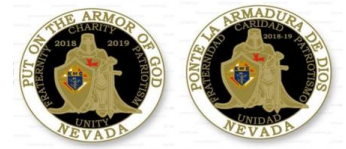


The Silver Knight

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Message from the State Deputy



Dear Brothers,

2019 State Convention is coming soon. During March and April there are hard deadlines which must be met to allow enough time to judge entries for the various state awards and ensure preparation for the many convention activities. Please be aware of these and submit your items on time so that your council's entry is in competition.

I am looking for more participation in the Grand Knight, Knight, Chaplain and Family of the Year entries. Please make sure that you submit an entry if you feel there is anyone worthy in your council.

The State Council has provided councils the Delegate Credentials Form and additional information, forms and links to help you complete all these actions are located on the Nevada Knights webpage.

Currently we are preparing the proposed budget for 2019-2020. The annual internal review will be held on March 30. The State Audit Team (all very qualified with accounting/financial knowledge) of Tom Gurgui, Jim Holmes and Dennis Price will review the State Council records with the State Deputy Tom Thorn and State Treasurer and Acting State Secretary Toni Pascua. The external CPA Agreed Upon Procedures review and report that is submitted to Supreme for bonding and review is already completed and submitted. Our Gaming Control Board application and approval for the Seminarian Raffle is complete and approved as well.

I look forward to seeing you in Fallon in May and hope that over the rest of the fraternal year you are all inviting Catholic men to join us. And through your willingness to approach men boldly and unafraid to proclaim your Catholic faith show an example of why they too should embrace the Knights as a home for their expression of being a Catholic man. I was reminded of this by a quote I recently read from Patrick Madrid:

"This world is filled with many vulgar and dishonorable things that will claw and tear at your Christian purity if you allow them to. Don't let them! Seek instead the things of God. He will purify you and free you from your slavery to profane and inconsequential things."



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Message from the State Deputy (continued)



Let's help our fellow Catholic gentlemen in their fight as Brother Knights so they (and we) have a stronger base to avoid the things tearing at our Christian purity.

With God's help and guidance, it will be successful.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council

Nevada State Council Officers 2018 - 2019

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

Nevada State Council Directors 2018 - 2019

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

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	
State Historian	SK J Michael Brady		



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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

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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
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SK Br. Meynard A Infantado
State Executive Secretary



Membership Online

It is time to bring our Online Membership drive into the next level. The beauty of this is, now you can now join the Knights online using your mobile phones whether it is an Android, Apple or any IOS devices and etc. It is user friendly and seamless! Just go into any browser and type: www.Kofc.org/JoinUs

If you prefer the traditional way, that is also fine.

Advantages of Online Membership:

- Exclusive access to knights.net and a subscription to Columbia magazine
- Online resources to guide you in the practice of prayer, devotion and spiritual formation
- A trained and dedicated brother knight Field Agent assigned family
- Exclusive eligibility to purchase Knight of Columbus insurance and retirement products
- Access to select KofC events and programs in your state.

Field Agents will also be assisting us in this drive.



Thank you!

God bless!

Meynard A. Infantado
Nevada State Executive Secretary
Membership Online Board Member



SK Raymond Troik
State Membership Director



Message from the State Membership Director

APRIL SHOWERS

3 weeks into Lent; 3 weeks to go. Time to SHOWER our Councils with NEW MEMBERS. Talked with a possible member at the Fish Fry. He was interested. I couldn't find a sign-up card. His wife shared a piece of notepad. Tore it in half. Wrote my info down on half and asked him to write his info on the other half. Gave him my paper and the rest is history. He made his Initiation degree and helped with our Fish Fry on 12 April. Ow that sounds SO GOOD! You can make it happen just like that. Nothing to it? No there's a lot to it. It means I have to sit with someone NEW; not with my buddies. It means I HAVE TO REACH OUT. So much easier to SIT WITH THE GUYS. So much BETTER to spend a 1/2 hour and get a NEW BROTHER. Meeting someone new can bring new life into my being and our Council. BOTTOM LINE: every encounter can be the beginning of a NEW DAY.

Our Supreme Representative believes in the above. Me too! We never know when opportunity will strike; but we have to be ready. I sat with someone NEW. The wife had the PAPER. I Shared; he Cared. NEW KNIGHT! Sounds simple but it happens because WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY!

We end the month celebrating our Salvation: Jesus died for us; a meaningful gift. He Rose; conquered death with NEW LIFE. You and I have the opportunity to bring NEW LIFE into a fellow baptized Catholic Christian Man. What a new rising it would be if you contacted a C and E [Christmas/Easter Catholic; only goes to Mass on those 2 days] Catholic Man who returned to active participation in our Community and gave him the opportunity to LIVE HIS CHRISTIANITY with the K of C. Gentlemen this Easter is the time to allow the opportune moment become a wonderful lifetime as a Knight of Columbus.

Ray
NSMC



Born-Alive Legislation



National Committee for
a Human Life Amendment

Defenders of abortion will not bring the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act to a vote in the US House of Representatives. This is deeply unfair.

There is one way to break the blockade.

We need your help to [urge your Representative to sign a petition](#), beginning on April 2nd, that would allow this vote to occur.

We are saddened and shocked by state legislatures proposing and even passing laws to expand abortion AND to repeal laws providing specific protections for babies who live through an attempted abortion.

The Born-Alive Act would provide specific protections nationwide to help prevent newborns from being killed or left alone to die.

The Senate failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for.

Babies who survive abortion must no longer be killed or left to die. Help us push Congress to take a vote on and pass the Born-Alive Act.



SK Raymond A Foster
Council 10442
Grand Knight



Diocesan Faith Formation Youth Rally



Diocese of Las Vegas
Department of Faith Formation
336 Cathedral Way
Las Vegas, NV 89109
702-735-6044

February 12, 2019

Knights of Columbus
Attn: GK Ray Foster
St Joseph, Husband of Mary
7260 West Sahara Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89117

Dear Gentlemen,

Words cannot adequately express my appreciation for all you did to make the 2019 Youth Rally a successful, fruitful event! We are so appreciative to the Knights of Columbus from Holy Spirit, Christ the King, St Anthony of Padua, St Elizabeth Ann Seton (and their Columbian Squires Circle), St Joseph, Husband of Mary and Holy Apostles Council 12543 who provided, prepared and served all the food for our Tailgate Party prior to the start of the Youth Rally. Here is a link to our video from the event:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/e1apt8h4omg8jmg/Rally2019Recap_3.mp4?dl=0

You, your families and your ministry are always in my prayers. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is ever anything I can do to help you!

Blessings,

Connie Clough
Director of Faith Formation, Diocese of Las Vegas
336 Cathedral Way
Las Vegas, NV 89109

*"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way?"
Luke 24: 32*



SK Bernie Iwasczysyn
Council 9102
Grand Knight

3rd Annual Car Show sponsored by St. Jude Council 9102

On Saturday March 23, Council #9102 held their 3rd Annual Car Show. Many of the brother knights and their families came together to help make this event a huge success. The car show featured over 60 cars from all over the valley ranging from classic cars to more modern sport cars. The council held raffles for different prizes which also included an all exclusive experience with Police Chase at the Speedway. Walking through the row of cars to playing with the ambulance' lights, this was an event for all ages to enjoy. One of the popular attractions, at the event, was the trolley that picked patrons from the car show and drove them through the historic Alta Drive neighborhood.

The proceeds from the event will going towards Our Lady of Las Vegas to help fund the needs for the church's maintenance.





SK Bernie Iwaczyszyn
Council 9102
Grand Knight



3rd Annual Car Show sponsored by St. Jude Council 9102 (continued)





SK Antonio F Pascua
State Treasurer



Resolution of Support - Pascua



Knights of Columbus
Saint Francis of Assisi Council 13456
Henderson, Nevada

Resolution of Support:

- WHEREAS:** Saint Francis of Assisi Council 13456 held a meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Antonio F. Pascua has served the Knights of Columbus since September 17, 2005, achieving his 2nd/ 3rd Degrees on September 24th, 2005 and 4th Degree on June 3rd, 2006 and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Antonio Pascua has previously served as Grand Knight from 2009-2010, Deputy Grand Knight (2008-2009), Chancellor (2007-2008) and Outside Guard (2006-2007), Trustee (2011-2013) and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Antonio Pascua received the Star Council and Contest of Champions Awards for 2009-2010 and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Antonio Pascua served the State of Nevada as the District Deputy # 10 for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Antonio Pascua won the State Membership Contest (for the top members recruited) on 2013-2014 and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Antonio Pascua was awarded Triple Star District on 2013-2014 and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Antonio Pascua was awarded and named as State of Nevada District Deputy of the Year for fraternal year 2014-2015 and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Antonio Pascua served as the State Warden for 2015-2017
- WHEREAS:** Brother Antonio Pascua is currently serving as the State Treasurer since July 01, 2017 and was appointed as Interim State Secretary since January 14, 2019 and
- WHEREAS:** Brother Antonio Pascua has performed his duties faithfully in a competent manner and has earned the regard, respect and favor of many brother Knights and their families and exemplifies the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Saint Francis of Assisi Council 13456 presents Brother **Antonio F. Pascua** as a candidate for the Office of State Deputy for the Nevada State Council for Columbian Year 2019-2020.


SK Kenneth L. Stephens
Grand Knight

Council Seal


SK Matthew J. Games
Recorder



SK Br. Meynard A Infantado
State Executive Secretary



Resolution of Support - Infantado



Knights of Columbus
San Lorenzo Ruiz Council 13392
Las Vegas Nevada

Resolution of Support

WHEREAS: San Lorenzo Ruiz Council 13392, held a council meeting on Monday, Jan 27th, 2019.

WHEREAS: Brother Meynard Infantado has served the Knights of Columbus Nevada State Council as current Executive Secretary for the Columbian Year 2018-2019, and as the District Deputy for the Columbian Years 2015-2018

WHEREAS: Brother Meynard Infantado has served his council, his assembly, and the State of Nevada in the following offices:

Inside Guard, Council #13392	2005 - 2006
Chancellor, Council #13392	2006 - 2008
Grand Knight, Council #13392	2008 - 2010
Trustee, Council #13392	2010 - 2014
Trustee, Assembly #3556	2015 - Current
State Reactivation Chairman	2017 - Current
State Filipino Membership Coordinator	2017 - Current
State Online Membership Board	2018 - Current

WHEREAS: He received the District Deputy of the Year Award in 2016-2017

WHEREAS: His district received the Star District Awards for 3 consecutive years for the 3-year term that he served as District Deputy under PSD Greg Sprigg and current WSD Tom Thorn.

WHEREAS: As State Reactivation Chairman, his team was responsible for reactivating St. Anne, Prince of Peace and St Shurbel councils. Monsignor Greg Gordon and Brother Meynard has a good relationship that started during those challenging reactivation days at St. Anne's Catholic Church. At Prince of Peace, Fr. Rolando Rivera and Deacon Dave gave him the tools necessary to reactivate Prince of Peace council. He also assisted in monitoring St. Christopher reactivation. At St. Sharbel, he kept in touch with Fr. Nadim.



SK Br. Meynard A Infantado
State Executive Secretary



Resolution of Support - Infantado (continued)



Resolution of Support Continued

WHEREAS: As current State Executive Secretary, he works closely with WSD Tom Thorn and State Officers. He assists them in administrative duties, programs, personnel and meeting plannings.

WHEREAS: In 2008, he rejuvenated the slowing down council San Lorenzo Ruiz Council 13392 when he became the Grand Knight for two years. Membership, Insurance and Program participation went up dramatically under his term. He worked closely with Fr. Jesse Cortes and Fr. Frank Yncierto as his spiritual guide during those difficult days.

WHEREAS: He continues to serve at St. Bridget and Prince of Peace Catholic churches as lay minister and usher; while serving at Prince of Peace as a choir member. He was a back up lector too. He supports Fr. John McShane in his Feed The Homeless project and Pro-Life events. He has won the regard, respect, and favor of members of the clergy, many brother knights and their families, and he exemplifies the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternalism, and Patriotism.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED :

San Lorenzo Ruiz Council #13392 presents Brother Knight, Meynard Infantado as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, of the Nevada State Council for the Columbian Year, 2019-2020.

Submitted by:

Eleazar Ronce
Grand Knight
Council 13392

CC. District Deputies



SK Joe Alvin Haun
State Warden



Resolution of Support - Haun



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Francisco Garces Council 5693
Las Vegas Nevada

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

WHEREAS: Father Francisco Garces Council #5693, held a council meeting on Monday, February 4, 2019, and

WHEREAS: Brother Joe Alvin Haun has served the Knights of Columbus Nevada State Council as State Membership Director for the Columbian Years 2015 – 2017, and as the State Warden for the Columbia Year 2017 – 2019, and

WHEREAS: Brother Joe Alvin Haun has served his council, his assembly, and the State of Nevada in the following offices:

Advocate, Council #5693	2010 - 2011
Chancellor, Council #5693	2011 - 2013
Grand Knight, Council #5693	2013 - 2015
Trustee, Council #5693	2015 - 2017
Faithful Inner Sentinel, Assembly #0611	2011 - 2012
Faithful Outer Sentinel, Assembly #0611	2012 - 2014
Faithful Capitan, Assembly #0611	2014 - 2015
Faithful Navigator, Assembly #0611	2015 - 2018
Faithful Admiral, Assembly #0611	2018 - 2019

WHEREAS: He received the Star Council Award, Columbian Award, and Father McGivney Award when serving as Grand Knight, and Star Assembly Award and two Patriotic Service Awards serving as Faithful Navigator, and

WHEREAS: Father Francisco Garces Council #5693 earned six State Service Program Awards when he served as Grand Knight, including a Pro-Life program that he instituted and has served as ongoing chairman. In addition, he is a certified member of the council's First Degree Team as Deputy Grand Knight, he is a certified member of the District 6 Second Degree Team as Sound Man, he is a certified member of the State of Nevada Third Degree Team as Sound and Video Man, and he is a certified member of the Sierra Juniper District Fourth Degree Team as Sound and Audio Man. Furthermore, he has regularly served the church in many capacities at St. Francis De Sales Parish as Usher, and as Eucharist Minister for the Parish's Sunday Mass and at El Jen Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.



SK Joe Alvin Haun
State Warden



Resolution of Support - Haun (continued)



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Francisco Garces Council 5693
Las Vegas Nevada

WHEREAS: He has performed his duties faithfully and in a competent manner, and has won the regard, respect, and favor of members of the clergy, many brother knights and their families, and he exemplifies the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternalism, and Patriotism.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
Father Francisco Garces Council #5693 presents Brother Knight, Joe Alvin Haun as a candidate for the office of State Secretary, of the Nevada State Council for the Columbian Year, 2019-2020.

Submitted by:

Lloyd Wilson
Grand Knight
Council 5693

cc. District Deputies
State Deputy
State Secretary
State Advocate



SK John D Long, Esquire
District #1 – District Deputy



Resolution of Support - Long



*Knights of Columbus
Christ the King Council 7322
St. Albert the Great Parish
Reno, Nevada*

January 8, 2019

Resolution of Support Submitted by and Approved by Council 7322

WHEREAS: Christ the King Council 7322 held a regular Business Meeting on Tuesday January 8, 2019 and

Brother District Deputy *John Long* has served the Knights of Columbus since 199

Is currently serving as the District 1 Deputy for the Nevada State Council serving his second year in said position, and

Is currently an attorney at law in Reno who is very qualified for the office of State Advocate, and

Brother John Long has performed his duties faithfully and in a competent manner and has earned the regard, respect and favor of many brother Knights and his parish family and exemplifies the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Christ the King Council 7322 presents Brother *JOHN LONG* as a Candidate for the Office of *STATE ADVOCATE* for the Nevada State Council Columbian Year 2019-2020.

GRAND KNIGHT

RECORDER



SK J. Michael Brady
State Historian



Message from the State Historian

Brother Knights;

Brother Knights, on many fronts, we are preparing for the State Convention in Fallon this coming May. I am getting acquainted with a variety of resources by visiting with Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Grand Knights to identify historic landmarks related to our Order. May's edition of The Silver Knight, "A Knight in the Light" will feature our Worthy Past State Deputy David M. Ryan (2010-1012).

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. To accomplish the infill of Past State Deputy's Biographical information, from 2000 to the current Columbian year; I will continue to work with resources from Supreme and PSD Ray Gardea to collect and archive this information. As mentioned before, we have received Biographical information for a few PSD's.

Please use my email address: historian@nv-kofc.com 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 in this regard.

A Nevada Knights of Columbus History Fact: Did you know that the George Arthur Bartlett House, also known as the Old Knights of Columbus Hall, is a "Shingle" architectural style, built on a rubblestone foundation, that stands on Mount Brougner overlooking the town of Tonopah, Nevada. A rare style of architecture for Nevada, commonly found in the Northeast part of the United States. The home was built in 1907 by Mr. Bartlett, who later became a U. S. Congressman (D), 1907-1910.



SK J. Michael Brady
State Historian



Message from the State Historian (continued)

I am told that Tonopah was the fourth KofC Council in Nevada, further validation of this historic fact is in process. The residence was placed on the NRHP in 1982. The Restoration of the residence began in 2008 for the purpose of a bed and breakfast venue.

YBIC,

J. Michael Brady, State Historian
Nevada State Council



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



February 2019 Supreme Families of the Month from Nevada

Congratulations to the John Frishmon family from St. Andrew's Council in Boulder City and the Ezekiel Rivera family from St. Ann of the Comstock council in Dayton for being selected by Supreme as Nevada's Families of the Month.

I would like to thank the following councils who felt that their Family of the Month was worth submitting to Supreme for consideration:

8078 St. Andrew's council - Boulder City, NV
13392 San Lorenzo Ruiz council - Las Vegas, NV
13924 St. Ann of the Comstock council – Dayton, NV
14144 Christ the King council - Las Vegas, NV

Other council can submit online at the Knights webpage.

Thank you.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



Silver Rose Route

Brothers,

Nevada is on Route 1 and has the Silver Rose from August 1 to August 31.

Route 1

Location	Begins	Ends
Alaska	3/4/2019	3/24/2019
British Columbia	3/25/2019	5/6/2019
Washington	5/7/2019	6/12/2019
Oregon	6/13/2019	7/8/2019
Idaho	7/9/2019	7/31/2019
Nevada	8/1/2019	8/31/2019
California	9/1/2019	9/30/2019
Arizona	10/1/2019	11/1/2019
New Mexico	11/2/2019	12/2/2019
Texas	12/3/2019	12/3/2019
Mexico	12/4/2019	12/12/2019



Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



Membership After 8 Months of this Fraternal Year

Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights and Brothers,

The attached reports show as councils and districts where we are at this point according to the fraternal year goals. Where we are now in total membership is about 2% of Catholic men in Nevada are Knights. An increase of less than 1% for Nevada would bring us to 8,580 Knights. Can you imagine what kind of ultrasound machines, Parish support, wheelchairs given, habitat for humanity work, special Olympic support, Seminarian support, coats for kids and other programs we could increase with 2,000 more men? Just the effect of their per capita is an increase in just the State council of \$28,000 more dollars to give to charity not to mention the hours and parish / council support of 2,000 more men.

Please go out and make sure that you have invited all eligible Catholic men to join and help us give our Bishops \$30,000 next year (an increase of \$15 per Knight from last year), because of the increased membership/participation, to each Diocese for Seminarians by increasing our numbers this year. Have them join online so they can attend your meetings and find out more if they are not comfortable joining directly.

Of course, part of the process is working on engaging and retaining the members as well. With our District Deputies, Membership Director, Program Director, Retention Chairman, Training Coordinator, Historian, Reactivation Chairman, Hispanic and Filipino Development Chairmen and all the other help at a Supreme, State and District level we should be able to support you in your efforts. With the renewal of the Historian position and our State Council and added Training Coordination position and new online programs our future looks brighter than ever.

There has been some push back on using computers. However, the world is moving forward whether we chose to join it or not. Examples of this are the paper form 100s going away, all the online training and webinars from Supreme, online membership and paperless prospecting.

If you are not sure how this works or why your council should retain and recruit men please contact the State Membership Director, your District Deputy or myself as we would happy glad to assist.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



Membership After 8 Months of this Fraternal Year (continued)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP-INSURANCE PROGRESS REPORT

03-05-2019

Jurisdiction: NV

COUNCIL	LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP 7/1	MEMBERSHIP								INSURANCE							
			QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT	QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT
				GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET			GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	
	Nevada	5940		1	0	1	132	110	22		0	2	-2	75	62	13		
978	Reno	192	13	0	0	2	1	1	7.69	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0.00	
1340	Ely	88	6	0	0	3	0	3	50.00	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.00	
2380	Battle Mountain	50	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
2511	Elko	168	11	0	0	4	0	4	36.36	4	0	0	0	6	1	5	125.00	
2666	Winnemucca	97	7	0	0	1	3	-2	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
2828	Las Vegas	148	10	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0.00	
3741	Henderson	137	8	0	0	3	1	2	25.00	3	0	1	-1	1	2	-1	0.00	
4781	Carson City	132	8	0	0	2	3	-1	0.00	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.00	
4828	Fallon	119	8	0	0	7	0	7	87.50	3	0	0	0	5	3	2	66.67	
4928	Sparks	209	14	0	0	1	5	-4	0.00	5	0	1	-1	2	5	-3	0.00	

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4997	Reno	159	11	0	0	2	33	-31	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	2	-2	0.00	
5448	North Las Vegas	72	5	0	0	4	0	4	80.00	3	0	0	0	0	3	-3	0.00	
5693	Las Vegas	235	16	0	0	1	0	1	6.25	6	0	0	0	2	4	-2	0.00	
6688	Yerington	43	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
7322	Reno	237	15	0	0	5	3	2	13.33	5	0	0	0	1	3	-2	0.00	
7708	Las Vegas	119	7	1	0	1	0	1	14.29	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	66.67	
8078	Boulder City	87	6	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00	
8282	Las Vegas	215	14	0	0	2	0	2	14.29	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.00	
9102	Las Vegas	230	15	0	0	6	6	0	0.00	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0.00	
9437	Las Vegas	75	5	0	0	6	0	6	120.00	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	33.33	
9899	Las Vegas	95	6	0	0	4	0	4	66.67	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	100.00	
10442	Las Vegas	329	20	0	0	6	0	6	30.00	7	0	0	0	3	4	-1	0.00	
10577	Stead	58	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00	

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			QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT	QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT
				GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET			GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	
10780	Pahrump	130	9	0	0	0	1	10	-9	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
11029	Las Vegas	208	13	0	0	0	3	4	-1	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
11174	Lovelock	23	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
11179	Overton	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
11512	Wells	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12543	Las Vegas	109	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.29	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	66.67
12690	Laughlin	68	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	40.00	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	66.67
12845	Gardnerville	123	8	0	0	0	5	9	-4	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	4	-4	0.00
12877	Sparks	136	9	0	0	0	7	4	3	33.33	3	0	0	0	5	4	1	33.33
13392	Las Vegas	152	11	0	0	0	9	1	8	72.73	4	0	0	0	9	3	6	150.00
13456	Henderson	373	25	0	0	0	9	11	-2	0.00	9	0	0	0	7	1	6	66.67
13601	Las Vegas	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
13754	Mesquite	113	8	0	0	0	7	0	7	87.50	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	33.33

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			QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT	QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT
				GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET			GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	
13842	Reno	219	15	0	0	0	4	5	-1	0.00	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
13897	Fernley	52	4	0	0	0	2	3	-1	0.00	3	0	0	0	1	2	-1	0.00
13924	Dayton	73	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	60.00	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.00
13944	Incline Village	114	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
14144	Las Vegas	148	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	20.00	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.00
14544	Las Vegas	202	14	0	0	0	5	3	2	14.29	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	60.00
14588	Reno	69	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
14784	Las Vegas	95	6	0	0	0	6	5	1	16.67	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	33.33
14820	Las Vegas	68	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	60.00	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.00
15061	Las Vegas	48	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.00
15790	Las Vegas	19	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
16207	Reno	43	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	75.00	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	66.67
98027	Nevada	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00



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DATE OF REPORT 03/01/2019 JURISDICTION Nevada

DISTRICT	DISTRICT DEPUTY	7/1/18 MEMBERSHIP	QUOTA	MEMBERSHIP						PERCENT	FOUNDER'S AWARD							
				THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE				QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			
				GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET			GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	PERCENT
001	JOHN D LONG ESQ 2941 SAGE RIDGE DR RENO NV 89509-7044	439	21	1		1	10	36	26-		8	1		1	3	5	2-	
002	GEORGE A MINTER 5151 KOMATITE CT SPARKS NV 89436-4052	595	28	2	3	1-	10	10			11	1	1		9	11	2-	
003	GARY L BUTORI SPC 2 855 HARRIGAN RD FALLON NV 89406-9050	310	18	1		1	12	3	9	50.0	11	1		1	7	6	1	9.0
004	MR JOHN E DE BORD SR 13305 S HILLS DR RENO NV 89511-6246	588	27	4	2	2	11	17	6-		10			1	6	5-		
005	TY S WHITMAN 3825 FLINTLOCK DR WINNEMUCCA NV 89445-968	282	18		2	2-	5	3	2	11.1	7			6	1	5	71.4	
006	HERBERT A MELENDEZ 2327 DODGE DR SPARKS NV 89436-5022	119	6								4							



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				THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE				QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			
				GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET			GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	PERCENT
007	CHARLES P REIFSNYDER PO BOX 175 PIOCHE NV 89043-0175	212	19	1		1	10	10	52.6		6		1	1-	3	2	1	16.6
008	JOSEPH D WILLIAMS 5617 CORY PL LAS VEGAS NV 89107-3786	530	25	2	3	1-	15	7	8	32.0	10	1	1-	13	7	6	60.0	
009	MICHAEL J RINALDI JR 7893 FIELDCREEK CT LAS VEGAS NV 89113-3054	702	32	3		3	15	15			12	1	1-	6	7	1-		
010	DANIEL C ST FIERRE 481 MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS CT HENDERSON NV 89052-2603	645	33	1	1		15	12	3	9.0	15			10	4	6	40.0	
011	ROBERT F BASS 4549 EL CARNAL WAY LAS VEGAS NV 89121-6620	489	22	1		1	4	4	18.1		10	1	1-	5	2	3	30.0	
012	DENNIS J MURTAUGH 9414 QUIET VALLEY AVE LAS VEGAS NV 89149-0155	754	35				10	7	3	8.5	13			7	5	2	15.3	



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				MEMBERSHIP			INSURANCE			MEMBERSHIP			INSURANCE			
				THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	PERCENT	THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	PERCENT	THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	PERCENT	THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	PERCENT	
				GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET				GAIN	LOSS	NET	
* 013	JESUS SANCHEZ 4556 ROSS AVE LAS VEGAS NV 89110-5430	271	14	1		1	14	14	100.0	8	1	1	5	4	1	12.5
N/A	UNASSIGNED NEVADA	4	14							8						



SK Bernie Iwasczyszyn
Council 9102
Grand Knight



Donation to Opportunity Village



Council 9102 making their donation for the 2018 Tootsie Roll Drive “Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities”, in honor of SK Mike Pinjuv (deceased); his favorite charity.

Pictured here in council shirts are GK, Bernie Iwasczyszyn (left), Treasurer, Walt Ghirlando (center) and DGK, Joe Suarez Jr. (right).

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	3rd Degree C.O.	Teams	Honorees	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

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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.

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