



The Knights of Columbus...A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

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Important Dates

- Aug 15, 2017 - Council Semi-Annual Audit Due
- Aug 20 - items for newsletter due
- Aug 23, 2017 - 2nd & 3rd Degree at St. Anthony of Padua Council
- Aug 31, 2017 - Special Olympics bowling Tournament
- Dec 1-3, 2017 - State Mid Year Meeting
- Sep - Oct - Begin Essay Contest
- Dec 15, 2017 - Soccer Challenge packet due
- Jan 31, 2018 - Free-throw contest due





SK Thomas Thorn
State Deputy



Nevada State Council
Nevada State Deputy
2017-2018 Fraternal Year

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Our goal is to re-energize the Knights of Columbus and through that the Catholic Church in Nevada. This is only possible by developing world-class programs and resources that inspire men to rediscover their faith and the Knights principals of Christian Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We strive to be innovative leaders in helping our Brother Knights and the parishes they serve to become the-best-version-of-themselves by becoming more involved in their faith and the service of others.

The process consists of recruiting and retaining more members so that we can increase our contributions of time, talent and treasure by being a larger body of Catholic men in Nevada. This will enable us to increase our donations to the Seminarian Fund, the Nevada Special Olympics, ultrasound program, military Chaplains and other charities for the intellectually disabled, coats for kids, the wheelchair mission and the many other outstanding charities we provide or serve. It also increases our ability to provide time for the elderly, homebound, prisoners, sick, veterans, pro-life causes and all the other services we perform by having the people to cover these without totally overwhelming those that currently do these functions.

Here is the part where you can excel, have forms 100s on you always and ask a man every week at church or outside of church to consider joining our Order and our efforts to help make Nevada a better place to live, work and have fellowship and fun with other men who share their faith. Enlist the help of your Parish Pastor and his clergy team. If you are not sure how to do this let us know and we will assist you in your efforts to heal any issues that have kept the Parish and the Knights from combining their efforts to do the will of Christ. Work with your General and Field agents to recruit and retain these men we call Knights as they are more than happy to assist and it is a shame to lose a Brother Knight because of something that could have been avoided.

If you have negative people in your council ask them to join you in having a positive attitude to better live the life Christ has called us to and as a way that we can be effective in sharing Christ love with our Brother Knights, their families and the Parishes we serve.

Thank you and may God bless you in your efforts to get the men in the Knights and get the Knight right so that the family, parish and world we live in start moving in the direction that Christ envisioned for us all.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn

Thomas J. Thorn
Nevada State Deputy 2017-2018



NEVADA STATE COUNCIL

Listings/ Columbian Year

2017-2018

Nevada State Council Officers 2017 - 2018

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
Administrative Assistant:	SK Michael Caster

Nevada State Council Directors 2017 - 2018

Ceremonials Director:	SK David Strait
Church Director:	SK Hilarion Cordero Jr.
Community Director:	SK Romeo Panon
Council Director:	SK Gerry Rockwell
Family Director:	SK Edgardo Infantado
Membership Director:	SK Raymond Troik
Program Director:	SK Joseph Cerame
Youth Director:	SK Michael Caudell
Hispanic Director:	SK Elvis Herrera
Filipino Director:	SK Meynard Infantado

Nevada State Council Chairs 2017 - 2018

Shining Armor Chair:	SK Dennis Murtaugh	Fr. McGivney Guild Chair:	SK Ramiro Gardea
Soccer Challenge/ Basketball Free Throw Chair:	SK Robert Hartman	Legislative Liaison:	SK Mark Foxwell
Disaster Chair:	SK Charles Baker	Marian Hour Chair (Reno):	SK Mark Foxwell
Communications Chair:	SK Mark Foxwell	Membership Retention Chair:	SK Thomas Ball
Vocations Chair:	SK Hilarion Cordero Jr	Pro-Life Couple (Reno):	SK Mark Foxwell
Special Olympic Chair	SK John Suchewski	Pro-Life Couple (Las Vegas):	SK Gerald Holinski
Free Throw Contest Chair:	SK Michael Caudell	Insurance Promotion Chair:	SK Stephen Melancon
Council Retention Chair:	SK Thomas Ball	Seminary Edu. Fund Chair:	SK Ramiro Gardea
Squires Chair:	SK George Minter	New Council Development Chair:	SK Edmundo Verceles
Intellectual Disabilities:	SK John Suchewski	Public Relations Chair:	SK Michael Caster
365 Club:	SK Ramiro Gardea	Awards/ Reports Forms Chair:	SK Joseph Cerame
Past State Deputy:	SK Richard Cianno	Round Table Chair:	SK Charles Reifsnyder
Athletic Events:	SK Robert Martman	Health Services Chair:	Dr. John DiGrazia
Citizens Essay/ Substance abuse Poster:	Bro Jim Shurtliff	Newsletter (Sliver Knight) Chair:	SK Andre Chia



Upcoming Degrees



(Las Vegas)

- *If any council would like to have their 1st degree event posted please email the Newsletter editor Andre Chia at fschia13392@gmail.com

(Reno)

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(Las Vegas)

St. Anthony of Padua Council 14544 will hold a 2nd Degree on Wednesday August 23rd

Sign up for 2nd. Degree 5:30 P.M.
2nd Degree 6: P.M.
Dress Business Casual

Please contact DD 10 Dennis Murtaugh e3jrhead@gmail.com

(Reno)

unknown 2nd degree

(Las Vegas)

St. Anthony of Padua Council 14544 will hold a 3rd Degree on Wednesday August 23rd

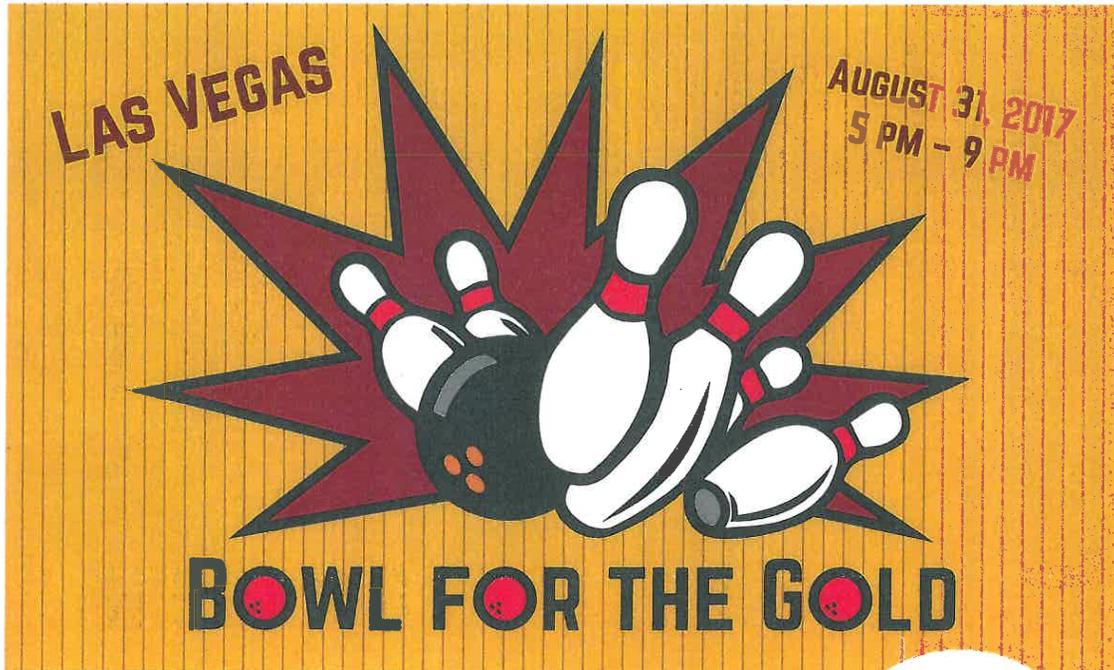
Sign up for 3rd Degree right after the 2nd.
Dress Business Casual

Please contact DD 10 Dennis Murtaugh e3jrhead@gmail.com

(Reno)

unknown 3rd degree

Come Join us in Las Vegas



BENEFITING **Special Olympics**
Nevada



**COME JOIN US
IN SUPPORT OF
SPECIAL OLYMPICS
NEVADA ATHLETES.**

Hosted at the
**TEXAS
STATION
HOTEL**

Register your team online at
WWW.BOWLFORTHEGOLDLASVEGAS.COM

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SK John Suchewski
State Intellectual
Disabilities/ Special
Olympics Chairman

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Attention all bowlers in Southern Nevada! Attention all non-bowlers of Southern Nevada that want to have fun! Please review the attachment "Bowl for the Gold Las Vegas" information flyer! It is a chance for brother knights, family, and friends to participate having fun bowling to support Special Olympics!

The date is Thursday, August 31st at Texas Station Casino. The event starts at 5PM. This events includes three games of bowling, shoes rental, light buffet, and the chance to meet some great athletes from Special Olympics. Please review the flyer and go to the website

www.BowlForTheGoldLasVegas.Com for more details and to register online!

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

DEADLINE TO REGISTER BOWL FOR THE GOLD LAS VEGAS IS MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH!!!!

I know there is at least one Council and one Assembly have registered. I hope to see you all there! Thank you!

John Suchewski
KofC Nevada State Council
Intellectual Disabilities/Special Olympics State
Chairman

Come Join us in Las Vegas

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Jude Council #9102



Car Show

FREE SPECTATOR ADMISSION

Saturday
September 30, 2017
10:00 am



- Raffle
- Food Booths
- Vendors
- Live Music
- Car Awards

Benefiting:
Our Lady Of Las Vegas
Catholic Church

3050 Alta Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89107



**BROUGHT
TO YOU BY:**

For vehicle entry, sponsorship or vendor information contact

GK Tom Villardi at

562-569-2754 or kof9102@gmail.com

Single & car clubs welcome





SK Michael Caster
State Administrative
Assistant



Nevada State Council
2017-2018 Fraternal Year

My Brother Knights of Nevada, my name is Michael Caster. I am Grand Knight of the College Council 15061, a Fourth Degree Officer, and hold two State Positions. I work for the USPS as a letter carrier in Las Vegas, and went to UNLV and CSN for Architecture and CADD. I've recently began seriously discerning the priesthood, and am saving to go back to school in two years for Philosophy. Specifically, I'm very interested in the Dominican Order of Preachers. The Knights of Columbus has had a huge impact on my life as a Catholic man, since I became a knight in school during 2011 and grew in my faith at the Catholic Newman Center on campus.

Now it is a great honor to serve our Worthy State Deputy Thomas Thorn, and all of you, as the Nevada State Administrative Assistant. The State Council has made a great leap in advancing in technology. Using G-Suite, we will be synchronized and efficient in our Officer duties - handling files, emails, etc. For example, our State Directory is now on the cloud, Google Drive, for private and restricted access. You can rest assured that your personal information is kept safe from now on. If you are ever in need of a specific high ranking officer's contact information, then ask your Grand Knight who is steward over the State Directory which is updated "live."

Also being appointed as Public Relations Chairman, I began a "Facebook Page" and "Facebook Secret Group." Please "LIKE" the page, and contribute to the private Group. Stay updated with State and District level activities! If you haven't been added, ask your Grand Knight or District Deputy to "invite" you.

This year will be impressive! *"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to thy name give the glory."*

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Caster

Nevada State Administrative Assistant 2017-2018



SK Michael Caudell
State Youth Director

Nevada State Council
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Brothers,
The Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest can be an excellent tool to reach the minds and hearts of our youth. The theme of the contest — The importance of Religious Freedom — brings us back to the time of our Founding Fathers who wrestled with this important topic. Indeed our history might have been very different had religious freedom not been an issue. Alas, too many of us take our freedoms for granted today not understanding that these freedoms were hard fought and they came at a cost. Worst, these freedoms that our Fathers fought so hard for can be taken away. All we need do is be uninvolved. Allow our youth to see this for themselves by promoting this essay contest in your parish. How to do the essay contest can be found online at KofC.org
Have your Financial Secretary order the kit No. EA-KIT TODAY

September/October: student writes essay
October/November: Council/ Assembly reviews essay
December: District judging and February State judging
Entries due to Supreme for International Judging prior to April 15
note Report Form #4216 to Supreme with CC to S.D, D.D, & Y.D immediately upon completion of local contest



SK Mark Foxwell
State Marian Hour (Reno)

Nevada State Council
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The Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer program was dedicated to the Holy Family in August of 2015.

Large icons and prayer booklets were sent both to Knights in the Diocese of Reno and Diocese of Las Vegas.

To date, I am aware of only 6 councils throughout the State that have conducted a Holy Hour of Prayer using these materials.

I anticipate that Supreme will change the Marian Hour program to a different icon, as it always has, after two years.

For more info on the Marian Hour please contact Chairman Mark Foxwell (Reno)



SK Romeo Panon
State Community Director

Nevada State Council
2017-2018 Fraternal Year

First of all I would like to thank our WSD Thomas Thorn for assigning me on this position as state Community Director. I will try to do my best to possibly encourage our officers and our members to communicate with the community leaders within their jurisdiction.

It is our duty as a Council or Assembly to execute our own obligations to be part of our communal activities. As past Grand Knight I've learned that the community is part of us, because in them there's a lot of ways to help which is the core of our service in the order.

Further more : The Council or Assembly are the conductors to implement those charity and volunteer works. So it is essential that we're being kept informed of our communal functions.

1 PETER 5:2 " Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight [thereof], not by constraint, but of a ready mind."

Romeo Panon
State Community Director



Council 13392 Coats for kids 2016



SK Edgardo Infantado
State Family Director

Nevada State Council
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Dear Brother Knights,

Please allow me to introduce myself my name SK Bro Edgardo Infantado PGK and Lecturer of San Lorenzo Ruiz Council 13392. Last State Convention, I was nominated as a State Family Director by our Worthy State Deputy SK Tom Thorn . Now, it is my privilege and opportunity to serve the Knight of Columbus this Columbian Year of 2017-2018.

It is just a short reminder to all Grand Knights that we need to select a "Family of the Month " in every month. The submission is available online at www.kofc.org/forms. It is under form #1993A. This is our obligation to acknowledge our hard working and dedicated brothers who spend some of their times just for the good of the order. On my next newsletter, I will share my opinion about family values, family activities and most of all our faith to the Lord as a Family. Thank you and God bless.

VIVAT JESUS !!!



SK John Suchewski
State Intellectual Disabilities/
Special Olympics Chairman

Nevada State Council
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jsuchewski@centurylink.net

Brother Knights,

I'm excited that this will be the greatest Tootsie Roll Drive ever in the State of Nevada's history. I would like to see each Council have a Tootsie Roll Drive even if only at your Church, this is a great cause, helping People with Intellectual Disabilities. No matter how large or how small the Tootsie Roll Drive is it raises money and every dollar counts! All money raised by the Knights of Columbus stays within the communities of the State of Nevada. Please help make this year's Tootsie Roll Drive another success. Should you have any questions feel free to contact me, I look forward to working with each of you. I would like to thank every one of you for your dedication to this worthy cause.

- **All Tootsie Roll orders, both North and South, will be placed with me.**

John Suchewski, Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
Chairman

5375 Awbury Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89110-3759

(702) 212-8306

jsuchewski@centurylink.net

- All orders for the **South** will be picked up at
5375 Awbury Ave Las Vegas, NV 89110
- All orders for the **North** will be picked up from
TBD
- Forms for the 2017 Tootsie Roll Drive maybe found on the State's Web site.
- The first form is the "Council Plan of Action" which guides the council on what to do each month prior to and after the Tootsie Roll Drive.
- The second form is the "Tootsie Roll Order Form" which can be mailed or emailed to me
at: 5375 Awbury Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89110-3759
(702) 212-8306
jsuchewski@centurylink.net

FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017.

- The third form is the "Council Report Form" and the fourth form "Council Charity Form" both should be **mailed along with a check to the State Secretary** as soon as possible after your Council's Tootsie Roll Drive. The forms should be complete and have the correct information.

All aprons shall have the following message "Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities" No other messages are acceptable and shall not be used.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEVADA STATE COUNCIL

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
“Tootsie Roll Drive”

2017 Council Plan of Action

MONTH	ACTION
July	Announce the Tootsie Roll Drive. Get Council concurrence. Designate a Chairman. Identify locations and get permissions (preferably written) to do the drive. Announce the locations. Ask for volunteers or appoint location captains. Prepare sign-up sheets for each location. Get Council concurrence to buy vests (if you need them). Order form is on the State website.
August	Start filling in sign-up sheets (be sure to get phone numbers). Start publicizing the event. Identify your charities. Submit Tootsie Roll orders to the State Chairman. (Must be received by FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017)
September	Continue with publicity. Continue filling in sign-up sheets.
October	Pick up Tootsie Rolls (when contacted to do so). Captains call all participants to remind them of their assignments. Conduct the Tootsie Roll Drive. (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 AND 15, 2017) Prepare and transmit reports to State Secretary.
November	Mail reports and a check to the State Secretary. (Must be received by SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEVADA STATE COUNCIL
Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
“2017 Tootsie Roll Drive”

TOOTSIE ROLL ORDER FORM

THIS ORDER FORM MUST BE RECIEVED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

COUNCIL NAME _____ COUNCIL NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE(S) OF DRIVE _____

*** Tootsie Roll Drive is scheduled for Saturday, October 14 and Sunday October 15, 2017.**

Councils with scheduling conflicts may reschedule their drives. Councils must notify the State Chairman in writing of any dates other than the above dates. [Email: jsuchewski@centurylink.net](mailto:jsuchewski@centurylink.net)

COUNCIL ORDER:

TOOTSIE ROLLS \$19.50 per case (6 box's of 50 ea.) _____ # of cases

CANISTERS N/C _____ # of canisters

CAPS N/C _____ # of caps

Your order will be picked up at: ******* North distribution point **U** South distribution point

Grand Knight _____ Council Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

RETURN THIS FORM BY EMAIL OR MAIL TO:

John Suchewski, State Chairman

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities /

‘Tootsie Roll Drive’

5375 Awbury Ave Las Vegas, NV 89110-3759

jsuchewski@centurylink.net



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEVADA STATE COUNCIL
Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
“2017 Tootsie Roll Drive”

COUNCIL REPORT FORM

The State By-Laws require you to complete and mail this form within fifteen days of completion of your drive. Please fill in all of the required information. Mail your check in the amount of **Gross Revenue** ((a), below) to the State Secretary, Vic Edwards (see address below). Make your check payable to “**KofC Nevada State Council**”. You will receive checks made out to the charities you designate on the council charity form. You are responsible for distribution of those checks. Many Councils donate the cost of the Tootsie Rolls, just add that amount to the gross revenue (a) and place a zero in the cost of the Tootsie Rolls (b).

*** THIS FORM AND THE COUNCIL’S CHECK ARE DUE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

Gross Revenue All money collected	\$
Cost of Tootsie Rolls (_____ cases @ \$ 19.50 per case)	\$
Net Revenue (a) minus	\$
State Council Share divide Net Revenue (c) by 5	\$
Funds Available for Charity subtract (d) from	\$

Grand Knight _____

Council # _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Financial Secretary _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone _____

Date _____

** Remember that 20% of your man-hours expended on the Tootsie Roll Drive can be added to the hours you report as in support of Special Olympics (Form 4584)**

RETURN THIS FORM AND CHECK BY MAIL TO:

Vic Edwards, Knights of Columbus State Secretary Campaign
 for People with Intellectual Disabilities “Tootsie Roll Drive”
 518 Grimsby Ave.
 Henderson, Nevada 89014



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEVADA STATE COUNCIL
Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
“2017 Tootsie Roll Drive”

COUNCIL CHARITY FORM

To State Secretary:

Our council participated in the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities with a Tootsie Roll Drive. Attached is a check for the total money collected from the drive. We understand that checks for the selected charities will be forwarded from the Nevada State Council to the Council’s Grand Knight at the address supplied below. The Grand Knight will present checks to each of the Council’s selected charities.

*** THIS FORM AND THE COUNCIL’S CHECK ARE DUE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

The address supplied below is where the checks to the charities will be mailed to.

COUNCIL NAME _____

GRAND KNIGHT _____

FINANCIAL SECRETARY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please issue checks made payable to the following charities: I have provide the complete address.

CHARITY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ AMOUNT OF CHECK _____

CHARITY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ AMOUNT OF CHECK _____

CHARITY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ AMOUNT OF CHECK _____



Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities “2017 Tootsie Roll Drive”

COUNCIL NAME _____
CHARITY NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
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AMOUNT OF CHECK _____

CHARITY NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
AMOUNT OF CHECK _____

RETURN THIS FORM AND CHECK BY MAIL TO:

Vic Edwards, Knights of Columbus State Secretary
Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
“Tootsie Roll Drive”
518 Grimsby Ave.
Henderson, Nevada 89014
Tel: (702) 287-7253 [e-mail: statetreasurer@nv-kofc.com](mailto:statetreasurer@nv-kofc.com)



SK Andre Chia
State Newsletter Editor



Nevada State Council
2017-2018 Fraternal Year

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It is my honor to take up the position of State newsletter editor for the columbian year 2017 - 2018. I thank our worthy State Deputy for giving me this task. I hope that through my efforts our whole state will be notified of all of our order's wonderful works of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

A little about myself is that I am from Las Vegas belonging to San Lorenzo Ruiz Council 13392. I am currently serving as the council's Financial Secretary. If you go to St. Bridget Roman Catholic Church you can see me there almost everyday. I thank God for giving me the grace to be in his church almost everyday of the week. Serving him, his church, and the people he guides.

This will be the first issue of the columbian year and it looks bare. In the short time that I compiled this newsletter I only received a few inputs. For all state chairmen, directors, councils, and members if you have an event that you would like to broadcast to the entire state please do not hesitate to email it to me ASAP.

The due dates for efficient notification of the state are as follows. All information that would be implemented into the newsletter must be emailed in **PDF** and **Word** format. I need both so when I transfer your document into the newsletter the quality will not be altered.

All documents must be **emailed before the 20th of every month**. I can take early events as many months in advanced as you would like. Please include you name, title, and the name of your directorship/ chairmanship/ activity. I would also ask if you are a director or chairman and you would like to have a slot to please include a portrait of yourself so I can place it near your name so that the state will know who you are. And contact info for the membership. If there are any special things that you would like implemented please detail it in the email message. I will try my best to included everything accordingly. I would ask the various General Agents and their field agents to please send me your contact information and message so I can implement it into the newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to email me at fschia13392@gmail.com I will get to you as soon as I can. If there are any photos that you would like to be showcased in the cover please send it to me ASAP. Thank you all for your kindly cooperation in our State's efforts to inform all its members. God Bless you all.

Vivat Jesus,

Andre Chia

Nevada State Newsletter Editor 2017-2018



MEMBERSHIP 101

The last 2 weekends I shared positive thoughts about Membership in the Knights of Columbus. I thought it would be good to reemphasize a few of the points to prompt our memories. FRATERNITY is the real reason why we first became a Knight. Right? Did I really join to achieve “the state or feeling of friendship and mutual support within a group”? That’s one of the definitions of Fraternity. Personally I would like to see each council do a review of that definition possibly thru a presentation by the Lecturer.

5 minutes. Short presentation of the definition adding a scripture reflection of WHY we’re a member of the Catholic Church. Follow up. With a meditation period [2 minutes]. Now take that feeling, the positive one, to your presence at the membership BLITZ in October. Now I’m prepared to share WHY I’m a Knight and WHY you want to join us. This preparation may or may not be necessary; but it can’t hurt. FRATERNITY may not be membership 101 but IT IS WHY WE ARE KNIGHTS. Good luck on the preparation for October’s Membership PUSH. Contact Father.

Have him give a little push at the end of Mass on BLITZ SUNDAY. Do something visibly positive in September/October so men will join us for friendship and mutual support.



PRO-LIFE

Knights continue to devote their time and treasure to promote the sanctity of human life, from monthly rosary vigils on the first Saturday, to supporting institutions like Casa de Vida (now being administered by Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada) to financially supporting the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Reno, Carson City, and Las Vegas.

At least one Council has had a Standing Rule for over 25 years now to recite one decade of the Rosary at the beginning of every Business Meeting for Pro-Life. This keeps the importance of dedication to the Culture of Life work as a reminder to all members on a continuing basis. I recommend that ALL COUNCILS in Nevada adapt a similar standing rule

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

The Knights of Columbus across the State have been thanked and applauded by the Executive director of the Nevada Catholic Conference (the political action agency for both Bishop Calvo & Bishop Pepe) for stopping the Physician-Directed Suicide or "Death With Dignity" bill from passing the 2017 Nevada Legislature. Knights were asked to weigh in against this bill on the legislative website and we achieved a 75% "against" score on that bill which convinced legislators not to pass it. When our bishops needed our help, Knights responded

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

LOCAL Contest in January — Free throw Participation Report Form FT-1 to Supreme CC to S.D, D.D, & Y.D before January 31 (included in kit)
DISTRICT contests in February & State regional in March
State winners reported to Supreme in April for judging

ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE

Congratulations to all on an outstanding year for Ultrasounds in Nevada. We placed a second machine at the First Choice Pregnancy Center in Las Vegas because of the great volume of life-saving work they do. We also placed a second machine in the New Mobile unit at Life Choice Pregnancy Center in Carson City. Now their life saving work gets the outlying areas of Northern and Central Nevada that do not have local crisis pregnancy services. Supreme says that a total of 820 machines have been placed by Knights world-wide to date

SOCCER CHALLENGE

LOCAL contest September — participation for # 4567 to Supreme with CC to S.D, D.D, & Y.D
Due December 15
Contest Order Kit # SC-KIT
DISTRICT contest October and State/Regional in November