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# THE SILVER KNIGHT

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

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State Newsletter Editor

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## A Message from the Desk of the State Deputy

SK Toni Pascua

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State Deputy

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My Dear Brothers in Christ:

Pleasant Greetings as we bid adieu to September and welcome Autumn/October! Only a few weeks away before Christmas and more than half of this year passed by amidst this pandemic- a lot of festivities, occasions, social events, gatherings, and conventions, etc. were cancelled. We can only look forward to keep our hopes up with anticipation and positivity.

Quick trivia: Did you know that October used to be/was the last month of the year?

The original Roman calendar appears to have consisted only of **10 months** and of a **year** of 304 days. ... The Roman ruler Numa Pompilius is credited with adding January at the beginning and February at the end of the calendar to create the **12-month year**. In 452 B.C.E., February was moved between January and March. (Source: Wikipedia)

So it is the reason why you'll hear some students graduated from Universities and some companies and organizations still practice to close the books on October for a fresh start.

A glimpse last month:

Our deepest gratitude to those who had helped recruited and will be recruiting, as a team we did a great start. We could achieve our goal with everyone working as a unit together and create a rippling effect Statewide. Our State Chaplain, Fr. Manny Guico, who is also our Membership Director was instrumental in boosting our recruitment with his infamous Operation, "You can run, but you cannot hide technique."

Some tips- for a multiplier effect.

Every Council should have a core recruiting team, headed by the District Deputy and Grand Knight in collaboration with their Pastor. Holding constant mini membership drives consisting of leadership, and Brother Knights can use the on demand online recruitment of new Brother knights, especially before the mass starts and after mass services. We do not have any structured blueprint in recruitment but we can certainly achieve it with an interactive on demand online registration of new members.

An October to remember- Upcoming Events and then some:

Oct.04- St Francis of Assisi (Patron Saint for animals, pets and Ecology)

Month of the Holy Rosary (commemorated Oct .07- Our Lady of the Rosary)

Oct. 10- Mass Celebration in honor of Fr. Manny Guico's 50th Anniversary of Ordination as a Priest (at 4:00 pm/ Christ the King Catholic Community Church)

Oct. 12- Columbus Day (National Holiday), founder of the New World

Oct. 31- Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney's Canonization to Sainthood

The Mass of Beatification will be Broadcast live from Hartford, CT.

Fr. McGivney, pray for us!

Oct. 31- Halloween - Be safe and responsive.

Nov. 03- Election Day- please exercise your right to vote and be smart, be wise for our Country and for the future!

Have a Happy Fall (Season)!

As the following days envelope more dusk than brightness and temperatures drop down synonymously, make sure that our membership (no pun intended) doesn't fall below the charts, this is where every Grand Knight and Retention Chairman's job comes in. Leave no Neighbor behind. Tips in retention: Activate the calling tree in your Council and make sure that every Brother Knight is taken cared of and is a way to engage existing members to be more active and participate in helping more Brother Knights who might be in need of help/assistance.

Again, we need your help to promote the Keep Christ in Christmas- to support this Evangelization program, to your Councils. Every Grand Knight/Council should've received a blast email with the promotion and products available, a good seasonal fundraiser for your Councils that can be done online. He is the reason for this season!

Never underestimate the power of prayer, even as we pray and recite the rosary, attend mass in person or virtually. That's Faith in Action.

We Thank God for the blessing as we welcome back our Worthy State Warden Tom Villardi, after some 50 plus days of recovery, from the VA Hospital.

In closing, *"We clasp our hands in prayer, contemplate about the future, kneel down and exult humility selflessly. Do small things with a grateful heart. I've learned to give not because I have many but because I felt how it was to have nothing."* -TP

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	Ray Pelletier
Webmaster & Communications Director	Kenneth J. Sawyer
State Training Coordinator	Ed Verceles
State College Council Coordinator	Don Cortez
State Young Adult Chairman	Lance Pascua
State Budget Committee Chairman	ST Meynard Infantado
State Disaster Committee Chairman	Jesse Chmielewski
State Public Relations Chairman	Bob Cameron
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	Catalino Cabe
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)	<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
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
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	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	Pete Comerford
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 LIFE “Faith in Action” Programs

State Life Director	John DeBord
State (North) Silver Rose Run Committee Chairman	Steven P. Schiwart
State (South) Silver Rose Run Committee Chairman	Charles P. Reifsnyder
Vegas Culture-of-Life Service Program Director	Michael Gagnon
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	Rev. Manny Ramirez Guico
Online Membership Chairman	Lance Pascua
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 Council Growth Coordinator	<i>Vacant</i>
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 Saint in the Making

Venerable Michael McGivney



Knights of Columbus Founder  
Exemplary Parish Priest

America's Next Blessed!

On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney. A much-anticipated step toward sainthood, the pope's approval opens the way for Father McGivney to be beatified and declared Blessed.

Presently, he is a Venerable Servant of God, a title bestowed on March 15, 2008, when his heroic virtue was recognized by Pope Benedict XVI. This important step occurred after years of careful investigation of Father McGivney's life, spirituality and holiness by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The declaration of Venerable confirmed what those who knew him in life, and others who call upon him since his death, have believed about Father McGivney: He lived a life of heroic virtue with an extraordinary love of God and neighbor.

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The cause has now entered a new and exciting phase, with the beatification ceremony expected to take place in the Archdiocese of Hartford in the winter of 2020. A second confirmed miracle through the intercession of Father McGivney is needed for canonization and sainthood.

All Knights and their families, as well as all those devoted to Father McGivney, are asked to pray for his intercession in their daily needs, especially in cases of serious illness, and to report any favors and healings to the Guild.

Vivat Jesus!

## State Officers Announcements

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## State Deputy September 2020 Highlights

SK Toni Pascua

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State Deputy

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Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity  
September 28 2020 at Christ the King Community Church, Las Vegas.

We had a total of 37 candidates and 5 Councils represented: Christ the King, St. Jude, Holy Spirit, St. Bridget and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



Candidates signing in



Presenting the Rosaries and the Order lapel pins



Welcoming Brother Knights into the Order



St. Jude Council 9102 Exemplification Team

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## State Chaplain's Message

Father Manny R. Guico

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My dear Brother Knights:

Greetings! May the Peace of Jesus Christ be with you!

The Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner (sponsored by Council #2828) scheduled to take place on October 15th (Thursday), 2020 had been cancelled due to our present situation. We plan to either re-schedule this important event in coordination with Bishop Thomas' secretary.



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Nevada State Chaplain

By now (as WSW Tom Villardi slowly recovers his strength), I've been asked to be the Membership Director. Each of us can recruit one new member at a time by approaching Catholic men whom we see and meet in our Parish Churches. You don't need to know them personally BUT invite them to "come & join the Knights" - "come & see". One tip & advice to Grand Knights & Council officers: approach your Chaplains & Pastors if they can list or point out "prospective new members". The Shepherds usually know "their sheep & flock". With their recommendation, you can approach these individuals to join our organization. Remember, the first recruiter of the Knights of Columbus when it was started was our Founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. Let's follow him in recruiting new members.

We've finally achieved our GOAL of reaching 6,000th Member. The lucky member is Brother Grato Catolico at Christ the King Church, Council #14144. As we continue to recruit new members past 6,000, we're challenged NOT to have "fallouts or dropouts" from our Councils. We will once again fall & drop under 6,000. Let's continue to recruit one member at a time especially during the Columbus weekend on October 10, 11 & 12th. A promotional 50% membership fee will be offered covering the period of October 1 - 15.

Finally, I want to inform all of you that I will be celebrating my 50th Priestly Ordination Anniversary on NOVEMBER 28, 2020. Yes( believe it or not - but thanks be to God) I've been a PRIEST for 50 years ordained by Saint Pope Paul VI (First Pope to visit the Philippines) on November 28, 1970 at Luneta Park in Manila, Philippines. It's challenging to plan on the schedule of activities. I will definitely celebrate the "MASS OF THANKSGIVING" at Christ the King Church at 4:00PM Saturday Mass on November 28th. More details to be determined and announced via our UKnight website & the Silver Knight.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Manny R. Guico

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## Supreme Family of the Month Announcement - August 2020

SK Thomas Thorn

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Immediate Past State Deputy

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Brothers,

Congratulations to **Brother Russell K. Fromherz** and family from council 7322 on being Supreme's Nevada Family of the Month.

Also thank you to the 5 councils that considered their Family of the month worthy of consideration:

4928  
7322  
9899  
13924  
14784

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Thorn - NV IPSD



## State Directors/Chairs Announcements

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## A Reflection from the State Family Program Director

SK Al Pena

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State Family  
Program Director

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### IMAGINATION

*I can only imagine*, a world full of hope and dreams; where people care and help each other; where all are living in peace and harmony; where conflicts are settled by rational discussions, rather than senseless discourse, political posturing, sometimes even violence and disregard of human rights and dignity.

*I can only imagine* a time, where people can breathe fresh air; where the rivers still flow in endless harmony; where the birds can sing, and their songs echo to bring life to Earth's morning breezes.

*I can only imagine* grass carpeted landscape, where the flowers bloom in cheerful embrace of the sun's sustaining grace.

*I can only imagine* a time where people see each other as human beings not as objects, not of color, nor of national origin but in the substance of their character.

*I can only imagine* a time, where people live by God's Commandments; where children are taught the love of God, adherence to the rule of law, respect for authority, love and respect of their parents and elders; where life is considered a sacred gift from God, rather than a piece of unwanted flesh.

*I can only imagine* that we are one nation under God and that the framers of our constitution felt the need to implore the aid of the Divine Providence to establish a government that embodies their ideals for the common good.

**Where did it all go?**

**How did we lose it?**

Vivat Jesus!

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## A Message from the Nevada General Agent

Kevin Tuuri, FICF

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General Agent

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Worthy Brothers,

Soon you'll be receiving your 2020 Fraternal Survey. Separate and distinct from the council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can - in turn - advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be taking advantage of.

And just what are those benefits?

Of course, you, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well.

But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefits to members, like our accidental death coverage.

One of the benefits of membership that I think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight field agent. Unlike my commercial counterparts, I share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, my primary focus is not to make a sale or close a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. My job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you, period.

So as a Knight, you can meet with me as often as you'd like. I can use some of our cutting edge software and tools as well as my own experience, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement, and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. I can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget.

But I can't help you with what I don't know.

So as things get somewhat back to normal, and we all start to ramp up again in the fall, I encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey, fill it out, let me know what's new, and I'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation - virtual or otherwise - so we can talk about potential next steps.

I look forward to connecting soon.

Vivat Jesus!

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## A Message from the State Recruitment Chairman

SK Raymond Troik

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State Recruitment Chairman

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Worthy Brother Knights,

Awe it's the month of the saints. So let's recruit them to be KNIGHTS. No ghosts or goblins accepted. So let's get those YOUNG men to sign up. I don't want to take you into membership; that's Tom Villardi's domain. But DD's and GK's you HAVE TO CONVINCED all the members of your councils that it is THEIR JOB to recruit.

I would like to devote a few minutes of your time reiterating/reminding all our knights of a few recruitment/retention items. Please Memorize!! Scenario: We are a Council of 100 Catholic Christian Men. We have a council meeting and there are 15 present. So, where are the 85? Well, they're lost sheep and WE need to go looking. Our FS's can tell you a lot about our absent brother. #1. LIFE MEMBERS: Find them and get the involved again. YOU CANNOT DROP THEM. Reach out to them; do a little thing like offering to bring them to a meeting, mass, or an activity sponsored by the council. LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND. I've heard that before. Now's the time to LIVE IT! #2. NON PAYING MEMBERS. This is where the SF gets involved. I'd believe that some non paying members have: died, moved, switched religion lost interest etc. Please reach out to them. Any and all members NEED to do this. It's our responsibility to bring them back. #3. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE! [redundancy for emphasis.] If you need to drop a knight for whatever reason other than death, change religion or down't want to be a knight any longer; limit the Number to TEN! Why, so you can still meet your quota for the year PLUS the 10 members you have dropped.

So, now is the time to strengthen our COUNCILS. Prepare for Post Pandemic Projects. Be anal regarding organization; you have plenty of time to pick your crews for projects. Hit the road running. You can DO IT!

## A Message from the State Public Relations Chairman

SK Bob Cameron



Nevada State Public Relations  
Chairman

Let's 'TALK K of C' - Recruiting Strategies in a COVID19 World

Brother Knights:

Social distancing and COVID19 presents a new set of challenges for recruiting. With Churches reopening across Nevada to higher capacities, many things are changing, but one thing remains the same. Making a genuine connection with someone remains the most compelling way to win the hearts and minds of prospective candidates. Now is the time to challenge yourself, personalizing your approach and sharing your message with those you encounter in the course of your daily life.

For years now, I challenge myself to inject the Knights of Columbus into conversation. In many cases

I have initiated conversations with a total stranger. My message may be focused on a potential recruit, while others could present the opportunity to simply demonstrate the good works of our order from a public relations standpoint. Here's a few examples of how this technique has worked for me.

Talking with a fine gentleman, a Catholic from Iran, my intent was genuine from the moment we met. Inspired by my words, he is now a Sir Knight and a dear friend. My most recent recruit is a young man I met in a grocery store on a Saturday night. He was working two jobs to make ends meet, and when I asked him about his true passion, he told me he wanted to become a Police Officer. When I shared the creation of the Knights of Columbus' 9/11 Heroes Fund, the reason I became a Knight, it made his decision an easy one to join our order.

Church strategies for recruiting are varied, attending different Mass times and sitting in various locations. When Mass ends I challenge myself to identify a nice family as they are leaving the Church and introduce myself, positioning the Knights of Columbus as a family organization. While recruiting drives after Mass will eventually return, take these suggestions and make them your own.

It's a very simple question, "Have you ever considered joining the Knights of Columbus?" The most common response I receive is they don't know much about us, which demonstrates the mission we face as an order. Take this recruiting challenge to heart, "TALK K of C" and change someone's life, you'll be glad you did.

Vivat JESUS!

## A Message from the State Retention Director

SK Phillip R. Holguin

Brother Knights,

First things first. I want to congratulate all the Nevada councils for their efforts in achieving the required 6,000 new members for the State of Nevada. Your enthusiasm to achieve this goal was amazing and reflects upon your District, we continue to be "Vegas Strong". All this was achieved with the guidance from our membership Director SK Fr. Manuel (Manny) R. Guico. Father Manny understood the task at hand and ran with it. He ensured that at every mass he celebrated, there would be Knights from that particular council to assist in the recruiting drive. Father Manny strives for success! And wants you to be successful as well.



State Retention Director

What we need to do now, is look at the means of motivating our members to attend our meetings and take an active role in getting things done. Just recently I attended the 40 days for Life Kick Off Rally that was held at the Trinity Life Center. Father Jim Sichko was the Master of Ceremonies. He shared both sobering and encouraging words to everyone in attendance. The prevailing theme was to get out and "Vote." Vote Pro-Life! We have an obligation as Catholic gentleman to be a voice for the unborn because they cannot speak for themselves.



### Knights of Columbus attend 40 Days for Life Kick Off

Remember talk about your positive experiences as a member and share your enthusiasm for your council. Convey your sense of spirituality, excitement and pride when talking about the great things your council accomplishes and the people your council helps. Make a good impression with the right attitude and body language. Maintain a positive attitude, smile often, avoid being negative, and always look the prospective member in the eye when talking with him. Mentor these Knights, these are trying times and their engagement is much needed! Remember get out and Vote!!!

Thank you, and stay safe!

Fraternally,

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## State Historian Report and October 2020 “Knight in the Light”

SK J Michael Brady



State Historian

### Brother Knights

**Keep staying safe!!!**

#### 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 am continuing to work with resources from Supreme, PSD Ray Gardea and SK Kenneth Sawyer, State Communications Director 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](mailto: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:**

### **Do you know about the following prayer?**

Prayer is the mortar for the structure that holds our respective homes together!

### **The Five Finger Prayer**

Your Thumb: is nearest to you. Begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. To pray for our loved ones is, as C. S. Lewis once said, a “sweet duty”.

The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those teach and heal. This includes priests, doctors, teachers, and coaches. They need God’s guidance.

The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of those people who shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God’s wisdom.

The fourth finger is our ring finger. This is our weakest finger as any piano teacher will testify. Pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. You cannot pray too much for them.

And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest finger of all. Which is where we should place ourselves in relationship to God and others. As the Bible says, “the least shall be the greatest among you”. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.



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## “Knight in the Light”

### **WPSD Sir Knight Bruce C. Jarzen, PSD, FM, PFN and PGK 1999-2002**

Sir Knight Bruce Jarzen was born on June 24, 1950 at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. He is the second son of Adolph and Dorothy Jarzen. He received his education in Chicago Public Schools, attending Avondale Elementary School and Carl Schurz High School. Upon graduation from high school he began his college education at DePaul University in an accounting major. His first job was packing coffee at Coffee Cupboard Corporation. His beginning wage was an incredible \$1.50 per hour. During college he worked for Bankers Life and Casualty as a life insurance underwriter, earning \$2.54 per hour. Worthy Sir Knight Bruce had had enough of Chicago’s miserable weather; so, in June 1970 he transferred to Arizona State University and graduated in January 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration specializing in insurance. In February 1972 he began his thirty-four-year career with Allstate Insurance Company in the Claims Department. He was the office Claims Manager in Phoenix and Las Vegas and retired in July 2000.

While working in Tucson he met my wife of forty-three-years. Diana was hired by Allstate as a summer intern in clerical. They moved to San Diego and then to Phoenix. Diana currently is employed by GLB Insurance as a commercial insurance agent. They have four sons. Jonathan and his wife, Bejon, own and operate Redline Printing in Las Vegas. They have one grand-daughter, Lilly. Their second son, Andrew joined the United States Army upon his graduation from Bishop Gorman High School. Andrew was trained as an Arabic Linguist and served with Special Forces out of Ft. Lewis, Washington. He sustained injuries twice in Operation Iraq Freedom and was medically retired from the Army. He is the recipient of two Purple Hearts and the Army Bronze Star with a V for Valor. He went to Medical College of Wisconsin using his GI benefits and will graduate as a medical doctor early next year. He has committed himself to the VA to work as a doctor. Matthew is son number three and upon graduated from Bishop Gorman entered the United States Army. He is presently a captain, to become a major next year. He and his wife, also an Army officer have been in Korea, Afghanistan among other places. Finally, son Timothy is a grocery manager for Smith’s. He too will soon be promoted to another management position next year. WPSD Bruce did not stay retired too long. He worked for a Las Vegas attorney handling personal injury claims as their claim’s manager. Then he obtained a job for a small sub-standard casualty insurance company as their claim’s manager. After two years he left to have open heart surgery to replace a defective mitral heart valve. Now, he is really retired. He keeps busy, as a USO volunteer at the McCarran Airport Service Center four times a month.

Sir Knight Bruce C. Jarzen began his Knights of Columbus membership in July 1990 as a charter member of Council 10442, St. Joseph, Husband of Mary. He served a Charter Financial Secretary until he was elected Grand Knight in 1994. His involvement with the State Council began with being chairman of the then called, Tootsie Roll Drive, then Squires Chairman and then the New Council Development Chairman. He was elected twice as State Advocate, 1995-1997. Then he served as

State Treasurer 1997-1998 and State Secretary 1998-1999. At the 1999 State convention he was elected to his first of three terms as State Deputy (1999-2002). Then, he had the privilege to be IPSD under David Strait for three more years. He became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight at Msgr. Lambe Assembly in 1991 and held various officer positions and then as Faithful Navigator. Supreme Council appointed him as Master of the Fourth Degree which added another two years of fun and busy activity with the Knights. Then Fr. Joseph O'Callaghan Assembly was chartered in which he became a charter member and held the office of Faithful Navigator.

During his long and active time with the Knights, he participated in numerous events with Diana and their sons. Membership in the Knights of Columbus for Sir Knight Bruce was a rewarding and enjoyable journey as he ENJOYED the experience! He is very appreciative for the honor and the opportunity to serve the great State of Nevada Knights of Columbus!

As he says, Vivat Jesus!

*J. Michael Brady*, State Historian

Nevada State Council

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## A Message from the State KCIC Chair

Digna A.Pena

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Nevada State KCIC Chair

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Dear Grand Knight, Officers, and Council Members;

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Digna A. Pena, President of Ladies Auxiliary Council #14144 and Chairman of Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) program for the state of Nevada. I am pleased to write you today with information about Keep Christ in Christmas program.

The annual Keep Christ in Christmas program has a two fold benefit to your council and parish community. It promotes the focus of Christmas on the birth of Christ and enables your council to support a charity of your own choice with profits raised. In addition to the beautiful assortment of Christmas cards (including a variety of ethnic selections), there are several other seasonal items available. All these items are offered to assist you in your council's evangelization to "Keep Christ in Christmas."

Attached are the following forms and brochures to assist you in making selections and placing orders:

- Order Forms. - Product brochure
- Council KCIC Info Sheets (return this with your order)

My contact information is printed on the order form. On the second page of the order form there are several "Sales Aids" that are available and a list of "Shipping Charges" for items. These costs must be carried forward to the the front total and a check made out to the "Knights of Columbus" and payment must be received with the order form.

The Keep Christ in Christmas program enables the Knights of Columbus to be front runners in promoting our Catholic Christian values in our communities. Thanking you in advance for helping our families preserve the true message of Christmas in visible and practical displays for the celebration of the incarnation of Christ to the world.

Your Sister in Christ,

Digna A.Pena  
Nevada State KCIC Chair

# Keep Christ in Christmas

## Send Religious Christmas Cards

### Mary, Mother of Jesus

Gold-Embossed with Full-Color Envelopes  
**\$11.50 (16 Cards)**  
Style #2018CC

Verse Inside:  
To wish you all the happiness The heart of Mary knew  
When Angels sang of earthly peace And God's own glory too.  
To wish you all the loveliness Of love beyond surmise  
When Christ awoke in Bethlehem To gaze in Mary's eyes

Full Color Envelopes



### Saint Francis' Prayer for Peace

Gold-Embossed with Full-Color Envelopes  
**\$11.00 (16 Cards)**  
Style #4018CC

Verse Inside:  
May the Lord look upon you with Kindness and grant you His Peace



### The Nativity

**\$8.50 (16 Cards)**  
Style #9018CC

Verse Inside:  
As the Magi brought gifts to the manger of old, their tribute of spices,  
their treasure of gold, so our faith, hope and love as true gifts we bring  
to Jesus our brother, to Jesus our King



**Holy Family \$8.00 (16 Cards)**  
Style #3018CC

Verse Inside:  
May the Holy Family bless you in a joyful, loving way bringing special hope and gladness to your home on Christmas Day



### St. Nicholas' Gifts

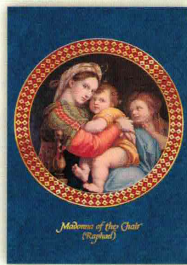
Gold-Foil  
**\$10.00 (15 Cards)**  
Style #8018 CC

Verse Inside:  
As Saint Nicholas gave gifts in the spirit of the Christ Child may you give generously to all those you love and receive God's blessings in return this Christmas Day and throughout the coming New Year



**Star of Bethlehem \$11.50 (16 Cards)**  
Style #7018CC

Verse Inside:  
Like Magi following through the night a Golden Star above, May you find Peace and Joy and Light in God's Eternal Love



### Madonna of the Chair

Gold-Embossed  
**\$12.00 (18 Cards)**  
Style #1018CC

Verse Inside:  
God gave His greatest gift to us on that first Christmas Day - May our Lord's coming bring life, hope, and peace to you and yours this day and always.

### Madonna and Child Ornament

Available Separately  
2-sided Gold-Embossed  
(3-1/4" Diameter)

**\$1.50**  
Style #CA-1133



### Child of Wonder

Silver-Foil  
**\$9.50 (15 Cards)**  
Style #6018CC

Verse Inside:  
May Jesus the Miracle of God's Love fill your world with Joy



*The items on this page are all of 1 design.*

## MULTI-CULTURAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

**Spanish Text** The items in this section are all of 1 design.

**NEW**



**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
With Bonus Lapel Pin  
**\$5.25** (10-Card Pkg.)  
Style #RI-447SP

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Lapel Pin  
1-3/8" High  
available separately  
Style #CA-4001

**NEW**



**Spanish Panorama Nativity**  
Wrap-Around Scene  
**\$4.25** (10-Card Pkg.)  
Style #RI-67SP



**Adoración del Niño**  
**(Adoration of the Child)**  
**\$4.25** (10-Card Pkg.)  
Style #RI-83SP

**Gold-Embossed**



**Madonna del Rosario**  
**\$9.00**  
(15-Card Box)  
Style #RI-345SP



**La Sagrada Familia**  
**(Holy Family)**  
**\$8.00**  
(15-Card Box)  
Style #RI-74SP

**Gold-Embossed**



**Guadalupe D'Or**  
**(Golden Guadalupe)**  
**\$9.00**  
(15-Card Box)  
Style #RI-348SP

**Tagalog Text**



**Holy Family**  
**\$8.00** (15-Card Box)  
Style #RI-55CC  
1 Design

**Native-American**



**Madonna of the Nations**  
**\$7.50** (15-Card Box)  
Style #RI-31CC  
1 Design

**African-American**



**Behold That Star**  
**\$8.00** (15-Card Box)  
Style #RI-22CC  
1 Design

**Die-Cut Gold-Foil**



**Holy Family Bible**  
**\$8.25** (15-Card Box)  
Style #RI-18CC  
1 Design

**Polish Text**



**Our Lady of Czestochowa**  
**\$4.00** (10-Card Pkg.)  
Style #RI-190POL  
1 Design



**Luajze Jezuniu**  
**Jesus Lullaby**  
**\$4.00** (10-Card Pkg.)  
Style #RI-91POL  
1 Design

**Italian Text**



**Baby Jesus**  
**Gesù Bambino**  
**\$4.00** (10-Card Pkg.)  
Style #RI-195IT  
1 Design

**Ukrainian Text**



**Value Pack**  
**\$3.50** (10-Card Pkg.)  
Style #354UK  
10 Designs

**French Text**



**Madonna of the Chair**  
**\$4.00** (10-Card Pkg.)  
Style #11938KC  
1 Design

## CHRISTMAS CARD ASSORTMENTS

**Peace On Earth  
Through the  
Mercy of God**  
Gold-Foil  
**\$9.00**  
(12 Cards - 4 Design)  
Style #1856CC

**Verse Inside:**  
May the Peace of the newborn  
Christ Child Born in a poor  
stable in a little town far from  
home Be your blessed gift this  
Christmas Day.  
And may the Mercy of God  
flourish within you So you  
may be merciful to all you  
love and meet Throughout  
a bright New Year.

*"Whatever you do to  
the least of my brethren,  
that you do unto me."*

**Christmas  
Traditions**  
**\$7.00**  
(15 Cards - 5 Designs)  
Style #1861CC

**Verse Inside:**  
"For this day is born  
for you a Savior who  
is Christ the Lord"

**Old Masters**  
Gold-Embossed with  
Full-Color Envelopes  
**\$10.50**  
(12 Cards - 4 Designs)  
Style #1869CC

**Verse Inside:**  
To wish you many  
blessings at Christmas  
time and throughout  
the coming year.

Full Color Envelopes

**Special Order** **Family Blessings Photo Card**  
Die-Cut for Your Special Photo  
**Sold Out \$5.00 (8 Cards)**  
Style #7008CC

**Photo Insert Card!**

**Christmas Blessings**  
With the shepherds and Magi of old, our family  
photo places us at the Birth of Jesus today.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnets**  
**\$4.00**

Display this  
traditional image  
on the outside of  
your vehicle, to bring  
home the message:  
Keep Christ  
in Christmas!


Christ in Christmas Magnet  
Style #CA-6128

Holy Family Magnet  
Style #CA-6127


(CA-6028SP) Available in Spanish

**KCIC Christmas Seals**  
**\$1.50 Style #CA-6021**  
 Each sheet contains 50 Gold Stamped assorted seals.  
 Self sticking for easy use.

**Ornaments**



**St. Francis**  
 1 3/4" x 2 1/2" Diameter  
**\$1.50 Style #CA-1041**



**The Nativity**  
 2 1/2" Diameter  
**\$2.50 Style #CA-1023**

**Sealed with a Prayer Christmas Seals**  
**\$1.50 Style #CA-6031**  
 Each sheet contains 36 Gold Stamped assorted seals.  
 Self sticking for easy use.

STYLE # <small>(Cards per box)</small>	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY <small>(# Boxes)</small>	SALE PRICE	TOTAL COST
7008 (8 Cards)	Family Blessing Photo Card "Special Order"		\$5.00	
1861 (15 Cards)	Christmas Traditions		\$7.00	
3018 (16 Cards)	Holy Family		\$8.00	
9018 (16 Cards)	The Nativity		\$8.50	
1896 (12 Cards)	Peace on Earth through the Mercy of God		\$9.00	
6018 (15 Cards)	Child of Wonder		\$9.50	
8018 (15 Cards)	Saint Nicholas' Gifts		\$10.00	
1869 (12 Cards)	Old Masters		\$10.50	
4018 (16 Cards)	Saint Francis' Prayer for Peace		\$11.00	
7018 (16 Cards)	Star of Bethlehem		\$11.50	
2018 (16 Cards)	Mary, Mother of Jesus		\$11.50	
1018 (18 Cards)	Madonna of the Chair		\$12.00	
CA-1023 Orn	The Nativity Ornament		\$2.50	
CA-1133 Orn	Madonna and Child Ornament (two sided)		\$1.50	
CA-1043 Orn	St. Francis Christmas Ornament (two sided)		\$1.50	
CA-1001 Pin	Keep Christ in Christmas Lapel Pin		\$1.00	
CA-2001 Pin	God Bless America Flag Pin		\$1.00	
CA-4001 Pin	Our Lady of Guadalupe Pin		\$1.00	
CA-6021 Seals	50 Gold Stamped KCIC Christmas Seals		\$1.50/sheet	
CA-6031 Seals	36 Gold-Stamped "Sealed with A Prayer" Christmas Seals		\$1.50/sheet	
CA-6128 Magnet	Christ is Christmas Magnet (Blue)		\$4.00	
CA-6127 Magnet	Holy Family Magnet (Blue)		\$4.00	
CA-6028 Magnet	Christ is Christmas Magnet (White)		\$4.00	
CA-6028SP Magnet	Spanish Text KCIC Car Magnet (White)		\$4.00	
<b>ETHNIC SOLID PACKS (One Design)</b>				
RI-348SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH - Guadalupe D'Or (Golden Guadalupe)		\$9.00	
RI-345SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH - Madonna del Rosario		\$9.00	
RI-748P (15 Cards)	SPANISH - La Sagrada Familia (Holy Family)		\$8.00	
RI-447SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH - Our Lady of Guadalupe w/boxer pin		\$5.25	
RI-67SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH - Panorama Nativity		\$4.25	
RI-835P (10 Cards)	SPANISH - Adoracion del Niño		\$4.25	
RI-55 (15 Cards)	Tagalog - Holy Family		\$8.00	
RI-18 (15 Cards)	African-American - Holy Family Bible		\$8.25	
RI-22 (15 Cards)	African-American - Behold That Star		\$8.00	
RI-31 (15 Cards)	Native American Madonna of the Nations		\$7.50	
11938KC (10 Cards)	French - Madonna of the Chair		\$4.00	
RI-190POL (10 Cards)	Polish - Our Lady of Czestochowa		\$4.00	
RI-91POL (10 Cards)	Polish - Lullaby Jezunitu (Jesus Lullaby)		\$4.00	
RI-195IT (10 Cards)	Italian - Gesu Bambino (Baby Jesus)		\$4.00	
354UK (10 Cards)	Ukrainian - Value Pack (10 Assorted Designs)		\$3.50	

\* Make Check Payable to: Knights of Columbus

Total # Boxes: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Sold To: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Keep Christ in Christmas** • [www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com](http://www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com)

Designed in USA  
Made in China

Your purchase supports Parish & Community Charities

**CHRISTMAS SEALS**

Use the seals to promote the true meaning of Christmas to the world! Attach them to the outside of your Christmas correspondence.



**CA-6031 "SEALED WITH A PRAYER" CHRISTMAS SEALS**  
 Each sheet contains 36 full-color peel-and-stick seals with gold-stamped borders. Messages on the seals: "Keep Christ in Christmas" and "Sealed with a Prayer."  
**Price includes shipping cost.**

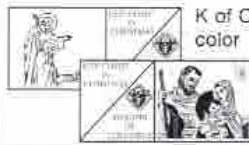
<b>GOLD-STAMPED SEALS</b>	<b>CA-6031 &amp; CA-6021 PRICING:</b>
	15 sheets (minimum order).....\$10.00
	16 to 99 sheets ..... .63 per sheet
	100 to 299 sheets ..... .60 per sheet
	300 to 999 sheets ..... .55 per sheet
	1000 to 7999 sheets ..... .50 per sheet
8000 or more sheets ..... .48 per sheet	
(Re-sell as a fundraiser!)	



**CA-6021 "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CHRISTMAS SEALS**  
 Each sheet contains 50 assorted, self-sticking seals in red, blue, green, and white background which are then gold-stamped. Each color has its own Christmas message. They're a perfect finish to your Christmas cards sent to relatives and friends.  
**Price includes shipping cost.**

*Seals not pictured at actual size.*

**CA-6011 K of C CHRISTMAS SEALS**



K of C emblem on a red & green color scheme; self-sticking for easy use. Two designs on a sheet — 40 seals per sheet. **Price includes shipping cost.**

15 sheets (minimum order).....	\$6.00
16 to 99 sheets .....	.38 per sheet
100 to 299 sheets .....	.35 per sheet
300 to 999 sheets .....	.30 per sheet
1000 to 7999 sheets .....	.25 per sheet
8000 or more sheets (Re-sell as a fundraiser!)	.23 per sheet

**MAGNETS**

**"HOLY FAMILY" CAR MAGNET (RED)**  
 CA-6129 – ENGLISH  
 CA-6129SP – SPANISH  
 Full color, 5" x 7" oval.

**"CHRIST IS CHRISTMAS" CAR MAGNET (BLUE)** CA-6128  
 Full color, 5" x 7" oval.

**"HOLY FAMILY" CAR MAGNET (BLUE)** CA-6127  
 Full color, 5½" diameter.

**SPANISH "CHRIST IS CHRISTMAS" CAR MAGNET (WHITE)** CA-6028SP  
 7" x 4½" oval. Also available in English (CA-6028)

only **\$1.75** each  
 Minimum order of 5; price includes shipping.  
 GREAT ITEMS TO ADD TO YOUR FUNDRAISING!

**ORNAMENTS**

**CA-1023 THE NATIVITY ORNAMENT**  
 This beautiful nativity scene by Hector Garrido depicts Jesus, Mary, and Joseph along with the shepherds and three kings. This is a 2½" full-color epoxy ornament encased in an elegant brass frame.  
**Shipping is free!**  
 1 to 3 ornaments.....\$2.00 each  
 4 or more.....\$1.75 each

**CA-1043 ST. FRANCIS ORNAMENT**  
 Gold-embossed, two-sided ornament. 1¾" x 2½" Featuring Saint Francis and the Holy Family.  
**Shipping is free!**  
 1 to 9 ornaments.....\$1.25 each  
 groups of 10 ornaments ...\$1.00 each

**CA-1133 MADONNA AND CHILD ORNAMENT**  
 Double-sided ornament featuring Raphael's Madonna of the Chair. Full-color, 3¼".  
**Shipping is free!**  
 1 to 9 ornaments .... \$1.25 each  
 10 or more .....\$1.00 each

**CA-6014 BUMPER STICKERS**  
 3" x 11½" "Keep Christ in Christmas" message on vinyl laminated bumper sticker. Christmas red background and white lettering identify the *Knights of Columbus*. **Price includes shipping.**

5 (minimum).....	\$4.00
6 to 199 .....	.80 each
200 to 499 .....	.50 each
500 to 999 .....	.45 each
1000 or more .....	.40 each

When removing bumper sticker apply WD-40 after sticker is removed and rub. Gum residue will come off bumper.

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**LAPEL PINS**

**CA-1001 "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" LAPEL PIN**



Raphael's *Madonna of the Chair* in full color. This image of the Madonna with Child and Saint John the Baptist was painted in 1515. The art is surrounded with the message "Keep Christ In Christmas." This attractive lapel pin is a personal evangelistic message spreading the true meaning of Christmas—the birth of Jesus! **Shipping is free!**

**CA-2001 "GOD BLESS AMERICA" FLAG PIN**



Wear this American flag proudly to honor and support the values of our country and our order. Remember in your prayers all who have suffered or sacrificed for our freedoms. Demonstrate our unity as Americans and God bless America. **Shipping is free!**

**ALL PINS  
50c each**

**CA-3004 LAPEL PIN DISPLAY CARD WITH PINS**

Lapel pin display card to help in the sale of lapel pins. Comes with 10 flag pins and encouragement to wear the pin proudly on national patriotic holidays. Also 10 "Keep Christ In Christmas" pins to encourage the spreading of the true meaning of Christmas. **Shipping is free!**



.....\$10 per card

**CA-4001 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE LAPEL PIN**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Mother of the Americas*, support the K of C in their pro-life efforts & spread the message of Our Lady. Wear this beautiful 1 1/8" high, gold foil, full-color epoxy lapel pin to increase the awareness of her message. **Shipping is free!**



**SALES AIDS**

**CA-6002 COLOR BROCHURES**

These brochures will help in the sale of the religious Christmas cards. This 4-page brochure depicts all the cards including ethnic cards, a description, and the public sale prices. Page 4 is an easy-to-use order form which you should *personalize* to take orders. Give them out prior to and during the sale to promote the evangelization and sale of the religious Christmas cards. Sold in lots of 50 .....

50 for \$5.00  
Shipping, up to 100 brochures .....\$5.00  
Each additional 50 shipped to the same location.....\$ .50

**CA-6003 PUBLIC PRICE BOARD**



Full color (36"x45") tri-fold, free-standing price board. Identifies your organization promoting *Keep Christ In Christmas* along with easy to read descriptions and prices of the cards your council is selling. ....\$18.00

Shipping, one board.....\$9.00  
Each additional board shipped to the same location.....\$2.00

**ADVENT**

**CA-6006 ADVENT WREATH**

Start a family tradition with a brass-plated advent wreath. Use as is or create your own decorative finish with evergreens. Four candles (3 purple and 1 pink) included. ....\$12.00

Shipping ..... \$4.00 (\$1.00 each additional wreath shipped to the same location)



**CA-6019 ADVENT WREATH PAMPHLET**

This tri-fold pamphlet demonstrates the role of the Advent Wreath in the celebration of the coming of Christ through illustrations, instructions, activities, and symbolism. **Price includes shipping.**

20 pamphlets (minimum order) ..... \$5.00  
21 to 99 pamphlets ..... \$ .25  
100 to 499 pamphlets ..... \$ .18  
500 to 999 pamphlets ..... \$ .17  
1000 or more ..... \$ .16

**SIGNS**



CA-6004  
RED YARD SIGN



CA-6104 GREEN YARD SIGN



CA-6204  
BLUE YARD SIGN



CA-6304 RED YARD SIGN

Display "Keep Christ in Christmas" in front of your home or parish! Double-sided 18"x24" sign with 10"x24" wire stake.

Yard Sign, each .....\$8.00

**PLUS SHIPPING:**

1 sign .....\$8.00  
2 to 15 signs.....\$9.00 for 2 signs + \$1.00 for each add'l sign  
16-25 signs .....\$25.00  
26-35 signs .....\$35.00  
36-45 signs .....\$40.00  
Groups of 50.....\$45.00

**CA-6007A MOUNTED TRI-FOLD NATIVITY POSTER**

For *indoor use*. 41 1/2" x 75". Full-color, mounted on corrugated board.

Mounted Poster.....\$42.00  
Shipping.....\$8.00



**OUTDOOR BILLBOARDS (PAPER, VINYL, AND ECOFLEX)**

Visit our website, [www.CHRISTisCHRISTmas.com](http://www.CHRISTisCHRISTmas.com), to view all our Christmas designs, as well as those available for other occasions. Billboards and posters come in a variety of sizes, in paper, ecoflex, and vinyl.

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2020A COUNCIL ORDER FORM

**Knights of Columbus**



Order Additional Cards From Your KCIC Chairman:

**Digna Pena**  
**4842 Nara Vista Way Unit 101, Las Vegas, NV 89103**  
**Phone: 702.726.7040**  
**Email: Dignac0310@gmail.com**

Order Date   /  /  

Style #	Description	Quantity (# Boxes)	Council Cost Per Box	Total Cost
1861 (15 Cards)	Christmas Traditions		\$4.00	\$
3018 (16 Cards)	Holy Family		\$4.25	
9018 (16 Cards)	The Nativity		\$4.50	
1856 (12 Cards)	Peace on Earth Through the Mercy of God		\$4.75	
6018 (15 Cards)	Child of Wonder		\$5.00	
8014 (15 Cards)	St. Nicholas' Gifts		\$5.25	
1869 (12 Cards)	Old Masters		\$5.50	
4018 (16 Cards)	St. Francis' Prayer for Peace		\$6.00	
7018 (16 Cards)	Star of Bethlehem		\$6.00	
2018 (16 Cards)	Mary, Mother of Jesus		\$6.25	
1018 (18 Cards)	Madonna of the Chair		\$6.50	
<b>SALES ASSORTMENT CASE</b>				
CIC-2020A Case (35 assorted boxes, 25 brochures & 2 Christ is Christmas magnets)	<b>Special Price: Order before 9/25/20 (Limit ONE Per Council)</b>		\$145.00	
	Regular Price: ordered after 9/25/20		\$174.50	
<b>ETHNIC CARDS</b>				
RI-345SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH Madonna del Rosario	*	\$5.25	
RI-74SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH La Sagrada Familia (Holy Family)	*	\$4.75	
RI-71SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH Madonna of the Chair	*	\$4.00	
RI-447SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH Our Lady of Guadalupe with pin	*	\$3.25	
RI-67SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH Panorama Nativity	*	\$2.75	
RI-83SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH Adoración del Niño	*	\$2.75	
RI-55 (15 Cards)	Tagalog Holy Family		\$4.75	
RI-18 (15 Cards)	African-American Holy Family Bible		\$4.75	
RI-22 (15 Cards)	African-American Behold That Star		\$4.50	
RI-31 (15 Cards)	Native American Madonna of the Nations		\$4.00	
11938 (10 Cards)	French Madonna of the Chair		\$2.50	
RI-190POL (10 Cards)	Polish Our Lady of Czestochowa		\$2.50	
RI-91POL (10 Cards)	Polish Luajze Jezuniu (Jesus Lullaby)		\$2.50	
RI-195IT (10 Cards)	Italian Gesu Bambino (Baby Jesus)		\$2.50	
354UK (10 Cards)	Ukrainian Value Pack		\$2.25	
<b>SPANISH ASSORTMENT DISPLAY BOX</b>				
SP-DB-20 (21 assorted Spanish boxes & 4 Spanish car magnets)	<b>Special Price: Order before 9/25/20 (Limit ONE Per Council)</b>		\$76.00	
	Regular Price: ordered after 9/25/20		\$83.00	
	CARDS Sub-total	#		
	Shipping & Handling (see reverse for details)			
	MISC. ITEMS sub-total (from reverse side)			
	<b>Total Amount Due</b>			

**Save \$29.50**  
 Order ONE **CIC-2020A** before **9/25/20**  
 ONE case per council.  
 Your profit on this case: **\$178.50**  
 Additional cards available in individual boxes.  
 Order only what you need!



- Contains 35 Boxes:**
- 6 Christmas Traditions
  - 6 Holy Family
  - 6 The Nativity
  - 3 Peace on Earth
  - 4 Child of Wonder
  - 2 St. Nicholas
  - 2 Old Masters
  - 2 St. Francis' Prayer for Peace
  - 2 Star of Bethlehem
  - 1 Mary, Mother of Jesus
  - 1 Madonna of the Chair
  - plus 25 color brochures & 2 Christ is Christmas Car Magnets

**Spanish Display Box**



- Contains 21 Boxes:**
- 4 SP Madonna del Rosario
  - 2 SP La Sagrada Familia
  - 1 SP Madonna of the Chair
  - 6 SP Our Lady of Guadalupe with pin
  - 6 SP Panorama Nativity
  - 2 SP Adoration of the Child
  - plus 4 Spanish car magnets

Make check payable to:  
**Knights of Columbus**

**SHIP TO:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Local Council # \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping location is:  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Business  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Residential

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR SHIPPING & HANDLING COSTS & SALES AIDS**

**SHIPPING & HANDLING COST information**

Local Council #



SHIPPING COSTS for Christmas Cards		
Special shipping and handling for: <u>Nevada</u>		
Sales Assortment Case (CIC-2020A) and/or full case (50 boxes, same style card) \$ <u>24.00</u>		
Spanish Display Box (SP-DB-20) \$ <u>15.00</u>		
Special shipping and handling prices have been set up for each state; you only pay a portion of the actual shipping cost.		
Mixed Styles (shipping to same location)	1-2 boxes (mix and match) (OR) 3-6 boxes (mix and match) (OR) 7 or more boxes	\$7.00 shipping \$12.00 shipping \$12.50 for 7 boxes + \$0.50 for each additional box
SHIPPING COSTS for Sales Aids and Promotional Materials (not covered below)		
CA-6002 Brochures (first 100)	\$5.00	CA-6005 Table Signs \$3.50
Each additional 50 shipped to same location	\$ .50 per 50	Each additional sign shipped to same location \$ .50 each
CA-6003 Public Price Board	\$9.00	CA-6006 Advent Wreath \$4.00
Each additional board shipped to same location	\$2.00 each	Each additional wreath shipped to same location \$1.00 each
CA-6004, CA-6104, CA-6204, CA-6304 Yard Signs (shipping to same location)		
1-15 signs: \$8.00 shipping for first sign + \$1.00 for each additional sign	16-25 signs: \$25.00 total 26-35 signs: \$35.00 total	36-45 signs: \$40.00 total groups of 50: \$45.00 total

Note: These shipping charges do not apply to orders shipped outside Continental U.S. and APO addresses.

**ORDER FORM for Sales Aids and Promotional Materials**

The apostolate of **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES** celebrates 71 years proudly serving Knights of Columbus with this evangelization program to "Keep Christ in Christmas." Supreme's *Surge With Service, P.S. Supplement*, and Bulletin #2874 *Keep Christ In Christmas* recommend you contact us so we can be of service to you in promoting the true meaning of Christmas: the birth of Christ.

The following items are offered to assist you in your council's evangelization to "Keep Christ In Christmas." These items may be used to make your community aware of the true meaning of Christmas. Utilize them in the Catholic Schools and their parish religious education programs during the Advent and Holy Christmas Season. Contact your State KCIC Chairman and order through him.

Item #	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub Total	Shipping Cost	Total
<b>SALES AIDS</b>						
CA-6002	Color Brochures (sold in lots of 50)		50 for \$5.00			
CA-6003	Public Price Board 36" x 45"		\$18.00			
CA-6004	"Keep Christ in Christmas" Yard Sign - Red		\$8.00			
CA-6104	"Holy Family" Yard Sign - Green		\$8.00			
CA-6204	"KCIC" Knights of Columbus Yard Sign - Blue		\$8.00			
CA-6304	"Merry Christmas" Yard Sign - Red		\$8.00			
CA-6005	Table Sign Easel Back 11" x 14"		\$5.00			
CA-6007A	Mounted Nativity Poster 41.5" x 75"		\$42.00		\$8.00	
<b>PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS to Keep Christ in Christmas</b>						
CA-6031	Christmas Seals "Sealed with a Prayer" **				Free Shipping	
CA-6021	"Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas Seals **				Free Shipping	
CA-6011	K of C Christmas Seals **				Free Shipping	
CA-6129	"Holy Family" Magnet - Red		\$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-6128	"Christ is Christmas" Car Magnet - Blue		\$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-6127	"Holy Family" Magnet - Blue		\$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-6028	"Christ is Christmas" Car Magnet - White		\$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-6129SP	Spanish "Holy Family" Car Magnet - Red		\$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-6028SP	Spanish "Christ is Christmas" Car Magnet - White		\$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-6014	K of C Bumper Stickers **				Free Shipping	
CA-3004	Lapel Pin Display Card with 20 Pins		\$10.00		Free Shipping	
CA-1001	Lapel Pin "Keep Christ in Christmas"		\$0.50		Free Shipping	
CA-2001	Flag Pin "God Bless America"		\$0.50		Free Shipping	
CA-4001	Our Lady of Guadalupe Lapel Pin		\$0.50		Free Shipping	
CA-1023	The Nativity Ornament (brass/epoxy) 4 or more ornaments	1-3 ornaments	ea \$2.00		Free Shipping	
			ea \$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-1043	St. Francis Ornament (double-sided) 10 or more ornaments	1-9 ornaments	ea \$1.25		Free Shipping	
			ea \$1.00		Free Shipping	
CA-1133	Madonna and Child Ornament (double-sided) 10 or more ornaments	1-9 ornaments	ea \$1.25		Free Shipping	
			ea \$1.00		Free Shipping	
CA-6019	Advent Pamphlet **				Free Shipping	
CA-6006	Advent Wreath with Candles		\$12.00			
<b>Enter amount on front side:</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	\$	\$

SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF SALES AIDS AND KCIC PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS.

\*\* Items marked with asterisks are priced based on quantity. See attached descriptions for prices and include on your form.



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## A Message from the State Young Adult Chairman

SK Lance Pascua



Nevada Young Adult  
Chairman

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Hello there, it's Lance Pascua, State Young Adult Outreach Chairman for The Knights of Columbus.

Welcome Fall- When the cooler temperatures of Autumn start rolling in, saying goodbye to summer is not hard to do. A great time to break out the jackets, coats, boots, scarves and hats in preparation for the change in season. ... This season creates the perfect setting for a sense of comfort, warmth and reflection.

A little metaphor to start the day- If you wait long enough to make dinner, then everyone will just eat cereal. Just like this- if you wait for anyone to recruit an eligible Catholic man to be a Brother Knight without asking him, then you just passed the chance of him becoming one. Waiting creates a world of vastness and dullness.

Focusing on important matters should emphasize the usefulness of personal experience. Have you asked lately? Chances will be affirmative or the worst answer will be otherwise.

Ask and make it second nature to use our 24/7 on demand online membership registration link- <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

Make everyday count, with a good deed and purpose. Until then please stay healthy, be well and be blessed.

Keeping you in my prayers,

## **Assembly/Council Announcements**

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## Ponderosa Council 4928 - Faith in Action Activities

SK Charles B Goucher

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Pictured left to right: Tom Cashell and Mike Morris



Grand Knight

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### 40 Days for Life 2020

40 Days for Life is an international coordinated campaign that aims to end abortion locally. Its primary approach in Reno-Sparks is through peaceful prayer vigils on the public walk in front of the West End abortion clinic at 5915 Tyrone Rd., Reno. This program is non-denominational and open to all. To learn more, go to [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com). Ponderosa Council is assigned the six Saturdays Sept 26th thru Oct 31st , 7am to 7pm. If you would like to participate contact Sir Knight Michael Morris at: [mjmorrisusn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjmorrisusn@sbcglobal.net)



Irma & Andrew Loading Food at Sprouts

### Delivering Food to Those in Need

Brother Andrew Martonyi, along with his wife Irma, have been picking up perishable food donations from Sprouts Farmers Market in Sparks. They have been assisted by Mark & Judy Lane and Leo Humphreys. If you would Like to assist with this project, contact Andrew Martonyi at: [andrewgeobooks@gmail.com](mailto:andrewgeobooks@gmail.com)

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## Assembly 2820 Patriotic Award

SK Kenneth J Sawyer

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Nevada Webmaster and  
Communications Director

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Brother Knights,

Last month I wrote that Assembly 2820 won the Patriotic Award at this year's Supreme National Convention.

We were one of several 4th Degree Orders to win this Patriotic Award for the "Bikes for Veterans" sponsorship.

The award was delivered this past week.

It is a perfect send-off for PFN John Boland, who was instrumental in getting this project off the ground.



Vivat Jesus,

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## Council 9102 - Stepping Up

SK Joe M Suarez, Jr

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Grand Knight

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Our Parish, Our Lady of Las Vegas has been experiencing a financial hardship, not unlike many during these extraordinary times. They needed to cut back on many services such as landscaping maintenance. The company that provided their service previously had their own equipment and after a few weeks of using our own mowers, our Council pooled our funds and purchased a riding mower for the Parish. We can do the Church and school grounds in a few hours now.



Pictured: GK Joe Suarez on the mower, then left to right: SK Jack Cooper, PGK Bernie Iwasczysyn, SK Joel Mondragon, and DGK Nino Erolin

We also help out with Mass sign-in, escorting parishioners to their seats, to communion and sanitize the pews after each Mass.

Now that the school is open, we continue to provide security for the school weekly Masses.

Vivat Jesus!



## **Council Knight & Family of the Month Announcements**

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## Ponderosa Council 4928 - Knight of the Month (September 2020)

SK Charles B Goucher

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Grand Knight

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Brother Knights,

I am pleased to announce that we have selected Jay as our Knight of the Month.

We believe that this is another way for Grand Knights to say "Thank You" to those Knights who do so much to make their Councils "Work"!

Selecting a Knight and Family of the Month also encourages others to become actively engaged in sharing their Council activities.

### Jay Campbell

Bro. Jay has been a member of the Council since 2017 and achieved his 3rd Degree in May. When member Knights and parishioners needed help to move, he was there. When the parish needed volunteers to reset the Worship Area in response to Covid-19, he was there. He is also the trusted head usher at the 8:00am Sunday Mass helping provide a warm welcoming, reflective, spiritual and informative Catholic religious service experience at Holy Cross Catholic Community. For all this, Bro. Jay is deservedly recognized as our Council Knight of the Month for September.



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## Ponderosa Council 4928 - Family of the Month (September 2020)

SK Charles B Goucher

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Grand Knight

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Brother Knights,

I am pleased to announce that we have selected the Giersch Family as Family of the Month. We are also submitting them to Supreme for consideration for the State of Nevada Family of the Month.

### **SK Gordon and Lady Barbara Giersch**

Bro. Gordon and Lady Barbara Giersch have been active volunteers and participants in Council events ever since Gordon first retired in Sparks and joined the Council about a year ago. We have action shots of him staging parish events, both helping distribute winter wear at our Coats for Kids program, and both enjoying the holiday fare at the annual parish Christmas dinner. In addition to Sunday mass, both attend 1st Friday of the Month mass and spend an hour in Adoration of the Eucharist. On August 28th, they braved COVID-19 concerns and attended mass and an hour of meditation on the sanctity of life when the Silver Rose made its special visit to Holy Cross. They are an example to all of Faith in Action.



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## How to Select a Knight and Family of the Month

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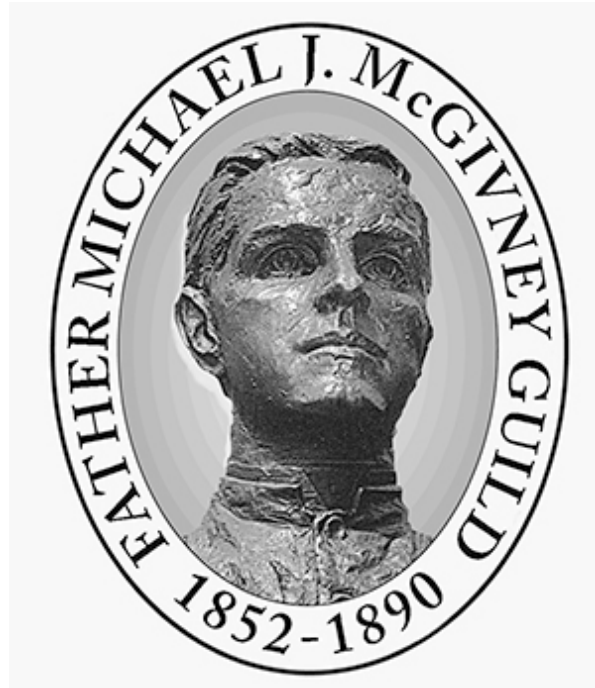
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Here's a tried and true method.

Criteria:

1. Stepping up and chairing a Council activity within a 30-day window.
2. Easily recognizing how one (they) went all out to make an activity a success within a 30-day window.
3. If nothing jumps out at you, then think of one (them) that consistently volunteers to help, drawing little attention to themselves over an extended period of time.
4. When you still cannot select someone, then resubmit one that you've recognized within the current Fraternal Year or within the past calendar year. Especially true for Family of The Month to submit to Supreme. It's always better to do something, rather than nothing at all.
5. Who selects? This is really a Grand Knight, who'll ultimately decide, but it is very WISE to send out an email to your Officers, before your next meeting, asking them for their suggestion. Grand Knights; keep in mind that asking for help is a key function of Leadership. This is usually decided upon at your Officers' meetings and announcements and certificate presentation is performed at the next Council meeting.
6. Grand Knights: this is very important:
  - Supreme will only acknowledge one family from your Council per month, you can have as many as you like, but Supreme will register the first one that they receive.
  - Since Knight of the Month does not go to Supreme and recognition remains in the Council, it's very possible to honor more than one Knight.



*Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney*

*Pray for Us*