

The Silver Knight



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Message from the State Deputy



Dear Brothers,

The Nevada Knights of Columbus as an organization is implementing the best practices we are aware of to run as effectively as possible while keeping in mind the goal of being the go-to organization for our Diocese and Parishes. We are committed to continuous improvement of our programs, events and processes. Therefore, we welcome new ideas and look forward to the Districts and Councils joining us in this. I would ask that you please take some time to work through ideas and know the council or state bylaws to make sure it complies (or write a resolution if you feel it needs to change) before submitting suggestions. I would also encourage review of our current practices whether that is at your council, district or the state level. Change for change sake is not what we are looking for but instead to evaluate what we are doing, why we are doing it and that it is being done to the best of our abilities.

The Catholic Church, the body of Christ, is not the clergy and some Holy people – it is us, all of us clergy and all. Invite your Priest out / over, understand if they decline. It is easy to point and say the Church is a mess, but the Church is us. If we all start (or continue) to do our part to make the world a better place by living the life Jesus calls us to then “the Church” will heal. Like the largest repentance anywhere, the entire town of Nineveh (approximately 600,000 people) put off the wrath of God for their sins by their repentance. If we as a people repent and live the life we should going forward don’t you believe it would fix most of the problems in the church and society today?

Remember October is Respect Life Month, which is as good time for Catholics to become educated about what it means to be pro-life and learn how to defend the dignity of all life, no matter the stage or situation, in a culture where the stakes are high the responsibility to act is high as well.

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

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 Gregory Sprigg
State Exec. Secretary:	SK Meynard Infantado

Nevada State Council Directors 2018 - 2019

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

Nevada State Council Chairs 2018- 2019

Shining Armor Award Chair	SK Dennis J Murtaugh	State Council Retention Chair	SK Thomas S Ball
State Disaster Chair	SK Charles E Baker	State Communications Chair	SK Mark B Foxwell
Vocations Chair	SK Hilarion G Cordero, Jr	Special Olympic Chair	SK John E Suchewski
Free Throw Contest Chairman	SK Michael Caudell	365 Club	Ramiro Gardea - PSD
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 – PSD	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	Greg Sprigg – IPSD	New Council Devel. Chair	SK Edmundo C Verceles
Culture of Life Chair Couple	SK Mark B Foxwell (Reno)	Young Adult Devel. Chair	SK Michael Caudell
Culture of Life Chair Couple	SK Gerald A Holinski (LV)	Newsletter/Bulletin Editor	SK Albert Cuccinelli
Soccer Challenge/Basketball	SK Michael Caudell	Catholic Citizens Essay	SK James A Conner
Free Throw Chair		Contest Chair	



2018 – 2019 Districts and District Deputies Diocese of Reno

District	District Deputy	Member #	Council #	Council name	
1	John Long	04027833	4997 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)	



Ramiro “Ray” Gardea, PSD
“365” Club Chairman



Message from the “365” Club Chairman

Brothers,

Your “365” Club Program is alive and doing well, we have processed & approved 5 applications for assistance since 1 July 2018, with a little over \$3,000.00 paid out to assist Brother Knights in need. I want to thank all Grand Knights who participated in the “365” Program to help Brother Knights and their families who required financial assistance. In most cases we were able to review and approve applications within a week or less, some even within 3-4 days. Applications requiring more time were due to not providing proper documentation & not understanding how the “365” Club is intended to assist those in need. I still receive phone calls and emails from new Grand Knights requesting copies of the “365” Club Rules & Regulations. Upon election of new Grand Knight, it is the responsibility of the Past Grand Knight to pass the folder to the newly elected Grand Knight; this is not being done in some cases. However, I will email copies to those Grand Knights that request one; remember all applications are to be handled in the strictest confidence.

Funding for the “365” Club shall be totally voluntary among members of the Knights of Columbus and their families within the Nevada Jurisdiction, 100% participation by all councils is desirable. Council donations are collected yearly at the Annual State Convention; St Patrick’s Council in Fallon, NV will host the 2019 State Convention. As your “365” Chairman I want to continue helping as many Brother Knights/families in need as possible. My goal is to continue processing all applications for assistance in as little time as possible. Help me to help you by contacting me with questions and concerns before submitting your application to ensure your application is complete, this will save us both time and effort.

Vivat Jesus,

Ramiro “Ray” Gardea, PSD
“365” Club Chairman



Ramiro "Ray" Gardea, PSD
Father Michael J. McGivney Chairman



Message from Father Michael J. McGivney Chairman

Brothers,

As Chairman for the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild for the past several years I have noticed a slow, but steady, increase in the Fr. McGivney Guild membership throughout the Jurisdiction. However, we are broaching 6,000 Knights in Nevada; 2 Jan 2018 there were 1,487 Guild members, as of 1 July 2018 we have 1,517 Guild members listed. I'm very confident we can do better than 30 new members in 6 months. I urge everyone to help achieve 100% members in the Fr. McGivney Guild for the Nevada Jurisdiction; this is attainable if everyone makes a concentrated effort to ask all Brother Knights if they are a Guild member, if not, sign them up. Membership in the Guild is FREE and also open to family members and friends. I challenge every District Deputy to work with their Grand Knights to ensure 100% of their council members are Fr. McGivney Guild members. As a suggestion, start with all 1st Degree Ceremonies; sign up all new 1st Degree Knights after each ceremony before they leave the area. If there is anything I can do to help call or drop me an email, my contact information is listed in the Nevada State Directory.

Good news to report from Supreme is that the Fr. McGivney Guild membership is now more than 170,000. The Roman process of investigation into his life and holiness is nearing completion, and the investigation into a reported miracle is progressing. The Guild plays an important role in making Father McGivney better known and spreading the word about his powerful intercession. The spiritual heritage of Father McGivney is his precious gift to the KofC. We owe it to him and the church to share his gift with those we meet and with whom we work.

Vivat Jesus,

Ramiro "Ray" Gardea, PSD
Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman



SK Tom Villardi
State Programs Director



Message from the Nevada State Programs Director

Veteran's Day Reminder

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



SK Raymond Troik
State Membership Director



Message from the State Membership Director

OCTOBER! MEMBERSHIP MONTH! The formal one YES; EVERY MONTH IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH! LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN.

I'd say those 2 lines are enough for the month but we have a couple other items.

1. SHOW ME THE MONEY. Who doesn't want a few extra \$\$'s. Have we got a deal for YOU and YOUR COUNCIL. We'll make it simple. \$500 for the council that brings in the most new members. \$250 for the DD whose District brings in the most new members. \$250 for the 6000 member [this one could be interesting if we have a number of Formation Degrees on the same day.] Is that a GOOD INCENTIVE? We have the Money; you have the Spirit of Fr McGivney. Go Get Those Knights. This is NOT APPLICABLE to Online Knights.
2. NEVADA STRONG. 6000+ members in June 2019. Last year we should have had the number. THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE 6000+ MEMBERS.
3. Let's share our Strength with others. Gentlemen, when we meet someone whose a likely candidate TALK ABOUT WHY I'M A KNIGHT. There is no better way. My Experience, My Love of Christ's Messages. My Desire to help others. My need of Support. I can't do it alone. You and I have the Desire, Drive and Determination. LET'S DO IT! Let's get a thousand NEW KNIGHTS. Why be pusillanimous and only look for 61. Let's get a BUNCH.
4. Ok. That's enough. Well maybe. Gentlemen please reach out via Trustees and every active member to those Knights in Waiting; the gentlemen whom we don't see at our meetings and events. We've been a little remiss in not PRACTICING FRATERNITY! We are brothers thru Baptism and Knighthood. Please examine our Council Outreach to all our Brothers. Maybe we could emphasis BROTHERHOOD. Baptism and Brotherhood. If we work on this then our RETENTION RATE will Strengthen our Council and Us. Brothers, please take a few minutes and see if We can help ONE ANOTHER!

VIVAT JESUS!



Council 16207
University of Reno

Council 16207 – University of Reno Awarded Star Council Status

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September 5, 2018

VIA EMAIL: STATEDEPUTY@NV-KOFC.COM

Thomas Thorn
11765 Terra Linda Way
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Worthy State Deputy and dear Brother Thorn:

As we prepare for the 53rd College Councils Conference, which will be held September 28 – September 30 in New Haven, I wanted to notify you that we will be honoring college councils that have earned Star Council Status over the past fraternal year at this year's conference. You will not receive the following council's Star Council plaques as they will be awarded at the College Conference Awards Banquet.

16207 University of Nevada, Reno

Any questions should be directed to the College Councils Department by e-mail at college@kofc.org or at (203) 752-4671.

Thank you for your continued support of the College Councils Program.

Fraternally,

Robert G. Rauch

RGR/lf

Cc: Ray Lopez, RGD



Thank You Letter from the Dominicans



God bless you!



DOMINICAN FRIARS
Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
WESTERN DOMINICAN PROVINCE
5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618

Dear Knights of Columbus-Nevada State Council,

Thank you for being such a great friend to the Dominicans.

It's people like you who make it possible for us to train faithful, holy preachers of Truth. It's people like you who make it possible for us to establish apostolates that bring souls back to Christ. It's people like you who make it possible for us to care for our elderly friars. It's people like you who make our lives of preaching and teaching possible.

It's people like you who are helping us change the world.



I can't thank you enough for all the prayers and support you've offered. Know that all the friars are praying for you, too.

Always in Christ,

Mark Padrez, O.P.

Very Rev. Mark Padrez, O.P.,
Prior Provincial

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Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Worthy Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries.

The 71st Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner, one of the premier diocesan and Knights of Columbus events of the year, is scheduled for **Thursday, October 25.**

Social hour at 6:00pm and Dinner at 7:00pm
Markich Hall, 911 E. Ogden in Downtown Las Vegas

This year's dinner will be attended by our new Shepherd, **Bishop George Leo Thomas.**

Tables of 8 are now available for reservation by councils on a first come - first served basis. The cost is \$240 per table of 8 and these must be reserved in advance.

As always, our beloved priests will be our guests. Councils are encouraged to invite their deacons and to pay the cost for them and their wives. This event will sell out quickly, so you need to act quickly.

Please contact me directly, by email or phone, to reserve your table(s). My cell number is (702) 672-1425.

Also feel free to contact me with any questions.

Fraternally,



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



Need Formation (Second) Degree Team Members

We are looking for men to take parts on the Formation Degree Teams in Reno (and I am pretty sure Las Vegas too). If you are not already doing several other positions and would like a chance to serve please contact your District Deputy (or Second-Degree Team Captain if you know who it is). WE have some immediate need in the Diocese of Reno so please reach out now if you can help.

Vivat Jesus,

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

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council



SK George A Minter
District Deputy



Family of the Month – Congratulations to the Pennington Family Council 12877

September 18, 2018

Christopher Pennington
6272 Ten Mile Ct
Sparks, NV 89436
USA

Dear Mr. Pennington:

Congratulations to you and your family! We were happy to learn of your selection as the August 2018 "Family of the Month" for Council 12877. We salute all of you for your involvement in the activities of your church, community and council. We thank you for those contributions of time, talent and energy.

Also, this letter will serve to advise you that the "Family of the Month" nomination form submitted by your council was chosen at random, from among the many entries received. As one of 100 monthly "Family of the Month" winners at the Supreme Council office you and your family are awarded a Holy Family Gift for your home which is enclosed.

Again, please accept our congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

cc: Grand Knight
Fam101

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Worthy Past Grand Knight Chris,

I wish to add my congratulations to the list. Your two-year tenure as Grand Knight Chris, with your Wife, Lady Sandra's support was a superb example to all of us, as you lead your Council 12877 to Double Star Council and still, as a couple, you two contributed so much to your Parish and your family.

VIVAT JESUS!

George A. Minter, DD2



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



2nd Degree Chancellor Position Open in Northern Nevada

Mark Foxwell is the Chancellor for two 2nd Degree teams in Northern Nevada. Mark will be stepping down from this position in 2019. He's been doing the Chancellor's role for the last few years and is only Knight in Northern Nevada presently doing that role. We are looking for 1 or 2 Brothers who are able to fill this important role.

If you are interested, please contact:

John E. DeBord PGK
Nevada District Deputy #4

email- johnedebord@gmail.com
cell- (775) 813-6842

Vivat Jesus,

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

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



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

Hosted by Our Lady of the Desert Council 12877

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

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

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

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn - State Deputy
Nevada State Council



SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



Recommended Faith in Action Programs 2018/2019 Fraternal Year

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach Marian Icon Prayer Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program Spiritual Reflection Program New Holy Hour New Sacramental Gifts New	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer Challenge Helping Hands New
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Keep Christ in Christmas (Posada, Poster Contest, etc.) Family Fully Alive Family Week Consecration to the Holy Family Family Prayer Night New Good Friday Family Promotion New	Marches for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs New Pregnancy Center Support New Novena for Life New



SK Bernie Iwasczysyn
Council 9102
Grand Knight



St. Jude Council 9102 Our Lady of Las Vegas School Mass Security



Pictured are members of Council 9102, providing security during the OLLV School Mass (Wednesday's at 9:15), along with Fr. Gerry.

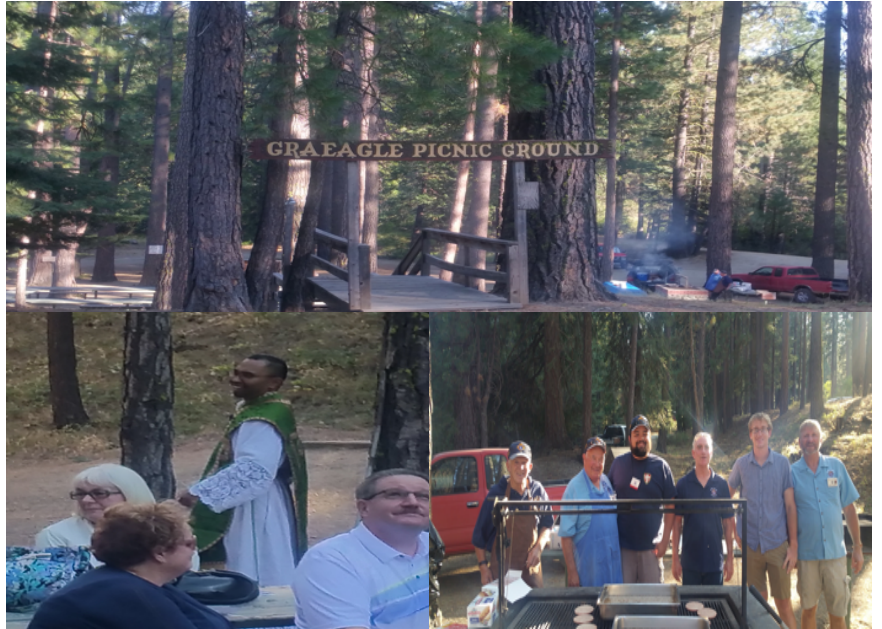


Council 7322

Christ the King



Council 7322 & Portola Round Table in Action



The Portola Round Table and Brother Knights from Christ the King Council 7322 in Reno hosted a BBQ after Mass at the Graeagle Picnic Grounds on September 1, 2018.

Fr. Brian Soliven gave a great homily on Liberty, Slavery, Love and the relationship to our faith.

District Deputy John Long, several Round Table and Council Brothers made a great feast and Fr. Soliven was very happy for their participation to make the last outdoor Mass of the season wonderful with the traditional BBQ.



SK Bob Sotelo
Faithful Navigator

Assembly 2820
Father Joseph O'Callahan S.J.



Assembly 2820 4th Degree Exemplification



Assembly 2820 held a 4th Degree Exemplification on September 15, 2018. The event was held at Our Lady of Las Vegas.



Council 10780
Our Lady of the Valley
Ladies Auxiliary



Council 10780 - Ladies Auxiliary Our Lady of the Valley, Pahrump Events





SK Bernie Iwasczyszyn
Council 9102
Grand Knight



Soccer Challenge at Our Lady of Las Vegas School



Council 9102 held their 2018 Soccer Challenge on September 27 at Our Lady of Las Vegas School. In total, 15 students participated. Pictured are some of the students, Council members, the State Program Director, Tom Villardi (standing, 2nd from left) and Bernie Iwasczyszyn, GK (top row, left).





Council 14144
Christ the King



Council 14144 Christ the King Community Church Ladies Auxiliary



This photo was taken during their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit – our needy brothers and sisters who have Intellectual Disabilities – Transition Services and Special Olympics (October 2017). This is an annual project/event in our Auxiliary fostering camaraderie, charity-volunteering the gift of time, treasure and talent.

Appreciative of all team efforts in synergy with our Worthy Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary and our youth.

In photo are the ladies and brothers Knights – far right, fourth to the last is Madame Ladies Auxiliary President, Luanne Wagner and beside her left is her Worthy Grand Knight husband, Al Wanger.



SK Bernie Iwasczyszyn
Council 9102
Grand Knight



Council 9102 Community Outreach



Brothers John Hedge, Jim Nelson and Joe Suarez (not pictured) collecting donated food supplies and delivering it to Catholic Charities. Jim's residential facility donated cases of pumpkin filling. The filling can be used to make pumpkin pie, bread, soup and so forth. This is expected to be a monthly occurrence.

Upcoming Degree Events

Knights of Columbus

Major Degree Schedule
July 2018-June 2019

Nevada State Council
7/30/18

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

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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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A Knight to Remember: Jim Conner

James A Conner was born February 14th, 1961. He loves camping, working in his yard and computers. He is a devoted father to his daughter Sara. Jim lost his beloved wife Rose in 2014.

Jim attended High School in Carson City, Nevada and graduated in 1980. While in High School, he was president of the Electronics club and a member of the National Honor Society. He received the Excellence in Architecture Award, which resulted in a house being built from plans he designed. He has taken classes from Western Nevada Community College and Great Basin College, studying Business Management, Business Law, Criminal Procedures, Criminal Law, Principles of Investigation and Computers.

Jim currently works as the Bailiff for the Elko County Fourth Judicial District Court. He has also worked as a Detention Officer and Detention Center Director for the Elko County Juvenile Probation, as a Deputy Sherriff for the Elko County Sherriff's Department, and has managed two local restaurants.

In addition to his devotion to his family, Jim's preeminent accomplishment in his life has been his outstanding record of community service. Jim has served his community of Elko in a myriad of ways over the past three decades. The list of his involvement is staggering.

For the City of Elko, he has served in a number of positions: He was Councilman for the City of Elko from 2001 through 2012. He has also served as Mayor Pro-Tempore, Fire Commissioner, Liaison to Parks and Recreation, on the Youth Council, the Fair Board, the Planning Commission, as Assistant Police Commissioner and was Chairman of the Elko 100 Centennial Celebration.



For the Elko County Sherriff's Department, Jim has acted as Reserve Captain, Organizer of Crime Watch and Crime Stoppers KELK Radio Program, Organizer of McGruff Elementary School Puppet Program and Poster Contest for Elko County Schools, Advisor of Elko County Sheriff's Cadets and Organizer of Neighborhood Watch for Elko County.

Jim is the Co-Founder of the Nevada Day Parade in Elko and is a current member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Jim is the current Treasure and Past Parade Co-Chairman for the Silver State Stampede Association.

For the City of Elko Planning Commission, Jim has served as Vice Chairman, was a Planning Board Member for 10 years, was the Committee Chair for Zoning Committee, and a Committee member for Downtown Revitalization.

Jim also served as Vice President for the Elko Basque Club and was Past Parade Chairman. For the Elko Junior Chamber of Commerce Jim served as Past Chapter Secretary/Treasurer, Past Chapter President for three terms, and Past State Director for one term and Past Vice President for three terms.

A Knight to Remember: Jim Conner (continued)

For the Nevada Junior Chamber of Commerce, Jim served as Past State President, Past Vice President for three terms and was Past Regional Director for two terms. For the Elko County Little League he served as Past League President for two terms, Past League Vice President for one term and was a Team Manager for five years. Jim served the Local Cub Scouts as Cub Leader for three years and Assistant Master for two years. He has also been a member of the American Corrections Association, the American Restitution Association and the American Planning Association.

The time and expertise required to chair and organize major events as Jim has repeatedly done over the years would seem an impossibility to most other people. But Jim not only excelled in his various leadership responsibilities, he has done so with calm, with confidence, and great professionalism with a commitment to excellence.

Last but not least, Jim has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2001 and has been a 4th degree Knight since 2003. Jim has served the Knights as Past Grand Knight, Past Deputy Grand Knight, and Past District Deputy-District 6, was the Chairman for the 2018 Nevada State Convention and is current Financial Secretary for the Elko Council. Jim has helped with the leadership of his Elko Knights of Columbus Council through constant involvement and diligent effort over many years. He's simply always been there, filling in here, helping there, and providing continuity for his council. He is valued as a great friend by those who know him, and as someone who helps others as a way of life. Jim Conner is truly a Knight to remember.