

The Silver Knight

November 2018



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Message from the State Deputy



Dear Brothers,

Membership recruitment in Nevada is like someone put \$286,000 (number of Catholic men in Nevada) on each of our driveways and we go out and pick up 5,960 (number of current members) of those dollars over the years and we are saying wow it is hard, so I am just going to leave the door open and maybe they will blow into the house. Maybe I will get some more next October when I need some more money.... Obviously, the chance of them moving on to something else is pretty good and they will only be as excited about being a Knight as you are about having them be one. This example, while silly, does point out though that we are leaving a lot on the table and I think we all recognize that - but why?

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If we do our job (as outlined above) and provide information on online membership and ceremonials to join men will join and stay when they see us living as Knights. Remember, Catholicism exists for the sake of helping bad people become good – helping them not just to become good but to become saints.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council

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	SK Michael Caudell	Catholic Citizens Essay	SK James A Conner
Free Throw Chair		Contest Chair	



2018 – 2019 Districts and District Deputies Diocese of Reno

District	District Deputy	Member #	Council #	Council name	
1	John Long	04027833	4997	Msgr. Patrick J. Connors	District #1 John D. Long (Rhee) 2941 Saco Ridge Dr. Reno, NV 89509 (775) 827-8707 Cell (775) 232-9877 rencpatents@aol.com
			7322	Christ the King	
			16207	University of Nevada	
2	George Minter	03783955	978	Nevada	District #2 George Minter (Jbyoe) 5151 Komalite Ct. Sparks, NV 89436 (775) 626-5474 kocgminter44@gmail.com
			4928	Ponderosa	
			10577	St. Michaels the Archangel	
			12877	Our Lady of the Desert	
3	Gary Butori	04371221	4828	Fallon	District #3 Gary Butori (Rta) 2200 Harrigan Road Fallon, NV 89406 (775) 217-0307 garybutori@gmail.com
			6688	St. Pope John Paul the Great	
			11174	St. John the Baptist (Lovelock - Suspended)	
			13897	St. Robert Bellarmine	
			13924	St. Ann of the Comstock	
4	John DeBord	02700651	4781	Sierras Madre	District #4 John E. DeBord (Patty) 13305 S Hills Dr. Reno, NV 89511 (775) 813-6842 johndebord@gmail.com
			12845	Immaculate Heart of Mary (Gardnerville)	
			13842	St. John Vianney	
			13944	Our Lady Queen of Peace	
5	Ty Whitman	04665133	2511	Elko	District #5 Ty S. Whitman 3825 Flintlock Dr. Winnemucca, NV 89445 Tel: (775) 304-8799 ty.whitman@yahoo.com
			2666	Winnemucca	
			11512	St. Thomas Aquinas (Wells)	
			Pending	Spring Creek	
6	Herbert Melendez	4131659	2380	Battle Mountain	District #6 Herbert Melendez 2327 Dodge Dr. Sparks, NV 89436 Tel: (775) herbertmelendez@aol.com
			14588	St. Theres of the Little Flower	
			Pending	St. Teresa of Avila	
			Pending	St. Peter Canisius	



2018 – 2019 Districts and District Deputies Diocese of Las Vegas

District	District Deputy	Member #	Council #	Council name		
7	Charles Reifsnyder	04307620			District # 7 Charles Reifsnyder (Suzanne) PO Box 175 Pioche, NV 89043-0175 Tel: (775) 962-5668 Cell: (775) 962-1334 Email: syteman@teturbonet.com	
			1340	Sacred Heart		
			11179	Overton (Suspended)		
			13754	Mesquite		
8	Joe Williams	03996345			District # 8 Joe Williams Email: joewilliams24680@hotmail.com	
			2828	Las Vegas		
			9102	St. Jude		
			13392	San Lorenzo Ruiz		
			pending	St. John Neumann		
9	Vince Gorski	04611391			District # 9 Vince Gorski (Vickie) 7618 Good Fortune Court Las Vegas, NV 89139 Tel: (702) 837-5-57 Cell: (702) 569-8192 Email: THEGMAN0520@yahoo.com	
			10442	St. Joseph HOM		
			10780	Our Lady of the Valley		
			14144	Christ the King (LV)		
			14784	Holy Spirit		
10	Daniel St. Pierre	04692449			District # 10 Daniel St. Pierre (Nicole) 481 Mountain Heights Ct. Henderson, NV 89052 (702) 280-1009 stpierre88@yahoo.com	
			3741	Rosary		
			13456	St. Francis of Assisi		
			14820	St. Sharbel (Suspended)		
			15061	UNLV		
			15790	Council of the Archangel (Suspended)		
11	Robert Bass	3069484			District # 11 Robert Bass 4549 El Carnal Way Las Vegas, NV 89121 bbtbrain@yahoo.com	
			7708	Holy Family		
			8078	St. Andrew		
			8282	St. Viator		
			12690	St. John the Baptist Mission		
12	Dennis Murtaugh	04414120			District # 12 Dennis Murtaugh (Deborah) 9414 Quiet Valley Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89149-0155 Tel: (702) 396-7406; Cell (702)371-4222 e3jarhead@gmail.com	
			5693	Fr. Francisco Garces		
			11029	Mother Seton		
			12543	Holy Apostles		
			14544	St. Anthony of Padua		
13	Jesus Sanchez	4961343			District # 13 Jesus Sanchez 2239 Webster St. North Las Vegas, NV 89030 Tel: 702-755-0474 chuy sanz61@gmail.com	
			5448	St. Pope John XXIII		
			9437	St. Anne		
			9899	Prince of Peace		
			13691	St. Theresa deCalcutta (Suspended)		



SK Tom Villardi
State Programs Director



Message from the Nevada State Programs Director

Veteran's Day Reminder

Save the date! November 11th is Veteran's Day. A brother knight has invited us to take part in the Veteran's Day parade in downtown Las Vegas. I'm working on getting us entered into the event as it is a wonderful opportunity to show ourselves to the Las Vegas community. I would love the participation and support of all councils and assemblies who are interested in walking or driving in the parade. This will be the inaugural event of our new "Into the Future" program as we attempt to bond our old and new knights together. We want to make this a successful and valuable event to each of you – please share with me any ideas you have for the parade!



SK Raymond Troik
State Membership Director



Message from the State Membership Director

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP

The October Membership Blitz is a memory. Hopefully a GOOD MEMORY. All Councils have met their Supreme Goal! Yeah! I'm so proud of every Knight who reached out and brought in a New Member. Way to go!

Membership is hard today! I belong to 3 other organizations besides the Knights and WE BRING IN MORE NEW MEMBERS than all 3 of the others combined. Membership joining today is HARD. Demographics have changed in the past 30 or so years. There is a different emphasis in Life and Lifestyles. It makes it difficult to get men to JOIN groups. I won't go into all the gory details; but it isn't easy to get men to join. WE have to show our Young Catholic Men that they DO HAVE TIME and THEY NEED K of C. How to do it? BE VISIBLE: wear the badge anywhere you contact people. #1 They'll see your doing something either for the community or for the Parish. Yeah! #2 They'll know your name and be able to PERSONALLY approach you. They may even want to know Who, What, Why, When about the Knights. You may have ATTRACTED a New Knight!

Strong Knights. Mentoring! Please implement this program! What is it? You sign up a new Knight. You accompany him to the Initiation Degree. You call him before the Council Meeting. You talk to him and introduce him to other members of the Council. You encourage him and accompany him to Council activities: tootsie rolls, breakfasts etc. You accompany him to Degrees. YOU ARE A GOOD MENTOR! We talk Fraternity; this is the way to LIVE IT! Be a MENTOR. It will strengthen the Council and YOU WILL FEEL FULFILLMENT! Yeah!

Gentlemen, go get a New Member. Make quotas; yes. Build a Council; BEST! Happy Thanksgiving! Go to Mass and Thank God for all we have!



Take Christ to the polls with you this Election Day

Adapted from article in *Denver Catholic*
- Aaron Lambert, October 10, 2018

As Election Day approaches, Nevada's voters are gearing up for what is bound to be a crucial juncture in the state's political future.

The Catholic Church does not tell her flock which candidates to vote for. It is each person's responsibility to educate themselves on who the candidates are, what they believe, the values they stand for and what types of legislation they would likely support or oppose.

To quote Archbishop Aquila of the Archdiocese of Denver:

"If you truly live your Catholic faith, you will not find complete alignment with any political party, and that is okay." "Allow your ongoing personal encounter with Jesus Christ and the Church to guide your political decisions. I say this because we believe that the truth about ourselves and the world we live in is revealed in and through him. "Our society suffers and has suffered for quite some time because too few people live an integrated life — one that does not divide 'the personal' from 'the public.'"

While the issues of the state election may differ from years past, the same principle still applies. Catholics need to consider the teachings of Christ and his Church when voting. Archbishop Aquila advised three ways to do this.

"[First], look at who forms you and your conscience," he wrote. "Is it your personal encounter with Jesus Christ and the Church, the voice of God which cannot contradict the truth or revelation, or is it the ideology of some political party?"

"Secondly, look at how you have been a leaven in society. How have you sought the common good and values of the Gospel, especially by serving the poor, the needy, the unborn and the dying?"

Lastly, he implored the faithful to "look at how each party platform supports human life from conception through natural death, the freedom of religion and the freedom of conscience, the family and the poor."



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It is a temptation for Catholics to align themselves with the Republican party, as they generally promote values and policies that tend to fall more in line with Church teaching. However, Archbishop Aquila stressed that being a faithful follower of Christ is not a partisan act, and that one should not think of their role in the democratic process in these terms.

“If you truly live your Catholic faith, you will not find complete alignment with any political party, and that is okay,” he wrote.

As far as specific issues are concerned, it remains with the person’s conscience to decide how to vote. However, Archbishop Aquila emphasized that when it comes to upholding the dignity of life, while “there are some issues that can legitimately be debated by Christians, such as which policies are the most effective in caring for the poor, the direct killing of innocent human life must be opposed at all times by every follower of Jesus Christ.

“There are no legitimate exceptions to this teaching,” he stressed.





Jolyn Pinzl

Nevada State KCIC Coordinator



Keep Christ in Christmas

- Council/Community Activities -

The following information is directly from the Supreme Website and is being offered as a guide, suggestions and especially inspiration to encourage your Council to begin or continue a Council Keep Christ in Christmas activity this year.

THE BEST PRESENTS CAN'T BE WRAPPED

This Holiday season give the gift of yourself within your Council, community, and family. Give these or similar presents of friendship, understanding, kindness, love and compassion.

- Serve or prepare meals in a soup kitchen
- Bring the fam presents to children or elderly people in the hospital
- Clean, repair, and refurbish a church in a poor neighborhood
- Visit someone who is shut in
- Send a Christmas card to someone you have not seen or talked to in years
- Invite a friend or neighbor who will be alone to share your Christmas celebration
- Reconcile with a friend or relative with whom you have quarreled. Apologize if you were wrong
- Provide transportations to shelters for homeless people
- Wish people you meet a good day and a happy and holy Christmas
- Get the family together to clean out all the closets and the dressers. Donate usable clothing, shoes, blankets, and other items to a program for needy families.
- Send care packages to military personnel stationed overseas
- Sing Christmas carols at nursing homes or hospitals
- Collect baby clothes, blankets, food, diapers or money and donate these items to an organization that helps needy people
- Supply car seats or cradles to underprivileged mothers
- Sponsor a drive for children to donate their old toys to younger children
- Be a part of the holiday spirit by undertaking one or more of the items listed above and help make Christmas merry for someone else and yourself.



Jolyn Pinzl

Nevada State KCIC Coordinator



Keep Christ in Christmas

- Council/Community Activities -

The major products offered through the KCIC promotion through your State Chairperson, of course, are the beautiful Christmas Cards, but there are also a variety of other items available as well. Several Councils have had great success with the beautiful color car magnet featured in this message. Each Council and their parish Community could potentially realize the value of one or more items to take part in the program and raise funds for their local Charities.



Please contact Jolyn Pinzl, Nevada State KCIC coordinator, to order items for Council fundraising to promote the “Keep Christ in Christmas” program. Christmas cards, car magnets, lapel pins, mailing seals, Advent wreath, advent calendars, advent leaflets, and a tri fold indoor Nativity scene.

Call 702 306 2668 or email jpinzl@hotmail.com. If you need another copy of the order form and brochure, please contact Jolyn.



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



2018 Knights of Columbus Nevada State Council Midyear Meeting December 8, 2018 Sparks, NV

Hosted by Our Lady of the Desert Council 12877

Please book your rooms early for the midyear meeting if you are coming from out of town.

Stay at the Nugget Casino Resort for your Mid-Year meeting. Their special discounted nightly rate of \$59 in the Resort Tower and \$49 in the East/Casino Tower, plus tax and resort fee. Tax is 13.5% and Resort fee is \$20. Tourism fee is \$2.00. Total per night: \$91.67 Resort Tower and \$80.32 for East/Casino Tower.

Please call their tollfree number, 800-648-1177 or direct line, 775-356-3300, ask for reservations and reference the following code: GKC18. This will give them the discounted room rate.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



2018 Nevada State Council Midyear Meeting

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Nevada State Council
2018 Mid-Year Meeting

Meal Reservation Form
December 8th, 2018

Name: _____ W ife: _____
 Council: _____ C ouncil No.: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Event	Cost	Number (How Many)	Total
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Men's working Lunch
 \$ 10 per X _____ = _____ (if you are the representative
 of your council or a requested to be a speaker this is for head count only – your lunch
 will be deducted from your reimbursement – call if you have questions)

Evening Banquet
 \$ 25 per X _____ = _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Checks Payable To:
 K of C Nevada State Council

Mail payment and this completed form to:
 Vic Edwards, State Secretary
 518 Grimsby Ave.
 Henderson, NV 89014
 (702) 287-7253
 StateSecretary@NV-KofC.com

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MAILED BY November 9th, 2018



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State Deputy



2018 Nevada State Council Midyear Meeting (continued)

2018 Nevada State Council Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting

Continental Breakfast at 6:00 am Pastries Muffins Coffee Tea OJ

Lunch \$10 Variety of Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Mac Salad, Pickles, Chips and Soft Drinks.

Lunch Time 12:30 pm- 1:30 pm

Dinner \$25

Prime Rib
Baked Potato
Vegetables
Salad

Beer and Wine Available at Dinner for a \$2.00 and \$3.00
Soda and Water is included.

Dessert

Cheesecake with Chocolate / Raspberry Drizzle



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State Deputy



Family of the Month

Congratulations to the Nevada families selected by Supreme for a gift and recognition - there are 3 this month:

Calvin Chisum Family - Battle Mountain Council 2380
Paul Klouse Family - St. Andrew's Council 8078
Phillip Holguin Family - Holy Spirit Council 14784

Also, I would like to thank the 5 councils that felt their Family of the Month should be submitted to Supreme for consideration. They are:

2380 Battle Mountain
7322 Christ the King - Reno
8078 St. Andrew's Council - Boulder City
9899 Prince of Peace - Las Vegas
14784 Holy Spirit - Las Vegas

Vivat Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T.J. Thorn'.

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



Issues & Changes in Members Interests

“We need a community to help us reach our goal. Faith is not an individual journey; it’s a team sport. We need each other. We are on this journey together.”

ALLEN HUNT
Taken from *Dreams for Your Grandchild*



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SK Antonio F Pascua
State Treasurer



Columbia Magazine Article



From top: Supreme Advocate John A. Marrella reads proposed resolutions during the closing business session Aug. 9. Projected on the back wall is a shield image that was adopted by the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors in 1918 as "the War Emblem of the Order" and used in conjunction with the Knights' World War I activities. • The delegation from South Korea greets Antonio F. Pascua (left), state treasurer of Nevada, before the opening business session Aug. 7. During his annual report, the supreme knight announced that South Korea has been designated a K of C territory, consisting of the three military councils on U.S. bases in South Korea and four councils that have been chartered in the country since 2015. • A delegate holds a prayer card featuring a portrait of the Order's founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, and the prayer for his canonization. • Delegates raise signs to show the support of their respective jurisdictions.

Pictured - WST Toni Pascua meeting the Korean delegation at Baltimore Supreme convention 2018.



SK Christopher V Welsh
Council 7322
Grand Knight



Christ the King, Council 7322 Knights in Action

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

View by country
United States ▾

Region
West ▾

West
Arizona, Colorado,
Idaho, Montana,
Nevada, New Mexico,
Utah, Wyoming



October 2018 ▾

VIEW:

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NEVADA

Members of **Christ the King Council 7322** in **Reno** gathered on the Graeagle Picnic Grounds for a community barbecue after the last outdoor Mass of the season, celebrated by Father Brian Soliven.

Grand Knight Al Wagner and other members of **Christ the King Council 14144** in **Las Vegas** joined the women's group associated with the council in hosting their annual fund drive for individuals with intellectual disabilities. All monies raised were donated to Special Olympics and service groups that aid individuals in the transition from school to post-school activities.

Christ the King Council 7322 in Reno is on the Knights in Action online magazine for their hosting a BBQ for the last outdoor Mass in Graeagle with the Round Table they host in Portola.

Christ the King Council 14144 and their Ladies Aux. in Las Vegas are also featured for the annual fund drive for Special Olympics.



SK Rick Sherman
NV District Master



Our Lady of La Vang Call Out



The Color Corp from Las Vegas and Our Lady of La Vang Assembly 3564 participated in an event honoring Archbishop Cosme Hoang Van Dat from Vietnam. This was his first official visit to the US. Archbishop Cosme repeatedly mentioned that he was very impressed with the participation of the Knights of Columbus Color Corps.



SK Joel P Sodano
Council 13754
Grand Knight



Council 13754 11th Annual Golf Tournament Mesquite, NV



The Mesquite Knights of Columbus 11th Annual Golf Tournament



Join us on **November 18, 2018** at 8:30 AM for 18 holes of Fun... Sun... Food... and PRIZES!

For more information and to sign up your foursome, see back of this flyer, or call today:

All Golfers Welcome!

Don at 702.345.3798
or 951.852.0480

Join us and play in a four Person scram/sham at Falcon Ridge Golf Course. Buffet luncheon and raffle with even more prizes!

Email: NDsand48@aol.com

\$85 per player! Call in your foursome today!

Want to sponsor a hole? \$50 and \$100 options!

Hole Sponsorship Prize Donation Gift

Sponsorship signs can be purchased:

GOLD SPONSOR: \$100

SILVER SPONSOR: \$50

Name requested on sign: _____

Address of Company: _____

We appreciate any items you can donate!

Name of donor /company: _____

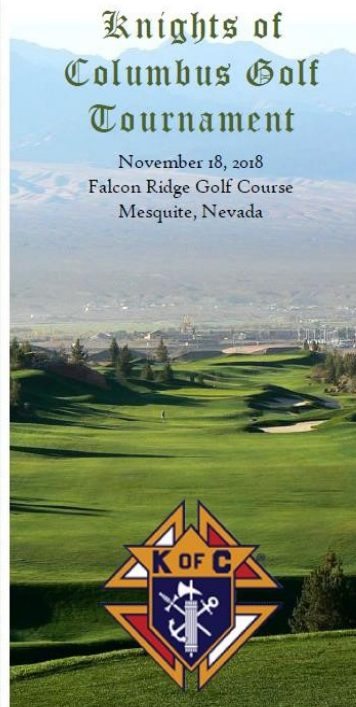
Item Donated: _____

Total \$ _____

Remember, you can buy more than one sponsorship sign!

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

November 18, 2018
Falcon Ridge Golf Course
Mesquite, Nevada



Player Registration:

Player 1: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 2: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 3: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 4: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$85 per player

Make checks payable to:
Knights of Columbus #13754

Mail to:
Knights of Columbus #13754
890 Jensen Drive
Mesquite, NV 89027

Email: ndsand48@aol.com



SK Bernie Iwasczszyn
 Council 9102
 Grand Knight



Our Lady of Las Vegas School Harvest Festival



<p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED for the HARVEST CAFÉ</p> <p>The Harvest Café is a fun Festival tradition. It is a place where you can shop and purchase some delicious homemade baked goods. There are so many of you that possess the talent for making these items or know someone who does. WE NEED YOUR HELP.</p> <p>We are asking for homemade crafts such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Décor / Seasonal Items • Blankets or Throws • Cookbooks • Candles • Crocheted Items - scarves, beanies, hair ribbons, or accessories <p>We will also be taking gently used items, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Books • Home Décor - Dishes, Candle Holders, etc. <p>A major part of our Café's success depends on the home baked goods, so please send us your treats, home-made candies, buns, jams, jellies, brownies, cookies, and cakes.</p> <p>We appreciate any and every contribution you send our way will proudly display them at our café to be sold.</p> <p>Please contact us if you have any questions regarding your donation. We look forward to making this year's Café a success with your help!</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Anne Sullivan 702-365-4545 Heidi Arango 702-384-6008 Angie Castro 702-949-2157</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>BOOTH SPONSORSHIP - \$500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company / Family Name / Logo on your sponsored Booth • Listing in program under sponsorships <p>OLIVE SPONSORSHIP - \$1,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor Signage at entrance of the festival • Company / Family Name announced throughout the day as a sponsor • ¼ page Ad in Harvest Program <p>BRONZE SPONSORSHIP - \$2,500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor Signage in Food or Stage Area • Company / Family Name announced throughout the day as a sponsor • ½ page Ad in Harvest Program <p>SILVER SPONSORSHIP - \$3,500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor Signage in 3 areas of choice (Food, Stage, Café, Field, Bevan Hall) • Company / Family Name announced throughout the day as a sponsor • ¾ page Ad in Harvest Program <p>GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$5,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor Signage in all 5 areas of Festival & 1 displayed at School for the month of October • Company / Family Name announced throughout the day as a sponsor • Full page Ad in Harvest Program • Reserved pew for Christmas 2018 & Easter 2019 at the Mass of your choice
<p>You can find the following on our parish website, www.ollvchurch.org:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Informational Letter Sponsorship Form Silent Auction Donation Form </p> <p>For Donations of Handcrafted Items, Sponsorship Opportunities, or Donations for the Silent Auction, please contact Susie at: sjohnson@ollv.org 702-802-2812</p>	

Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic School is pleased to announce this year's 35th Annual Harvest Festival, which will take place on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 from 10:00am to 9:00pm.

This event serves as the primary fundraiser for Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic School.

For information on sponsoring opportunities or silent auction donations, please visit the Parish website www.ollvchurch.org.



SK Raymond A Foster
Council 10442
Grand Knight



Diocesan Faith Formation Youth Rally

Worthy Brother Knights,

There will be a Diocesan wide Faith Formation Youth Rally that will take place on February the 2nd in the parking lot at Holy Spirit Catholic Church from 11:00am to 12:30pm and the Event Coordinator, Tiffany Madsen is asking all Councils in the Las Vegas area to help with donations of hamburgers, hot dogs and buns as well as your time in cooking.

Since all the Churches in the Diocese will be participating with the youth this would be a great opportunity for Councils to be involved and for the youth to see members/fellow brothers of their Community in action.

If anyone has any questions or would like to participate, please contact:

Tiffany Madsen
Middle School Coordinator for St. Joseph HOM
(702) 304 3010 or tmadsen@stjosephhom.org

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Foster GK,
St Joseph Council 10442



SK Bernie Iwasczyszyn
Council 9102
Grand Knight



Council 9102 Coats for Kids Drive



Title I HOPE
Children in Transition
Serving students who lack a food, regular, and adequate nighttime residence

Temporary Residency

You may qualify for support services from Title I HOPE of the Clark County School District if your temporary residency meets any of the following criteria under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act:

- You live with friends or relatives due to loss of housing or economic hardship;
- You live in a motel, hotel or RV park;
- You live in a shelter;
- You live in a car, park, campsite or on the street.

CCSD
CLARK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please discuss your residential situation with the Registrar or Clerk at the school site.

Brothers John Hedge, Gary Powell and Joe Suarez handing out coats to Title 1 schools in Las Vegas. The Council collected enough donations to purchase 6 cases of coats for the drives which is taking place over several days and at several schools.

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			
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Upcoming State Events

NEVADA STATE COUNCIL - FUTURE MEETING VENUES

Dates	District Deputy Orientation	District Grand Knight training	Mid-Year Organizational	State Convention
2018				
5/4 - 5/6/18				St. Joseph's-Elko
7/7/18- 7/8/18	Our Lady of Las Vegas- Las Vegas	District 6 training Ely District 7 training Las Vegas District 8 training Las Vegas District 9 training Henderson District 10 training Las Vegas District 11 training Boulder City		
		District 1 training Reno District 2 training Sparks District 3 training Fallon District 4 training Reno or Incline District 5 training Winnemucca or Elko		
12/08/18			Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Sparks, NV	
2019				
5/3 - 5/5/19				St. Patrick's- Fallon
7/6/19-7/7/19	Immaculate Conception- Sparks	District 6 training Ely District 7 training Las Vegas District 8 training Las Vegas District 9 training Henderson District 10 training Las Vegas District 11 training Boulder City		
		District 1 training Reno District 2 training Sparks District 3 training Fallon District 4 training Reno or Incline District 5 training Winnemucca or Elko		
12/07/19			St. Patricks- Tonopah	
2020				
5/1 - 5/3/20				Our Lady of Las Vegas
7/11/20 - 7/12/20	St. James the Apostle- Las Vegas			
12/05/20			Our Lady of Snows- Reno	
2021				
4/24 - 4/25/21				Harvey's Lake Tahoe- Stateline
7/10/21 - 7/11/2021	St. Rose of Lima- Reno			
12/04/21			St. Peter the Apostle- Las Vegas	
2022				
4/30 - 5/1/22				Las Vegas
7/8/2022 - 7/10/22	Las Vegas			
12/03/22			Reno	

Dates and Venues subject to change

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Gene St. Mary - A Knight to Remember

State Deputy 1987-1989 & 1991-1992



Gene was born April 27, 1933 in Wapato, Washington to Harold and Romaine St. Mary. He was raised in the Yakima Valley and graduated from Marquette High School in Yakima. He attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington and Carroll College in Helena, Montana. In July 1957, Gene was drafted in to the U. S. Army receiving training at Ft. Ord, California and Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. His tours of duty included Sacramento, Alabama, Korea and Kentucky. In 1972 while still on active duty he was attached to the Nevada National Guard. Gene retired as a Master Sergeant from the army in 1989. While in the army, Gene was an instructor, radar repair technician and ended his career in personnel and administration fields. After retirement, he worked as a service station attendant in Sparks for several years; then decided to retire completely, which he flunked. He then worked three days a week at Avis Rent-a-Car as a driver.

While stationed in Sacramento he met his wife Bettie. They were married in Madera, California on August 23, 1959. They have two children, Karen and Kevin and two grandchildren. Gene and Bettie have made their home in Sparks, Nevada since 1972.

Gene joined the Knights of Columbus on March 11, 1972 as a member of Council

4928, Sparks, Nevada. He received his second and third degrees on June 3rd of the same year. 1972 was an exciting year for Gene, not only joining the Knights, but becoming very active by being elected Recorder of his council. In 1974, he was elected Grand Knight of his council and had the privilege of hosting the "Centennial" year (1976) Nevada State Annual Meeting in Sparks.

Gene served the state Knights of Columbus as District Deputy under Richard DiCianno, PSD for a period of one year. Under the leadership of Addison Millard, PSD, Elwin Williams, PSD and Roland DiSanza PSD, he served as the State Membership Director for a period of six years.

On June 11, 1977 Gene became a member of the fourth degree in the Bishop Manogue Assembly in Reno, Nevada. Gene has held all offices in the assembly, culminating with the office of Faithful Navigator.

At the annual meeting in 1981, he was elected State Warden. He held that position for two years and was then elected as State Treasurer for the next two fraternal years. In 1985 Gene was elected State Secretary, a position he held for the next two years. At the 77th Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Gene was elected State Deputy for the fraternal year 1987- 1988; and at the 78th annual meeting in Carson City, he was re-elected for the fraternal year 1988-1989.

The two years as State Deputy showed an increase in membership in the state, the second and third annual programs for the Mentally Challenged were increased; the Seminary Education support to the bishop also increased; we saw the installation of a

Gene St. Mary - A Knight to Remember (continued)

new council; and saw the need and formation of four round tables in the state.

During the next few years, Gene worked as the Administrative Aide to Ray Barozzi, PSD and Doug Matejovsky, PSD. At the 81st state annual meeting, Gene was once again elected as State Deputy. He served in this capacity for the fraternal year 1991-1992. Again a few accomplishments; an increase in membership for a total of 2,780 members in Nevada; the institution of a new council (Our Lady of the Valley Council 10780, Pahrump); a rise in monies obtained for the Mentally Challenged program (\$29,060.26); an increase in the monies in support of the Bishop's seminarians (\$16,000) from the Seminary Education Fund Drive.

Also, during this year, he was named to the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor only the second State Deputy from Nevada to be so honored.

Again, after holding office, Gene served as the State Executive Secretary for Ted Aceto, PSD; Dale Shoemaker, PSD and John Yougman, PSD. In September of 1993, he was appointed by Supreme to serve as Master of the Fourth Degree for the Nevada District. He served in that position until September 1996, when Supreme appointed a new Master, Richard DiCianno, PSD. Gene has also served as the Secretary for the Past State Deputies Association.

When Father Norman King arrived at Immaculate Conception Church in Sparks, NV he began work on getting a Knights of Columbus council at Immaculate Conception. In February 2001 Our Lady of the Desert Council 12877 received its Charter. Gene was instrumental in council

development and is a Chartered Member of 12877. Gene continued to step-up when the need arose and has served as Council 12877's Recorder (2009-2010), Grand Knight (2010-2011), and the three Trustee offices (2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014). Gene is active within the Church and is currently a member of the Immaculate Conception Church Parish Council. Gene continues to be a mentor and trusted friend to brother knights at all levels of the Order within Council 12877 and throughout the State of Nevada. Gene is truly a Knight to Remember.

RIP - Mike Pinjuv



F. MIKE PINJUV

F. "Mike" Pinjuv, 93, passed away Friday, October 19, 2018, in his home, in Las Vegas, surrounded by his family. Mike was born November 14, 1924, in Las Vegas, to the late Mijo and Frances (nee Malnar) Pinjuv. A native Las Vegan, Mike graduated from Las Vegas High School in 1942. After graduating, he became a member of the U.S. Military and proudly served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army Air Corps during [World War II](#). His military duties brought him to England, France, and Germany as part of the Special Services.

Mike was a dedicated husband to wife Beverly, who he married in 1952, and a proud father to their nine children: son, Michael (Mikie) Pinjuv and daughters, Patricia (Attila) Dorogi, Karen Pinjuv, Janet (John) Taylor, Susan Pinjuv, Judy (James) Tawatao, Barbara (Jared) Pinjuv-Peters, Marsha (James) Cunningham-Whitehead and Lisa (William) Pridmore.

For ten years, he worked as a certified gemologist at MJ Christensen's Jewelers, and later became an insurance agent with State Farm for 62 years. Known for being an impeccable dresser, even after retirement, Mike never left the house in anything less than a suit, tie, and most importantly his hat. In addition to serving his country and family, he was passionate about helping various community and religious organizations including Opportunity Village, Nevada Association for the Handicapped, Holy Family Association, Exchange Club, and the Children's Service Guild. For more than 50 years, he dedicated time as part of the Knights of Columbus and as a parishioner at Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic Church where he could be seen every Sunday morning in the front pew at 8 a.m. Mass.

His favorite activities included traveling, playing golf, enjoying a bowl of soup for lunch at Palace Station, and spending time with family and friends who gathered each Sunday morning at home for donuts and conversations. He also enjoyed watching his hometown of Vegas grow and change and had a story for any occasion. Mike was known for his generosity, and his home was always open for visitors. For him, a full house was a full heart.

His passing has left a hole in the heart of the Pinjuv family and he will be missed by all of those he had a chance to meet, know, and love. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly; his parents; brothers Charles, Walter, Edward, and John Pinjuv; sister, Angelina Crane; son-in-law, Michal Cunningham; grandson, Patrick McNulty; and great-grandson, Matthew Cunningham. Mike is survived by his children; his brother,

RIP - Mike Pinjuv (continued)

Fred Pinjuv; his sister, Evana Petty; grandchildren, Angelina and Tara Dorogi, Jennifer Pinjuv-Webb, Braxton and Breann Tawatao, Brooke and Justin Peters, Kyle (Mikaela) Cunningham, Kaylee and Kimi Whitehead, and Megan Pridmore; and great-grandson, Jaron Webb.

Mike has requested in lieu of flowers donations be made in his name to:

- Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
catholiccharities.com
- Opportunity Village
opportunityvillage.org
- Las Vegas Chapter of the Salvation Army
salvationarmysouthernnevada.org
- St. Jude
stjude.org