

# The Silver Knight

December 2018



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## Message from the State Deputy



Dear Brothers,

First, I would like to thank the Ceremonial Chairman Past State Deputy David Strait and all the ceremonial teams for their flexibility and work to make the process of joining a council a memorable event in the lives of men that join. Also, I wish to thank Past State Deputy Ray Gardea for his efforts with the 365 Club which council are using again.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Midyear Meeting at Immaculate Conception in Sparks, NV on December 8 and sharing the many new and exciting things going on in the State and at Supreme with you. One of these is the new online prospecting application and Form 100s which should be a great I look forward to discussing it at the Midyear meeting in Sparks.

Just a reminder that many of the Pastors I have spoken to would like a K of C book kiosk, a Dynamic Catholic Parish Champion or both. Let your council be that for the Parish and help bring good Catholic information to Nevada by serving every church in Nevada.

As you know the Church needs much renewal, reflection and revision in how things are handled and as men of faith it is up to you to be the strong right arm of the Church. That does not mean defend inappropriate behavior or condone what is wrong. It does mean welcoming other Catholic men to help you in prayer and support of your Brother Knights, their families and the clergy as we work our way through this.

We need an army of Knights to be able to defend our Faith and Church. The way to do this is to have every eligible Catholic man a member. When considering eligible remember Christ telling those gathered for judging the woman of adultery that he without sin should cast the first stone. You are not going to get all men to attend meetings and events as you feel appropriate. You will get many more men if you get a larger number to join and then not have to ask the same handful to do everything. Ask men to pray for your meeting and activities and participate on their schedule. The failure is ours if with are beating 20-50 men to do all the work and meetings if there are 2,000 men in the parish and you only have 150 of them as members. Reflect as a council and council leadership why less than 3% are members and ask what you can do to include more of your Catholic Brothers as Knights.




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## Message from the State Deputy (continued)



One of the groups that sends me information is Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) and this month they were talking about how in many of the countries they serve professing Christian Faith is a death sentence. I must ponder that in our county many are afraid or embarrassed to share their faith or ask men to join a Catholic group because they might be rejected, or the men might not like them or make fun of them. Then I reflect on people that are seriously persecuted for their faith and still go out and give it their all because of their faith. Why – because they believe that what they say is true. Just like the early church they are not afraid of death or persecution because they know what they are saying is the truth. Be not afraid and put on the “Armor of God” and the prayers of the faithful and come be Knights with the largest Catholic men’s organization in the world so that we can be the strong right arm of the Church.

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
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State Exec. Secretary:	SK Meynard Infantado

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State Ceremonials Director	David W Strait - PSD
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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
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Vocations Chair	SK Hilarion G Cordero, Jr	Special Olympic Chair	SK John E Suchewski
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Seminary Ed. Fund Chair	Ramiro Gardea – IPSD	New Council Devel. Chair	SK Edmundo C Verceles
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Culture of Life Chair Couple	SK Gerald A Holinski (LV)	Newsletter/Bulletin Editor	SK Albert Cuccinelli
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Free Throw Chair		Contest Chair	



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			16207	University of Nevada	
2	George Minter	03783955	978	Nevada	District # 2 George Minter (Joyce) 5151 Komatite Ct. Sparks, NV 89436 (775) 626-5474 <a href="mailto:kocgminter44@gmail.com">kocgminter44@gmail.com</a>
			4928	Ponderosa	
			10577	St. Michaels the Archangel	
			12877	Our Lady of the Desert	
3	Gary Butori	04371221	4828	Fallon	District #3 Gary Butori (Rita) 2200 Harrigan Road Fallon, NV 89406 (775) 217-0307 <a href="mailto:garybutori@gmail.com">garybutori@gmail.com</a>
			6688	St. Pope John Paul the Great	
			11174	<b>St. John the Baptist (Lovelock - Suspended)</b>	
			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 <a href="mailto:johndebord@gmail.com">johndebord@gmail.com</a>
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			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 <a href="mailto:ty.whitman@yahoo.com">ty.whitman@yahoo.com</a>
			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) <a href="mailto:herbertmelendez@aol.com">herbertmelendez@aol.com</a>
			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 Reifsnnyder	04307620	1340	Sacred Heart	District # 7 Charles Reifsnnyder (Suzanne) PO Box 175 Pioche, NV 89043-0175 Tel: (775) 962-5668 Cell: (775) 962-1384 Email: <a href="mailto:syoteman@tcturbonet.com">syoteman@tcturbonet.com</a>
			11179	<b>Overton (Suspended)</b>	
			13754	Mesquite	
8	Joe Williams	03996345	2828	Las Vegas	District # 8 Joe Williams  Email: <a href="mailto:joewilliams24680@hotmail.com">joewilliams24680@hotmail.com</a>
			9102	St. Jude	
			13392	San Lorenzo Ruiz	
			pending	St. John Neumann	
9	Vince Gorski	04611391	10442	St. Joseph HOM	District # 9 Vince Gorski (Vickie) 7618 Good Fortune Court Las Vegas, NV 89139 Tel: (702) 837-5-57 Cell: (702) 569-8192 Email: <a href="mailto:THEGMAN0520@yahoo.com">THEGMAN0520@yahoo.com</a>
			10780	Our Lady of the Valley	
			14144	Christ the King (LV)	
			14784	Holy Spirit	
10	Daniel St. Pierre	04692449	3741	Rosary	District # 10 Daniel St. Pierre (Nicole) 481 Mountain Heights Ct. Henderson, NV 89052 (702) 280-1009 <a href="mailto:stpierre88@yahoo.com">stpierre88@yahoo.com</a>
			13456	St. Francis of Assisi	
			14820	<b>St. Sharbel (Suspended)</b>	
			15061	UNLV	
			15790	<b>Council of the Archangel (Suspended)</b>	
11	Robert Bass	3069484	7708	Holy Family	District # 11 Robert Bass 4549 El Carnal Way Las Vegas, NV 89121  <a href="mailto:bbtbrain@yahoo.com">bbtbrain@yahoo.com</a>
			8078	St. Andrew	
			8282	St. Viator	
			12690	St. John the Baptist Mission	
12	Dennis Murtaugh	04414120	5693	Fr. Francisco Garces	District # 12 Dennis Murtaugh (Deborah) 9414 Quiet Valley Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89149-0155 Tel: (702) 396-7406; Cell (702)371-4222 <a href="mailto:e3jarhead@gmail.com">e3jarhead@gmail.com</a>
			11029	Mother Seton	
			12543	Holy Apostles	
			14544	St. Anthony of Padua	
13	Jesus Sanchez	4961343	5448	St. Pope John XXIII	District # 13 Jesus Sanchez 2239 Webster St. North Las Vegas, NV 89030 Tel: 702-755-0474 <a href="mailto:chuy sanz81@gmail.com">chuy sanz81@gmail.com</a>
			9437	St. Anne	
			9899	Prince of Peace	
			13691	<b>St. Theresa deCalcutta (Suspended)</b>	





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SK Br. Romeo T Panon  
State Community Director

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## Message from the Nevada State Community Director

In the last week we have just celebrated Thanksgiving in which this holiday we give all our appreciation and love towards the Almighty Father for all the blessings that we have received. Now as we draw closer to the Christmas season, we are soon to be occupied with upcoming events in preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So now as Knights of Columbus tradition we are known for helping our community as part of our charity programs such as; Feeding the Homeless, Coats For Kids, Senior Assistance and to our Parish Priests. In conclusion I would just like to reiterate our fierce commitment to our charity works to all our Worthy Grand Knights. We should always continue to focus on our commitment to our order in loving, caring, and most importantly serving God through the struggling families and individuals either in or out of our community, no matter if it's in season or out of season.

*Hebrews 6:10*

*" God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."*

Fraternally yours,

SK Romeo Panon  
State Community Director




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SK Raymond Troik  
State Membership Director

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## Message from the State Membership Director

### THE PERFECT GIFT

Roughly 2018 years ago we were given a PERFECT GIFT: The Son of God became LIKE to us and was named JESUS. Wow! Who are we that such a gift is given to us? We're His creation and He decided to become one of us to uplift us to a new creation. Wow! Thank you Lord! Thank You for thinking more of us that we do of ourselves. Thank You for the GREAT EXAMPLE that we Need To Share with Others.

Thru Baptism we became followers of Jesus. By being Knights we have the opportunity to enhance our Baptism and be MEN OF GOD. Knights stand at the forefront of battle and find a way to win. You and I are those Knights. The battle today is against indifference and mediocrity. A Knight is neither. We know that we are CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS! We follow the teaching of Jesus. We have answered the call and enhanced our Baptism thru our COMMITMENT to the teachings of Jesus. We are not mediocre Catholics; we are dedicated Catholic Christian Men who proclaim the teachings of Jesus till it hurts. Gentlemen, let's SHARE our beliefs with other men and invite them into our ranks to be REAL Catholic Christians.

It's that time of year when everyone is looking for the perfect gift at the perfect price. We have the perfect gift: FAITH. Many of us have had it our whole life; some have received it thru commitment and soul searching and joined Our Community later on in life. WE have to share what we have. We can't hide it under a bushel basket. We have to expose it to all so that all may see. We have a commitment to share a great gift with others. We want to give a Christmas Present to all! What better present than the gift of Knighthood. Share the gift we have with ALL Catholic Christian Men! Let them SEE the LIGHT.

Bottom line. Christmas is a time for gifting. PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF KNIGHTHOOD to all those you meet! Give the GIFT OF KNIGHTHOOD to every man in your parish. Then we can all stand before the Nativity Scene and present a meaningful gift to God born among us. Not gold, frankincense or myrrh; a real gift: OURSELVES.

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Ray Troik  
NSMC





## TFP Student Action

### Letter to David Ryan

## TFP STUDENT ACTION

TRADITION • FAMILY • PROPERTY

Dear David Ryan,

Thank you so much for being a strong and faithful voice for the unborn. Your petition will encourage Georgetown University to close down the pro-abortion club on campus, H\*yas for Choice.

If you don't mind my asking -- Will you please invite every pro-lifer you know to join this effort?

Thank you for walking the extra mile to fight the culture of death. I'm sure God will reward you for caring.

John Ritchie  
TFP Student Action Director

**(Share this message with all your pro-life friends)**

Dear Pro-Lifer,

I hope you'll join me in signing this pro-life petition urging Catholic Georgetown University to close down a radical pro-abortion club on campus called H\*yas for Choice.

**Action needed:** [Click here to register your peaceful protest](https://www.tfpstudentaction.org/petitions/catholic-university-allows-radical-pro-abortion-club)  
<https://www.tfpstudentaction.org/petitions/catholic-university-allows-radical-pro-abortion-club>

Thank you and God bless you.

David Ryan



## Winter Blast Incentive Announcement

We are proud to acknowledge the important role that our recruiters have in making the Knights of Columbus a growing success. That’s why we are pleased to announce a new exciting Recruiter Incentive for the months of December and January called the Winter Blast.



DECEMBER 1, 2018-JANUARY 31, 2019

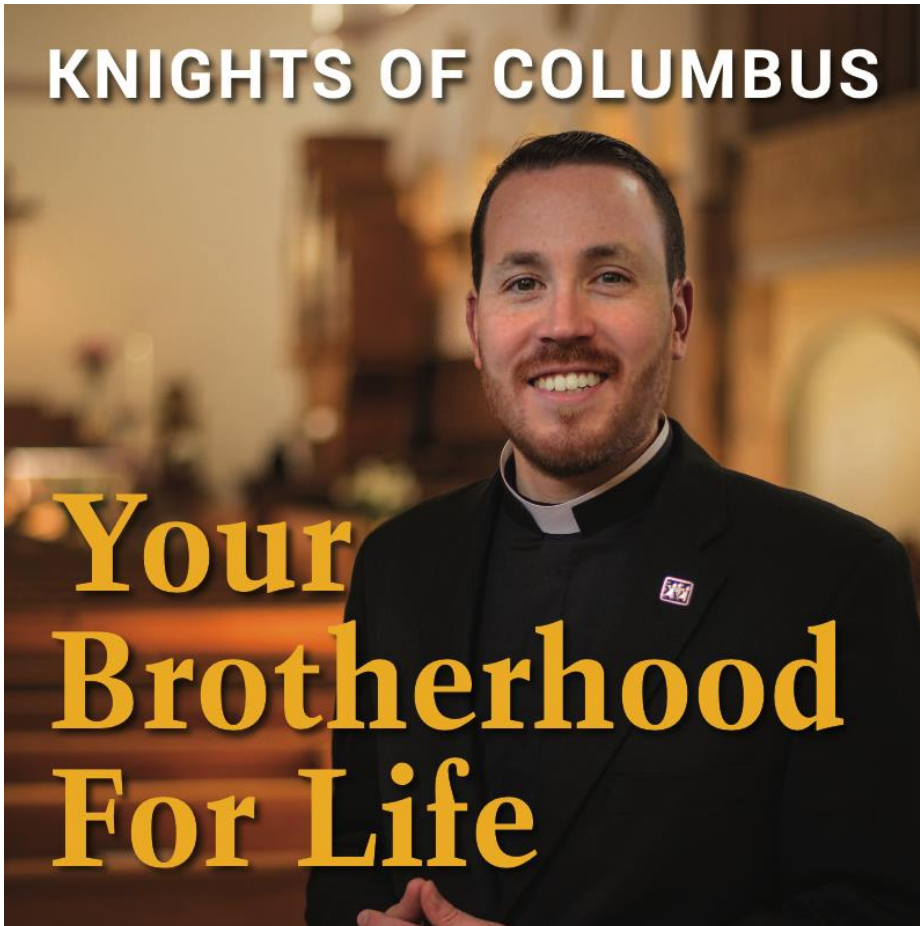
Top 3 Recruiters from the Insurance Territories will win either **NHL** or **NBA** tickets\* to the closest team to their home state with overnight accommodations the night of the game!

*\*Recruiter will choose*





## New Program for Seminarians



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# Your Brotherhood For Life

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\*Membership free only as long as one remains in seminary or is ordained to priesthood.

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## New Program for Seminarians (continued)

### BROTHERHOOD, FOR LIFE



*"In college, I came to embrace my Catholic faith and encountered the Knights of Columbus. The thought of becoming a Knight was a dream come true, yet I realized this wasn't enough to satisfy my heart: I could do still more to serve my King.*

*I began to pray the rosary and encountered a God who wanted me to serve him in the footsteps of St. Ignatius of Loyola — to take up the Cross and follow the King who died for me, to trade armor for vulnerability, a sword for a chalice and great deeds for humble service. That was over 12 years ago, and now I am his priest forever."*

— Father Jacob Boddicker, S.I.  
Father Eugene Benda Council 11468 Tipton, Iowa

*"Had it not been for the faith and support of my family and friends, I would not be where I am today. Jesus has blessed me in this vocation through the support of my family, the Church and, in a special way, my brother Knights."*

— Father Gonzalo Siller  
Diocese of Fresno, Calif.  
St. Benedict (Ore.) Council 15595



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## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*"I love working with our brother Knights. We are working together to get to heaven."*

— Father Avinash Colaco, pastor and Knight of Columbus

#### FOUNDED BY A PRIEST ON THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD.

The Knights of Columbus owes its existence to a dedicated young parish priest, who gathered a dozen men together in 1882.

It was a hard time for the families of his parish — and for Catholics in America.

They were beset by discrimination, hazardous working conditions and the danger of alcohol addiction.

Looking for help and security, men were joining fraternal groups at odds with the Catholic Church.

What Catholic men needed, Father Michael J. McGivney realized, was their own brotherhood: an order that would help their families and strengthen their faith.

They needed the Knights of Columbus.

Today, with 1.9 million members around the world, Knights still serve their parishes and their communities — and Venerable Father McGivney is on the path the sainthood.



Father Michael Fye, chaplain for Council 15020 at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, admires a statue of Father McGivney at the Supreme Council home office.



#### WE STAND WITH OUR SHEPHERDS.

Working with their pastors, K of C councils support their parishes in everything from church renovation to confirmation retreats.

And being a Knight doesn't just mean brotherhood with other Catholic men, but the additional fellowship with brother priests. Stay connected with monthly newsletters curated for chaplains, and opportunities for in-person fellowship.

- Through its Refund Support Vocations program (RSVP), 3,122 KofC councils have given \$65 million to help fund vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- Knights donated \$4.8 million for dioceses and seminaries, and another \$9 million for evangelization programs across the United States in the last fraternal year.
- We're dedicated to standing up for life. You'll see us at the March for Life every winter, and we've raised funds for more than 950 ultrasound machines for pro-life pregnancy care centers across the country.
- Sponsored by the Knights, the Catholic Information Service library of over 100 e-books help men grow deeper in faith and lead their families closer to God.

Knights proudly serve their parishes.

We're a brotherhood to stand behind you — and to lead a hand

#### JOIN ONLINE FOR FREE!

As a man on the path to priesthood, you're eligible for complimentary online membership with the Knights of Columbus.

Benefits include:

- A wealth of spiritual formation resources on our member portal, knights.net
- A subscription to Columbia magazine, our award-winning flagship publication;
- A brotherhood of like-minded men committed to standing up for the Catholic faith in the public sphere;
- Opportunities for charity and volunteering;
- Access to the K of C's highly rated insurance program. (One priest made the Holy Father his beneficiary!)



Promo Code SEM18

Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and use the code above to claim your free membership!

Membership is free to all seminarians as long as they remain in seminary or are ordained to the priesthood.




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Fr. Adam Kotas

Parochial Vicar

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

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## Words of Wisdom from Fr. Adam Kotas

The opposite of being, feeling, and acting thankful/grateful is feeling, being, and acting entitled. I am not entitled to anything. At the center of my life is the Holy Eucharist (Mass) which is all about teaching me to be a person of thanksgiving. Today on my 34th birthday I thank God for you and each and every person I would have never chosen out of a catalog but whom God has sent my way to teach me about His great love for me; you have done this by coming into my life and this I try, however imperfectly, to do throughout this gift we call life. For this and for everything today as I celebrate the gift of life I want to say: Thank you.

As I celebrate my 34th birthday I am reflecting on my one desire in life: to be a Saint. To be as the Bible says: holy as God is holy. The title "Saint" is always conferred, never earned. I want to be a Saint like Saint Paul who said: "for it is God who is at work in you enabling you both to will and work for His good pleasure." (Philippians 2:13.) I have to constantly remind myself that God works through me despite the fact that the devil wants to bring me down by making me feel like I am ill-suited for the work I do.

I have come to realize that what we celebrate in the saints is not their piety or their perfection but rather that we believe in a God who gets holy and wonderful and awesome things done through human beings who are really messed up; I mean we proclaim in them that God gets redemptive; that is, that He turns people around in their problems and in their suffering, and in turn uses our flawed nature to redeem (turn around, bring life to, help) others. That is so hard to believe when we look at how flawed, messed up, problem-filled, and sinful we are; and yet faith is about believing that God can work through you: all of you. Look at me, as flawed as I am, I continue to marvel at the wonders God works through me; the imperfect me. God is at work in me and today I thank Him as I look back on my life for the many times that I have realized that despite my flawed self He has gotten something beautiful done through me.

I thank God today that I am unable to judge the sins of others, their ways of life, their mistakes, their shortfalls and shortcomings, due to the fact that my own "stuff" hits me right in the face if I even began to try to judge other people. I thank Him today that He has called me to forgive sins not to judge sinful people of whom I am one. Thank you that so many people have forgiven me even though I don't deserve it but above all thank you that you have and always do forgive me.

Christianity, this movement that calls us to be saints, has survived so many flawed people, many of whom are saints today! It will survive us as well. It will survive our pride, our judgment, our lack of love, and our exclusion of others because I believe in the power of the One who stands at the center of this Christian movement, Jesus Christ, who is with us until the end of the world.



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Fr. Adam Kotas

Parochial Vicar

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St. Joseph, Husband of Mary



## Words of Wisdom from Fr. Adam Kotas (continued)

This Jesus and His Gospel tells us of a God who came to us and loved us unconditionally; loved us and loves us without any bounds; a God who forgives without any reservation and gives us the power to do the same and this power cannot be destroyed by any mistakes or flaws of mine or yours. I believe in Him and His power and I feel ever more convinced, day after day, of that which made the first disciples drop their nets and walk away from everything and follow Jesus; I believe in that which those first early Christians died for (became martyred for) and no amount of corruption, sin, or the mistakes of others will make me leave because at the end there is still and always: JESUS.





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SK Thomas Thorn  
State Deputy

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## Family of the Month

Congratulations to the Stephen Corkins family of Council 10442 and the Robert Leroux family of Council 13754 for being selected as the Supreme families for October in the State of Nevada.

Thank you to the following councils for submitting their Family of the Month for consideration:

- Council 8078 St. Andrews
- Council 10442 St. Joseph Husband Of Mary
- Council 13392 San Lorenzo Ruiz
- Council 13754 Mesquite
- Council 14784 Holy Spirit

Vivat Jesus,



Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy  
Nevada State Council




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## A Game Changer for Prospecting for Members

Brothers,

I've just come back from the Mid-Year Meeting of State Deputies in Houston, Texas. We discussed a lot of great ideas and best practices that have the potential to make a big impact here in our jurisdiction.

One that I'm really excited about is a new prospecting system that we can use for all kinds of things: church drives, men's conferences, pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, fish fries - really any event where we have potential members.

We'll talk more about it at the mid-year organizational meeting, but it's a really simple process. Supreme will build a custom Prospect Landing Page for your council that you can use on a phone, a tablet or a computer. You can ask potential members if they're interested in learning more about the Knights, and you can enter their information into the form in a matter of seconds. They'll immediately get a personalized email signed by you the Grand Knight and encouraging them to join the Knights and reference your council by name and number.

The form will also auto-generate an email to you, which will give you all of the information given for each person that signs up, and it will enroll them in an email marketing campaign that will help tell them more about the Knights and what we do over time (Don't worry, they can unsubscribe at any time).

***It's a great system! This can be a real game changer in the way we prospect. I would encourage every council to get out in front of this and request your own page immediately. The attached document explains it in more detail. All you need to do is go to [info.kofc.org/pagerequest](http://info.kofc.org/pagerequest).***

If you have any questions, be sure to reach out to Matthew Mareno. He's our Online Membership Coordinator, and he'll be happy to explain this to you in more depth. He can be reached at [marenom@live.com](mailto:marenom@live.com) Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy  
Nevada State Council




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SK Bernie Iwasczyszyn  
Council 9102  
Grand Knight

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## Council 9102 Christmas Party

Please join us for our "It's a Wonderful Life" themed Christmas Party on Saturday, December 15. It will be a family style dinner, music from the big band era, a silent auction, and of course Santa will be there for the children.



Bevan Hall  
Our Lady of Las Vegas  
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SK Raymond A Foster  
Council 10442  
Grand Knight

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## 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](tel:7023043010) or [tmadsen@stjosephom.org](mailto:tmadsen@stjosephom.org)

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Foster GK,  
St Joseph Council 10442





SK Bernie Iwasczyn  
Council 9102  
Grand Knight

### Council 9102 Knights in Action



Landscaping project for OLLV.



Community outreach program – delivering food to Title 1 School.



1<sup>st</sup> Place Costume – DGK Joe Suarez & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Treasurer Walt Ghirlando

Our Lady of Las Vegas School Trunk or Treat Event – sponsored by Council 9102

## 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			
<b>January 1, 2019</b>	<b>New year</b>		Tuesday						
January 19, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Las Vegas	Saturday	9		Dube			
January 26, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Fallon	Saturday	3		Labuda			
<b>February 3, 2019</b>	<b>Superbowl</b>		Sunday						
February 9, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Mesquite	Saturday	7	Composite	West			
<b>March 6, 2019</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>		Wednesday						
March 9, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Gardnerville	Saturday	4	Reno	Labuda			
April 8, 2019	2nd & 3rd Degrees	Henderson	Saturday	10		Strait			
<b>April 21, 2019</b>	<b>Easter</b>		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

### NEVADA STATE COUNCIL - FUTURE MEETING VENUES

Dates	District Deputy Orientation	District Grand Knight training	Mid-Year Organizational	State Convention
<b>2018</b>				
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 Indine		
		District 5 training Winnemucca or Elko		
12/08/18			Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Sparks, NV	
<b>2019</b>				
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		
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12/07/19			St. Patricks- Tonopah	
<b>2020</b>				
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	
<b>2021</b>				
4/24 - 4/28/21				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	
<b>2022</b>				
4/30 - 5/1/22				Las Vegas
7/9/2022 -7/10/22	Las Vegas			
12/03/22			Reno	

Dates and Venues subject to change

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