

The Silver Knight



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Message from the State Deputy



Dear Brothers,

Part of the process of improving how the Nevada Knights operates from the state to the council level is better continuity and training. We are starting this process with the new State Historian Michael Brady and State Training Coordinator Richard Senninger. This should be expanded into the councils which can then work with the State positions of Historian and Training Coordinator to help ensure more stability and improvement at the State, Districts and Councils levels.

At Mass this weekend I was moved by the second reading of how we are all different and yet all part of the same body of Christ. This made me think about how all our councils are different, yet we are all part of the Order of the Knights of Columbus. When one council is hurt all councils and the Order are hurt and when one council succeeds all councils share in the joy. It is important to recognize that our differences are part of the plan even within the council. Some men are active publicly while other are active in unseen ways like by prayers, donations, paying dues, sending cards fulfilling roles as officers or chairmen behind the scenes. It is very important to vet your Council Officers, District Staffs or State Council Chairmen/Directors/Coordinators so that you get men who will fulfil the obligations of the office / chair and are willing to continually improve and learn the current processes. Be careful to appoint or elect men that can and will do the duties of the positions and that they desire to do so. If you have men in positions that they don't want or cannot fulfil the obligations of talk to them and try to help them understand it hurts us all when they fail to do their job. Offer support and guidance and put them in contact with our State Training Coordinator who is happy to help support them with the training to succeed. If they just will not or cannot do the duties of their position you may have to replace them for the good of your council, district or the state depending on the situation. Remember all decisions should be done with a mindset of fraternal love, unity of the Order and a charitable heart. are the more likely they are to participate.



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Message from the State Deputy (continued)



On a different note, please have you Financial Secretaries start the necrology list now so that we can get a better list for the Mass at the State Convention in Fallon. Last year over 100 Nevada Knights passed to eternal life and yet at the Necrology Mass we had 53. That means that 47+ Brother Knights did not get the recognition or prayers they deserved. Not to mention if they were a State Officer, State Chaplain, Former District Deputy or Former State Executive Secretary they should have been submitted to Supreme for the Necrology Mass there.

As I was reading a letter send to me by Promise Keepers President Ken Harrison this month I was moved and wanted to share it with you as I would like to think the Knights of Columbus have a similar view. It has been revised to replace “Promise Keepers” with “Knights of Columbus” and reads as follows:

Knights of Columbus is not political. Politics won't bring peace and joy to the world. Only the grace and love of Jesus will do that.

Abortion is not politics. It's murder. What the state of New York did by passing a law that would allow the killing of a baby that could easily live outside the womb is an evil that is unfathomable. A man of God has the responsibility to protect those who cannot protect themselves. Here is what we stand for:

- 1. Knights of Columbus don't cause unwanted pregnancies because we understand that sex is confined to marriage only.*
- 2. If we sin and cause an unplanned pregnancy outside of marriage, we commit to helping raise that child. We support with our time, our money and our love. There would be substantially fewer women choosing to have abortions if the men who fathered the baby lived up to their responsibilities.*



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Message from the State Deputy (continued)



3. *We never condemn a woman who is considering an abortion. She needs our support and our help. Perhaps through love and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, she will understand that she carries the greatest gift a person can give another: life.*

4. *We commit to fighting against any politician who promotes abortion and to supporting leaders who stand for life.*

This is not politics. It's life. We are the men of God and will defend the defenseless. Are you with us?!?

My sincere hope is that we are with them in support of life. 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:	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 -

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 Reifsnnyder
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		



2018 – 2019 Districts and District Deputies Diocese of Reno

District	District Deputy	Member #	Council #	Council name	
1	John Long	04027833	4997 7322 16207	Msgr. Patrick J. Connors Christ the King University of Nevada	District # 1 John D. Long (Rose) 2941 Sace Ridge Dr. Reno, NV 89509 (775) 827-8707 Cell (775) 232-9877 renopatents@aol.com
2	George Minter	03783955	978 4928 10577 12877	Nevada Ponderosa St. Michaels the Archangel Our Lady of the Desert	District # 2 George Minter (Joyce) 5151 Komatite Ct. Sparks, NV 89436 (775) 626-5474 kocgaminter44@gmail.com
3	Gary Butori	04371221	4828 6688 11174 13897 13924	Fallon St. Pope John Paul the Great St. John the Baptist (Lovelock - Suspended) St. Robert Bellarmine St. Ann of the Comstock	District #3 Gary Butori (Rita) 2200 Harrigan Road Fallon, NV 89406 (775) 217-0307 garybutori@gmail.com
4	John DeBord	02700651	4781 12845 13842 13944	Sierras Madre Immaculate Heart of Mary (Gardnerville) St. John Vianney Our Lady Queen of Peace	District # 4 John E. DeBord (Patty) 13305 S. Hills Dr. Reno, NV 89511 (775) 813-6842 johndebord@gmail.com
5	Ty Whitman	04665133	2511 2666 11512 Pending	Elko Winnemucca St. Thomas Aquinas (Wells) Spring Creek	District # 5 Ty S. Whitman 3825 Flintlock Dr. Winnemucca, NV 89445 Tel: (775) 304-8799 ty.whitman@yahoo.com
6	Herbert Melendez	4131659	2380 14588 Pending Pending	Battle Mountain St. Theres of the Little Flower St. Teresa of Avila St. Peter Canisius	District # 6 Herbert Melendez 2327 Dodge Dr. Sparks, NV 89436 Tel: (775) herbertmelendez@aol.com



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: vcoteman@lcturbonet.com
			11179	Overton (Suspended)	
			13754	Mesquite	
8	Joe Williams	03996345	2828	Las Vegas	District # 8 Joe Williams Email: joewilliams24680@hotmail.com
			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: THEGMAN0520@yahoo.com
			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 stpierre88@yahoo.com
			13456	St. Francis of Assisi	
			14820	St. Sharbel (Suspended)	
			15061	UNLV	
			15790	Council of the Archangel (Suspended)	
11	Robert Bass	3069484	7708	Holy Family	District # 11 Robert Bass 4549 El Carnal Way Las Vegas, NV 89121 bbtbrain@yahoo.com
			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 e3jarhead@gmail.com
			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 chuy sanz81@gmail.com
			9437	St. Anne	
			9899	Prince of Peace	
			13691	St. Theresa de Calcutta (Suspended)	



SK Antonio F Pascua
State Treasurer



2018 Mid-Year Meeting Minutes

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Sparks December 7 & 8, 2018

Friday, December 7th, 2018

1. Set-up the meeting room at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Sparks
2. State Officers meeting attended by State Deputy Tom Thorn, State Treasurer Toni Pascua, State Advocate Thierry Barkley, State Warden Joe Haun and State Exec. Secretary Meynard Infantado and several District Deputies and Chairmen
3. Attended Mass celebrated by Reverend Arlon Vergara
4. Hospitality room at Nugget Hotel hosted by Our Lady of the Desert Council 12877

Saturday, December 8th, 2018

1. Breakfast hosted by Our Lady of the Desert Council 12877
2. Opening Prayer by State Chaplain Reverend Tom Fransiscus, C.S.S.R
3. Call to Order by Worthy State Deputy Tom Thorn
4. Membership Card Verification by District Deputies
5. Report of Membership Card by Worthy State Warden Joe Haun
6. Pledge of Allegiance lead by WSW Joe Haun
7. Roll Call by Worthy State Secretary Vic Edwards
8. Mileage and Per Diem by Worthy State Advocate Thierry Barkley
9. Introduction of Dignitaries by Worthy State Deputy Tom Thorn
 - a. Welcomed Supreme Representative Peter Harrison Sr. K of C, Manager Disaster and Membership Retention
 - b. Opening remarks
 - c. State Council Goals – Add Accounting/Budget Chair, Historian and Training Coordinator
 - d. Recap of last Columbian Year and State Council accomplishments.
10. Chaplains Report – State Chaplain Reverend Tom Fransiscus
11. Membership Report: campaign and review of State Goals – State Membership Director Ray Troik
12. Faith in Action Program Requirements and Opportunities – DD George Minter
13. State Deputy Meeting Workshops Report – WSD Tom Thorn Gave an update on the recent meeting with Supreme



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State Treasurer



2018 Mid-Year Meeting Minutes (continued)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Sparks December 7 & 8, 2018

14. Second Half Membership Preview – SMD Ray Troik
15. Council Reactivation – Worthy Executive Secretary Meynard Infantado
Prince of Peace Council 9437 status after reactivation – very active in recruiting and helping the Parish. St Sharbel is just waiting for final paperwork and State New Council Development Committee Chairman Ed Verceles will be the Grand Knight.
16. Filipino Membership Development – WES Meynard Infantado Future plans in recruiting Filipino Catholic men in Reno area.
17. Hispanic Membership Development – Hispanic Development Committee Chairman Elvis Herrera
18. Adoration Our Lady Help Persecuted Christians at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church celebrated by Reverend Philip Maruthoorkandathil
19. Knights at the Park – Tony Stephenson
Attracting new members through activities like Reno Aces and Vegas Golden Knights
20. Special Olympics and Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities – State Chairman John Suchewski
State Council donated a \$1000 to Special Olympics of Nevada for Law Enforcement Torch Run
Shirts with Knights of Columbus logo at the back.
21. Membership Incentives and Awards – WSMD Ray Troik
22. New Council Development – WES Meynard Infantado
23. Membership Management, Engagement and Retention – State Retention Chairman Thomas Ball
24. Fourth Degree Report – District Master Richard Sherman
25. Disaster Preparedness – State Disaster Chairman Chuck Baker
26. Luncheon Prayer – State Chaplain Rev Tom Fransiscus
27. Working Lunch – Membership & Motivational Videos of St. Pope John Paul II, Tim Tebow and Carl Young Father of Supreme Family of the Year & Mark Wahlberg presented by State Deputy Tom Thorn
28. Insurance Promotion and Members Benefits – Insurance Agents Todd Cabral (Reno Area) and Stephen Melancon (Las Vegas Area)



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State Treasurer



2018 Mid-Year Meeting Minutes (continued)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Sparks December 7 & 8, 2018

29. Seminary Education Funds update – State Treasurer Toni Pascua
30. 365 Club – State Treasurer Toni Pascua
9 requests were processed and paid amounting to \$ 5,770.05 for the year.
31. Youth Protection Compliance – Worthy State Advocate Thierry Barkley
32. IRS 990 Training – Worthy State Advocate Thierry Barkley
33. State By-Laws Submission – Worthy State Advocate Thierry Barkley
34. Star Council and Star District Requirements –
35. Star Council and Star District Status –
36. 2019 (109th) Annual Nevada State Convention in Fallon, NV – Grand Knight Matt Louie
37. Supreme Representative Remarks – Peter Harrison Sr.
38. State Officers Intentions – State Officers (State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Warden and State Exec. Secretary all plan to run for next available position above theirs.
39. Closing Prayer – Reverend Tom Fransiscus
40. Adjournment – Worthy State Deputy Tom Thorn



SK Raymond Troik
State Membership Director



Message from the State Membership Director

MEMBERSHIP IN FEBRUARY

HAPPY FEBRUARY! It's the month of NOTHING'S HAPPENING! Ash Wednesday isn't until March, so we have 4 fill-in Sundays. What are we going to do? I KNOW we're going to develop our council. We have 4 weeks to "Make it Happen".

#1. We're going to EMPHASIS: RECRUIT. Is there not one [1] Catholic Christian Gentlemen that we know and want to join US in building a better Council, Parish & Community? I bet there is. We only need 1 from every council per month; of course, more is better. I bet there's a Gentleman in the Parish who's involved and WANTS to be a Knight. ASK HIM! There are some folks that just "need to be asked". Explain how you like being a Knight and having other men around you who help you be A GOOD CHRISTIAN. Try it! All he can say is: "No". And then you ask: "Why Not?" Be positive! Let him know: "I care about you; that's why I'm asking you to join us." Easy? Not really. It means I have to risk. No biggie. Risk takers are usually successful people. Be successful; ASK HIM!

#2. This is an excellent month to emphasize RETENTION. The dues have gone out. Have the Trustees and some volunteers call up those who aren't paying their dues. Who sponsored the non-payer? His job to encourage and mentor. BEST PERSON TO CONTACT: the sponsor. Personally, I can't believe a Christian Man joined an organization and then just let it pass. He needs encouragement; he needs caring. Isn't that what we're all about. Let's RETAIN WHAT WE HAVE. We'll be stronger for it.

#3. The third element may be a little harder; but it's very possible. We were selling tickets for a drawing after Mass. A gentleman stopped to purchase. Great! Sold him \$10 worth of tickets and conversed. Ooh CONVERSED! Yeah that's a hard one. But we don't know anything about anyone if we don't talk. Turns out he quit being a knight when he lived in Iowa about 10 years ago. Busy with family, business etc. Now he's in Las Vegas and retired. I told him: "Doesn't sound like you have a reason NOT to reinstate your membership." He says: "But they'll want all those past dues." I said: "No, those can be dropped; you can't."



SK Raymond Troik

State Membership Director



Message from the State Membership Director (continued)

MEMBERSHIP IN FEBRUARY

Hopefully he'll COME BACK. But if we don't have the conversation we can't REINSTATE. Talk us up, gentlemen! WE'LL BE STRONGER WHEN WE DO!

Ray
NSMC



Batters Up

SWING INTO SPRING

Recruit 5 or more members between February 1 and March 31, and you'll receive a Knights of Columbus Louisville Slugger miniature bat!

Insurance territories only





SK William L Harmon
 Council 5693
 Grand Knight

38th Annual Pasta Dinner St. Francis De Sales 3/2/2019

Please see attached flyer and plan to attend. This is the annual opportunity to present checks to your chosen Charities for the Mentally Challenged Program in the Las Vegas Area.

Please notify your Charity staff to come to this event.

We hope to see you there.

 The flyer is framed by a decorative border made of yellow pasta tubes. The text inside the frame reads:

You are cordially invited
 to the

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
38th Annual
PASTA
Dinner

To Benefit
 Charitable Programs For
 Mentally Challenged & Disabled
 Children & Young Adults

\$15.00
6:00 pm
 Saturday, March 2, 2019

Msgr. Lavoy Hall, 1111 Michael Way, Las Vegas

For Reservations Call Grand Knight Lloyd Wilson
 at (714) 987-8568 or email lloyd.wilson34@gmail.com

Sponsored By The Knights Of Columbus Council 5693



Br. Eleazer M Rone
Council 13392
Grand Knight



San Lorenzo Ruiz Council Coats for Kids Program



San Lorenzo Ruiz, Council 13392 distributing Coats for Kids at one of Catholic Charities facility in Las Vegas.



1,000 Ultrasounds: The Knights of Columbus Greatest Humanitarian Effort

Millions of babies have had a chance at life, thanks to 1,000 ultrasound machines donated by you and your brother Knights around the world.

Congratulations to our Knights in Manassas, Va., where the 1,000th machine was just dedicated! Read about the dedication [here](#).

At the dedication, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said that the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative is the greatest humanitarian effort the organization has ever undertaken. “Today represents a very concrete way in which millions of lives are changed for the better by the Catholic community coming together and volunteering together,” said Anderson. “What greater legacy can a person have than to save a child’s life?”

As hundreds of thousands gather in Washington, D.C., to pay witness to the Culture of Life, check out the video below and share our pride in the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound program!

This is strong message about the Knights of Columbus and the good work that we do, that should heard throughout your Parishes and communities.



SK J. Michael Brady
State Historian



Message from the State Historian

Hello and Happy New Year Brother Knights!

I am Michael Brady, our Order's newly appointed State Historian. The history of our country and respective organizational entities is critical to document as it creates the fabric and culture to uncover and understand the founding ideals and achievements. Thus, leading up to our place in history and how we weave this thread of continuity as good stewards of the Knights of Columbus. Now, as we move into the last half of our Columbian year; I would like to solicit your help in the following areas:

1. Each Grand Knight appoint a Council Historian, for each Columbian year going forward, to 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. This is your chance to tell your Council's story!
2. Identify an outstanding Knights contribution related to Family, Council, Parish, Community or State. I will follow up with the notification to prepare an article in The Silver Knight monthly publication under "A Knight to Remember".
3. Infill Past State Deputy's Biographical information from 2000 to the current Columbian year! We have received Biographical information for a few PSD's; I will be contacting the respective Councils for help to complete their biographical history.

Please use my email address: historian@nv-kofc.com to assist in documenting, as indicated above, the Nevada State history of our Fraternal Order. I look forwarding to working with my Brothers in this regard.



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



December Family of the Month

Brothers,

Congratulations to the Arthur Hammerschmidt family and the Aaron Dorman family selected as Nevada's Families of the Month for December from those submitted by the councils in Nevada. Brother Arthur is in Mesquite council 13754 and Brother Aaron is from the Battle Mountain Council.

The councils participating last month were:

NV

2380*

8078

9899

13392

13754

14784*

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



Annual Awards Nominations

Worthy District Deputies / Grand Knights,

Please print the State Annual Awards Nominations including the Service Program Awards document that follows, in preparation for the upcoming 2019 Nevada State Convention to be held at St. Patrick's, May 4 & 5, 2019 in Fallon, Nevada.

Just as we did in 2018, please submit only 1- (one) entry per category (service program) that you feel accomplished the most for your Council in that specific category. Some things to consider would be number of members involved, amount of money raised, uniqueness of the event, who the beneficiary was, etc. **The deadline for entry is April 1, 2019.**

Our Supreme Council and Board of Directors annually look at these specific areas to determine the recipients of the Service Program Awards selections at the Supreme Convention and it would be a great accomplishment for the Nevada Jurisdiction if one of our Councils were to be selected for one of these categories in 2019! Remember the new (as of last year) category of Chaplain of the Year and consider submitting your Chaplain.

To assist the State Council in the selection process (since we reside in both Reno & Las Vegas), we ask that you please consider e-mailing your files electronically so they can easily be viewed by all State Officers from our computers and to minimize our cost in the selection process.

The Nevada State Council will be responsible for selecting the District Deputy of the Year in 2019.

If you have any questions after reviewing everything, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



Annual Awards Nominations (continued)

STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS ENTRY FORM

THIS REPORTING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH COUNCIL AND FORWARDED TO THE STATE COUNCIL.
(A separate reporting form should be completed for each program category.)

CATEGORY (MARK ONE): FAITH FAMILY COMMUNITY LIFE



COUNCIL INFORMATION:

1 COUNCIL NUMBER: _____ TOTAL COUNCIL MEMBERS: _____
GRAND KNIGHT: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PROJECT INFORMATION (complete all sections):

2 PROJECT TITLE: _____ PROJECT DATE: _____

Participation: $\frac{\text{Members}}{\text{Total Participants}} + \frac{\text{Non Members}}{\text{Total Participants}} = \frac{\text{Total Participants}}{\text{Total Participants}}$ $\frac{\text{Total Participants}}{\text{Hours}} \times \text{Hours} = \text{Total Volunteer Hours}$

Program Planning: $\frac{\text{Costs}}{\text{Time}} \& \text{Members Recruited: } \text{Donations: } \text{Local Currency}$

3 Describe project in detail. Use additional paper if necessary. Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD's, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

3a) In the space provided below, briefly describe the purpose and goals of this program. This section must be completed.

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS REPORT FORM TO SUPREME COUNCIL

ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE COUNCIL
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: State Deputy or State Program Director
COPY TO: Council File
Available in electronic format at www.kofc.org



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SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



Annual Awards Nominations (continued)

3b) Whom does this project benefit?

3c) What problem or need did this project resolve?

3d) Why did the council select this project?

3e) Describe the success of the project:

Attest: _____ Signed: _____
State Deputy Grand Knight Date



SK Bernie Iwasczyszyn
Council 9102
Grand Knight



Bishop Thomas Celebrates Catholic School Week Kick-off at Our Lady of Las Vegas



Bishop Thomas with Officers and Knights from Council 9102 celebrating the kick-off of Catholic School Week on Sunday, January 27, 2019.



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/Bishop Gorman High School 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 so far only one Council has inquired about and Brothers this is unacceptable everyone is asked to step up to this and be there for the kids our future members.

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

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Foster GK,
St Joseph Council 10442

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 3rd Degree C.O.	Honorees 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. Josephs- 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. Patrick's- 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
7/9/2022 - 7/10/22	Las Vegas			
12/03/22			Reno	

Dates and Venues subject to change

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