



THE SILVER KNIGHT

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A Message from the State Deputy

SK Thomas Thorn

Dear Brothers,

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve as your State Deputy the last two years. I have great confidence in the men you elected to lead you in the upcoming fraternal year and ask for your support for them.

Welcome to all the newly elected council officers and the incoming district leaders. Please reach out to our State Training Coordinator Richard Senninger at trainingcoordinator@nv-kofc.com for the proper training for your council leadership and financial secretaries training as well. Avoid the stance that you do not need training as that is surely a sign that it is needed.



State Deputy

Special thanks to my District Deputies and State Chairmen and Officers and those at Supreme who were a great help in the last few years.

For all those that took the time to have the conversations, sometimes difficult and hard discussions, to take the Nevada Knights forward and improve the things we could this year and come up with a plan to keep constant training and improvement in our service to the Church, Clergy, our families, Parishes and community as Knights of Columbus going – thank you as your time helped more than you will ever know.

Worthy Newsletter Editor Al and Webmaster Mark your work to keep all our Brothers informed and provide resources for them – thank you.

Thank you for your help and support in these changing times. As it truly could not be done without you.

Vivat Jesus,

Nevada State Council Officers 2018 - 2019

State Deputy:	SK Thomas Thorn
State Chaplain:	SK Rev. Tom Fransiscus, C. Ss. R
Associate State Chaplain:	Rev. Gerald Grupczynski
State Secretary:	SK Victor Edwards
State Treasurer:	SK Antonio Pascua
State Advocate:	SK Thierry Barkley
State Warden:	SK Joe Haun
Immediate Past State Deputy:	SK Ramiro Gardea
State Exec. Secretary:	SK Meynard Infantado

Nevada State Council Directors 2018 - 2019

State Ceremonials Director	David W Strait - PSD
State Church Director	SK Hilarion G Cordero, Jr
State Community Director	SK Romeo T Panon
State Family Director	SK Edgardo G Infantado
State Council Director	SK Gerry A Rockwell
State Membership Director	SK Raymond A Troik
State Program Director	SK Tom Villardi
State Youth Director	SK Michael Caudell
Hispanic Director LV	SK Carlos Sandoval
Hispanic Director Reno	SK Elvis G. Herrera
Filipino Director	SK Meynard A Infantado

Nevada State Council Chairs 2018- 2019

Shining Armor Award Chair	SK Dennis J Murtaugh
State Council Retention Chair	SK Thomas S Ball
State Disaster Chair	SK Charles E Baker
State Communications Chair	SK Mark B Foxwell
Vocations Chair	SK Hilarion G Cordero, Jr
Special Olympic Chair	SK John E Suchewski
Free Throw Contest Chairman	SK Michael Caudell
365 Club	Ramiro Gardea - IPSD
Council Reactivation	SK Meynard A Infantado
State Squires Chairman	SK George A Minter
Intellectual Disabilities	SK John E Suchewski
Health Services Chairman	Dr. John C DiGrazia
Athletic Events Chair	SK Daniel Barry
Round Table Chairman	SK Charles P Reifsnyder
Substance Abuse Poster	Jim E. Shurtliff
Awards/ Report Forms Chair	SK Tom Villardi
Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman	Ramiro Gardea – IPSD
Public Relations Chairman	SK Luis Herrera
Legislative Liaison	SK Mark B Foxwell

Marian Hour Chair (Reno)	SK Mark B Foxwell
Membership Retention Chair	SK Thomas S Ball
Insurance Promotion Chair	SK Stephen F Melancon
Seminary Ed. Fund Chair	Ramiro Gardea – IPSD
New Council Devel. Chair	SK Edmundo C Verceles
Culture of Life Chair Couple	SK Mark B Foxwell (Reno)
Young Adult Devel. Chair	SK Michael Caudell
Culture of Life Chair Couple	SK Gerald A Holinski (LV)
Newsletter/Bulletin Editor	SK Albert Cuccinelli
Soccer Challenge/Basketball	
Free Throw Chair	SK Michael Caudell
Catholic Citizens Essay	
Contest Chair	SK James A Conner
State Historian	SK J Michael Brady

2018 – 2019 Districts and District Deputies Diocese of Reno

District 1	John D. Long (Rose)	District Deputy	2941 Sace Ridge Dr Reno, NV 89509 renopatents@aol.com R: (775) 827-8707 C: (775) 232-9877 W: (775) 827-8767	Councils: 4997 7322 16207
District 2	George A. Minter (Joyce)	District Deputy	5151 Komatite Ct Sparks, NV 89436 kocgaminter44@gmail.com R: (775) 626-5474 C: (775) 530-2835	Councils: 978 4928 10577 12877
District 3	Gary Butori (Rita)	District Deputy	2200 Harrigan Road Fallon, NV 89406 garybutori@gmail.com C: (775) 217-0307	Councils: 4828 6688 11174 13897 13924
District 4	John E. DeBord (Patty)	District Deputy	13305 S Hills Dr Reno, NV 89511-6246 johndebord@gmail.com C: (775) 813-6842	Councils: 4781 12845 13842 13944
District 5	Ty S. Whitman (Cathrine)	District Deputy	3825 Flintlock Dr Winnemucca, NV 89445 ty.whitman@yahoo.com C: (775) 304-8799	Councils: 2511 2666 11512
District 6	Herbert Melendez	District Deputy	2327 Dodge Dr. Sparks, NV 89436 Herbertmelendez@aol.com C: N/A	Councils: 2380 14588

2018 – 2019 Districts and District Deputies Diocese of Las Vegas

District 7	Charles Reifsnyder (Suzanne)	District Deputy	PO Box 175 Pioche, NV 89043-0175 yoteman@lcturbonet.com C: (775) 962-1384	Councils: 1340 11179 13754
District 8	Joe Williams (Liz)	District Deputy	5617 Cory Pl Las Vegas, NV 89107 joewilliams24680@hotmail.com C: (702) 371-9944	Councils: 2828 9102 13392 John Newmann (Pending)
District 9	Michael Rinaldi Jr. (Jackie)	District Deputy	7893 Fieldcreek Ct Las Vegas, NV. 89113 mike.alteon@gmail.com R: (702) 610-2050	Councils: 10442 10780 14144 14784
District 10	Daniel St. Pierre (Nicole)	District Deputy	481 Mountain Heights Ct Henderson, NV 89052 stpierre88@yahoo.com C: (702) 575-7069	Councils: 3741 13456 14820 15061 15790
District 11	Robert Bass	District Deputy	4549 El Carnal Way Las Vegas, NV 89121 bbtbrain@yahoo.com C: (702) 807-1077	Councils: 7708 8078 8282 12690
District 12	Dennis J. Murtaugh (Deborah)	District Deputy	9414 Quiet Valley Ave Las Vegas, NV 89149 e3jarhead@gmail.com C: (702) 371-4222	Councils: 5693 11029 12543 14544
District 13	Jesus Sanchez	District Deputy	4556 Ross Ave Las Vegas, NV 89110 chuysanz81@gmail.com C: (702) 755-0474	Councils: 5448 9437 9899 13691

A Message from the State Membership Director

SK Raymond Troik

JUNE MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY, Brother Knights! We pray all Fathers will be Blessed not just on this dedicated day but always. Dads are examples for their children in all aspects of life. We are blessed to have inspirational dads. Pray for them and US this month and always.



State Membership Director

A Knight who's a dad can greatly influence his children and grandchildren. It's great when we see a son carry on dad's legacy. Yes, this is a plea to all dad's to bring their sons into the Knights. Brothers, thru your great example YOU CAN bring your son's into the K of C.

This year we were blessed with at least one son following in dad's footsteps and becoming a Knight on his 18th Birthday. What a Legacy! What a way to perpetuate Our Order. Some Knights will say: "I'm a good example in many ways to my GIRLS." Opps; no sons. But that's ok; preparing for the 2nd generation. Gentlemen we can influence young men thru the parish's different programs: RE, Inquiry Class, Confirmation Class, singing In the choir etc. There are young men present and WE can give GOOD EXAMPLE and TEACHING. Be Open to Invite. But YOU HAVE TO DO IT!!! I can talk till I'm blue in the face [old phrase; consider the source]. But it still is up to each and every knight to invite a NEW KNIGHT. YOU!

Remember on Fathers' Day to wear your badge. Participate meaningfully in the liturgy. Stand outside after Mass and wish the men a HAPPY FATHERS' DAY! Remember to have your contact card in your pocket; maybe 8-10 of them. Hopefully you don't have any left after Mass. Give them to the wives too!

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY, Brothers!

State Historian Report and June 2019

Knight in the Light

SK J Michael Brady



State Historian

Brother Knights, the State Convention is behind us now; an informative and inspiration time was had with all. Thanks to all that attended and contributed for a successful Convention experience. As we elect our new slate of Council Officers, **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 information about your appointed Council Historian.** Please note the new slate of State Council Officers Elect in this month's Silver Knight edition.

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 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 Worthy State Deputy Tom 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.

4.

Please use my email address: historian@nv-kofc.com to assist in adding any historic documentation, as indicated above, to capture the Nevada State history of our Fraternal Order. I look forwarding 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:

Senator Patrick Anthony McCarran was a member of The Knights of Columbus Nevada Council # 978, initiated on April 5, 1905, the first Knights of Columbus council in the State of Nevada active in the Saint Thomas Aquinas Cathedral Parish, Diocese of Reno. Sir Knight Patrick McCarran, as a youngster, inherited five hundred head of sheep and work the ranch to become the youngest Sheep man in the Stage Brush State. He was the middle child of five siblings with his two eldest sisters

becoming nuns. When Goldfield and Tonopah became Boomtowns in 1902 at the discovery of gold, he practiced law in Tonopah and Goldfield, NV. He was elected as the Knights of Columbus Territorial Deputy in 1908, was the State Convention Delegate in 1908 and 1911 and served as the Nevada State Deputy 1911 and 1912. During his Convention address he urged the Knights to “retain the faith of your forefathers in American institutions and to emulate the faith of Columbus in sailing the uncharted seas of the future”. In 1913 he was elected Associate Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court and Chief Justice the last two years of his term ending in 1919. He was elected the United States Senator of Nevada in 1933, the first native son of Nevada. The Reno Evening Gazette reported that a cortege of Knights of Columbus members served at his funeral in 1954, as he was still serving as the Democratic, Senator of Nevada.

J. Michael Brady, State Historian

Nevada State Council

“Knight in the Light”

The “Knights in the Light” for June are the Knights of Fallon’s St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Council 4828, celebrating their 60th year, for the incredible Hosting of our Nevada State Council 109th Annual State Convention!!! An enormous thank you for a job well done!!!

Sir Knight **Thomas Villardi**, Nevada Council State Warden Elect will be the Knight in the Light for July 2019 – Look for it!!!

April Supreme Families of the Month and Nevada Submissions

SK Thomas Thorn



State Deputy

Congratulations to the families selected by Supreme for Nevada's April Families of the Month:

- **Anthony Donofrio** family of Council 10442
- **Manuel De La Cruz** family of Council 14144

Also thank you to the councils that felt their families were worth submitting for consideration.

2380
8078
10442
12877
13392
13924
14144
14784

Vivat Jesus,

Assembly 2820 Annual Luau

SK John Boland

Assembly 2820 will be hosting an Annual Hawaiian Luau on Saturday, June 15 at St. Joseph Husband of Mary Parish. Advanced sale tickets are \$25.00 per person and \$30 at the door. Council GKs have tickets for purchase.



District Marshall

A colorful poster for the Annual Hawaiian Luau. The background is a light beige color. The word "Aloha!" is written in a large, red, cursive font at the top. Below it, in a smaller black font, is "Knights of Columbus" and "Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly 2820". The main title "Annual Hawaiian Luau" is written in a red, cursive font. The date "Saturday June 15, 2019" and the location "St Joseph Husband of Mary Catholic Church in the Catholic Center 7260 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV" are listed in black text. The time and ticket information "5:30pm Cash Bar 6:00pm Dinner \$25 per person/\$30 at the door" is also in black. At the bottom, contact information for John Boland is provided: "For reservations or more info contact John Boland 702-483-8895 jboland@embarqmail.com". The poster is decorated with tropical illustrations including palm leaves, hibiscus flowers, a toucan, and two tiki masks.

Council 9102 - Blood Drive Thank You Letter

SK Walter Ghirlando

Hi Walter,

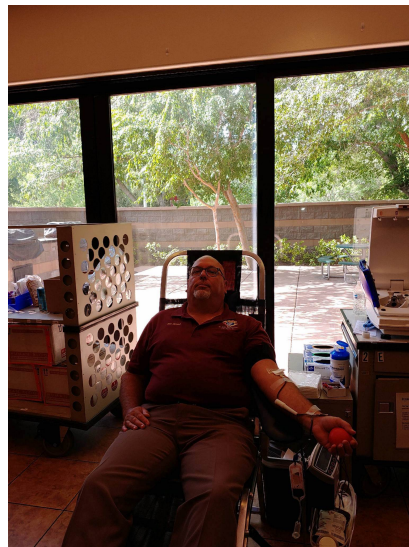
I want to thank you and the Knights for your support over the holiday weekend. During the Memorial Day weekend we saw that the usage of blood products was outpacing our blood collections. We over the weekend more than 43,000 people were expected to be injured due to travel. You have helped to keep our city safer and helped us to meet the needs of patients in our community. As a thank you all donors will get enough points to redeem on our website a \$10 Amazon or Fandango gift card. Listed below are your results.



Blood Drive Chair

- 34 people participated
- 30 people were able to donate 34 units of blood
- You have helped to impact as many as 102 patients lives!!! That is truly amazing.

Thank you for all of your hard work and Barley and I look forward to meeting you soon!



Thank you,

Jeannine McCoy
Regional Donor Recruitment Manager
c 702.236.2282
Vitalant
6930 W. Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas. NV 89117

United Blood Services is now Vitalant

Council 9102 May Activity

SK Bernie Iwasczysyn

Our Knights supported the 1st Annual Polish Festival at OLLV. Over 20 Brothers manned the grills from 8:00am to 9:00pm.



Grand Knight



(SK Jack Copper pictured)



(Bishop Thomas & Fr. Gerry pictured)

Grand Knight Bernie I. presenting the 2019 Citizenship Awards to Graduating 8th Grade Students at OLLV.

RCIA Celebration Dinner / Ministry Night



(Charles Owen and Anna Buckley pictured)



(SK Al Cuccinelli, SK Harold Panaligan and SK Joel Mondragon pictured)

2019 Nevada Silver Rose Pilgrimage Schedule

Date	District	Council	Parish	POC	Phone	Email
08/01/19	Travel Day from Idaho/ Request District 5 DD Ty Whitman travel to Twin Falls Idaho/ Jackpot NV for Transfer					
08/02/19	5	2666	Winnemucca			
08/03/19	5 and 6	2380 and 2511	Elko and Battle Montain	Jim Connors Deacon Dennis		
08/04/19	7	1340	Sacred Heart			
08/05/19			Open			
08/06/19	7	13754	Mesquite			
08/07/19	8	2828 and 9102	Las Vegas - St Jude	Tom Villardi	562-569-2754	
08/08/19	9	10422 or 10780	St Joseph Husband of Mary - Our Lady of the Valley			
08/09/19	9	14144	Christ the King	Al Pena		
08/10/19	10	3741 or 13456	Rosary Council- St Francis of Assisi			
08/11/19	10	14820 or 15061	St Sharbel - UNLV			
08/12/19	11	8078 or 12690	St Andrews - St John the Baptist Mission			
08/13/19	11	7708 and 8282	Holy Family - St Viator	Robert Cloutier		cloutierrob@yahoo.com
08/14/19	12	5693	St Francis Garces			
08/15/19	12	11029	Mother Seton			
08/16/19	12	12543	Holy Apostles			
08/17/19	13	14544	St Anthony of Padua			
08/18/19	13	9437 or 9899	ST Anne - Prince of Peace			
08/19/19	(District 7) Transfer at St Patricks's (POC Scott Guthridge, sguthridge@gmail.com)Travel Day from Las Vegas to Tonopah, Request District 13 DD deliver to GK Steve Schiwart who will deliver to District 4				775-530-1829	steve.schiwart@gmail.com
08/20/19	4	4781	St Theresa of Avila Carson City	Ed DeCarlo	775-400-6140	edecaryn@gmail.com
08/21/19	4	13842	St John (St Rose)			
08/22/19	6	14588	Little Flower	Elvis Herrera		
08/23/19	3	6688	St. John Paul II the Great	Mike Nutti		nutimichael@gmail.com >

Date	District	Council	Parish	POC	Phone	Email
08/24/19	3	4828	St Patricks Fallon	Matt Louie		malouie83@gmail.com
08/25/19	1	4997	Our Lady of the Snows	Leon Carrol		95badboy13@gmail.com
08/26/19	1	7322	Christ the King (St Alberts) UNR			
08/27/19	2	4928	Ponderosa Council Holy Cross	Steve Schiwart	775-530-1928	
08/28/19	2	978	St Thomas	Pat Stoll	775-750-7317	renopat@hotmail.com
08/29/19	2	10577	St Michael the Archangel	Tony Albee		tonkata@att.net
08/30/19	2	12877	Immaculate Conception	Bill Sousa		williamesousa@me.com
08/31/19	Travel Day from Nevada to California Jurisdiction. GK Steve Schiwart will carry from Reno Nv to Truckee Calif				775-530-1829	steve.schiwart@gmail.com
Alternate	3	13924	St Anns of the Comstock Dayton	Michael O'brien	619-867-1810	obrienmp49@outlook.com
	8	13392	San Lorenzo Luis			



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May 3rd, 2019 (Friday)

Credential Committee Meeting at St. Patrick Catholic Parish Hall
 Registration of Delegates at St. Patrick’s Catholic Parish Hall
 State Officers and Directors dinner at Stockman’s
 Hospitality at Holiday Inn Express Conference Room

May 4th, 2019 (Saturday)

Time	Event	Location/ Presenter
6:30-7:20 am	Registration of Delegates / Breakfast	St Patrick’s Parish Hall
7:20–7:50 am	Rosary (recited in English, Spanish and Tagalog)	St Patrick’s Parish Hall
8:00-8:01 am	Opening Processional	
8:02-8:03 am	Presentation of Colors	Honor Guards
8:04-8:05 am	Pledge of Allegiance	State Treasurer Antonio Pascua
8:06-8:07 am	Opening Prayer	State Deputy Thomas Thorn
8:08-8:09 am	Opening of the Convention	State Deputy Thomas Thorn
8:10-8:13 am	Introduction	State Exec. Sec. Meynard Infantado
8:14-8:15 am	Grand Knight Ed Lantis of Council 978 gave the health status of Brother Bill Johnson	
8:16-8:20 am	Resolutions of Acclamation	State Advocate Thierry Barkley



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- Resolution # 1 Standing ovation for Pope Francis, Bishops and Clergy
- Resolution # 2 Standing ovation for our Wives and Families
- Resolution # 3 Standing ovation for Supreme Officers, Board of Directors, Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Representatives
- Resolution # 4 Standing ovation for Current and Past State Officers and Chaplains, District Deputies and Chairmen
- Resolution # 5 Standing ovation for Active and Former Military Service Members and their families

8:21- 8:24 am

Greetings from Supreme Representative Supreme Board of Director
PSD Brian Simer

Gave an insight on how he joined the Knights of Columbus Council 11548 in 1996. He was repeatedly encouraged by his Parish Priest Father Richie before he joined the Order. Some of the great things on joining K of C, like meeting the people, Brothers here in Nevada. Knights of Columbus is more on fraternity and Brotherhood coupled with the importance of Formation of Faith in Action. He appreciated the rosary before the meeting. He also thanked the Nevada State Council hospitality.

8:25-8:28 am

Welcome Address & State Deputy Report State Deputy Thomas Thorn

Looking forward to becoming the Immediate Past State Deputy. While there have been great moments and real challenges, I truly believe that the Knights of Columbus in Nevada has moved forward in a good direction thanks to the help of many. We have attempted to bring all Catholic men into the Order and make our councils more closely reflect our parishes. We have moved toward being more in accord with the Supreme Council and other jurisdictions to better take advantage of the programs and training they offer. The state has taken huge steps toward becoming more online to take advantage of electronic filing, storage, accounting and communication. This not only is more efficient but saves a lot of money in postage, printing, storage and tax preparation.

Nevada now belongs in the Knights of Columbus Museum with a plaque honoring our First State Deputy Senator Patrick McCarran who was



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appointed our first Territorial Deputy on April 13, 1908. Nevada State Council looks forward to the new council opening in June and many more great things happening in the future. Another effort is to have men with little or no experience take active roles in councils, districts and at the state level. A man only needs desire to serve, be teachable and be a team player to have the opportunity to lead. Council, District and State positions generally require being a Knight in full Knighthood of the third degree.

So, if you are interested in finding out about leading Nevada into the era of Faith in Action please talk to me and we will figure out if that is the right thing for you and get you in touch with the right person for consideration of same. Of course, sometimes appointments (or elected) positions do not work out but many of the inexperienced men working in the Nevada Knights currently have done excellent jobs.

I hope that your Parishes, Districts and Councils have had a very successful fraternal year and you were able to increase your membership while learning to better manage and engage them with the State Council working with your councils following the Nevada procedures and doing it in the most effective manner. While working toward the fraternal goals of having all Catholic men who are eligible be Brother Knights.

As Catholic men and Knight of Columbus it is our duty to serve as humble servants of our families, Brother Knights, Parishes and communities in the name of the Lord. If you are doing this for appreciation and recognition remember we are storing our treasure in heaven and not in the earthly gratitude of others. Our Pastors do not have to show us how grateful they are as Nevada Knights and Catholics that is not what we should be seeking. There are many great men in the Order and Church and it is in our interest to gently and compassionately help our Brothers when they are on the wrong path and to try to get and keep all of them to not only be in the Church but also in the Order as active Catholic men.

8:29-8:30 am

Announcement of Parliamentarian
Past Grand Knight Matthew Moreno of
Council 7322 as Parliamentarian

State Deputy Thomas Thorn



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8:31-8:38 am	History of Nevada State Council History is the documentation of a story for others to tell. Tap into Supreme Resources. Continue with the State Council resources. This Columbian Year, he will continuously be working with District Deputies, Grand Knights and Council Historians. Brother Michael also shared the A Nevada Knights of Columbus History fact: <i>The K of C Nevada Council 978 was founded in 1905, the first Knights of Columbus council in the State of Nevada active in the Saint Thomas Aquinas Cathedral Parish, Diocese of Reno.</i>	State Historian J. Michael Brady
8:39- 8:46 am	Silver Rose Report GK Steve gave the upcoming Silver Rose Schedules in our Jurisdiction and asked the Delegates to support and schedule it in their Parish. He also shared the history of the Silver Rose.	Silver Rose Chairman GK Steve Schiwart
8:47-9:03 am	Welcome Video Man in a Mission (Join Us) Pro Life / Ultra Sound Initiative Video	From Supreme
9:04-9:24 am	Break	
9:25- 9:29 am	Mileage and Per Diem (By-Laws) .406 cents per mile – one way and \$50.00 per day per diem per delegate	State Advocate Thierry Barkley
9:30-9:49 am	Roll Call	State Treasurer Antonio Pascua
9:50-9:51 am	Grand Knight Ed Lantis of Council 978 gave the health status of Brother Bill Johnson	
9:52-9:53 am	Grand Knight John Robins of St John Vianney Council 13842 reported that Brother Tom Gurgui of Audit Committee is already at home and recovering	



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| 9:54-9:55 am | <p>108th Meeting Minutes</p> <p>Motion was made by District Deputy # 7 Chuck Reifsnnyder to suspend reading of the minutes of the meeting and it was seconded by Worthy PGK Matt Moreno of Council 7322. Approved unanimously.</p> | <p>State Treasurer Antonio Pascua</p> |
| 9:54-10:04 am | <p>Report of Audit</p> <p>Read Internal Audit Report and confirmed that the Nevada State Council is in compliance with accounting standards. Recommendation was also read. Ultra Sound Initiative has a separate account (Savings Account) apart from the Charity Account.</p> | <p>State Deputy Thomas Thorn</p> |
| 10:05-10:13 am | <p>Hispanic Development</p> <p>He also reported about the newly created Hispanic Council in the Reno Diocese- St Theresa of Avila. Brother Elvis also stressed the importance of recruiting the Catholic Hispanic to our Order. He shared the community activities of Hispanic Council in Reno.</p> | <p>State Hispanic Chairman
Elvis Herrera</p> |
| 10:14-10:16 am | <p>Filipino Development Report</p> <p>Brother Meynard gave a progress report and status of recruitment. The numbers of Filipino Brother Knights at San Lorenzo Ruiz Council 13392. He encouraged the councils to assign a Council Filipino Coordinator. Also gave an update on recent membership drive in Reno Diocese on February, 2019</p> | <p>State Filipino Dev. Coord. (South)
Meynard Infantado</p> |
| 10:17-10:22 am | <p>Report College Council Development</p> <p>Shared the status of College Council UNR 16207 gaining 2 Star Council Award last year and 1 Star Council this year. He also mentioned College Council Past Grand Knight Mauricio will start a new council at the Bay Area, California. One of our College members will be a missionary in Tibet. This is our future.</p> | <p>State College Council Chairman
Don Cortez</p> |



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- 10:23-10:56 am Report on Program State Program Director
Tom Villardi
- Spoke about Faith in Action. Shared when he joined the Order. He suggested to use the activities in recruiting, show visibility in church and community by upholding our signature/ LOGO'ed brand- i.e. Knights' gear wearing K of C shirt, name-tags, paraphernalia whenever we have a program in the church as well as the community. Brother Tom encouraged members to join the Fourth Degree too.
- 10:57-10:59 am State Deputy Thomas Thorn reported that the current balance of Ultra Sound Initiative Account is \$9,519.91.
State Program Director Tom Villardi donated \$2000.00 to the Ultra Sound Initiative Program.
- 11:00-11:01 am Welcomed Father Antonio Quijano, Jr. and he gave welcome remarks to the State Council.
- 11:02-11:16 am Membership Report State Membership Director
Raymond Troik.
- Presented membership numbers to 5,908 at the current compared last year number of 5,924. Mentioned that each council should have reached or make their membership quotas for the year so the membership would not dwindle as such the per Capita would have an impact. i.e. the Visayas Jurisdiction, as they are a large jurisdiction can afford to have each member pay \$2.00/ per capita, as it is self-sustaining due to the high volume of members retained and being brought in.
- Mentioned about the new Delta Church Membership Drive. Requested the Convention delegates to take the course. Councils were encouraged to do mentoring to its members and guide them throughout until they become a 3rd Degree.



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11:17-11:22am

Insurance Promotion

General Agent Stephen Melancon

General Agent Stephen Melancon said that 2018 was an outstanding year for Knights in Nevada and for the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program as well.

This past year marked the 18th consecutive year of growth. Despite economic turmoil and uncertainty, the Knights of Columbus has issued a record volume of insurance.

He also thanked the Nevada Brother Knights for helping in achieving this goal. Our 8.56 billion issued volume in 2018 encouraged us to move on to more than 109 billion of life insurance in force at the year's end. Last year alone more than 70,000 life insurance contracts for brother knights and their families, and distributed hundreds of millions of dollars in death benefit and dividends. Knights of Columbus have more than two million active life insurance contracts, protecting the lives of members and their families. A very impressive achievement. The Knights of Columbus continues to be not only the premier Catholic life insurer, but one of the biggest and best life insurer in North America. He also mentioned that our successes are also a tremendous testament to members trust in the Knights of Columbus. The reasons why they trust us: our size, our stability and our standard. When it comes to size, Knights of Columbus is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world, with more than \$109 billion of life insurance in force and more than \$24 billion in assets under management, and top in the industry, as well as a Fortune 1000 company. When it comes to stability, the Knights of Columbus has an impressive track record. For over 40 consecutive years earned Superior Ratings for financial strength from A.M. Best. For Standard, the Knights of Columbus is committed to putting ethics first.

11:23-11:47 am

State Retention Committee Report

State Retention Chairman

PGK Thomas Ball

Brother Thomas emphasize the importance of Retaining council members and do all efforts communicating before suspending them. Encouraging the concerned to do their part in reaching out and the extra time dedicated to promoting sociability as this is a fraternal and social organization and make them an insurance member in the long run.



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- 11:48 am Training Development Report State Training Coordinator
Rick Senninger
- Gave an insight that some 35 percent of the people elected into position doesn't know the rudiments of the position that they were placed into because they weren't able to take the Officers' training course. Council Officers just have to take a position as to fill up the vacancy but needed the training, which is vital to the operation. Also placing young people into the position who are novice doesn't have a lot of time to devote, in this dual wage earners era, so the best way to tackle it is with mentorship and training.
- 11:52 am Acknowledgement of Directors and Chairmen Executive Secretary Meynard Infantado
- 11:56 am Family Luncheon (recognition Award) and video from Supreme showing at St Patrick's Columbus Hall
- Award Ceremony for Free Throw and Soccer Challenge
- Free Throw Challenge** State Deputy Thomas Thorn and District Deputy #2 George Minter
- Girls:
Ava Key – 9yrs old- Council 12877
Kaitea Harris – 10 yrs old – Council 12877
Makayla Nelson- 11 yrs old – Council 8078
- Boys:
Daelen Gries – 9 yrs old – Council 8282
Kyle Matthew Cecilia – Council 8282
Rylan Martyka – 11 yrs old – Council 4997
Logan Tolman – 12 yrs old – Council 8070
Brandon Castro – 13 yrs old - Council 8282



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Soccer Challenge

Girls:

- Grace Allen - 9 yrs old --Council 9102
- Gabriela Martinez - 11 yrs old --Council 9102
- Kaeleigh Donohue - 12 yrs old -- Council 8078
- Elora Palacio - 13 yrs old -- Council 8282

Boys:

- Jake Burford 9 yrs old --Council 9102
- Kyan Detmer - 10 yrs old -- Council 8282
- Luke Albeza - 11 yrs old --Council 9102
- Dominick Delpech - 13 yrs old --Council 9102

Awarded Contest of Champion 2017-2018 with 575% in Membership to Grand Knight Zack Vandongen of Council 9899

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| 12:50-12:54 pm | Raffle | Fallon Council 4828 |
| 12:55-1:13 pm | Awarding of Catholic Essay Writing Contest and Drug Abuse Poster Contest | |
| 1:12-1:15 pm | St Viator 8282 GK Dan McLaughlin reported that Las Vegas Pro Life Chairman PGK Gerry Holinski (8282) had a massive stroke. State Deputy Thomas Thorn asked for prayer too for Ted Ciotti of Council 11029 is sick and will have a hip replacement. | |
| 1:16 pm | Grand Knight Steve Schiwart shared that Council 4828 have might the oldest Knight of the State 79 years as a Knight. | |
| 1:17-1:27 pm | Ceremonial Report | Past State Deputy David Strait |
| | Reminded the importance of Protocol in conducting a meeting and ceremonial. Set as an example to our members and inspire them. | |



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| 1:28-1:33 pm | Nevada State Ladies Auxiliary
Reported about the suspension of Nevada State Ladies Auxiliary due to the lack of interest of the councils' members to be part of the State Council Officers. | Past State Deputy David Strait |
| 1:34-1:46 pm | Fourth Degree Report

Encouraged the attendees to support our Priests, put our 4 principles in action. Shared photos of Sir Knights in action. | District Master
SK Richard Sherman |
| 1:46-1:47 pm | 365 Club Report

Reported the \$ donation collected - \$9,749.55 | State Treasurer
Antonio "Toni" Pascua |
| 1:48-1:49 pm | Seminary Raffle Funds

Reported the \$ amount remitted by members - \$31,313.00 | State Treasurer
Antonio "Toni" Pascua |
| 1:50-1:54 pm | Fraternal Training Portal

Shared Fraternal Training Portal, it has a user friendly and accessible for Council Grand Knight to use. Council can use for planning and communicating with members. A great tool to communicate especially with inactive council members. | State Training Coordinator
Rick Senninger |
| 1:55-2:00 pm | Safe Environment Training and Certification

Gave the importance of taking the Safe Environment Training. It is also a requisite to qualify for Star Council. He encouraged for our leaders to take the same. | State Advocate Thierry Barkley |
| 2:01-2: 10 pm | 990 Filing and Tax Issues

State Advocate Thierry spoke that we have to comply and file this reports on time to avoid penalties and the inconvenience of refilling the forms for late filing. If needed hire a CPA to guide you. | State Advocate Thierry Barkley |



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2:11-2:12 pm	Supreme Representative Report	Supreme Director PSD Brian Simer
	Said he will give his report at the dinner	
2:14-2:34 pm	Special Olympics and Intellectual Disabilities Report	Committee Chairman Brother John Suchewski
	Distributed copies of his report to the delegates. He said a few more councils still have to remit their collections. Reported the Special Olympics Event on the North and requesting our councils to help. Brother Bill Souza of Council 12877 is the contact person for this forthcoming event. One of our delegates is requesting if we can have a sugar free Tootsie Roll in the future. Brother John commended Council 7322 for hosting a Bar B Q on the Opening Day Special Olympic last year and this year. He also reported the publicity we got in supporting the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) when we sponsored a \$1000 for the runners' shirts. He encouraged the Las Vegas Diocese to support and cheer the Law Enforcement Runners in this forthcoming event in Southern Nevada. Brother John followed up with the Council that pledge for \$50 donation to fulfill that commitment and send their check to State Treasurer.	
2:35-2:38 pm	Round Table Report	District Deputy # 7 Charles Reifsnyder
	At the outset of the year, we already exceeded our quota on having round tables existing in the whole State of Nevada but only 2 were accredited because the rest of those didn't fulfill their 2630 paperwork and still needs to be submitted to the Supreme. Establishing a round table is the best way of increasing membership and activities.	
2:39-2:42 pm	Keep Christ in Christmas	District Deputy # 7 Charles Reifsnyder



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Gave an update on this year Keep Christ in Christmas and mentioned that this is a Statewide Contest for ingenuity and creativity. Each council can have and submit an entry be a part of this create a theme drawing for KCIC buttons, wherein the State will chose a winning entry.

2:43- 2: 45 pm

Pro-Life Report

Stephen Brown

Gave an update on Pregnancy Crisis Center. Brother Steve and his wife are very supportive with Pro Life. There are more than 3000 Pregnancy Centers here in the US that was adopted by the Knights of Columbus. As part of principles of pro-life- the crisis center focuses on the Ultrasound machines and their sense of community/partnership with the church. Also creating a Daddy University to educate the father to be to be involved with the growth of their child. Between the ultra sound machine and the Dad involved creates an impact to the life of the unborn.

2:46 pm

Meeting Adjourn

5:00 pm

Memorial Mass at St. Patrick’s Catholic Parish celebrated by Reverend Antonio Quijano, Jr

<u>Council</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Date of Passing</u>
978	Felix Tellis	8-4-2016
978	Ronald Bell	3-14-2019
978	Ralph Ries	1-25-2019
978	Arthur Hakes	3-23-2019
978	James Palabay	3-27-2019
2828	Robert L. Valentino	4-16-2018
3741	PDD-PGK Fred Zajac Jr.	2-21-2019
3741	PDD Edward Depozo Jr.	4-16-2019
4781	PGK Ervin Vicich	10-18-2018
4781	PGK Ray Mager	12-30-2018



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4828	PDD-PGK Robert H. Davis	12-4-2019
4828	PGK SK Louis J. Erquiaga	3-2-2018
4928	SK Darrel D. Harold	6-22-2018
4928	PGK Mario E. Diaz	12-05-2018
4928	Darrell R. Barringer	2-24-2019
7322	Allen F. Goulart	9-20-2018
7322	Theodore W. Ramelli	1-29-2018
8282	Jose M. Oloriz	9-2019
8282	Pasqualino "Patsy" Ruvolo	7-2018
8282	John Henry Snyder	5-2018
9102	Stanley Bobrowski	8-17-2018
9102	SK Mike Pinjuv	10-19-2018
9102	PGK Richard Castricone	2-26-2019
9102	SK Vincent Leonardo	3-5-2019
9102	Max Lacey	3-22-2019
9102	SK Vince Sgroi	3-23-2019
10442	William Baker	6-16-2018
10442	Cayetano Daus	9-13-2018
10442	Joseph J. De Blasé	8-18-2018
10442	Antonio Diaz	12-19-2018
10442	Steven Corkins	12-20-2018
10442	William Allen	9-08-2018
12543	John D. McKeaney	9-20-2018
12543	Joseph Lapiana	
12690	Laron Adams	7-15-2018
12690	James Ochs	2-1-2019
12690	James Blotze	2-12-2019 r
12690	Ron Barnes	3-1-2019
12877	Ken Anderson	
13456	Daniel De Leon	2-06-2018
13456	Terrance Benko	7-23-2018



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<u>Council</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Date of Passing</u>
13456	Simplicito Evangelista	3-26-2018
13456	Raymond Kaufman	3-5-2018
13456	Jack Scroggins	3-5-2019
13754	Edward Gutierrez	1-08-2018
13754	Frank Hambly	12-2018
13842	Donald Mazenko	1-19-2018
13842	Harold Prall	4-23-2018
13842	Gerald Coffman	5-12-2018
13842	James Toner	6-28-2018
13842	Rev Thomas Donnelly	8-31-2018
13842	Rene Garcia	12-10-2018
13842	Donald Babione	2-16-2018
13924	Jack H. Wolfe	6-02-2018
14144	Lyle Mitchell	5-2018
14144	Jose Banaag	12-2018
14144	Dan Chasse	
14784	Peter J. Morea	1-09-2019
14784	SK William A. Gorman	1-28-2019
14820	Pierre Daccache	
14820	Joseph Abi Nader	
6:00-6:30 pm	No Host Cocktails	St. Patricks Hall
6:30 pm	Processional / Head Table Introductions	PGK Rick Senninger - Emcee
	Award Banquet Dinner	
6:35 pm	Prayer Before The Meal	Father Antonio Quijano, Jr.
7:45 pm	Greetings	State Deputy Thomas Thorn



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Awards Presentation State Deputy Thomas Thorn

St Francis of Assisi Council 13456 Ladies Auxiliary – Ladies Aux. of the Year
 Jesus Sanchez -District Deputy of the Year
 Roger Pechacek of Council 12877 – Grand Knight of the Year
 Michael Masterpool of Council 12877 – Family of the Year
 William Souza of Council 12877 -Knight of the Year
 Father Philipp George – Chaplain of the Year

8:15 pm Seminarian Raffle Announcement

Winners:

\$ 1,000	Jeff Paine
\$ 300	Mike Keys
\$ 200	Vallerie Miller
\$ 100	Richard Winpisinger
\$ 75	Frank Davis

8:30-844 pm Remarks from Supreme Representative Supreme Director
PSD Brian Simer

Shared a moving speech about St. Paul message about “Love” and that everyone has a unique talent and asked the audience to close their eyes to think of that special person close to your heart whom you want to thank and be grateful for and who molded and mentored your being to be the person you are now.

8:45 pm Closing Remarks State Deputy Thomas Thorn



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May 5th, 2019 (Sunday)

Time	Event	Location/ Presenter
6:00-7:30 am	Continental Breakfast	St. Patrick's Parish Hall
7:30-7:39 am	Begin of the meeting checking of credentials by WSW and DD's	
8:09-8:10 am	Pledge of Allegiance	State Warden Joe Haun
8:11-8:21 am	Roll Call for Per Diem (69 Delegates)	State Treasurer Antonio Pascua
8:22-8:50 am	Voting of Resolutions Explained that we need 2/3 votes to passed the Resolution Resolution # 1 Amendment to State Bylaws to Article III; Section 4 State Secretary Motion made and seconded – voted Unanimously Resolution # 2 Amendment to State Bylaws to Article III; Section 5 State Treasurer Motion made by Grand Knight Martin Hatley of Council 10780, seconded PGK Joseph Simonoski of Council 13897 Resolution # 3 Amendment to State Bylaws to Article III; Section 5 State Treasurer Motion made by Brother PGK Charles Goucher of Council 4928 and seconded by Brother Clint Wellis Council 13456 Resolution # 4 Amendment to State Bylaws to Article XI; Section 4 and Section 5 Motion made by PGK Charles Goucher of Council 4928 seconded by Grand Knight Zack Vandongen of Council 9899 Majority Votes, 1 Nay which deal with Ceremonial Robes are deleted in their entirety To bring in the Resolution to the floor. Motion made by Grand Knight Dan Mc Laughlin of Council 8282 and	State Advocate Thierry Barkley



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seconded by Grand Knight Robert Hartman of Council 8078
 Resolution # 5 Omit Standing Rule 27
 Motion made by PGK Dave Turner of Council 4997 and seconded by PGK
 Charles Goucher of Council 4928

All Resolutions are passed and approved by the Delegates

8:34-8:35 am	Prayer Before the Election	Supreme Representative PSD Brian Simer
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8:36 am	Election of State Officers: (68 Official voting delegates)	Past State Deputy David Strait
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Balloting Committee
 District Deputy # 2 George Minter
 District Deputy # 3 Gary Butori
 District Deputy # 4 John DeBord
 District Deputy # 7 Chuck Reifsnyder

Nomination for State Deputy

Antonio “Toni” Pascua – nominated by District Master Richard Sherman (Council 8282)
 seconded by Grand Knight Dan McLaughlin of Council 8282

Vote – 41
 Vic Edwards – nominated by Grand Knight Robert Hartman (Council 8078) seconded
 by Grand Knight Joel Sodano of Council 13754

Vote - 27 We voted to get a majority to elect the State Deputy 2019-2020



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Nomination for State Secretary

Vic Edwards – Nominated by PGK Fred Wells (Council 12690) – WSS Vic Edward – Declined the nomination

Joe Haun – Nominated by Brother Timothy Smith (Council 5693) seconded by PGK Fred Wells of Council 12690

Result was a unanimous ballot recorded for the election of Joe Haun State Secretary 2019-2020

Nomination for State Treasurer

Meynard Infantado – Nominated by Grand Knight Zack Vandongen (Council 9899) seconded by PGK Tom Villardi (Council 9102)

Result was a unanimous ballot recorded for the election of Meynard Infantado State Treasurer 2019-2020

Nomination for State Advocate

John Long – Nominated by Past Grand Knight Matt Moreno (Council 7322) seconded by PGK Dave Turner (Council 4997)

Result was a unanimous ballot recorded for the election of John Long State Advocate 2019-2020

Nomination for State Warden

Tom Villardi- Nominated by District Deputy Joe Williams (Council 9102) seconded by PGK Tom Howerter (Council 2828)

Result was a unanimous ballot recorded for the election of Tom Villardi State Warden 2019- 2020



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8:40 am Update on Seminary Raffle State Treasurer Antonio Pascua
 Winners are as follows:
 \$75 Frank Davis (Las Vegas)
 \$100 Richard Winpisinger (702) 339-5233
 \$200 Valerie Miller (Ely, Nevada) (775) 289-3612
 \$300 Mike Keys (775) 378-8271
 \$1000 Jeff Paine (Reno) (775) 722-2696

9:15-9:39 am 137th Supreme Convention (Minneapolis, Minnesota) Delegate Selection

Automatic Delegates (by Nevada State ByLaws)

Immediate Past State Deputy Thomas Thorn
 State Deputy Toni Pascua
 State Secretary Joe Haun

Delegates elected

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Richard Sherman	Daniel McLaughlin	38
Tom Villardi	Joseph Williams	38

Alternates elected

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Meynard Infantado	Ed Verceles	26
Daniel St Pierre	Clint Wellis	17
Michael Houdyshell	Ed DeCarlo	9
Robert Leroux	Robert Leroux	1
Victor Edwards	Robert Hartman	Victor Edwards declined nomination



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| 9:05-9:19 am | 110th State Convention (Las Vegas) | Program Director Tom Villardi |
| | Spoke about next year's forthcoming State Convention in Las Vegas, NV to be hosted by St Jude Council 9102. | |
| | He mentioned that he is looking into the possibility of incorporating a Car S how and Top Golf on Friday as part of the events and activities. The official/main hotel accommodation will be at Palace Station. Dinner plans to be determined with a caterer. He is expecting a good turn out from all the 44 Councils to participate and make this event a success. | |
| | WSW Joe Haun talked about 4 th of July game of Las Vegas Lights FC Soccer team –\$30 ticket including tailgate party. Game will be at 7:00 pm at Cashman Field, Las Vegas | |
| | Sister Appreciation Dinner at St. Francis de Sales, Las Vegas \$20 a person according to PGK William (May 25,2019/6pm). | |
| 9:40- 9:42 am | 137 th Supreme Convention | State Deputy Thomas Thorn |
| | Announcement | |
| | State Deputy Thom shared his experience on the previous Supreme Convention and encouraged the membership to take the opportunity to attend the same. | |
| 9:43-9:44 am | Marian Hour | Chairman Robert McNamara |
| | Mentioned that it should travel around the state and we should be engaged with this devotional activity. | |
| 9:44-10:15 am | Fraternal Video | Supreme Knight Carl Anderson |



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10:16 am	Closing Remark from Supreme	Representative Supreme Director Brian Simer
	<p>Encouraged the body to attend the convention. He mentioned that the city where he came from, the police department handles the child custody in front of the parents. He mentioned that this is not the right way to do it. We should be a role model.</p> <p>Ideology of ISIS still exist in Syria. St Paul did not convert. He encouraged us to donate to the Christian foundation to help Syrians. In Idaho, they do contribute to this worthy donation. Anyone who donates 2000 will get a religious frame.</p> <p>He talks about supporting Care Net that supports women facing pregnancy crisis. We got to do it for love. We recruit to evangelize.</p> <p>Elections held today and whether you were placed into the position or otherwise, is a valuable experience. Your position is vital to make the K of C Worldwide/global to grow extensively by recruitment. He mentioned that his youngest son came to the meeting and was exposed to Supreme Chaplain, so he is aware of the welfare of the organization.</p> <p>For DDs, they are the Supreme Representative. He talked about the importance of the DD’S role in accordance to his title representing the Supreme to the Council. Numbers don’t mean anything and ask why do you want be a GK? Being a GK and a DD is a challenge, each making a sacrifice to reach each council’s goal. He emphasized that you are not just a K of C member but you are THE Knights of Columbus. Being around good men, encouraging membership to fulfill the gap/goals.</p> <p>He talked about the importance of prolife- the ultrasound program and how Love grows from within and that universal love can change the world, for the good of others and the good of the order.</p>	
10:22 am	Silver Rose Report	Chairman for the North Steve Schiwart
	<p>Gave this year’s schedule of the Silver Rose and encourage the participation within Southern Nevada Diocese. Opened the floor to any queries and thanked the body.</p>	



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- 10:25 am State Deputy Elect Message State Deputy Elect Toni Pascua
 Extended his gratitude for the trust and confidence bestowed by the voters/ brothers as the State Deputy Elect. Gave an insight how we can make Nevada State Councils/Jurisdiction grow and take the Nevada State Council to the next level.
 Of Brotherhood to achieve the membership goals of recruitment and retention, in collaboration with the subordinate State Councils, District Deputies and the State Council. Gave an inspirational speech about the paradox of whether you would want to be compared to the prodigal son or set the example of being the brother who cared for the good of the other by putting his needs after the needs of others with mere obedience and humility.
- 10:28 am State Deputy Closing Remarks State Deputy Thomas Thorn
 Always do whatever is good of the order. Keep it spiritual.
 DD 11 Robert Bass is resigning and we will not be filling up that position until next fraternal year. He did not submit his District Team.
- 10:30 am Good of the order
 Prayers for:
 Pro Life Chairman (South) Brother Gerry Holinski suffered a heart attack and he was confined in the hospital.
 Per Grand Dan McLauhghlin of Council 8282's donation reached to \$4000.00
 Ed Lantis mentioned the power of prayer. Wife requested to pray to have her son restored with black hair and it became true.
 For Joel Flores who fell and broke his hip...From WGK Joel Sedano
 Rosary Council 3741 PGK Francisco Diaz in ICU.... From Dan St Pierre
 Mark Foxwell and wife Connie.... From WSD Tom
 Julie Thorn for better health..... From WSD Tom
 Ralph Flores-a UMC transplant patient.
 Fred wells- Ron Fin former DD.
 Roland Encarnacion, Past State officer who has cancer.....From Matt Louie
 District Deputy # 3 Gary Butori- Thanks the State Council for supports during his 4 years term.
- 10:37 am Adjourn

Recruiting Potential Ideas

SK Thomas Thorn

Brothers,

Have we made an effort to truly made all the different group in our Diocese feel welcome to join the Knights? Please reach out to all our Catholic Brothers and then make them feel comfortable in our councils. Just like a good host would. Consider it please as if we don't they will be invited to other group and faiths. If they feel comfortable and wanted in other faiths not only do the Knights suffer but the Catholic church as well.



State Deputy



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

Upcoming Degree Events

Knights of Columbus

Major Degree Schedule
July 2018-June 2019

Nevada State Council
7/30/18

Date	Event	Location	Comment	Host District	2nd Degree Team	Teams		Honorees	
						3rd Degree C.O.	Other Degree Honoree	3rd Degree Honoree	
August 25, 2018	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Reno	Saturday	1		Labuda			
September 1, 2018	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Las Vegas	Saturday	8		Dube			
September 15, 2018	4th Degree	Las Vegas	Saturday		Doran				
September 22, 2018	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Reno	Saturday	2		Labuda			
October 13, 2018	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Las Vegas	Saturday	11		West			
October 13, 2018	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Sparks	Saturday	1		Labuda			
October 20, 2018	4th Degree	Reno	Saturday						
November 10, 2018	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Elko	Saturday	5	Composite	Strait			
November 11, 2018	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Ely	Sunday	7	Composite	West			
January 1, 2019	New year		Tuesday						
January 19, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Las Vegas	Saturday	9		Dube			
January 26, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Fallon	Saturday	3		Labuda			
February 3, 2019	Superbowl		Sunday						
February 9, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Mesquite	Saturday	7	Composite	West			
March 6, 2019	Ash Wednesday		Wednesday						
March 9, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Gardnerville	Saturday	4	Reno	Labuda			
April 8, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Henderson	Saturday	10		Strait			
April 21, 2019	Easter		Sunday						
May 11, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Las Vegas	Saturday	12		Dube			
May 18, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Sparks	Saturday	2		Labuda			
June 25, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Las Vegas	Saturday	8		West			
							Total Majors -->		15

Upcoming State Events

Dates	District Deputy Orientation	District Grand Knight Training	Mid-Year Organizational	State Convention
2018				
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	
2019				
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	
2020				
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	
2021				
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	
2022				
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	
2023				
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.