



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

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Important Dates

- Sep 16 - 2nd/3rd degree UNLV council 15061
- Sep 16 - Cowboy dinner
- Sep 23 - 4th degree South
- Sep 30 - St. Jude Council Car Show
- Oct 14 - 2nd/3rd degree Our Lady of the Desert Council 12877
- Oct 19 - 70th annual Clergy Appreciation dinner
- Oct 21 - 4th Degree North
- 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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StateCouncilSite/index.asp?
CN=US&ST=NV](http://kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/index.asp?CN=US&ST=NV)

“Effectively sharing Christ love with our Brother Knights, their families and the Parishes we serve”

Dear Brother Knights,

The Nevada Knights of Columbus are off to a great start this fraternal year with record membership, council reactivation, round table, our programs, retention and new council development activity.

I want to express my thanks for all the Chairmen and Directors who have stepped up and accepted responsibility to help the Nevada Knights of Columbus and their parishes to become the best versions of themselves. Whether you are a strong supporter of Pro-Life, Youth, Prison Ministries, Eldercare, Catholic Citizen Essay contest, Substance Abuse poster contest, Global wheelchair Mission or any of the other fine programs we have available as a member you should be able to find a program (or several) that you wish to participate in. Many thanks to the volunteers that stood up and took the time to run all of these program. If there is something you are looking for and cannot find let us know as we may already have it and if not we may add it.

In Nevada there are 286,000 Catholic men. The average number of members per initiation degree is 3 and there are 11 Districts in Nevada. I am asking that each District Deputy hold at least 1 initiation degree per month and this in theory would mean that by the end of the fraternal year there would be 396 more Knights than at the start of the Fraternal Year. At the State Deputy training I found out that over the last 5 years Nevada on average has 100 Brother Knights pass to eternal life a year, so unless we recruit and retain over 100 men per year we will shrink each year and not be as able to fulfill the role of the strong arm of the Catholic church by performing the programs, making donations and other activities that the Knights of Columbus have every year.

In each District there are multiple parishes and I believe that out of those parishes it is possible to find at least one Catholic man that is not a Knight of Columbus currently to go to a initiation degree every month. I am asking the Grand Knights to help their District Deputies with this important part of being a leader in the Knights so that we can be better Brothers and offer other Catholic men those things that we joined or remained in the Knights for.

Wishing you and all Brother Knights and their families the best and God's Blessings.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas J. Thorn
State Deputy
Nevada State Council



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 Gregory Sprigg
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 Reifsnnyder
Athletic Events:	SK Robert Martman	Health Services Chair:	Dr. John DiGrazia
Substance abuse Poster:	Bro Jim Shurtliff	Catholic Citizen Essay Chair:	SK Jim Conner
		Newsletter (Sliver Knight) Chair:	SK Andre Chia

Upcoming Degrees



(South)

San Lorenzo Ruiz Council
13392 will host a 1st
degree on Sunday October
1, 2017

Sign up at 2:30pm
1311 E Ogden Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89101
for more info please
contact Bro Robert
McNamara 702.505.5052

(North)

Our Lady of the Desert
Council 12877 will host a
1st degree/ social on
Tuesday September 19,
2017

sign up 7pm

(South)

UNLV College Council
15061 will hold a 2nd
Degree on Saturday
September 16th

Sign up for 2nd. Degree
8:00 A.M.
Dress Business Casual

(North)

Our Lady of the Desert
Council 12877 will host a
2nd degree on Saturday
October 14, 2017

Candidates should arrive
at 8:00 am for registration
Dress Business Casual

(South)

UNLV College Council
15061 will hold a 3rd
Degree on Saturday
September 16th

3rd. Degree will begin
at 10:00 A.M.
Dress Business Casual

(North)

Our Lady of the Desert
Council 12877 will host
a 3rd degree on Saturday
October 14, 2017

3rd. Degree will begin
at 10:00 A.M.
Dress Business Casual
luncheon to follow
degree \$10 per guest



Upcoming Degrees



(South)

There will be a 4th degree on Saturday September 23, 2017 at St. Viator Catholic Community. 2461 E Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89121

Candidates are asked to arrive at 10:30am the degree will begin at 12 noon

(North)

There will be a 4th degree on Saturday October 21, 2017 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. 1138 Wright St Reno, NV 89509

(For Both degree's)

Candidates are asked to arrive at 10:30am the degree will begin at 12 noon and 11:30am respectively. Candidates must be in proper attire: Black, Dark Blue or Charcoal Gray Suit with white shirt and tie. black socks and black shoes. Only a name badge may be worn for the exemplification. A lapel and pin will be provided to each candidate during the exemplification. Sir Knights attending are required to be in the proper attire, including social baldric if wearing 4th degree attire or in the same attire as above for candidates.

ANY CANDIDATES OR SIR KNIGHTS NOT IN PROPER ATTIRE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE EXEMPLIFICATION!

Come Join us in Las Vegas



SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus Las Vegas Council 2828

will be hosting the

70th annual
Clergy Appreciation
Dinner

OCTOBER 19, 2017

MARKICH HALL

DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS

CHAIRMAN: STEPHEN MELANCON 702.672.1425





Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

SK Stephen Melancon
General Agent

Melancon Agency

Please come and join us as we honor our hard working, dedicated and respected priests.

On October 19, 2017

Social hour begins at 6:00 pm and the dinner is at 7:00 pm.

Tickets are \$25. Children 12 and under are free.

Please contact Stephen if you are able to provide transportation for a priest.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.
Stephen can be contacted at 702-672-1425
or email stephen.melancon@kofc.org

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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:**





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PGK, FICF
General Agent

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Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. His primary responsibility is the care and service of your family’s life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. He’ll answer your questions because he wants your decisions to be informed ones. He wants to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about “making the wrong decision.” Talk with your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, and, afterwards, you’ll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family’s future.

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SK Chuck Baker
State Disaster Chairman

Nevada State Council
2017-2018 Fraternal Year

What to do When Disaster Strikes

A quick internet search provides a plethora of information on what to do before, during, and after a disaster. Recall that a disaster can be natural or manmade. A new catch phrase that's been added to the contemporary lingo is "space weather"; that too can be natural or manmade. The bottom line is that there are so many different situations that can overwhelm a family, a community, a state or a nation that we cannot adequately prepare for each and every kind of calamity that might be right around the corner. So what do we prepare for? What kind of tragedy that will change life as we know it? What should our plans be? What does my family do to get back to normal?

Planning for disasters that are commonplace in our neck of the woods just might prepare us for those events that don't happen all that often. Nevadans are more than familiar with earthquakes and wildfires. The old adage "the more things are different the more they're the same" just might fit our preparedness plans.

Earthquakes are a good example of how we should prepare for the unexpected.

Attempting to mitigate weaknesses no matter where they are will strengthen your ability to withstand the experience. Shelter, water, food, clothing, and the ability to handle health issues are necessary in earthquake prone country. Did I mention water and food? If we are adequately prepared for an earthquake we'll be able to weather the proverbial storm no matter what it is. We need to realize that when earthquakes strike the police, fire, Red Cross, and others experienced the same event. Think about it! Think about your church that may sit 300, 500 or 1,000 people at one time.

Preparing for earthquakes is just good common sense whether you live in rural Nevada or on the Las Vegas strip.

Preparing for wildfire helps for other events as well. Employing a good defensible space strategy is a must but that's not the reason preparing for wildfire is important for preparation for other calamities. Wildfire preparation mandates a plan for you and your family to evacuate your home if it's in danger. Knowing where you would evacuate too can be very useful should you need to leave your home for any other reason.

Here are just a few things to keep in mind after a disaster has occurred causing damage to your home or business:

- If you smell gas **DO NOT STRIKE A MATCH** for light- have a flashlight handy (yes I do have to say that)
- Know how to turn off your gas supply but **NEVER** turn it back on yourself.
- Make your home or business as safe as possible to lessen the effect of hidden dangers. Some insurance companies may want you to do this.
- Know who your homeowner's or renter's insurance policy is with. Keep your agent's phone number handy.
- Follow your agent's advice on proceeding and what you'll need to do once the insurance company's disaster team arrives. (Its impressive how some companies respond and handle such things)
- Stay alert for disaster declarations from the governor or president relative to your area
- Again work with your insurance agents and follow through with the paperwork etc.

One more thing to consider **BEFORE** a disaster occurs is to check to see and understand what your children's school policy is for disaster. Some schools are prepared to shelter in place for 3 days. Be sure you know the school's policy.

Being prepared for a couple different disasters will help when the uncommon and unexpected happens.

Take care,

Vivat Jesus

Chuck Baker, NV State Council Disaster Chairman

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SK John DiGrazia DDS
State Health Chairman

Nevada State Council
2017-2018 Fraternal Year

Dear Brothers,

I am reporting for duty as your Health Chairman. Thank you Honorable Tom Thorn for nominating me for this position. My Name is John DiGrazia DDS. I am a Dentist in Reno and have had a private practice for 18 years on Lakeside Drive. The Health Chair position as I know it, is relatively undefined. My intention is to inform, educate and most likely to remind you of some helpful information about our well-being and preventive measures to stay healthy. If there are specific subjects or topics that you wish me to touch on, please feel free to email me at: digraziadds@gmail.com.

Fall is here and many of us can already recognize it by the sneezes and coughs that you will hear at work, school, and in Mass. I want to remind all of you to go and get your flu shot. I phoned CVS last week and they said they have it in and are already giving vaccinations. Influenza is a serious virus. The Center of Disease Control data shows that flu-related hospitalizations since 2010 ranged from 140,000 to 710,000. Two weeks after the vaccination, antibodies in your body begin to develop. These antibodies provide protection against infection with the viruses that are in the vaccine. Don't be foolish and develop the antibodies the hard way.

God Bless
John DiGrazia DDS
KofC 4997
Snows Parish



SK Ray Troik
State Membership Chairman

Nevada State Council
2017-2018 Fraternal Year

Membership in September

Gentlemen, YOU ARE DOING WELL. Your SD and myself are very pleased with the first 2 months growth I know you always love figures. These are GREAT figures. I recently sent them to the DD's but YOU deserve to see them. As of 24 August, Intake Gain: 52 @ 13.87% = # 6 out of 75 jurisdictions in the world wide K of [C. Net](#) Gain: 27 @ 11.25% = #15 out of 75 [3 out of 12. INFO: There are 12 states/provinces in our jurisdiction. Makes sense to me.]. Net/Net Gain: 21 @ 42% = 2/75 [we're behind Mindanao who is at 42.04%]. If we can do this good I bet we can do even better because we're NEVADA.

The Knights of Columbus is a group of Catholic Christian Men who want to make our Church STRONG. Fraternally speaking the above is what holds us together. WE need to incorporate ALL of the men in our parishes. There are men in the pews who want SUPPORT. WE are their SUPPORT. Together we are strong; alone we struggle. Let's reach out and BE STRONG. By the time we hopefully has arranged for a Membership Blitz. This is the duty of the GK and the Membership Committee. But it is up to each and every one of us to MAKE IT HAPPEN. I strongly encourage each and every Knight to WEAR the badge and PASS out the invitatory literature. It's not the work and duty of a few to represent the MANY. As stated before WE ARE STRONG BECAUSE WE ARE UNITED. Membership is EVERYONE'S business; not just the committee. WE ARE THE COMMITTEE. So, join in the Drive! We Are Knights of Columbus!



SK Michael Caudell
State Youth Director

Nevada State Council
2017-2018 Fraternal Year

Brothers,

Our Worthy State Deputy sent me an email. As your new State Youth Chairman I knew that I was required to take the Safe Environment Training for the Knights of Columbus but I never got a letter and I was busy and so I hadn't taken the training yet. He provided me with the link that I needed to get started. That was earlier this week. Now, I have completed the training and have submitted my background check paperwork. Grand Knights and Youth Chairmen are all required to take the training. I looked at a Supreme Report for our compliance in the Safe Environment Training. Here is a summary:

Course Name	Active	Total Completions	Percentage
Meet Sam	67	37	55.22
Criminal Background Check	26	12	46.15
Abuse Prevention Refresher	13	7	53.85
Duty to Report: Mandated Reporter	67	36	53.73
Policies - KofC	67	31	46.27

Not a very good report huh? I think that we can do better. The details of this report have been given to our Worthy District Deputies for follow-up with some of you. Guys, unlike the Protecting God's Children program required by the Diocese, this program is very very easy. I got done with it in 3 hours total. I did not do it all at one time. You will get a login and a password and then complete it at your pace. The program saves where you left off. Trust me Brothers. Take the training! You will see that EVERYONE NEEDS MUCH OF IT!! The more you know about child abuse - physical, emotional, and sexual the better. Who knows you might make the difference in a child's life. VIVAT JESUS!!

State Youth Chairman

Michael Caudell PGK, FDD



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District Deputy #7
State Filipino Director
State Council Reactivation
Chairman

Nevada State Council
2017-2018 Fraternal Year

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Brother Knights,

I am excited to take on this new role as Filipino Director - Cultural Affairs, Church Events and Membership for the State. It is an honor and privilege to be tapped by our Worthy State Deputy Tom Thorn. At this early stage, my goal is to facilitate and develop this position into a more defined and cohesive role designed to coordinate Filipino events and church activities with the Knights of Columbus; furthermore, to encourage more Filipinos or Filipino American Catholics to join our Order.

Over the past years, there has been a significant increase amongst Filipino Catholic men migrating here in Nevada, whether it is in Reno or Las Vegas area. It is time to seize this moment and take this opportunity to recruit these Catholic men. We would also like to acknowledge their contributions to our communities.

Filipino cultural events and traditions such as: **Simbang Gabi** (9-Day Night Mass Novena before Christmas), **Filipino Independence Day** held in June, **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (honoring our Blessed Mother every Wednesdays), **Fiesta de Sto. Nino** (in honor of young Jesus), **Our Lady of Penafrancia** (initiated by Bicolnons) and **Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz** are only some of the active events that are widely participated by the Filipino community. I would like to have the Knights' presence in every Filipino events and I would appreciate any feedbacks or reports; more importantly, we want to see some prospects or recruits.

As I continue my other duties as District Deputy and Chair for Council Reactivation, I would like to thank the State, District, Council officers and members for your continuous support. I know I cannot do this alone and the success of our organization always depends on the participation and hard work of its MEMBERS. I am here to support you and do not hesitate to call me.

Brother Knights, good luck on your endeavor, and continue to strive hard in achieving your goals! There are times that you would feel alone in performing your duties, and during difficult times in life, don't let your heart be troubled. Always pray, ask for guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of our Blessed Mother. May God bless you all!

SK Meynard A. Infantado
District Deputy #7
Filipino Director
Council Reactivation Chairman

Nevada State Council
2017-2018 Fraternal Year
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEVADA STATE COUNCIL
Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
“2017 Tootsie Roll Drive”

2017 Council Plan of Action
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”

MONTH	ACTION
July	<p>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.</p>
August	<p>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)</p>
September	<p>Continue with publicity. Continue filling in sign-up sheets.</p>
October	<p>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.</p>
November	<p>Mail reports and a check to the State Secretary. (Must be received by SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017)</p>



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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEVADA STATE COUNCIL**

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
“Tootsie Roll Drive”

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

COUNCIL NAME _____

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 _____

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)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAN LORENZO RUIZ COUNCIL 13392

Menu for 2017 Mid-Year Meeting December 1st & 2nd at Markich Hall

Breakfast: (served buffet style) (Price \$15 for Breakfast and Lunch combined)
Assorted pasties, juice, coffee, water

Lunch: (served buffet style) (Price \$15 for Breakfast and Lunch combined)
Sandwiches, chips, soda, coffee

Dinner: (sit down 3 course dinner) (Price \$30 for Dinner)

Salad

Entree: Choice of prime rib or salmon, sides of assorted vegetables, macaroni salad, mashed potatoes, and dinner rolls.

Assorted cakes

Bar will be opened to cater for all beverages
Entertaining, raffles, and 50/50 will be conducted during the dinner

[Worthy State Deputy, please indicate on reservation form the choice of prime rib or salmon. To ensure adequate supplies.]

An Official RSVP form will be published soon

Come Join us in Las Vegas



HOWDY ALL COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS !!!!!

Knights of Columbus St Joseph Husband of Mary Council 10442



Cordially invites you to mosey on over
And enjoy our

COUNTRY WESTERN BBQ DINNER DANCE

Delicious Country western Barbecue chicken and pork!
With Country Music and Dancing!

- taking place on **Saturday Sept 16, 2017** in the Catholic Center
at St Joseph Husband of Mary Church
7260 W Sahara Ave, Las Vegas NV 89117



530 pm Cash Bar Dinner served at 6pm

COST IS ONLY \$15 PER PERSON -

Reservations for tables will be for groups of 8 paid tickets – so don't delay –
put together your group now, Pardner!

For reservations or more info Contact:

Mark Martinez

OR

Ray Foster

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State Newsletter Editor



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2017-2018 Fraternal Year

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I am pleased to present the 2nd monthly state newsletter of the 2017-2018 columbian year. I am pleased at the amount of participation by our state's chairmen and directors. 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.

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.

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

FROM OUR DISTRICT MASTER:

"Brothers,

There will be a new uniform raffle at the 23 Sept exemplification banquet. The tickets are \$10.00 each so for every 39 tickets sold there will be one winner selected. This will give them \$390.00 towards the new uniform or 75% of the cost. The total cost if ordered before September 30th.

Tickets will be available at the exemplification but I'm asking that you sale chances between now and the exemplification. Just get the name, address and phone number and \$10.00 for anyone who would like to purchase a chance. Bring the list along with the \$10.00 per ticket to the exemplification and we will fill out the ticket for the drawing at the exemplification banquet that evening. So you will have one chance in 39 of winning.

David M Ryan, PSD

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