



# THE SILVER KNIGHT

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## A Message from the State Deputy

SK Toni Pascua

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August 01, 2019

Worthy Knights and Dear Brothers in Christ:

Greetings from the State of Nevada!

We have conceptualized this year with the theme “Spearheading Membership Growth- One Knight at a Time!”

Be it as it may, we would have entered a new era by year 2020- a quintessential decade to expand, increase recruitment by at least 360 members, at least one member per day from July 2019- June 2020.



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State Deputy

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Our main focus is to reach our goal- we have set out plans in our organizational meetings with our District Deputies from their last training (July in Sparks) and will plan monthly meetings with them and the State Officers.

We are on the verge of incorporating recruitment activity in all meetings by being visible in church, as well as being proactive with every social and volunteering activity in most of the Council wide and local events in the Valley.

At the various scheduled Council monthly meetings, it is essential that every member be engaged in the recruitment process. More important, to have frequently scheduled Admission Degrees. By means of being sociable, we can offer the wonders of technology as we now have the Online Membership- a marvelous way to introduce the younger Catholic gentlemen into our Order.

It is paramount to maintain and exceed our membership quota- it is our plan to make retention a process as we share why we joined the order in the first hand of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

As it grow in numbers and share the faith that we believe in giving back to the church, community for all the programs instituted to promote the values and keep the spirit of Brotherhood.

For this fraternal year, we had set out more exciting incentives/rewards for the top Council/Member recruiter to include a trip to the State Convention (Details to follow), including plans to make this said Convention –a most memorable gathering that one will want to be part of as it will be more fun and sociable.

There is more to look forward as we have a more dynamic set of State Officers, District Deputies, Directors and Chairmen who are more than willing to be at the reigns to share their time, talent and assistance to all of you!

God bless us all and Vivat Jesus!

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## A Message from the Immediate Past State Deputy

SK Thomas Thorn

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Immediate Past State Deputy

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Dear Brother Knights,

As I said the Luminous Mysteries today, I thought that they are important for us as Knights to focus on. While it is important also to focus on the birth and childhood of our Lord (Joyful Mysteries), the Lord's Passion (Sorrowful Mysteries) and our Lord's Glory in the Glorious Mysteries we as Catholic men in a fraternal relationship can live the Mysteries of Light. As Christ said in John 9:5 "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world". As followers of Christ we have an obligation to be a light to the world through our words and actions. For example, supporting and guiding our families, working with the clergy and parish staff to help them and take some of the burden on ourselves and to support our Brothers. By knowing our faith through study and prayer we can properly defend and explain what we believe and why in a compassionate yet firm way.

On October 16, 2002 Pope St. John Paul II in his Apostolic Letter "The Rosary of the Virgin Mary" encouraged us to pray the Rosary and added the Luminous Mysteries to mediate on Jesus public life between his Baptism and the Last Supper. In our life here on earth we all can pray, study and as a part of that include praying the Rosary of Our Lady so that we may share our faith with compassion and love be forgiving yet strong in our faith. This way we will live the life God has called us to with the Mercy for others that we ask our Lord in the sacrament of reconciliation.

Sincerely,  
Vivat Jesus,

## Nevada State Council Officers 2019 - 2020

State Deputy:	Antonio Pascua
State Chaplain:	Rev. Manuel Guico
Associate State Chaplain:	Rev. Arlon Vergara
State Secretary:	Joe Haun
State Treasurer:	Meynard Infantado
State Advocate:	John Long
State Warden:	Tom Villardi
Immediate Past State Deputy:	Thomas Thorn
State Exec. Secretary:	Rick Senninger
State Historian	J Michael Brady

## Nevada State Council Directors 2019 - 2020

Program Director	Zach Vandongen
Faith Director	Hilarion G Cordero, Jr
Community Director	Raymond Brewer
Life Director	Mark B Foxwell
Family Director	Edgardo G Infantado
Youth Director	Michael Caudell
Awards/ Report Forms Chair	Daniel Mathews
Membership Director	Tom Villardi
Membership Retention Chair	Raymond Troik Jr
Council Retention Chair	Gerry A Rockwell
Council Reactivation Chair	William Harmon
New Council Devel. Chair	Edmundo C Verceles
Online Membership Chair	Dennis Miguez-Norona
Hispanic Council Growth Coord.	Elvis G. Herrera
Ceremonials Director	David W Strait - PSD
Insurance Promotion Chair	Stephen F Melancon
Young Adult Outreach Chair	Lance Pascua
Round Table Chairman	Charles P Reifsnyder
Vocations Chairman	Michael Rinaldi
Public Relations Chairman	Thomas Bush
Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Chair	John E Suchewski
Special Olympic Chair	John E Suchewski
Athletic Events Chair	Daniel Barry
Free Throw Contest Chairman	Robert Hartman
Soccer Challenge Chair	Robert Hartman
State Squires Chairman	George A Minter
Marian Hour Chair	Mark B Foxwell
Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman	Milton Ham

## Nevada State Council Chairs 2019 - 2020

Silver Rose Chair  
Health Services Chairman  
Newsletter/Bulletin Editor  
Disaster Response Coord.  
Catholic Citizens Essay  
Contest Chair

Steven Schiwart  
Dr. Thomas A D'Amato  
Albert Cuccinelli  
Charles E Baker  
  
Jim Shurtliff

# Nevada District Deputies 2019 - 2020

Jurisdiction of		NEVADA		July 1 2019		to June 30 2020	
District Number	Name, Address (Street and Number), Zip Code Business & Residence Telephone Number	District Deputy's Council Number	District Deputy's Membership Number	Councils in Each District			
				Number	Location		
1	Name <b>Matthew Mareno</b> Address <b>2848 Laguna Way</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>Sparks, NV 89434</b>  Res. Phone <b>(775)843-2279</b> Bus. Phone _____ E-Mail Address <a href="mailto:MARENO@LIVE.COM">MARENO@LIVE.COM</a>	7322	4477362	978	Reno, NV		
				4997	Reno, NV		
				7322	Reno, NV		
				16207	Reno, NV		
2	Name <b>Herbert Melendez</b> Address <b>2327 Dodge Drive</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>Sparks, NV 89436</b>  Res. Phone <b>(775) 354-2323</b> Bus. Phone _____ E-Mail Address <a href="mailto:herbertmelendez@aol.com">herbertmelendez@aol.com</a>	4928	4131659	2380	Battle Mountain, NV		
				4928	Sparks, NV		
				10577	Stead, NV		
				12877	Sparks, NV		
				14588	Reno, NV		
3	Name <b>Peter Comerford</b> Address <b>1149 Cheatgrass Drive</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>Dayton, NV 89403</b>  Res. Phone <b>(775)241-2751</b> Bus. Phone _____ E-Mail Address <a href="mailto:peteskofc@zoho.vcom">peteskofc@zoho.vcom</a>	13924	3090690	4828	Fallon, NV		
				6688	Yerrington, NV		
				11174	Lovelock, NV (Suspended)		
				13897	Fernley, NV		
				13924	Dayton, NV		
4	Name <b>John DeBord Sr</b> Address <b>13305 S. Hills Drive,</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>Reno, NV 89511</b>  Res. Phone <b>(775) 813-6842</b> Bus. Phone _____ E-Mail Address <a href="mailto:johndebord@gmail.com">johndebord@gmail.com</a>	13842	2700651	4781	Carson City, NV		
				12845	Gardnerville, NV		
				13842	Reno, NV		
				13944	Incline Village, NV		
5	Name <b>Ty S. Whitman</b> Address <b>3825 Flintlock Drive</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>Winnemucca, NV 89445</b>  Res. Phone _____ Bus. Phone <b>(775)304-8749</b> E-Mail Address <a href="mailto:ty.whitman@yahoo.com">ty.whitman@yahoo.com</a>	2666	4665133	2511	Eiko, NV		
				2666	Winnemucca, NV		
				11512	Wells, NV		
6	Name <b>Jesus Sanchez</b> Address <b>2339 Webster Street</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>North Las Vegas, NV</b>  Res. Phone <b>(702) 755-0474</b> Bus. Phone _____ E-Mail Address <a href="mailto:chuyusan81@gmail.com">chuyusan81@gmail.com</a>	9437	4903285	5448	North Las Vegas, NV		
				9437	Las Vegas, NV		
				9899	Las Vegas, NV		
				13691	Las Vegas, NV		
7	Name <b>Charles Reifsnnyder</b> Address <b>P.O.Box 175</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>Pioche, NV 89043-1384</b>  Res. Phone <b>(775)962-1384</b> Bus. Phone _____ E-Mail Address <a href="mailto:yoteman@icturbonet.com">yoteman@icturbonet.com</a>	1340	4307620	1340	Ely, NV		
				11179	Overton, NV (Suspended)		
				13754	Mesquite, NV		
8	Name <b>Joseph Williams</b> Address <b>5617 Cory Pl</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>Las Vegas, Nv 89107</b>  Res. Phone <b>(702)371-9944</b> Bus. Phone _____ E-Mail Address <a href="mailto:joewilliams24680@hotmail.com">joewilliams24680@hotmail.com</a>	9102	3648067	2828	Las Vegas, NV		
				9102	Las Vegas, NV		
				13392	Las Vegas, NV		

# Nevada District Deputies 2019 - 2020

Jurisdiction of NEVADA July 1 2019 to June 30 2020

District Number	Name, Address (Street and Number), Zip Code Business & Residence Telephone Number	District Deputy's Council Number	District Deputy's Membership Number	Councils in Each District	
				Number	Location
9	Name <b>Raymond Foster</b> Address <b>4736 Anchorage Street</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>Las Vegas, Nv 89147</b>  Res. Phone <b>(702)287-6275</b> Bus. Phone E-Mail Address	10442	3741503	10442	Las Vegas, Nv
				10780	Pahrump, NV
				14144	Las Vegas, NV
				14784	Las Vegas, NV
10	Name <b>Daniel St. Pierre</b> Address <b>481 Mountain Heights Parkway</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>Henderson, NV 89052</b>  Res. Phone <b>(702) 280-1009</b> Bus. Phone E-Mail Address <a href="mailto:stpierre88@yahoo.com">stpierre88@yahoo.com</a>	13456	4378721	3741	Henderson, NV
				13456	Henderson, NV
				14820	Las Vegas, NV
				15061	Las Vegas, NV
				15790	Las Vegas, NV
11	Name <b>Richard Menard</b> Address <b>3265 Dayflower Street Unit A,</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>Las Vegas, NV 89121-3500</b>  Res. Phone <b>(603)856-3633</b> Bus. Phone E-Mail Address <a href="mailto:rechardc.menard@cox.net">rechardc.menard@cox.net</a>	8282	2976217	7708	Las Vegas, NV
				8078	Boulder City, NV
				8282	Las Vegas, NV
				12690	Laughlin, NV
12	Name <b>Dennis Murtaugh</b> Address <b>9414 Quiet Valley Ave.</b> City, State, Zip Code <b>Las Vegas, NV 89149-0155</b>  Res. Phone Tel: <b>(702) 396-7406; Cell (702)371-4222</b> Bus. Phone E-Mail Address <a href="mailto:e3jarhead@gmail.com">e3jarhead@gmail.com</a>	14544	4414120	5693	Las Vegas, NV
				11029	Las Vegas, NV
				12543	Las Vegas, NV
				14544	Las Vegas, NV

Dated June 10, 2019

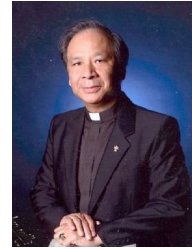
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State Deputy

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## State Chaplain's Message

Father Manny R. Guico

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Nevada State Chaplain

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Dear Priest-Chaplains, State Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights & Brother Knights:

By now, all our Nevada Councils had installed their respective K of C Officers. Congratulations to you all. Enjoy the summer months. Spend quality time with your spouses and family members. If you take a vacation trip, be cautious & be careful. This year's Supreme Convention will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on August 6 - 8, 2019. Your Nevada State Officers, i.e. State Deputy Toni Pascua together with several others and I will be attending this annual gathering. Upon completion, we will report and share with you important messages & tasks expected from all of us.

On August 15th, Thursday we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption. Rest assured of my prayers & blessing to you and your families. One very important Date & Event to put and reserve in your calendar - mark October 10th, Thursday. We will gather for the Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner at 6:00PM, Markich Hall (Council #2828 Building) [911 E. Ogden Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101](https://www.google.com/maps/place/911+E.+Ogden+Avenue,+Las+Vegas,+NV+89101). Bishop George Leo Thomas will grace the occasion. A great number of Priests also will be present. Let us show our support to our Bishop and Priests in the Diocese of Las Vegas. Please contact Stephen Melancon at (702) 672-1425 to RVSP.

Looking forward to seeing many of you there, I remain

Sincerely,



## SD's July, 2019 Summer Events & Highlights

SK Toni Pascua



State Deputy



### Courtesy Visit with Bishop George Leo Thomas

Photo taken during the recent meeting with Most Reverend Bishop George Leo Thomas of Las Vegas Diocese.

In photo (Left to Right) State Chaplain Father Manny Guico, Tom Villardi, State Warden, Toni Pascua, State Deputy, Bishop George Leo Thomas, Joe Haun, State Secretary, Richard Senninger, State Exec. Secretary and Very Reverend Ron Zanoni, Vocations Director.



### District Deputies Organizational Meeting

State Deputy Toni Pascua (fourth from left) with the Nevada State Council State Officers, during the DD Organizational Meeting on July, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Church, Sparks, Nevada.



**Installation of State Officers and District Deputies**

Photo shows State Officers and District Deputies after Installation Ceremony held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sparks.



**San Lorenzo Ruiz Council 13392 Installation of Officers at Markich Hall, Las Vegas**

Pictorial with newly installed Council Officers of Council 13392.



**Honoring St Joseph Husband of Mary Council 10442 Past Officers**

With Grand Knight Dr. Gary Presswood, PGK Bob Zagby and PGK Bill Koss.

# Letter of Appreciation

SK Toni Pascua



State Deputy



## Diocese of Reno

° 290 S. Arlington Avenue ° Reno, NV 89501-1713 ° Phone 775-326-9428 ° Fax 775-372-6235

July 1, 2019

Knights of Columbus  
Nevada State Council  
Mr. Toni F. Pascua  
4498 Melrose Abbey Place  
Las Vegas, NV 89141

Dear State Deputy Pascua  
and Knights of Columbus,

It is with sincere appreciation that I write to thank you for the very generous check in the amount of \$11,590.91 you presented to me. It was a pleasant surprise and a very welcomed one! The funds will be deposited, per your instructions, toward the seminary education fund. Your contribution will be of great assistance in helping to fund our seminarian's education.

It was a pleasure to meet with you as you begin your term as State Deputy. Thank you for your continued support of our Church, and especially the seminarians.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Calvo".

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo  
Bishop of Reno

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## A Message from the State Membership Director

SK Tom Villardi

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State Warden  
State Membership

### Online Membership

Brothers Knights,

In this new fraternal year of 2019 – 2020, the Knights of Columbus have determined that online registration will be the way of the future and the quickest and easiest way for us to gain new members. It is unquestionably the way that young people like to work – stepping away from the days of pen and paper. It shows younger men that the Knights are keeping up with the times and helps the councils and districts to keep track of men who would like to become Knights.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/joinus/en/index.html>

When a member signs up online and receives his membership card from Supreme, he is then an official Knight and entitled to come to meetings at any council he would like to visit. He can sit in on meetings and participate but he is not eligible to vote. Once he officially joins that council by going through a first degree exemplification, he will be entitled to vote.

Also keep in mind that he may not show up for a few months after he has joined online but may wait until he is comfortable. Take this time to show him the grace and gratitude that Knights should display to all people they meet, especially their brother Knights.

As we continue to move forward in this new time there will be many changes in how the Knights of Columbus gain new members, operate our councils and operate our state organization. But as a business man for over 40 years, I can assure you that change is the only constant. We must always keep up with the times and the people that live in them with us.

Thank you very much for your attention.

## A Message from the State Retention Director

SK Raymond Troik



2018/2019  
State Retention Director

### Retention Program

Gentlemen we need to take action. We need to renew. We need to renew our councils and our REASON for being a Knight. **GOAN:** a strong council involved with growing a parish and individually growing in their Christianity. We are a Catholic Christian Fraternity of men who want a strong parish thru a strong bond. Many councils meet these standards; we all should.

### PROGRAM

The program involves the whole council. The FS identifies those who have not paid., The Council knows who is not attending meetings or activities. So everyone WANTS the inactive knights to be Active.

The FS knows who's not paying dues etc. FS makes a list of non paying/ inactive knights. Lists are shared with the officers of the Council at the officers' meeting. We have inactive knights. 1. Known by proposer, 2. known by a council member, 3. known by FS as non paying. We want to SHARE our FRATERNITY with him. WE WANT TO LIVE OUR FRATERNITY!

**1. Known by proposer:** The proposer must reinsert himself into the life of that inactive knight. The proposer has to be the ONE to contact these inactive knights. Why, because HE endorsed and sponsored them.

**2. Known by an active Council member:** Time to reactivate the relationship. Reach out as a friend; eventually as a Knight. Bring him back to ACTIVITY; most Knights can do something. He will enhance his life and see a value in HELPING OTHERS.

**3. Known as inactive/non paying brother knight:** Trustees to the rescue. Trustees take a list and tract down the inactive member and get to know him. Bring him back! If you need help; ask a brother knight to help.

OLD KNIGHTS. These may be the former breakfast cooks, tootsie roll passer outers, former Officers of the Council. Now they have medical/ physical problems. They may need a friend. A fraternal buddy. A member of our council activity: phone calls, sedentary council jobs. They're still knights. They are OUR BROTHERS IN CHRIST.

LAST RESORT. We still want to retain our brothers and members of Knights of Columbus. But... if a Knight doesn't want to be an active Knight. Easy: Piece of paper. "I no longer wish to be a Knight of Columbus. Member #. Signed & Dated! Give to FS who will fax/send to Supreme. MEMBERS WHO

RESIGN **DO NOT COUNT AGAINST US**. If we cannot find a Knight or we MUST eliminate a knight then this is done ONLY from July - October by the FS.

The above is the LAST RESORT. WE WANT TO **RETAIN OUR MEMBERS!**

**In some instances we need to reestablish the Knights as a caring, loving, involved group of Catholic Christian Men.**

## State Historian Report and August 2019 Knight in the Light

SK J Michael Brady



State Historian

Brother Knights; now that the Columbian year is well underway, **please send me your completed Form 185**, Council Officers information, so I can establish strategic contact for our Columbian Year 2019-2020. **Remember to include the name and contact information of your appointed Council Historian.**

Other updates are as follows:

1. I am continuing to work with the District Deputy's and Grand Knight's to appoint 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 story!
2. In concert with our new Worthy State Deputy Toni F. Pascua and myself, we recommend Councils setting up a "cloud based" storage system for each Councils record's, photos, activity accounting, etc. The continuity of record keeping can then be documented/ updated over the continuing "Columbian Year" by the Council Historian.
3. To accomplish the infill of Past State Deputy's Biographical information, from 2000 to the current Columbian year; I will continue to work with resources from Supreme and PSD Ray Gardea to collect and archive this information. As mentioned before, we have received Biographical information for a few 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. Make this new Columbian Year the best year ever for your respective Council and Assembly.

### **A Nevada Knights of Columbus History Fact:**

On May 10, 1910, the Nevada State Council was chartered by the Supreme Council. The actual beginning of the Knights of Columbus in Nevada was with the chartering of Nevada Council No. 978 on April 9, 1905. This bit of history is not only of the Knights of Columbus in Nevada, but history of our country, our State and Society in general. In the past hundred and nine years, our State grew from one Council in 1905 to 47 Councils, including two College Councils to date. From 64 members in April 1905 to 5,848 members at present. In 1909, the Supreme Council, with the approval of the Board of Directors, appointed Patrick A. McCarran as Territorial Deputy. Councils



were established in Reno, Tonopah, Goldfield and Ely, establishing four Councils with nearly 400 members of the Knights of Columbus.

In 1909, the Territorial Officers made application to the Supreme Council for consideration of Nevada as a State Council. The application was approved on May 10, 1910. The charter State Deputy was Patrick A. McCarran, serving the State until 1912, as mentioned previously in The Silver Knight, June edition 2019, besides being the Charter State Deputy of Nevada, Brother McCarran went on to an illustrious political career, representing Nevada as a United States Senator for four terms. He died seeking his fifth term in 1954. Brother McCarran is honored as a distinguished American in the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol, representing the great State of Nevada. He is one of only four Catholics to be so honored. Fr. Junipero Serra, O.F.M., the only Catholic Priest so honored. Another is Charles Carroll, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence and John Burke of North Dakota, former United States Treasurer from 1913 to 1921. You will note that our Nevada representative in the National Statuary Hall keeps some impressive company.

*J. Michael Brady*, State Historian

Nevada State Council

## “Knight in the Light”

The “Knight in the Light” for August is: The Most Reverend Phillip Francis Straling and Sir Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Bishop Straling was born April 25, 1933 in San Bernardino, California. Straling was ordained a Catholic priest for the Diocese of San Diego on March 19, 1959. He served 11 years in campus ministry before serving as executive secretary of the second Synod of the Diocese of San Diego. In 1976 he became pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in San Bernardino. His Excellency, Bishop Emeritus of Reno, is currently serving as the Friar of St. Andrews Assembly 3118 and a member of Nevada Council 978.

On July 14, 1978, Pope Paul VI named Father Straling the first bishop of the newly created Diocese of San Bernardino. He was consecrated on November 6, 1978, by Cardinal Timothy Manning of Los Angeles. The co-consecrators were Archbishop John Raphael Quinn of San Francisco and Bishop Leo Thomas Maher of San Diego. As Bishop of San Bernardino, Straling was noted for his collaborative leadership style. He was challenged by the rapid growth of the diocese and limited personnel. During his episcopate the diocese grew from approximately 235,000 people to 800,000, and from 85 parishes to 105. Therefore, he had to rely on the leadership skills of the laity and the vowed religious of the diocese. In order to provide the necessary formation for ministry he established a diaconate program and started the Straling Institute in 1980 for laymen. On January 28, 1992, Pope John Paul II named Gerald Richard Barnes as the first auxiliary bishop of the diocese and Bishop Straling consecrated him on March 18th of the same year.

On March 21, 1995, Pope Paul II divided the Diocese of Reno-Las Vegas into two dioceses and appointed Bishop Straling as the Bishop of Reno. He was installed as the sixth bishop of Reno on June 29, 1995 and served here for ten years. Pope Benedict XVI accepted his resignation on June 21, 2005 and Straling was named Bishop Emeritus of Reno. He is succeeded by Bishop Randolph Roque Calvo, current Bishop of Reno. The Diocese of Reno has benefited greatly by the continuation of leadership and organizational skills brought by His Excellency, Bishop Emeritus of Reno while continuing to be an influential resource to our Reno Dioceses.

# 2019 Nevada Silver Rose Pilgrimage Schedule

Date	District	Council	Confirmed	Parish	POC	Phone	Email
08/01/19	Travel Day from Idaho/ Request District 5 DD travel to Twin Falls Idaho/ Jackpot NV for Transfer						
08/02/19	5	2666	X	Winnemucca/St Paul's			
08/03/19	6	2380	X	Battle Mountain/St John Bosco			
08/04/19	7	2511	X	Elko/St Joseph's			
08/05/19	7	1340	X	Ely/ Sacred Heart			
08/06/19	7	13754	X	Mesquite/ La Virgen de Guadalupe	Joel Sodano Charles Reifsnnyder	513-884-1926 775-962-1384	
08/07/19	8	9102	X	St Jude/ Our Lady of Las Vegas	Bernie Iwasczyn	702-445-3113	<a href="mailto:sgmberniei@gmail.com">sgmberniei@gmail.com</a>
08/08/19	9	13392	X	San Lorenzo Ruiz / St Bridget	James Baldrey	254-392-4329	<a href="mailto:jamesboldrey97@gmail.com">jamesboldrey97@gmail.com</a>
08/09/19	9			Open			
08/10/19	10	14144	X	Christ the King Torrey Pines	Al Pena	702-726-7040	<a href="mailto:Al.Pena@yahoo.com">Al.Pena@yahoo.com</a>
08/11/19	10	2828	X	Las Vegas	Jesus Sanchez	702-755-0474	
08/12/19	11			Open			
08/13/19	11	2828	X	St Anne - Prince of Peace	Toni Pasqua Tom Villardi	702-480-8468 562-569-2754	
08/14/19	12	7708	X	Holy Family	Tony	702-752-7931	
08/15/19	12		X	USAF Nellis Chapel	James Bradley	254-392-4349	
08/16/19	12			Open			
08/17/19	13	13456 3741	X	St Francis of Assisi / Rosary Council	DD Daniel Pierre	702-280-1004	
08/18/19	13	14820 15061	X	St Sharbel Mission / UNLV College Council	DD Daniel Pierre	702-280-1004	
08/19/19	(District 7) Transfer at St Patricks's (POC Scott Guthridge, <a href="mailto:sguthridge@gmail.com">sguthridge@gmail.com</a> ) Travel Day from Las Vegas to Tonopah, Request GK Matt Louise from 4828 who will deliver to District 4					775-530-1829	<a href="mailto:steve.schiwart@gmail.com">steve.schiwart@gmail.com</a>
08/20/19	4	No Council	X	St Theresa of Avila	Ed Decarlo	775-400-6140	<a href="mailto:edcarvn@gmail.com">edcarvn@gmail.com</a>
08/21/19	3	13924	X	St Anns of the Comstock Dayton	Peter		
08/22/19	6	14588	X	Little Flower	Elvis Herrera		
08/23/19	3	6688	X	St. John Paul II the Great	Mike Nutti		<a href="mailto:putimichael@gmail.com">putimichael@gmail.com</a>
08/24/19	3	4828	X	St Patricks Fallon	Matt Louise		<a href="mailto:malouie83@gmail.com">malouie83@gmail.com</a>
08/25/19	1	4997	X	Our Lady of the Snows	Leon Carrol		<a href="mailto:95badboy13@gmail.com">95badboy13@gmail.com</a>
08/26/19	1	7322	X	Christ the King	Steven Rachuy		<a href="mailto:srachuy@gmail.com">srachuy@gmail.com</a>
08/27/19	2	4928	X	Ponderosa Council Holy Cross	Steve Schiwart	775-530-1829	<a href="mailto:steve.schiwart@gmail.com">steve.schiwart@gmail.com</a>
08/28/19	2	978		St Thomas Cathedral			
08/29/19				Open			
08/30/19	2	12877	X	Immaculate Conception	Bill Sousa		<a href="mailto:williamesousa@me.com">williamesousa@me.com</a>
08/31/19				Open		775-530-1829	<a href="mailto:steve.schiwart@gmail.com">steve.schiwart@gmail.com</a>
09/01/19	2	10577	X	St Michael the Archangel	Tony Albee		<a href="mailto:tonkata@att.net">tonkata@att.net</a>
Travel Day from Nevada to California Jurisdiction. Calif Delegation plans to travel to Reno to pick up the Rose							

# Color Corps at LV Ball Park August 16, 2019

SK Rick Sherman



NV District Master

**LAS VEGAS AVIATORS  
VS.  
ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES**

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# PLAY BALL!

Join us as the KOFC Color Corps  
posts the colors at  
The Las Vegas Ballpark.

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**AUGUST 16, 2019 @ 7:00 PM**  
**\$15 PER TICKET**  
**FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME**

To Purchase Tickets:  
Dennis Murtaugh 702.371.4222  
Tom Villardi 562.569.2754  
statewarden@nv-koc.com

The logo for the Knights of Columbus (K of C) is positioned in the bottom right corner of the graphic. It consists of a blue shield with a white cross, a hammer, and a pickaxe. The shield is set within a larger yellow and red diamond-shaped border.

## Clergy Dinner (South) Save the Date

Stephen Melancon  
FICF, PGK

The 72nd annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner for the Diocese of Las Vegas will be held Thursday, October 10, 2019. Our beloved Priests are our guests.

Councils are encouraged to make reservations and to invite their deacons and deacons' wives.

Tables of 8 will be available. Seating will be limited.



General Agent

SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus  
Las Vegas Council  
2828

will be hosting the

72nd annual  
Clergy Appreciation  
Dinner

**October 10, 2019**

Markich Hall  
Downtown Las Vegas  
chairman: stephen Melancon 702.672.1425

## Year End Incentive Winners

Mark McMullen



Senior Vice President –  
Membership & Fraternal  
Mission

Dear Brother Knights:

With the 2018-2019 fraternal year closed, I would like to take the time to congratulate all of our recruitment incentive winners!

**2018-2019 Top Grand Knight: Dennis P. Fitzgerald (IL)** (1,263% of quota)

**2018-2019 Top District Deputy: William F. Harrison (ON)** (567% of quota)

As you know, we base the calculation of the top Grand Knight and District Deputy in the Insurance territories on membership quota. The number-one performers and their spouses attend the Supreme Convention as our guests.

We recognize the top 10 recruiters in the Insurance territories with a trip to the Supreme Convention as well – plus special banquet seating and an award for the #1 recruiter.

Here are this year’s top recruiters:

- William F. Harrison (ON):** 105 new members
- Agnel A. George (SK):** 97 new members
- Dennis P. Fitzgerald (IL):** 91 new members
- Cicero T. Seisdedos (HI):** 90 new members
- Jose A. Magana (CA):** 70 new members
- Michael L. Bono (IL):** 57 new members
- Donald F. Castillo (TN):** 57 new members
- Kepler P. Padilla (NH):** 54 new members
- Luis A. Mercado-Pacheco (PR):** 51 new members
- Thomas E. Stelmar Sr.(TX):** 51 new members

In addition, the top Grand Knights and District Deputies in each jurisdiction of the Insurance Territories are entered in a raffle for trips to visit New Haven, the birthplace of the Order. More information to follow.

If you don’t see your name on this list, are you ready to make it happen next year? We’re here to help you make the 2019-2020 fraternal year your best yet!

Fraternally,

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## KCIC Christmas Cards

Digna A. Pena

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Grand Knight, Officers, and Council Members:

My name is Digna Pena. KCIC coordinator for the state of Nevada, I am pleased to write you today with information about this year's 2019 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 choice with the profits raised. In addition to the beautiful assortment of Christmas cards (including a variety of ethnic selections), there are several other seasonal items available. These items include three lapel pins, two ornaments, three Christmas seals, advent wreaths and pamphlets as well as bumper stickers. One item that has proven to be a favorite fund raising item is the oval car magnet (see design above).



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KCIC Coordinator

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The best card value is the CIC-2019 Sales Assortment Case of 32 assorted boxes (regular price \$185.75) which can be purchased for a discounted price of \$145.00. A Spanish assortment of 23 assorted boxes (regular price \$81.25) is also offered at a discount of \$74.00. The boxes in which the cards are packed have the added benefit of being designed to be used as a special sales display. **The discounts on the Regular and Spanish Sales Assortments are only available until Wednesday, September 25, so I must receive your order NO LATER THAN Saturday, SEPTEMBER 21st.**

In this packet you will receive the following items to assist you in making your selections and placing orders:

- Council Order Form
- Public Brochure
- NV 1st Assortment Flyer
- NV Spanish Display Flyer

My contact information is printed on your order form. On the second page of the order form there are several "Sales Aids" listed that are available and a full list of "Shipping Charges" for items. These costs must be carried forward to the front total and a check made out to the "Knights of Columbus" must be received with the order forms. Call for any additional information about items offered on the order forms. Payment must be received with your order. Orders can be faxed if you first call to notify me that you will be faxing and we arrange for payment to be made.

The **Keep Christ in Christmas** program enables the Knights of Columbus to be front runners in promoting our Catholic Christian values in our communities. Help 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 Coordinator

***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— EVANGELIZATION PROGRAM  
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS~SEND RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS***

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM! Check out the COLUMBIA Spotlight Feature Dec. '10 issue, pages 22 & 23.

Start a "Keep Christ In Christmas ~ Send Religious Christmas Cards" (KCIC~SRCC) program in your council.  
Be a leader in your community, participate in the New Evangelization, raise monies to support your parish or community needs,  
& increase your membership at the same time.

Assortment Case (CIC 2019) includes the following—

- 5 Boxes *Christmas Traditions* \$22.50 value
- 5 Boxes *Holy Family* 25.00 value
- 5 Boxes *Shepherds Adore* 26.25 value
- 2 Boxes *Joy to the World* 11.00 value
- 4 Boxes *Jesus, God's Greatest Gift* 23.00 value
- 3 Boxes *Old Masters* 18.75 value
- 3 Boxes *St. Francis' Prayer for Peace* 19.50 value
- 3 Boxes *Peace on Earth* 20.25 value
- 2 Boxes *Mary Gentle Mother* 13.50 value
- 0 Boxes *Madonna of The Chair* (available upon request)
- 0 Boxes *St Nicholas' Gifts* (available upon request)
- "Holy Family" Car Magnet (2) 3.50 value
- Color Brochures (25) 2.50 value



**\$ 145.00**  
**SPECIAL PRICE**  
**1 CIC-2019 Assortment Case**  
Before  
**Sept. 25, 2019**

\$185.75 -----Regular Price after initial 1 case ordered

Only **one (1)** case per **council** at the Special Price for this introduction to the 2019 KCIC~SRCC evangelization program.  
Sell the CIC-2019 Assortment Case to the **public for \$337.50.**

**Additional cards** may be ordered to refill your CIC-2019 assortment case.

Purchase only the boxes of cards your community needs with your reorders. You need not purchase another CIC-2019 assortment case.

**To order your 1st CIC-2019 case**, fill out an order form and mark **1 case** on the line for CIC-2019 Special Price.  
Then mail it along with your check for **\$145.00** plus shipping (see back of order form for shipping cost) to—

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## Bishops Mass of Sending Forth for Seminarians - August 16, 2019

SK Kenneth J Sawyer

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Faithful Comptroller

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While the Color Corps has been requested for this special Mass, it is also requested that we all come and be visible in showing our support for our seminarians. The message from the Diocese:

*Bishop George Leo Thomas and the vocations ministry of the Diocese of Las Vegas invites you to the Annual Mass of "Sending Forth of Seminarians".*

*The 10 seminarians are Rogelio Molina, Jacob Knee, Mauricio Espino, Joseph Anthony Sales, Michael Williams, Jacob Villarama, Ivan Lara, Simon Tran, Michael Caster PGK, and Ruben Oesterling.*

*This year, the Mass will take place on Friday, August 16, beginning at 6:00pm, at St. Francis of Assisi parish, 2300 Sunridge Heights Parkway, Henderson, NV 89052.*

*And a light reception will follow.*

*Please come and join us in giving thanks to the Lord of the Harvest for our seminarians, as we ask God's blessings on all of them (including our four new seminarians!) as they return to their studies this Fall.*

Where: St Francis of Assisi  
2300 Sunridge Heights Pkwy  
Henderson, NV 89052

When: Friday August 16th at 6:00 PM (CC Show up is 5:30)

# Upcoming State Events

Dates	District Deputy Orientation	District Grand Knight Training	Mid-Year Organizational	State Convention
<b>2018</b>				
5/4/18 - 5/6/18				St. Joseph's - Elko
7/7/18 - 7/8/18	Our Lady of Las Vegas - Las Vegas			
12/8/18			Immaculate Conception - Sparks	
<b>2019</b>				
5/3/19 - 5/5/19				St. Patrick's - Fallon Fallon Council 4828
7/6/19 - 7/7/19	Immaculate Conception - Sparks			
12/7/19			St. Patricks - Tonopah	
<b>2020</b>				
5/1/20 - 5/3/20				Our Lady of Las Vegas St. Jude Council 9102
7/11/20 - 7/12/20	St. James the Apostle - Las Vegas			
12/5/20			Our Lady of Snows - Reno	
<b>2021</b>				
4/24/21 - 4/25/21				Harvey's Lake Tahoe - Stateline Our Lady of Tahoe
7/10/21 - 7/11/21	St. Rose of Lima - Reno			
12/4/21			St. Peter the Apostle - Las Vegas	
<b>2022</b>				
4/30/22 - 5/1/22				La Virgen de Guadalupe Mesquite Council 13754
7/9/22 - 7/10/22				
12/3/22			Diocese of Reno	
<b>2023</b>				
5/6/23 - 5/7/23				Immaculate Conception - Sparks Our Lady of the Desert Council 12877
7/8/23 - 7/9/23				
12/9/23			Diocese of Las Vegas	

Dates and venues subject to change.