



# SILVER KNIGHT NEWSLETTER

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

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## State Deputy's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

As I write this letter to you, it coincides with Good Shepherd Sunday. The question is do we allow the Lord to direct our lives just like the Good Shepherd leading his sheep? It is also God's call to pray for vocations to the service of the church and its mission. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, we are reminded that we must do the same evangelical mission of the church.

We have a few more days before the State Convention and we ask ourselves, are we ready to be the Good Shepherd? Are we obedient and humble enough to do the will of the father? To the leaders of our order, we are calling them to guide and protect the needy and outcast.

Let us have a safe journey and travel to Reno/Sparks for a get together for the good order.

God Bless!

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## Holy Father's

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

### May 2023

#### For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

### Prayer of the Month - May 2023

Pope Francis Has Asked All to Pray These 2 Prayers In May.

Pope Francis' Prayer To Ask For Mary's Intercession

Second Prayer To Ask For Mary's Intercession By Pope Francis



## State Secretary's Message

Worthy Brothers,

The 113th Annual Convention is less than a week away.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind those of you who are attending that registration/check-in will be held on Friday, May 5 at the Whitney Peak Hotel, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. We will have a registration area set up on the 3rd floor of the hotel.

Our host for this year's event is Our Lady of the Desert, Council #12877. On Friday, May 5th the Council will have a Cinco de Mayo event at ICC from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A late registration will be available on Saturday morning from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM at ICC.

Please bring the following:

- Delegate Credentials
- **Unsold** Seminarian Education Raffle Tickets
- Seminarian Education Raffle Tickets and check
- 365 Club (please **pre-count & bring check**)

Also, please also bring your **Council Banners to ICC** on Saturday morning.

See you all soon.

Vivat Jesus!

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## State Treasurer's Message

Brothers,

I would like to ask that we all pray for the speedy recovery and return to good health for our DM Tom Villardi. Tom will be undergoing several surgeries this month.

### The Most Powerful Healing Prayer by St. Padre Pio

Heavenly Father, I thank You for loving me. I thank You for sending Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in Your power and grace that sustain and restore me.

Loving Father, touch me now with Your healing hands, for I believe that Your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the Most Precious Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from the top of my head to the soles of my feet.

Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' Precious Blood.

Let the fire of Your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way You created it to function.

Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with Your presence, love, joy, and peace and draw me ever closer to You every moment of my life.

And Father, fill me with Your Holy Spirit and empower me to do Your works so that my life will bring glory and honor to Your Holy Name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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## Upcoming Nevada Events

05/05 Annual Convention  
05/07 Council #12877

07/04 Knight at the Access  
Annual Event

10/14 Nevada State Council  
1st Annual Bowling  
Tournament

## May 2023 Readings

05/07/23  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

05/14/23  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

05/21/23  
Seventh Sunday of Easter -  
Ascension

05/28/23  
Pentecost Sunday - At the  
Vigil Mass

## State Membership Director's Message

Brothers,

We are in the last two months of this fraternal year and need to work hard to finish ahead of both Idaho and Colorado in the Western Division if we are to take the trophy home for the third straight year. Idaho is head of us right now by 2.79 percentage points. But Colorado should be our focus as they have added 86 new members in the last 9 days and have jumped up four positions to Number 5 in the order and 3.68% ahead of us. We have dropped to number 8. Remember no one remembers who ended up in second place so let's end up with the trophy this year by surpassing both Colorado and Idaho in these last two months!

We are not getting any younger and as such must invite younger men into the order, something we have been successful at doing this fraternal year. As of the last report I received from supreme we have added 146 new members between the ages of 25 and 50, or 133 percent of quota set by supreme. We need to look at these younger men as our replacements and the man you invite to join might well be a State Deputy in the future. We need to mentor and work with our new members by inviting them to be active on a committee or in an officer position in your council. If we do not put them to work, we will lose many of these men as we have in the past. Our new members join to be a part of our Order's charitable works and be involved. It is the responsibility of you, as leaders, to give them a job, follow-up with them and keep them active. A great example of this is brother Toni Pascua who joined the order in 2005. Someone took him under their wings and asked him to take a position in his council which led to the district and to the state and eventually he became the first Supreme Director from Nevada. Without having the encouragement and support of his brothers who mentored him and got him active in the programs and activities of his council, where would he be today? A Supreme Director or another lost soul due to not feeling wanted or needed?

We have 12 councils who have achieved their membership growth quotas. Leading the state is our newest active council 17996 at 840 percent of quota. Under the leadership and guidance of Grand Knight, Tom Melton, this council has been membership active every month by inviting fellow Catholics to join the council. They are not done yet as they continue to invite fellow Catholics men to join. Second, under the leadership and guidance of Deacon Dave Walker, is council 9899 at 320 percent. This council was on the verge of going inactive but Deacon Dave has turned this council around and made it one of our most active councils. Third, under the leadership and guidance of Angel Santana, is council 5448 at 280 percent and this council has also been membership active every month. This council was inactive and was reactivated last year and is growing and thriving.

If every council followed their lead in actively inviting fellow Catholics to join our order monthly, we would be number one or two in the Order. Currently we are number eight in the Order with a gain of 423 new members this fraternal year.

If every council hosts two more delta drives this year and each of these brings in just an average of two men, we will set a new membership record for Nevada. Make your council a part of that record! Let's finish the year strong and make this happen, which should be a breeze with only about 3 percent of Catholic men in Nevada as members of the Knights. With around one in every 50 Catholic men you see at church being a Knight, there are plenty of opportunities for you to invite men to join your council. Challenge each of your members and officers to be membership active and invite a fellow catholic man to join your council and our Order. If we all work as a team we can and will exceed our goal of 6900 Knights in Nevada this fraternal year and every active council can make their membership goal. We have one council who needs nine more members (two good membership drives) and the rest need from one to six to hit 100%. Let's show Colorado, Idaho and the Order that Nevada was Battle Born, and we fight to win.

God Bless.

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- #2561 Rev. Robert Votta
- #2739 Fr. Sauveur Dominic Tambourin
- #2776 Fr. Michael J. McGivney
- #2777 Our Lady of Sierra
- #2820 Fr. Joseph O'Callahan
- #3118 St. Andrews
- #3134 Our Lady of Tahoe
- #3375 Guardian Angel
- #3566 St. Pedro Calungsod
- #3643 St. Frances Garces
- #3684 Fr. Emile Caponne
- #3772 Fr. John Kenny

## Knights Come to Nevada – A State Jurisdiction

Nevada in 1909 had four Councils and was fast approaching the four hundred memberships, requirements for a State Council.. The Territorial officers and delegates met in early spring, elected a slate of officers with Patrick A. McCarren re-elected as its Deputy, then applied to Supreme for consideration as a State Council.

The Supreme Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus approved the application and on May 10, 1910, Nevada became a separate State jurisdiction with its Charter State Deputy, Patrick A. McCarran.

On June 11, 1911, the first Annual Convention met in Mr. Patrick McCarran’s (now United States Senator McCarran) office in Reno. Goldfield, Tonopah, Ely, and Reno (Nevada Council) were represented. McCarran was elected State Deputy Knight.

## “First Class” Relic of Blessed Michael McGivney

Of Special Note: The Diocese of Reno, Office of the Bishop, now has a “First Class” Relic of Blessed Michael McGivney for use at specific Knights of Columbus Events!!!

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## Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!

### Remember:

The message Blessed Michael McGivney continues to have for us, that we carry on the work he began 141 years ago, when he gathered a group of Catholic men in the basement of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, CT.

### Continue:

Continue to Celebrate Father Michael J. McGivney’s “Blessed” status and pray for his Canonization!!!

### Visit the website:



# Nevada District Master's Update



Hello Brother Knights,

Unfortunately, due to my health issues, I won't be able to attend the Convention this year. I know it will be a wonderful event.

We should all be proud of ourselves with 140 years as an Order, 2000 as a religion, and 270 years as a country! We have a lot to celebrate.

As a 4th Degree, we should be planning a flag retirement ceremony for all the councils and assemblies in our districts. It's a good time to do a flag retirement ceremony as we have Memorial Day and Independence Day approaching us. With Memorial Day being the most important, we can celebrate all the men and women who have gone before us, defending our country, who did not make it back home. This is a very important time in history, we should celebrate.

With the recent changes in the 4th degree recently, I believe we can achieve our goals and surpass them, and this will make us more prevalent to the order in Nevada.

Thank you.

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## State Program Director's Message

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS

I was at Christ the King gym staring at the basketball hoop when a thought came to me. It does not matter how many attempts one makes to make a basket that matters. It is the two that one makes that is remembered especially when it made all the difference. Brothers, don't try to do all of the recommended programs. Pick one or two that your Council can rally behind and successfully do the best they can. I promise you that that will make the most impact and be most remembered.

These are the Supreme recommended programs which define who we are; why we do what we do; what we do to strengthen our faith and how we put our faith into action to help our Parish and Community. Please take the time to read them and e-mail me if you have any question or want to know how to successfully implement them.

#### FAITH

##### 1. **Pilgrim Icon**

**A HIGHER PURPOSE.** Spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future . Your State Council has a St. Joseph Icon. We can arrange for this Icon to come to your Council Starting in the month of March to coincide with the Feast of St. Joseph just like the Silver Rose. We could also spread devotion to your community's favorite patron Saint. Let's all reach out and touch someone.

##### 2. **Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction)**

Encourage deep personal encounters with Christ through Eucharistic adoration in the form of Holy Hours and Eucharistic Processions. As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence: that Jesus Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the Eucharist. As such, we are compelled to grow in our devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and to share His presence with the world.

Holy hours feature the exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and can also include a reflection, communal rosary, prayers for intercession by Blessed Michael McGivney or St. Joseph, and other devotions as decided by the council and pastor.

##### 3. **Refund Support Vocation**

Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through this program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100.

##### 4. **Building the Domestic Church**

Initiative is the inspiration and foundation of the new Faith in Action program model, which greatly



emphasizes faith and spirituality. Those councils that thoroughly implement Faith in Action will be living and exemplifying the domestic church.

## 5. **Spiritual Reflection**

At the end of every council meeting we have an opportunity to hear "words of reflection." Reflections are typically focused on items relating to the church calendar and are intended to build our Catholic identity and faith.

- A. Into the Breach is a 12-episode video series produced by the Knights of Columbus. This video series seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world.
- B. The Knights of Columbus Rosary Program encourages councils to promote devotion to the rosary in our families and parishes by scheduling regular rosary prayer services. Kits with rosary rings, rosary prayer guides, and leader books are available for councils to order.

## **Featured Program: Refund Support Vocation**

### FAMILY

#### 1. **Consecration to the Holy Family**

It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through His Church. **Help strengthen families and revitalize our parishes.**

#### 2. **Food for the Families**

Help end hunger in communities across North America. Many people in our communities are struggling through hardship and unable to provide food to their families. Food for Families ensures that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night. A featured program, **Food for Families counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.**

#### 3. **Family Fully Alive**

The Family Fully Alive Program asks families to invite God into their homes and cultivates each family as a miniature domestic church. To this end, the program provides monthly themes, scripture verses and activities. Through prayer and reflection, each family has the opportunity to grow in holiness together.

#### 4. **Family of the Month/Year**

Family of the Month Program stimulates and supports the development of strong and vibrant families. Local councils establish a committee to recognize a deserving Family of the Month and Family of the Year with potential for recognition on the international level.

### 5. **Family Prayer Night**

Family Prayer Night is an opportunity for children to be exposed to regular people living their faith in a casual setting. Families of council members, as well as other Catholic families within the parish and community, will gather for prayer, dinner and fellowship.

### 6. **Family Week**

Family Week is the largest annual gathering of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer-identified families in the world. The 2023 fun-filled Family Week will include more opportunities than ever to build community and to get empowered on today's issues.

### 7. **Good Friday Family Promotion**

Knights of Columbus councils conduct a promotional campaign to educate their parishes on the vital importance of Good Friday.

### 8. **Keep Christ in Christmas**

Keeping Christ in Christmas means that throughout the season revealing the character, love and spirit of Christ that dwells in you and by allowing these traits to shine through your actions.

## **Featured Program: Food for Families**

### COMMUNITY

#### 1. **Helping Hands**

Helping hands provides help for the homeless and others in extreme need. We provide safe and clean place to live, a compassionate and supportive environment, life skills training, and counseling. We also assist with food, clothes, medical, dental, transportation, and jobs.

#### 2. **Coats for Kids**

The Knights of Columbus annual Coats for Kids program collects and distributes thousands of new or clean, gently used warm coats to local kids and families in need. Coats are accepted in sizes from infant to adult.

#### 3. **Global Wheelchair Mission**

Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus has funded the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world, and right here at home. Thousands of veterans and their families across the United States in need of wheelchairs have received new mobility, and honor the Knights with their thanks and prayers.

#### 4. **Habitat for Humanity**

The organization assists in providing quality-built, affordable homes to needy families by cooperatively involving the future homeowner with the community.

#### 5. **Catholic Essay Citizenship Contest**

The Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is a program designed to help our 8th graders and High School students put their Faith Into Action. Students in the 8th-12th grades are asked to write an essay defining the role of a Catholic citizen in different situations.

## 6. **Disaster Preparedness**

Communities can be brought to a halt when disaster occurs – from large natural disasters to local crises. As community leaders, Knights of Columbus can help ensure that their members, families and parish communities are prepared through a campaign promoting planning and education. This program motivates councils to take a holistic approach to emergency situations by readiness in times of crisis, assessing response capabilities, and learning how to properly respond well ahead of a disaster. Councils will also raise funds and teach (where applicable) in anticipation of larger efforts to assist brothers in need.

## 7. **Soccer and Free Throw Contest**

The Contest: The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players aged 9 through 14 to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills.

### **Featured Program: Coats for Kids**

#### LIFE

##### 1. **Aid & support after Pregnancy (ASAP)**

Provides material, financial, labor and other support to pro-life pregnancy centers that help women during pregnancy and following the birth of their newborn.

##### 2. **Novena for Life**

Knights of Columbus members and their families come together to promote a novena, nine days of prayer, for the protection of human life.

##### 3. **March for Life**

Knights of Columbus organizes and participates in marches for life encourages others to choose life through public support of the pro-life cause.

##### 4. **Special Olympics**

The first Special Olympics Games were held at Soldier Field in Chicago in 1968. And since 1968, the Knights of Columbus has raised and donated more than \$600 million to programs for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities; with Special Olympics being one of the larger programs the Order donates to.

##### 5. **Ultrasound Initiative**

The Knights of Columbus works together as an organization to purchase ultrasound machines for qualifying pregnancy centers.

##### 6. **Christian Refugee Relief**

A HIGHER PURPOSE. Help persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world, particularly in the Middle East.

##### 7. **Mass for People with Special Needs**

The Knights of Columbus councils host Masses for people with special needs. This welcomes those who are not normally comfortable at Mass, to join the faith.

## 8. **Pregnancy Support Center**

We want to ensure the birth of your baby is an amazing moment that you'll cherish forever. The center offers State-of-the-Art Obstetrical Care, including Maternity classes & more.

### **Featured Program: Ultrasound Initiative**

Things that you need to do to win the Columbian Award:

- A.) Submit Service Program Report Form 365
- B.) Submit the Survey of Fraternal Activity Form 1728
- C.) Conduct at least 4 programs in each of the six categories of the Surge in Service Programs . At least 4 are designated Domestic Church:
  - 1) Consecration to the Holy Family
  - 2) Holy Family Celebration
  - 3) Food for Families
  - 4) Keep Christ in Christmas
  - 5) Rosary Program
  - 6) Family Week

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## **Knight in the Light**

### **Sir Knight Raymond Foster,**

#### **PGK, FS, FDD and State Chairman of the Seminarian Raffle Program**

I was born in Chicago, IL on August the 8th 1965 at Cook County Memorial Hospital. I have a brother and a sister in Hollywood FL. Unfortunately, my sister passed away at a very young age.

Since my father was a jack of all trades, we moved around often. He was very good with welding pipe and steam fitting, and he was mechanically versed in all engine types. He also did copper collars for divers using pneumatic welding. We had to go where the work was and we eventually came to central Florida where we resided there until we moved to Panama City in the Florida Panhandle.

In 1984 my brother Robert and I joined the U.S. Navy. He was sent to Cutler, ME and I was sent to serve at the Naval Reserve Station in Pensacola FL. I was soon sent to San Diego, CA for active duty and served as a fleet sailor on board the USS Truxton CGN- 35. It was there in 1986, that I meet and fell in love with my future wife. Brenda Lee and I were engaged and married on October 16, 1987.

I was sent to the Gulf in 1987 shortly after we were married. I was wrapping up my tour of service with the Navy in 1988 and was severely injured in a car accident. For the convenience of the U.S. Government, I was kept on active duty for a few years and was medically retired from the U.S. Navy in 1993. My son Christopher was born in 1991 and 5 years later my daughter Darby was born in 1995. Shortly afterwards my family and I moved to Las Vegas NV in September of 1995.

After the tragedy on September 11th, I felt compelled to join the Knights of Columbus and on September 20, 2001, I joined Council 9102 at Our Lady of Las Vegas. I served as Grand Knight from 2003-2004. Our Council received the Columbian Award during my term as GK. I also served as the Trustee for this council until the death of my wife in 2007.

In 2009 I transferred to Holy Spirit Council where I served as a Trustee and a charter member. I became a Fourth Degree Knight on March 23rd, 2002, with the Lamb Assembly. I later transferred to the O'Callaghan Assembly in 2008 and in 2009 I served the Assembly as a Scribe from 2009 to 2020 and was also a charter member.

I latter transferred to the St. Joseph Husband of Mary Council 10442 where I served as a Recorder from 2016 to 2017 and later as a Recorder in 2022 to January 1, 2023.

I became Grand Knight of Council 10442 in 2017 and served two terms. After this I served as a Trustee and a District Deputy for District 9 from 2019 till 2022 for the Nevada State Council. During this time, I received two-Star District awards and shortly after my stepping down I also received Top District Deputy of the Order.

My last positions were serving Council 10442 as their as Financial Secretary and serving the State Council as Seminarian Raffle Ticket Chairman for the State.

I have also served my parish St. Joseph Husband of Mary Roman Catholic Church as an Usher in 2014. I was soon appointed Assistant Lead Usher and Secretary of the Usher Ministry in 2016 and in 2018 Lead Usher for the 10:00 am Mass as well as Assistant Director of the Usher Ministry.

After the pandemic lock down was over and the churches were re-opened, I was appointed by Fr. Marc Ameh to Director of the Usher Ministry in April 2022. Serving as an Usher I have attended all masses including special masses. I was responsible for keeping Ushers updated on events via email, ordering badges, blazers, and short sleeve shirts for the warmer months as well as staying in contact with the parish office.

It is, has and always will be truly a blessing to be able to serve the Knights of Columbus in the different capacities that are offered to its members.

I have made a lot of very fond memories and have met and made friends with many brothers. It has been my goal to serve the best of my abilities and now since that I will be moving out of state, I will always cherish these memories and it is now time for a new chapter in my life which now will be as Grandpa to my grandson and granddaughter.

Vivat Jesus!

Submitted By: J. Michael Brady, State Historian

### Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

On Saturday, April 22, Our Lady of the Desert, Council 12877 in Sparks Nevada welcomed 6 new members to our Order.



- Leo V Carew III, GK

### Special Olympics Polar Plunge

On Saturday, April 6, Council #8282 and the State Council attended the Annual Polar Plunge. This year we were able to donation over \$10K to Special Olympics of Nevada, with the net proceeds of the Tootsie Roll Drives.



### 2nd Annual Polish Festival

On Saturday, April 22, Our Lady of Las Vegas held their Polish Festival. Those attending came from as far away as Utah, Arizona, California and Nevada. This was a fundraising event for the Parish put on by the Polish Apostolate.

Council 9102 manned the grills, cooking kielbasa from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, with over 20 members volunteering. Bishop Thomas visited with us in the afternoon.



Pictured: Bishop Thomas along with the KofC A Team. The B & C Teams were grilling kielbasa and manning the service counter.

- Nino Erolin, GK

### Mark B Foxwell 04/19/42 - 04/16/23



Mark Foxwell passed away on April 16, 2023 at his home in Sparks, Nevada surrounded by his loving family.

Mark was a man of deep faith and actively served in the Knights of Columbus for over 40 years. He was honored as the State of Nevada’s Knight of the Year and the Knight’s State of Nevada Citizen of the Year.

He loved his God, his family and his country. He was proud and honored to serve his country as a fighter pilot in the US Air Force for 28 years.

Mark held many State Offices over the year.s Worth mentioning are Reno Culture-of-Life Service Program Director, State Legislative Committee Chair and State Communications Director and State Webmaster.

Mark is credited with leading the fund drive for two (2) ultrasound units in 2016: a unit in Las Vegas and a mobile unit in Carson City raising matching funds under Supreme’s Ultrasound program initiative.

Let us pray for the repose of his soul.

**Family of the Month**

This month, the Council recognizes the Charles and Amanda Higley family. It is remarkable for a family to be so active that the significance and level of their parish participation can sometimes be taken for granted. But not by us.

On a typical Sunday morn, when the 8:00am mass begins, daughters Hayley and Grace can be found leading the celebrant into the Worship Area as altar servers. During the service, their oldest daughter Sierra, a former altar server and volunteer CCD instructor, may be the designated Lector. Mom and dad are very supportive and active in parish ministries. The Higley family, as parishioners of the Holy Cross Catholic Community, is a blessing for all.



- George Minter, GK

**Knight of the Month**

SK Michael J. Morris is firmly committed to pro-life programs. He is one who put his faith in action by serving many years as the Council's Life Director, as the main contact for the 40-days for Life campaign, and as the Holy Cross Catholic Community Respect Life Program lead.

With his wife Carla, Mike is also a frequent team volunteer as a Greeter with his smile, as well as a frequent Lector with his speaking skills.

SK Michael is a knight that makes a difference and is worthy of Council recognition as our Knight of the Month for April.



- George Minter, GK

**Knight at the Aces - 2023**

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

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, and your Parish.

Please have one volunteer from each Council as the point of contact. This will be the person who interacts with me, and collects the money.

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.

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2nd Year Theology  
Saint John's Seminary

Deacon Joseph "AJ" Sales  
4th Year Theology  
Mundelein Seminary

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1st Year Theology  
Saint John's Seminary

Sean-Matthew Flores  
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