pascua



State Deputy

Courtesy Visit with His Excellency Bishop George Leo Thomas of Las Vegas Diocese



Photo shows (left to right) Toni Pascua – State Deputy, Ditas Pascua, Bishop George Leo Thomas, Joe Haun- State Secretary, Meynard Infantado – State Treasurer, Tom Villardi- State Warden and Father Manny Guico- State Chaplain.

Newly appointed District Deputy # 6 Luis Herrera received his Jewel of Office



District Deputy # 6 Luis Herrera



With Monsignor Greg Gordon of Las Vegas Diocese

Knight of the Year



Brother Joe Suarez of St Jude Council 9102 receiving the 2019-2020 Knight of the Year Award.

In Photo (left to right) Lance Pascua- Young Adult Outreach Coordinator, Toni Pascua- State Deputy, Meynard Infantado – State Treasurer and Joe Suarez

Chaplain of the Year



Reverend Father Gerry Grupczynski, SChr. Associate State Chaplain, of St Jude Council 9102 receiving the 2019-2020 Chaplain of the Year Award

State Chaplain's Message

Father Manny R. Guico

Dear Brother Knights:

I am sharing with you the THREE GOALS that I gave & mentioned during our Nevada Organizational Meetings, for Northern Nevada (Diocese of Reno) on July 18th and for Southern Nevada (Diocese of Las Vegas) on July 25th.



Nevada State Chaplain

For the Fraternal Year (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021), my proposed THREE GOALS as your State Chaplain are:

First, we are going to continue the Spiritual Formation component in our Order. I plan to organize and conduct at least TWO Days of Recollection or Retreat (3-4 hours) one during the season of Advent (in December) & the other during the season of Easter (in the month of May). These days of Spiritual Reflections are open for your spouses and family members to attend. By strengthening our "personal faith", we can comprehend, understand and appreciate our diverse outreach programs and activities as Knights of Columbus .

Second, we are being challenged to recruit "new & younger members" of our Councils by being familiar and using the online registration. When I approach parishioners after Mass, I ask them: "Have you been asked to become a member of the Knights of Columbus?". Their response is usually "Father, you're the first one to invite me." We need to follow & use the invitation of Jesus when he first called his early disciples "COME AND SEE." On the weekend of August 1st & 2nd. a group of Knights will assist me at Christ the King Church and recruit new members by taking advantage of the unique offer of NO MEMBERSHIP FEE (using the code - McGivney2020) good until August 4th.

Finally, I give this fraternal advice to the newly installed District Deputies, Grand Knights and Council Officers: Have you established a good rapport or working relationship with your Pastors, Priests and Chaplains? Have you personally introduced yourselves to them? One secret I offer is: invite your Priests or Chaplains to go out for lunch or dinner (make sure it is safe to dine out during this pandemic?). If there are any problems or conflicts brewing (before they escalate or explode) please email or call me. I will attempt to mediate and talk to your Clergy - be the Bridge. We need to work hand in hand and walk step by step with our Bishops, Pastors, Priests, and Chaplains especially during these trying times.

Let us manifest and show that "We are Knights of Charity, Unity & Fraternity".

Vivat Jesus!

Supreme Family of the Month Announcement - May 2020

SK Thomas Thorn



Immediate Past State Deputy

Congratulations to the **Andrew Martonyi** family from Council 4928.. They were selected by Supreme as the Nevada May 2020 Family of the Month.

Thank you to the following councils who submitted their Families of the Month to Supreme for consideration.

Council #4928 - Ponderosa (Sparks)

Council #7322 - St. Albert the Great (Reno)

Council #14784 - Holy Spirit (Las Vegas)

Vivat Jesus,

Fireworks Fundraiser

SK Rick Sherman



NV District Master

Brother Knights,

We had a successful run at a Fireworks booth at Galleria Mall. Even with 30+ mile an hour wind gusts and shortened business hours at the mall (they closed at 7 pm each night) we did more than was done last year at this site). Thanks to all that participated in this effort at adding to our charity funds. You cannot imagine how much Tom Edwards and I appreciate all your efforts. Thanks also to the Knights, Catholic Daughters and parishioners that supported us with their purchases.

Vivat Jesus!



State Directors/Chairs Announcements

A Message from the State Retention Director

SK Phillip R. Holguin

Brother Knights,

I am honored and privileged to assume this position, and ready to assist the councils in finding a means to maintain constant membership of our Knights. I also want to thank Ray Troik for his time and efforts as the Past Retention Director, and look forward to working with him in his new position as Recruitment Chairman.



State Retention Director

I want you all to know that you, and your families are in my thoughts and prayers, hoping that we all get through these trying times. We need to look out for each other, and ensure no one is left behind.

This weekend I attended the Nevada State Councils Virtual Organizational Meeting. It covered many topics, and I noticed that numerous slides had one key word “Retention.” Yes, it is every Knight’s responsibility also recruitment. We need not forget that these men had a reason to join the Knights. The retention committees need to develop their teams and communicate, communicate, communicate.

We have to ask why they decided to leave, get reasons for their decision and lack of interest. We have to explain our concern about their absence and offer support or assistance, especially during this pandemic. If the Knight is to receive a Letter of Intent, his proposer/close friend or acquaintance should explain it to him and let him know, that we want him to continue on as a knight and whatever help he can provide the council and church, will always be welcomed. Let him know it could be calling other members, passing out flyers at church etc. Also let him know that his council/retention committee will work hard to find a means to conserve his membership. He is our “Brother Knight.”

Our job is to mentor and retain our new members, and prepare them for future roles in the Order. These men have joined the Knights of Columbus to make a difference and serve their church, communities and council. Every member of the Council has a responsibility to Recruit and Retain members of their Councils, and to work together to make this happen. To lose a member is like losing a family member. We all need to be part of the solution!

December 1, 2020 is the deadline to submit all documentation for suspension. Please make sure you made every effort to retain your members that are being issued a letter of Intent. Ensure you have met all the time lines that are required in the process. In addition, copies of the letter must be printed and sent to Supreme Council office, the State Deputy, and District Deputy.

Thank you, and stay safe!

Fraternally,

State Historian Report and August 2020 “Knight in the Light”

SK J Michael Brady



State Historian

**Brother Knights – We look forward to our 2020 /2021
Columbian Year!**

Other updates are as follows:

1. I will 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 significant 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 our second term Worthy State Deputy Toni F. Pascua 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 will continue to work with resources from Supreme and PSD Ray Gardea to collect and archive this information. As mentioned before, we have received Biographical information for several PSD’s.

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 work with my Brothers.

Knights of Columbus History Fact:

Did you know: that Worthy Past State Deputy Richard (Dick) Cutting, of the Bishop Manogue Assembly 50 in Sacramento, CA proposed the 365 Club concept that was adopted by Supreme. And in 1999 the welfare of our membership in Nevada was addressed by the establishment of the 365 Club to render assistance to Brothers and their families who find themselves in need. This program initiated at the beginning of the fraternal year; asked all our Brother Knights and their families to voluntarily participate in the 365 Club by saving one penny a day.

J. Michael Brady, State Historian

Nevada State Council

“Knight in the Light”

WPSD Sir Knight David W. Strait, PSD, PFN and PGK 2002-2005

David W. Strait was first elected as State Deputy at the annual meeting held in Carson City in May of 2002 after serving one term as State Secretary, following one year as State Treasurer, and one year as State Warden. Sir Knight Strait joined the order May 3, 1993 taking his first degree at George Holly Hall at St. Francis De Sales of Las Vegas and joining Fr. Francisco Garces Council 5693 where he remains a member.

David was born the third child and first son of Wayne and Paula Strait on May 23, 1948 in the town of Red Oak, in Montgomery county, Iowa. The Straits operated a family farm in Adams County, Iowa where both mother and father had grown up. The nearest town and school district at Corning, the Adams County Seat. That is where David, his sisters, his brother, and his parents went to school, and all graduated from Corning High School.

Growing up as a farm boy, he helped his father with all the chores associated with raising cattle, pigs, chickens, and horses, and raising crops of corn, hay, oats, and soybeans. He played the French horn in the school band and sometimes played a trumpet or a sousaphone in the marching band. He sang in the school chorus and in the church choir, and he earned a letter wrestling on the Corning varsity wrestling team. Wayne Strait (his father) served as a Deacon at the First Presbyterian Church in Corning, and David was active in Presbyterian youth programs though his school years. After graduating in 1966 he entered college and graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1971. David went to Denver, Colorado to begin a career. While working as an intern architect in his first job he met Kathy Sena, daughter of Frank and Edna Sena, native of the Denver metro area and a devout Catholic. They were married the following year at Holy Cross church in the fall of 1972. The Straits had two young daughters, Gretchen born in 1973 and Rachael born in 1975. They began attending mass at the Queen of Peace parish in Aurora, Colorado, and David became a confirmed Roman Catholic in 1978.

The Straits were soon to become involved in a newly forming parish, St. Michael the Archangel, and in a new program called “Small Communities of Faith” in their neighborhood in Aurora. Their lives were soon to undergo a dramatic and drastic change. David accepted a job working in Saudi Arabia for Saudi Arabian Airlines, and in the spring of 1980, they packed up, put their house up for rent, and moved the family to Jeddah where they lived and worked and traveled for the next eight years. In April of 1988 they traveled back to Denver. Gretchen was now of High School age and eager to go into tenth grade as a real American teenager. Rachael entered eighth grade, and both girls were happy to put their expatriate life behind them. After a year of searching David found work at the Nevada Test Site. For the next six years he worked for Reynolds Electric & Engineering Company (REECO), the prime contractor at the test site. The family joined the Saint Francis De Sales parish and became active, first in the “Renew” program, and later in the Knights of Columbus. On May 3, 1993 David took his first degree at Holly Hall, St. Francis De Sales. Cliff Swartzell, who had recently been recruited during the “Renew” sessions that year, invited David to join, and Cliff

signed on as his sponsor. At the next meeting, GK George Jackson asked David to fill the position of outside guard and take on the role of Family Director. Given a "Surge with Service" program guide, David embarked on a new career and vocation in the Knights of Columbus.

By Christmas that year, Kevin Hazy was elected to replace George Jackson who had resigned for health reasons. David was asked to serve as a project chairman for a "Luau" fund raiser that Kevin had proposed to remedy a dwindling council treasury. The Luau was a success! David was then elected Deputy Grand Knight for the following year.

Brother David was elected Grand Knight in 1995 and served two years in office. The council won the Star Council Award during his first term. Sir Knight David served as Faithful Navigator of the Msgr. John J. Lambe Assembly 611, St. Francis de Sales Church, Las Vegas.

In 1997, State Deputy John Youngman asked David to serve as State Program Director. In 1998 he was appointed as State Administrative Assistant. The following year he was elected to the office of Nevada State Warden.

After going through the respective chairs of the state officers, he was elected to three consecutive terms as State Deputy. Five new councils were added to Nevada during David's tenure as State Deputy. Councils 13392 (Las Vegas) and 13456 (Henderson) were chartered by his second term, and councils, 13691 (Las Vegas), 13754 (Mesquite), and 13842 (Reno) were chartered during his final 2004-2005 term as State Deputy.

David finished his career as a State officer after serving as Immediate Past State Deputy from 2005-2007.

WPSD David Strait is remembered by many knights for his role Conferring Officer in the Third Degree and his other performances in First and Second degrees. Fourth Degree Knights will remember him for his presentation as Expositor of the Constitution. He has remained active in ceremonial positions for over twenty-two years now.

J. Michael Brady, State Historian

Nevada State Council

Assembly/Council Announcements

Youth Video Game Tournament

PSD David Strait



State Ceremonials Director

Father Francisco Garces Council 5693 Announces
The First Knights of Columbus Youth Online Video Game Tournament.
Open to participants 18 years of Age and younger.
Each participant must be sponsored by an active Knight of Columbus.

The Game Date: August 22, 2020
Start time: 2:22 pm
The Game platform: Internet based "Nintendo Switch"
The Game: "Smash Brothers Ultimate"
Mode: 3 Stock - 7 minutes
The Stage: "Battle Field"/ "Mushroom Kingdom"
Limitations: No "Items" and No "Final Smashes"

The winner will receive a \$100 Nintendo Gift Card.
Runner up will receive a \$25 Nintendo Gift Card.

To register for this game, provide the following information:
Contestant
Contestants Name _____ Age: _____
Parent or Guadian US Mail Address: _____
Texting Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____

K of C Sponsor
Knight of Columbus Sponsor's Name: _____
Sponsor's Telephone Number: _____
Sponsor's Knights of Columbus Council Number: _____
Sponsor's Email Address or texting telephone number: _____

Register by August 15, 2020
To enter this contest, send this information by email to dWSTRAIT@COX.NET.
The first thirty two (32) qualified applicants will be notified by the tournament committee when they are seated in the contest tournament.



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