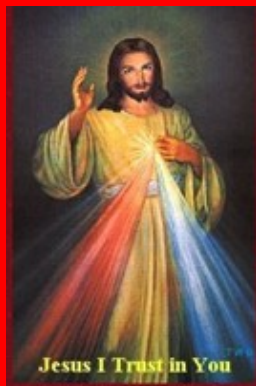


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Easter Season



HOLY WEEK March 25—April 1. As Brother Knights and Catholics, we must continuously practice our faith. The Lenten Season is the most important season of the Liturgical Year. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and continues through Easter Sunday. It is very important for this is when Jesus enters Jerusalem while riding the donkey and greeted by many of his worshipers who laid down palm leaves on the ground as a sign of reverence.



Holy Thursday celebrates when Jesus held the Last Supper with his disciples. This is also when he establishes the Holy Sacrament of Communion for all of us sinners. And, through his disciples, he establishes the Priesthood. During every Mass, we celebrate his Last Supper through the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This is also when Jesus uttered these words during the Last Supper: "This is my body, which is given for you." And, "This is my blood..."

Through our faith and with these words, we can find eternal life.



Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. There are some very important aspects of Good Friday, however, the most important event we can conduct throughout the Lenten Season is the Stations of the Cross. Here are the 14 prayers of the Station of the Cross - 1st Station: Jesus is condemned to death; 2nd Station: Jesus carries His cross; 3rd Station: Jesus falls the first time; 4th Station: Jesus meets his mother; 5th Station: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross; 6th Station: Veronica wipes

the face of Jesus; 7th Station: Jesus falls the second time; 8th Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem; 9th Station: Jesus falls a third time; 10th Station: Jesus clothes are taken away; 11th Station: Jesus is nailed to the cross; 12th Station: Jesus dies on the cross; 13th Station: The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross; 14th Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb.



Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. It also ends Holy Week, the end of Lent and the last day of the Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter) and is the beginning of the Easter season of the Liturgical Year. Jesus' resurrection solidifies good over evil, sin and death. This also provides credence to God's promise to us.

Upcoming Events

- 40 Days for Life: Starts February 14, 2018
- Online Membership starts March 19, 2018
- Easter April 1, 2018
- Fr. Juan Perez Award Submissions
- Founder's Day Membership Drive: April 7-8, 2018



State Deputy's Message
Romeo D. Quevedo
State Deputy

March 2018

Brothers, we're down to our last three and half months to go for this Columbian Year. Where are we at this time. California is behind our goals as compared to previous years. MPC Pat Maloney and I have been visiting Chapters for the past few weeks and have been talking about the importance of growing the Order. Let us look at our councils especially those that have not recruited a single member this year. This month, every council are encouraged to schedule Membership Drives and recruit new members. At the same time every District should schedule Admission Degrees for the rest of the Columbian Year.

Good News! Online Membership is now live in California. Online membership started on Monday, March 19th. We have been receiving emails about those who have joined through the Online Membership. Online membership is not in competition with council-recruitment, and can be a great tool for councils to use. When a man joins the Order online, he can convert to council-based membership as soon as he'd like, provided that he goes through the admission committee and degree process. When he does convert, he will retain all of the benefits he enjoyed in the online membership initiative, the council will receive credit for him as if he were a new member, and the council will receive dues adjustment. It's a win-win!

Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said *"Our goal is to introduce substantial numbers of younger men into the activities of our Order in a way that will strengthen the benefits of our local councils. Our goal is to recruit large numbers of young men who will form a large membership pool in each state that can be linked with local councils. To do this, we have concluded it is necessary to recruit younger members through the communications channels that they use and rely upon."*

Brothers, we have a lot of work to do. Let's see what we can do to help our councils, districts, chapters and our State Council grow the Order. It may seem impossible to reach our goals but if we all work together; we will achieve them. At the start of the Columbian year, everybody was excited to start strong so we can finish strong. I know we can do it.

LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Vivat Jesus!

Romeo D. Quevedo
State Deputy



February 2018

Dear Ladies,

Happy New Year!

We are pleased to invite you, your family and friends to our annual California State Convention which will be held at the beautiful Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento, May 17 to 19, 2018. So, please mark these dates on your calendar.

We have a lot of exciting things waiting for you at the Convention. The theme for the Thursday Welcome Party is "The Great Barbecue" and Chili Cook-off where Brother Knights will showcase their cooking talents. You will get a chance to vote for your favorite team.

The opening and closing Masses will be celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco Archdiocese, Bishop Jaime Soto of the Sacramento Diocese and Bishop Emeritus William Weigand of the Sacramento Diocese.

The Friday Night Entertainment are "The Time Bandits" so you can twist the night away to 60's & 70's music.

The ladies will enjoy a fun filled "Mardi Gras" at the Ladies Luncheon. Lots of fabulous raffle prizes awaits you, please don't forget to include the raffle tickets when ordering your Ladies Luncheon ticket. Please see the Ticket Reservation Form in the enclosed Pre-Con Book. The formal banquet on Saturday will wrap up what we expect to be a great weekend.

See you in Sacramento in May!

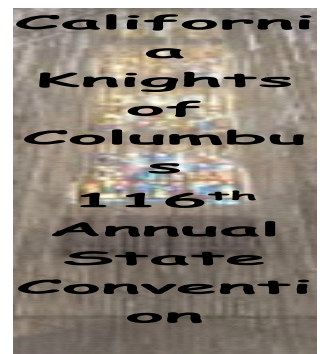
Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Antoinette Marracq".

Antoinette Marracq
Ladies Luncheon Chairperson

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell D. Quevedo".

Russell D. Quevedo
Wife of State Deputy



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Romeo D. Quevedo
State Deputy 2017-2018



January 2018

My Brother Knights,

May 2018 may seem a long way off but our State Convention is fast approaching. This year's convention will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in beautiful Sacramento. Remember this is a family event.

The Ladies Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018. We are writing in the hope that you will be able to send a monetary donation to help out with the cost of prizes. We are also expecting 400 ladies to fill 40 tables, our theme is Mardi Gras, perhaps you would like to sponsor a table for \$50.00 to defray the cost of table decorations.

We would appreciate your contribution as soon as possible so we can plan ahead.

Please make checks payable to: **California State Council Knights of Columbus**

In the memo: **State Convention 2018**

All checks should be mailed to the California State Office.

Knights of Columbus State Council
PO Box 2649
West Covina, CA 91793

For additional information, please contact the Ladies Luncheon Chairperson.

Mrs. Antoinette Marracq

Ph: (650) 553-0855

E-mail: marracqs@comcast.net

The Knights of Columbus deeply appreciate and thank you for your support.

Romeo D. Quevedo
State Deputy

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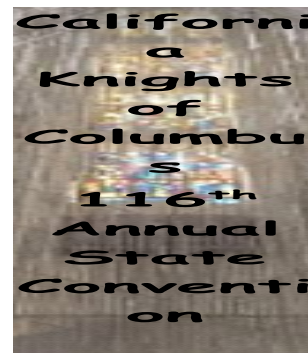
We are pleased to assist the Knights of Columbus State Convention Committee 2018 by

contributing: \$100.00 () \$75.00 () \$50.00 () other amount () _____ for the Ladies Luncheon.

Chapter Name/Assembly#/Council#: _____

Name: _____

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2018 State Convention Hotel Choice's

Your state convention committee has worked very hard to put together a wonderful selection of hotels for you to choose from, each with its own attractions and flavor. Below you will find the basic information to make your reservation. Please do not delay making your hotel reservation as time goes by there will be fewer choices as the hotels fill. There will be complimentary shuttles to and from all hotels to the convention headquarters at the Double Tree Hotel. Refer to the Knights of Columbus Group Block when calling.



Convention Headquarters

Double Tree Hotel

Completely Booked! No More Reservations

New Addition to the List



Crowne Plaza Sacramento Northeast

5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento

1-916-338-5800 – Link: [KC/Crown Plaza](#)

Per Night: \$109.00 – Refer to Knights of Columbus room block.

Free Parking, Complimentary WiFi, Rate includes buffet breakfast for a maximum of two people.

Courtyard by Marriott

1782 Tribute Road, Sacramento

1-800-973-1386 - group code KOCR

Per Night: \$99.00 Link: [Book your group rate for California State Council-Knights of Columbus 2018](#)

Fairfield Inn Marriott—Completely Booked! No More Reservations

1780 Tribute Rd, Sacramento

Townplace Suites

1784 Tribute Rd, Sacramento

866-836-6097 – group code KOC

Per Night: \$109.00 --- Link: [Book your group rate for Knights of Columbus Conference](#)

Complimentary Hot Breakfast, Wi-Fi, Fitness Center, and Parking

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Cal Expo

2224 Auburn Blvd, Sacramento

916-923-1100

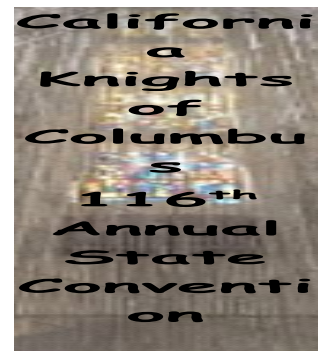
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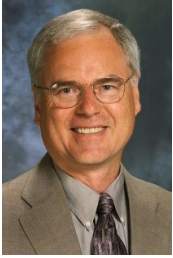
Hampton Inn and Suites Cal Expo

2230 Auburn Blvd, Sacramento

916-927-2222

Per Night: \$119.00 --- Link/code: KOC <http://www.sacramentoauburnblvd.hamptoninn.com/>





Dave Abbott
State Membership Director 2017-2018
March 2018 Message

In Memoriam Passing of State Membership Director Matthew McDonagh

My Brothers,

By now I'm sure you have all heard of the tragic passing of State Membership Director Matthew McDonagh. Brother Matt was an extraordinary man, dedicated to his fellow Knights, and truly a recruiter at heart. He valued his membership in the Knights to such an extent he could not help but share his excitement with other qualified Catholic men. Please keep Brother Matt, his wife Holly, daughter Stephanie, grandson Luke and the entire McDonagh family in your prayers during this difficult time.

His vision for membership recruitment and growing the Order was quite simple: "Each of us by virtue of our shared faith and values exists to help every council in California grow and sustain its membership creating an environment which attracts all Catholic men to serve their Church, community, and fellow man through the Knights of Columbus."

To achieve this goal he often referred to his "Treasure Chest" for recruiting and growing the Order:

- One-on-one Recruiting
- Church Membership Drives
- Roundtable Recruiting
- Special Parish and Council Events
- Welcome Back Brother
- Membership Referrals
- RCIA to Knight
- Squire to Knight

To assure success he developed a "Tool Kit" for effective recruiting:

- My Attitude
- My Elevator Speech
- An Eye for Recruiting Opportunities
- Pens, Interest Cards, and Form 100s
- Brochures
- Information Night/Admission Degree
- Follow up, Follow Up, Follow Up!

In the coming months there will be numerous recruiting opportunities as councils hold church drives, participate in special parish and council events, organize Round Tables, talk with RCIA candidates and generally invite qualified Catholic men to join our Order. Let's all honor Brother Matt by keeping his memory alive! Resolve to follow his example and:

"Change a Life, Recruit a new Knight!"

May God bless,
 Dave Abbott
 State Membership Director
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Membership Matters – Church Drive Pulpit Announcements

How to Plan and Conduct a Church Membership Drive

Worthy Brothers,

One of the tried and true ways to bring enthusiastic, new men into your council is to conduct an effective Church Recruitment Drive. However, to be fully effective, you will need to prepare and plan **now!**

The Order-wide Founder's Day Church Drive is scheduled in California for the weekend of April 7-8, 2018. You are welcome to adjust the dates as needed to suit your Council and parish needs. Following is a step by step process to help you organize your Church Drive:

- Meet with your Pastor or parish administrator and ask for their needs.
 - * Find out how the Knights of Columbus can help the parish on projects, events, and activities that are coming up.
 - * Point out that to better serve the church, the council will need new and eager members.
 - * Once you have determined how our Order can assist the parish, ask to schedule a Membership Drive.
- Set the date(s) - choose a weekend agreeable to your Pastor that fits the church and council calendar
- Schedule one or more Information Sessions.
 - * This is a family event. Be sure to invite wives and kids.
 - * Plan on having your Information Sessions on different days and times (perhaps one weeknight and another on Saturday or Sunday afternoon).
- Schedule one or more Admission Degree ceremonies.
 - * Check with other councils to find if they have scheduled Admission Degrees in the area near the dates of your Church Drive
 - * Prepare a flyer that shows the dates and times of your Information Sessions and all other Admission Degrees that will be held in your area.
- Contact your recruiters.
 - * Ask them to mark their calendars and to be available for one or more Masses on the Church Drive weekend (s). Invite your DD and your Field Agent.
 - * Set a date for Membership Recruiting Training.
- Setup a publicity schedule
 - * Include printed bulletin announcements for 2-3 weeks before the Church Drive.
 - * Ask for a pulpit announcement to be made (by the priest or by a Brother) at the end of every Mass during the Church Drive.
- Order recruitment supplies and materials including:
 - * 921A – Contact Card – Order at least 100
 - * Prayer Cards – Order 500 or more prayer cards of your choice – Hand them to anyone as they are entering Mass and say, "This is a gift from the Knights of Columbus."
 - * Recruitment Flyers – Order 200-300. You want to hand one to every man who is not a Brother Knight as they are leaving Mass.
 - * Be sure that there is a name, phone, and/or email printed in the Contact "box" on the flyer.
 - * Form 100's – You may order up to 50 at a time.
 - * Admission Degree Candidate Kits – Order enough for your council to achieve Star Council.

Every time your Council plans for a Church Drive or Special Event Drive, please share your plan clicking on this link: [2017-18 California Membership Drives](#)

"Change a Life, Recruit a New Knight!"

Yours in Service,

Michael D. Brault

Recruitment Chair & Assistant Membership Director

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LEAD WITH FAITH

Knights are committed to daily prayer, weekly Mass, and building a community of faith. This is the Knights of Columbus difference, knowing that you are backed by a band of brothers in the quest to become better Catholic men. Your membership gives you access to faith-building materials that will help you draw closer to God and lead with faith.

JOIN >

Online Membership Now Available In California

Effective March 19, 2018 online membership is now available in the state of California. The "Join Us" link on the Supreme website that formerly took an interested individual to a "Contact Me" form now leads to a new landing page where they can actually join the Order. Online members pay dues (\$30 per year), receive *Columbia Magazine*, and an online membership card allowing them to attend council meetings (although they are not allowed to vote). They also receive a user name and password to an online portal keeping them informed of Knights of Columbus events nationally and in their local area.

The ultimate goal is to get an online member to an Admission Interview, First Degree and into a council. When they join a council they count as a new member, and a portion of their online dues go to the council to offset any costs or membership fees. If they are an insurance member, they also count toward the council's insurance goal. Council leadership is notified whenever an online member joins in their area.

Information on the opportunities for council growth afforded through recruitment of online members can be obtained by viewing a prerecorded online webinar at <https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1534637/D77F934CFAB12E3301669954F38ACF32>. The online join us landing page can also be viewed at www.kofc.org/joinus and online member portal at www.knights.net.

Online Membership

A Program for Recruiting
and Engaging New Members



Knights of Columbus

Lead with Faith

Protect Your Family

Serve Others

Defend Your Values

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP

A Program for Recruiting and Engaging New Members

Throughout the fraternal year 2017/18 the Supreme Council is conducting a membership pilot in a limited number of U.S. and Canadian jurisdictions. This Online Membership initiative is a web-based program through which eligible Catholic men are able to join the Knights of Columbus online. This initiative is not meant to replace traditional recruiting methods, nor is it meant to change councils or degrees. Instead, it is meant to supplement traditional recruiting by offering a new, digital experience for certain men who are not yet ready for council-based membership.

WHY ONLINE MEMBERSHIP?

The Supreme Council has conducted numerous listening sessions and surveys with both members and non-members over the last few years. Among the many findings was a strong indication that the Supreme Council should develop a new, online way to recruit potential members and form those men for committed, lifelong membership in the Knights of Columbus.

This new fraternal program seeks to help the Order maintain sustainable long-term membership growth by providing the opportunity for membership throughout the modern man's life cycle. This streamlined alternative helps acclimate men to the Order. Once a man has joined online, we will then work to incorporate him into a council and get him fully integrated with its activities.

WHAT ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DOES

This initiative is an important step for our Order, and presents a tremendous opportunity for membership growth and engagement. The initiative allows for:

- *A Faster Way to Join* – One of the most common objections to joining the Knights of Columbus is “I don’t have time.” Through Online Membership, a join process that can take as many as two months now takes five minutes.
- *A Digital Experience* – This initiative provides a new membership experience that is tailored to younger men and busier men who may not yet be ready for council-based membership. This low-pressure, low-commitment and digital experience meets men where they are, helps to form them as Catholic men, and enables us to bring more men into the fold.
- *An Amplified Message* – The Online Membership initiative is backed by a substantial marketing campaign that will find and work to convert prospective members.

WHAT ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT DO

The Online Membership Initiative

Does not change requirements for membership. Membership in the Knights of Columbus remains open to practical Catholic men.

Does not eliminate degrees. Men who join online are non-degreed members. Once they are ready to convert to a local council, they are required to take the first degree.

Does not eliminate councils. The goal of online membership is to form men for committed, lifelong and council-based membership in the Knights of Columbus. In fact, Online Membership creates a pool of recruits for local councils to engage with.

Does not eliminate dues. Online Members are required to pay \$30 annual dues.

Does not create a new class or type of member. Online Members are members of the Knights of Columbus. They are non-degreed members, and they do not belong to local councils, but they are not provisional or partial members.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Members who join online will receive the following:

Welcome Package – All new members will receive a Welcome Package (contents include membership card, *Columbia*, welcome letter, and copy of *Into the Breach*).

Access to Online Membership Portal – All new members will receive full access to the Online Membership portal and all of its faith, values, insurance, and charitable content, as well as Supreme Council and State Council news and events content.

Membership Communications – Members will receive weekly emails from the Supreme Council on a variety of topics, including faith formation, public policy developments, charitable opportunities, financial planning, Order-wide news, and membership events.

Programs & Events – Members will be eligible to participate in or attend local, regional, and national charitable and fraternal events.

Columbia Magazine – Members will receive the print edition of our monthly magazine, as well as any special fraternal publications produced throughout the year.

Insurance – Members, their spouses, and their dependent children are eligible to purchase our life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance, and retirement products.

Accidental Death Coverage – Eligible members and their spouses will be automatically enrolled in the Order's accidental death coverage at no cost.

Annual Financial Review – Members are entitled to an annual review by one of our field agents.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What will these members do?

Once they have completed their registration, men who join the Order online will be given access to a web-based Online Membership portal and will begin receiving regular electronic communication from the Supreme Council. While they will receive a number of other benefits, the digital experience will form the core of their Knights of Columbus experience.

Content distributed to the member through the portal and direct communication will revolve around the four themes of: Lead with Faith, Protect Your Family, Serve Others and Defend Your Values.

Through these four themes, these men will not only grow as individuals, but will become acclimated with the good work and rich history of the Knights of Columbus, thereby strengthening their affinity with the Knights of Columbus brand, and setting the stage for lifelong, active membership. They will also receive regular news updates from the Supreme Council, as well as news and event information from their State Council.

Do these members belong to councils?

Online Members do not belong to local councils. Instead, they belong to state divisions. Each jurisdiction will have one state division, which houses all of that jurisdiction's Online Members.

How do these members differ from members of local councils?

Though they have not yet taken the first degree, online members are members of the Knights of Columbus. As members, they are entitled to all of the great benefits listed in the "Membership Benefits" section above. These benefits include: a welcome package, access to the Online Membership portal, a membership card, *Columbia*, and the ability to participate in our insurance program. They are not a different "class" or "type" of member, but as they are not yet degreed members and not yet members of local councils, they are at the earliest stage of their Knights of Columbus journey.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS cont.

Can these members join local councils?

Yes. State division members who have joined online can transition to local council membership, just as members from other local councils do today. When a State Division member finds a local council he likes, he may deepen his involvement in the Knights of Columbus by converting his membership from his State Division into that local council to take his degrees. Since these members will not have taken the first degree, that ceremonial will be part of their transition to a local council.

How will councils know about these potential new members?

During the application process, applicants will need to provide the name of the parish they attend. There is a field to indicate if they would like to join a local council, and the opportunity to indicate their preferred council number if they have one. Both of these tools will generate reports and emails to facilitate the transition towards local council membership.

How would a council admit a member who joined online into their council?

A transition would be initiated by the local council's Financial Secretary. The receiving council would complete a Form 100 for "Transfer" after the First Degree and submit to the Supreme Council. After transitioning to a local council, the member would retain his online access to the Knights of Columbus membership experience, but cease paying his membership dues online, and instead begin to pay his local council's membership dues. The receiving council would receive the member's dues adjustment for the fraternal year.

How will we know that prospective online members are eligible for membership?

When a prospective member begins the Online Membership application process, the first step is for them to declare that they are: (1) a baptized Catholic male, (2) 18 years of age or older, and (3) a practical Catholic.

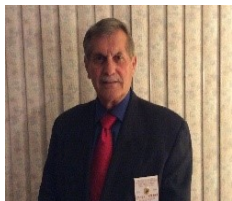
Once they check those boxes, and agree to abide by the laws and rules of the Knights of Columbus, they click "Proceed to Join" and proceed to the next page. They cannot continue if any of the boxes have not been checked.

Additionally, before they hit the "proceed to join" button, they are presented with the following message: "Failure to answer truthfully to any of these declarations, or failure to remain a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See, renders void your membership in the Knights of Columbus."

Prospects are also required to submit parish information during the application process.

For additional questions please contact the Online Membership department at join@kofc.org

kofc.org/joinus



California State Service Programs

Stephen Peterson, FM

2017 -2018

Requirements for State Awards and the Columbian Award

Worthy Brothers,

It is time to focus in on State Awards Applications and Columbian Award Applications. From the start of this Columbian Year, there have been requirements to achieve these goals. Here are the requirements to remind everyone and how they will affect the applications.

Safe Environment: A **must requirement** for the Columbian Award on the SP7. If a Council did not comply, then the application will be denied by Supreme. As of last weekend this is a requirement for all Awards including State Awards. This comes from the Supreme Representative. Your Award application will only be considered if your Council has complied with Youth Protection requirements. Remember, all Councils had eight months to comply. It is not too late to do so.

Regarding Forms and Reports:

185 Report: If a Council did not submit this report, there is no record of Officers to apply for this award.

365 Report: If a Council did not submit this report, there is no record of a Programs Team to apply for this award.

1728 Report: If a Council did not submit this report, there is no record that the Council did anything.

Since the District Deputy Orientation in June, the Chapter Presidents and District Deputies were told and reminded repeatedly how important these reports are and the importance of the Safe Environment Course. Communication has been a challenge this Columbian Year. I assure you that the Chapter Presidents and District Deputies were well advised of the doings this Columbian year and if you did not get the messages then ask them **WHY?**

It is not too late to send in the reports and take the Safe Environment Course.

Continue your Good Works "Building the Domestic Church" and the best of success to your Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Stephen Peterson, FM

State Programs Director

WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY

Brothers

We are constantly getting bombarded with emails from supreme and state, we need members, so many programs we can get involved in, promote insurance and on and on. It can be overwhelming, especially for a new GK or DD.

Well, I think I have a way to help. Here is how, WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY! A wheelchair Sunday, done the right way, can go a long way towards achieving your goals? Let me explain.

An official wheelchair Sunday, is when you have a member or members from the American wheelchair mission at your church to make their presentation. Then you have your council put out a recruitment table, if the American wheelchair mission team sees that you are enthusiastically recruiting, they will promote the knights and your council after their presentation. The council should invite the DD and the FA to help with recruitment.

How does all this help you towards achieving your goals? Well the wheelchair program is a supreme featured 8 program, so if you hold a wheelchair Sunday, and raise enough money for 100 wheelchairs, you satisfy your communities programs. Next, whenever we have councils actively recruiting at our wheelchair Sundays, we can get between 3 - 5 new members. And then you have possible insurance members.

The best part about this is, it doesn't take a lot of effort from the council, and there is no expense to the council. The only thing I require is one Knight to be there all weekend as my contact for the council, and at least 3 or 4 knights per Mass to help with, putting out envelopes before mass and manning exits after Mass. It's just that simple.

Fraternally
Louis Salvatore
State Wheelchair Chairman
loukofc76@juno.com (707) - 301- 0332





AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION

A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner



Changing lives through mobility

There is **STRENGTH** in numbers!!!

Brothers there is strength in numbers indeed, with more than 74,000 Knights of Columbus in California, there is no limit to what we can do.

If only half the membership or 37,000 m brothers donated a minimum of \$5 for wheelchairs that would be \$185,000, that's before we even do any Wheelchair Sundays, or wheelchair events. That is just Brother knights supporting the knights programs.

And this can be done with any of our programs, but since I am the Wheelchair Chairman, I'm just talking about the Wheelchair Program.

Brothers, it would seem to be a little hypocritical for us to continue to ask our parishes and communities to support our programs, when we don't always support our own programs.

I am issuing a challenge to all Knights in California to donate \$10 if you can or what ever you can to the American Wheelchair Mission. If we did this every year, we would never have to worry about funding the incoming State Deputies wheelchair initiative.

Make your \$10 donation payable to **THE AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION**

Mail to: **American wheelchair mission
2600 E. Seltice Way A-172
Post Falls, IDaho 83854**

If you are making a donation this February, please write in the memo section **Philippines** that is the state initiative until the end of February. After that call me if you want to know the next initiative.

Remember there is STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!!!!

Fraternally

Louis Salvatore

State Wheelchair Chairman

301-0332

You can always call me with any concerns or questions.



Knights of Columbus: The Food for Families Program

The Knights of Columbus is committed to ending hunger in local communities by asking local councils to participate in the Orderwide Food for Families Program.

Since 2012, the Knights of Columbus has donated over \$8.5 million and 14.7 million pounds of food to local food pantries, community food banks and soup kitchens.

Lenten Season Food for Families Collection

- Increase the awareness and support of the local food bank by requesting Council Members to bring non-perishable food on Saturday and Sunday Masses or on every masses during this Lenten Season. Council Members should be assigned at the Church to collect the food donations.
- In addition, not only during the Lenten Season, on Council meeting request your Council Members to bring non-perishable food on the next meeting. And for those Council Members that were not able to attend the meeting send them flyers or call them to solicit. Organize the Council Members to set the date for pick up the food donations.

The food collected should be delivered to local food banks or any organization, group on your community in need of food:

To encourage local Knights of Columbus councils to participate in this worthwhile program, the Supreme Council offers financial rebates to councils, assemblies or Squires circles that donate food or money. For councils or assemblies, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 for every \$500 donated, or for every 1,000 pounds of food that a council contributes to a parish food pantry, community food bank or soup kitchen - up to a maximum of \$500 per council/assembly per fraternal year. Circles will receive a refund from the Supreme Council of \$20 for every \$100 donated, or every 200 pounds of food that is contributed - up to a maximum refund of \$100 per circle per fraternal year. Reported contributions of food and/or monetary donations should be cumulative for the fraternal year and there is no need to send in a refund request every time a contribution is made. However, to be eligible for the rebate, the cumulative total of contributions of food/money needs to reach a minimum of \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food for councils or assemblies, and a minimum of \$100 or 200 pounds of food for circles.

For additional information on the **Food for Families** Program, please contact your State Food for Families Representatives (listed below) or Supreme Council contact Natalina Mazzucco at (203) 752-4402.

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Council Yearbooks



By Bill Uberti, PGK, FDD

State Year Book Chairman

Brothers:

It is time to start off the new Columbian year by having your Grand Knight appoint your council's Yearbook Chairman. Your Council Yearbook is a critical tool for not only documenting your council's many activities throughout the year but serves as an excellent instrument in recruiting new members into your council and increasing brotherhood among all of your council's members.

In order to get a running start, your Council's Installation of Officers should be well documented. Each officer should be photographed with his newly installed Jewel of Office. In addition, your yearbook chairman should ensure that your monthly activities are recognized and all photos properly identified. When you conduct your Membership Drives your past Council Yearbooks should be on display. That way prospective members can actually see how your council makes a difference in your parish and community. In addition, brothers of your council can see some of their past accomplishments and increase their desire to continue serving.

The guidelines for winning a State Award for Council Yearbooks can be found in the State Program Manual and are listed below. The Yearbook must be organized as follows:

1. **Dedication Page** – State the reason you are dedicating the yearbook. To whom or to what you dedicate your yearbook is your decision.
2. **History Page** – Write a brief history of your council containing the Council name, the month and year the council was chartered, a list of Past Grand Knights and pictures if possible, and past significant accomplishments of your council. Length is not a key factor, but it must be informative.
3. **Required Pictures** – Individual and or group pictures of all Council officers elected or appointed are required to include the Council Chaplain or Spiritual Director if any, properly labeled with the title of office and full name of the Council officer. Another set of individual and/or group pictures of all Program Directors properly labeled with their title and full name of the Director should be on the following page. Additional pictures should be identified as to the function and/or activity. Where it is possible, identify all the people in the picture.
4. **Activities** - A picture of the Activity Director is to appear on the first page of each activity/function stating the name of the activity/function. A separate page of each activity/function with a caption or description is desirable. *(A minimum of six pictures per function and/or activity is recommended)*. The size of the activity/function does not matter, but it must be a council activity/function performed during this Columbian Year.

The awards for best Council Yearbooks will be given out at the State Convention in May, so get out your cameras and start documenting and organizing your council activities. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

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YEARBOOK PROGRAM

Bill Uberti

Three Awards (1st, 2nd & 3rd) will be given to the council that creates the most effective book which documents the council's many fraternal activities throughout the Columbian year. The activities should reflect the four principles of our order. Yearbook competition is on a statewide basis and not on a division basis. You are competing with every council in the State of California for these awards. *Judging will take place at the annual state convention in May.*

Council Yearbook Guidelines The following guidelines have been established as basis for the awards.

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To be considered for judging, your council yearbook must be at the designated room prior to 10:00AM Friday at the State Convention. Late entries will not be entertained. Grading of yearbooks will commence at 10:30 AM.

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Council Activities: Time is Running Out

A council's yearbook plays an important role in a council's success. It documents the historical participation within their own community and council. More importantly, the yearbook plays is a critical tool for the next generation of Chair Officers to review and properly plan their calendars to improve the council activities during their new term. Be sure to display the yearbooks at membership drives and council social activities. Now is the time to finish putting your book together. Read the criteria in the California State Program. You should already have a dedication page, the pictures of the officers and committee chairs, as well as all activities completed in the months of July through February. The books must be in the judging room by 10 am the Friday of the convention.

How is your Council Activities Award coming along? Remember it must be post marked not later than 1 April 2018. Post marked after 1 April will not be judged. Also, only 5 activities will be judged, so only submit 5. Only the top 5 in the package will be judged. If your best activities are six in your submission, it will not be considered.

State Council Activities Chairman
John Giltner FDD, PGK, PCP

Keep Christ in Christmas and Substance Abuse Poster Program

I would like to thank all the Knights who have promoted Keep Christ in Christmas and the Substance Abuse Poster Program this year in their Councils, Districts, and Chapter Levels of competition. As of this article, the Keep Christ in Christmas, 10 of our 16 Chapters participated. The California State winners have been sent to Supreme for judging.

The Substance Abuse Poster program is being conducted at the Chapter Level at this time. They will then be sent to me for our committee to judge. After judging the California SA Poster winners will be sent on to Supreme.

The California State Winners for both of these programs will be announced during the Awards Ceremony at our May Convention. You can come by and see all the Chapter Winners at booth that will be set up also at the Convention. Come out and see what an outstanding job our Youth have created in each of these programs.

Bob Pineschi
Knights of Columbus
KCIC and SA Poster Chairman



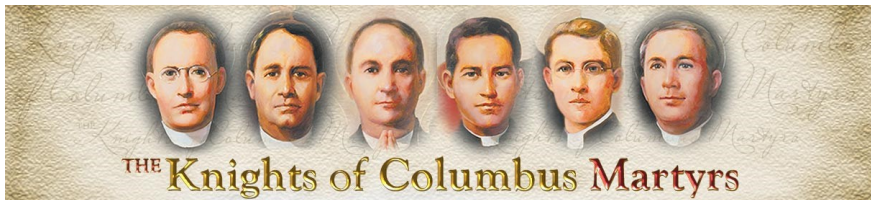
Operations

Rene Trevino

Operations Director

2017-2018

March 2018 Message



This past year we established the Mexican Martyr Award as another way to recognize the service and support our Priests provide to us down to the Council level. We are proud to announce that

we had 40 Priests recognized! Many thanks to everyone who submitted their Chaplains for this recognition. Each one who has been recognized for one of the Mexican Martyr's awards is automatically considered for the Fr. Juan Perez Award. If, however, you still want to have your Chaplain considered for the Fr. Juan Perez Award, read below for guidance from our Fr. Juan Perez Award Chairman, Former Master John Bertrand:

Worthy Brothers,

In 1986 the Fr. Juan Perez Award was established to honor and pay tribute to a priest from the Northern, Central and Southern California Region for their outstanding contribution to our faith formation, brotherhood, church and order

Fr. Juan Perez was the chaplain for the expedition of Christopher Columbus. He demonstrated great courage and sacrifice to bring the Gospel to the Americas as Christopher Columbus' Chaplain. Our Order today has many priests who exhibit these qualities in their pastoral role in our order and church.

This award presents a great opportunity for your council or assembly to recognize those contributions that your chaplain, friar or other priest has made to your council, assembly or to the order during the 2017-2018 Columbian Year.

Without their participation in our fraternal order we would cease to grow spiritually or in members.

One recipient from the Northern, Central and Southern California region will be recognized and receive this prestigious award at the State Convention.

- Every council and assembly has the privilege to nominate a priest or bishop that has demonstrated the qualities of Fr. Juan Perez through their service to your council, assembly or Our Fraternal Order.
- An official form must be submitted from each council or assembly to the State Chairman. He must receive this form by April 2, 2018.
- The State Committee will review the applications and the Fr. Juan Perez Award will be given out to the three recipients at the State Convention.

Qualifications are stated on the forms and careful consideration should be given by each council or assembly prior to submission to the Fr. Juan Perez Award Committee.

Questions can be addressed to John Bertrand at: johnbertrand44@gmail.com; 760-294-1144

Fraternally,

John D. Bertrand
Father Juan Perez Award Chairman

Jackets for the Homeless

The second annual "Jackets for the Homeless Drive" for 2017 was exceptionally successful, thanks in large part to the contributions made by several Knights of Columbus Councils. The Jacket Drive was overseen by Rancho Cucamonga Council Grand Knight, Zaki Mustafa, and his wife Loretta, with the goal of providing as many jackets as possible to the homeless communities in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties (extending outside the area as well).

With the generous donations received, approximately 5,000 jackets were purchased and distributed to numerous shelters and rescue missions. On many occasions, volunteers were able to hand out the jackets directly to the homeless. The volunteers were overwhelmed by the immense need of so many who live out on the streets and noted that (despite the dire situation that the homeless community endures daily) it was humbling to see the smiles of appreciation and gratitude upon receiving a new jacket.

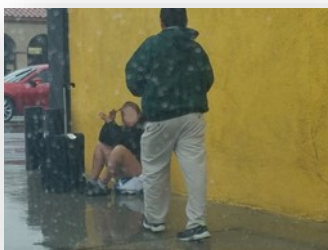
In addition to nearly doubling the number of jackets purchased this past year, the distribution area was significantly expanded, thanks to the help from a number of Knights of Columbus Councils: 13403 Rancho Cucamonga; 16732 San Juan Diego; 3522 Azusa; 3672 Ontario Council; 16293 St. Joseph Council; and 4488 Del Rosa.

Following is a listing of the 2017 jacket distribution locations: Catholic Charities, San Bernardino; Salvation Army, San Bernardino; One Step Ministry, Irvine; St. Vincent de Paul, Rancho Cucamonga; His Hands, Saint Joseph Church, Upland; St. Adelaides, Highland; St. John Boscoe, Highland; Our Lady of the Rosary, San Bernardino; Our Lady of the Assumption, San Bernardino; Our Lady of Hope Del Rosa, San Bernardino; Our Lady of Hope Valencia, San Bernardino; St. Anthony's, St. Anthony's; Mary's Mercy Center; Azusa Area; Ontario Area; Pomona Area; Los Angeles Mission; Fred Jordan Mission; Mercy House, Santa Ana; Salvation Army, Ontario; Veronica's Home, San Bernardino; Salvation Army, Hollywood; Rescue Mission, San Fernando; Salvation Army, Hollywood; Mercy House, Ontario; San Bernardino Area; Foothill Family Shelter; Concord College, San Bernardino; City of Riverside; God's Haven, Jackson, Mississippi; Stewpot, Jackson, Mississippi; Gateway, Jackson, Mississippi; New Dimensions Church, Jackson, Mississippi; and Jersey Shore Rescue Mission, Asbury Park, NJ.

Zaki and his wife would like to extend a heart-felt "thank you" for your donations, and for the compassion you have shown to those who need our help. If your Council is interested in participating with this program, please contact Zaki Mustafa at kofc13403@gmail.com, or at 909 234 5148.



Note: While heading back to Serra House (once the supply of food and jackets had been depleted), they came upon a woman sitting in the rain. This prompted one of the seminarians (Bryant Rivas) to remove the coat he was wearing to give to a shivering woman.



What a beautiful testament of the love of Christ! "For I was hungry, and you gave me food.... naked and you clothed me..." Matthew 25:35-36.

STATE FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday, March 17, 2018 the State Free Throw Championship was held at San Joaquin Memorial High School in Fresno California. Congratulations to all of the participants and their families! Athletes from throughout California made the trip to Fresno and all had a wonderful time. Many thanks to the State Officers and Directors who came to support these wonderful athletes. Special thanks to Free Throw Chairman Don Reitz and all of the Brother Knights who helped throughout the process and at the Championship event. Here are the winners:



Free Throw Competition 9-Year-Old Girls					
Place	Name	Coun- cil	Dis- trict	Chapter	Score
1 st	Alexa Garduno	14430	116	Orange	12/5
2 nd	Kinsley Salsedo	12085	67	Central	12/3 tie
3 rd	Gianna Girard	9469	13	Nor. Cal	10
4 th	Mallory Solano	2517	55	San Joaquin	9
5 th	Ava Sotelo	3148	88	So. Cal	6
6 th	Breana Sanchez	7412	127	AHDV	5

Free Throw Competition 9-Year-Old Boys					
Place	Name	Council	District	Chapter	Score
1 st	Brett Sadur	9206	43	Oakland	21
2 nd	Caleb Rafan	15625	15	Nor. Cal	18
3 rd	Angel Gonzales	9969	83	Los Padres	16/4
4 th	Jedrek Uy	4436	109	San Gabriel	16/3
5 th	Austin Sanchez	15339	127	ADV	13/4
6 th	Jack Goodger	3726	66	Central	13/3
7 th	Jordan Garcia	4926	32	San Jose	13/3
8 th	Alejandro Carcamo	5007	87	So. Ca	13/3



STATE FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Free Throw Competition 10-Year-Old Girls					
Place	Name	Cou ncil	District	Chapter	Score
1st	Maia Jimenez	498 1	32	San Jose	19
2 nd	Taylor Robinson	4923	112	Orange	17
3 rd	Lauren Yee	9206	43	Oakland	16
4 th	Jamilah Mondragon	5007	87	So.Cal	15/5
5 th	Hope Malahed	1094 8	28	St. Francis	15/2
6 th	Nadia Ortega	4981	12	Nor. Cal	13
7 th	Halley Wolbeck	1099 1	131	ADV	12/2
8th	Fatima Silva	3815	61	Junipero Serra	12/1

Free Throw Competition 10-Year-Old Boys					
Place	Name	Council	District	Chapter	Score
1st	Preston Jefferson	11236	12	Nor.Cal	21/5
2 nd	Joshua Roth	5216	150	San Diego	21/4
3 rd	Dylan Phung	12694	114	Orange	20
4 th	Allen Ruiz	9969	83	Los Padres	19/4/5
5 th	Mike Saaranzin	2517	55	San Joaquin	19/4/3
6 th	Christopher Gong	10948	28	St. Francis	17
7 th	Donny Vielman	8728	131	ADV	15
8th	Damian Ojeda	3815	61	Junipero Serra	14

Free Throw Competition 11-Year-Old Girls					
Place	Name	Coun- cil	District	Chapter	Score
1st	Kennedy Caires	8879	87	San Diego	17
2 nd	Shantelle Pizarro	2517	55	San Joaquin	15/3
3 rd	Jaelyn Salvador	3265	46	Oakland	15/2
4 th	AubreyCruz	3184	88	So.Cal	14/4
5 th	Amanda Lo	874	16	Nor.Cal	14/3
6 th	Hailey Hilgert	9511	122	Orange	13
7 th	Sofia Vizcarra	10248	70	Central	10
8th	Abigail Binauhan	12221	28	St.Francis	9

STATE FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Free Throw Competition 11-Year-Old Boys					
Place	Name	Coun- cil	District	Chapter	Score
1st	Evan Guillermo	4981	32	San Jose	24
2 nd	Manny Gonzalvo	11236	12	Nor.Cal	23
3 rd	Arthur Hoang	8599	113	Orange	21
4 th	Dominick Buenrostro	15339	127	ADV	20/4/5
5 th	Jake Scozzola	3472	88	So.Cal	20/4/4
6 th	Aidan McCoy	10693	50	San Joaquin	19
7 th	Ethan Ward	7693	44	Oakland	17/3
8th	Mario Heredia	10248	70	Central	17/1

Free Throw Competition 12-Year-Old Girls					
Place	Name	Coun- cil	District	Chapter	Score
1st	Victoria Bruno	6039	45	Oakland	16/3/4
2 nd	Evalyn Avellaneda	4440	67	Central	16/3/2
3 rd	Malia Sabido	15625	15	Nor.Cal	12
4 th	Jeselle Santos	12221	25	St. Francis	10
5 th	Rachel Millanes	8599	113	Orange	7/3
6 th	Vanessa Toledano	4436	109	ADV	7/2
7 th	Victoria Bacon	3109	132	ADV	3

Free Throw Competition 12-Year-Old Boys					
Place	Name	Cou ncil	District	Chapter	Score
1st	Hudson Hamar	401 8	112	Orange	18
2 nd	Alec Iturbide	3726	66	Central	17/4/4
3 rd	Charles Damaso	5796	34	San Jose	17/4/3
4 th	Nathan Chehab	6031	141	San Diego	17/3
5 th	Elroy Happi	5007	87	So.Cal	16
6 th	Dylan Drake	9469	13	Nor.Cal	15
7 th	Nicholas Zaragoza	750	81	Las Padres	12
8th	Angel Medina- Chavez	3815	61	Junipero Serra	11

STATE FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Free Throw Competition 13-Year-Old Girls					
Place	Name	Coun- cil	District	Chapter	Score
1st	Emily Fosker	5811	45	Oakland	20
2 nd	Alexis Bauers	8879	143	San Diego	16
3 rd	Andrea Rodriguez	3148	88	So. Cal.	15/2/1/4
4 th	Jai Palteng	12853	36	San Jose	15/2/1/0

Free Throw Competition 13-Year-Old Boys					
Place	Name	Cou ncil	District	Chapter	Score
1st	Rahul Srini	920 6	43	Oakland	23
2 nd	Elijah Ramos	3184	88	So. Cal	22/5
3 rd	Jalen Encinas	3585	15	Nor.Cal	22/3
4 th	Angel Buenrostro	1533 9	127	ADV	21
5 th	Jimmy Redfern	1245 1	119	Orange	17
6 th	Daniel Gomez	1615 4	79	Los Padres	16
7 th	Kale Simmons	1208 5	67	Central	12
8th	Neil Baccay	4258	149	San Diego	9

Free Throw Competition 14-Year-Old Girls					
Place	Name	Cou ncil	District	Chapter	Score
1st	Maddie Bonderer	406 0	43	Oakland	17
2 nd	Katie Caires	887 9	143	San Diego	16
3 rd	Brianna Gutierrez	113 35	68	Central	14
4 th	Amber Fitzgerald	500 7	87	So.Cal	13/4/2
5 th	Michaela Spencer	920 2	5	Nor.Cal	13/4/1

Free Throw Competition 14-Year-Old Boys					
Place	Name	Coun- cil	District	Chapter	Score
1st	Tyler Heyl	4926	32	San Jose	20
2 nd	Evan Black	6043	43	Oakland	17
3 rd	David Pressly	12085	67	Central	16

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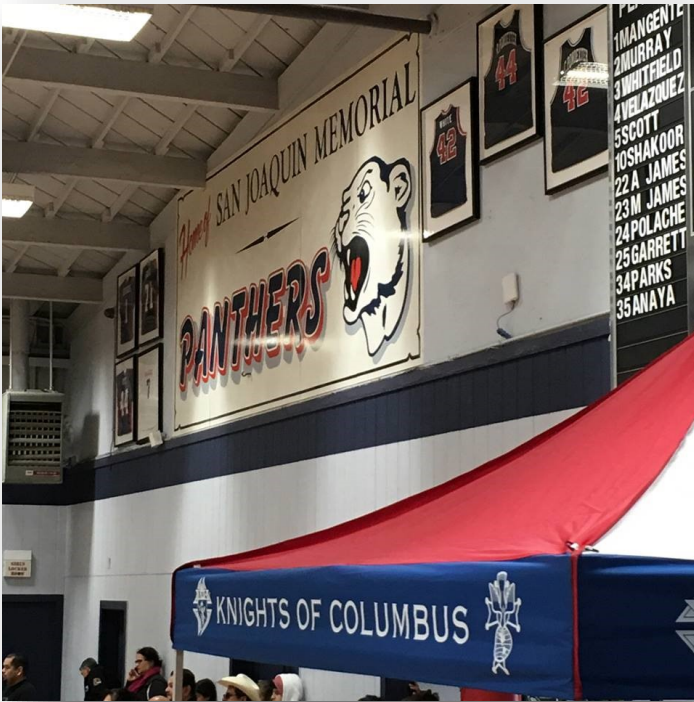
3 POINT COMPETITION

This year a special competition was held for 15 to 17-Year-Old kids. The 3 point competition was a success in that several participants competed in a friendly event. Everyone in attendance cheered each competitor and all of the athletes truly enjoyed themselves. Here are the results:

3PT Competition					
Place	Name	Coun- cil	District	Chapter	Score
15 yr. old Girls					
1st	Melody Rafan	12625	15	Nor.Cal	7 points
15 yr. old Boys					
1st	Alexis Cruz-Peralta	3643	67	Central	11 points
2nd	Ryley Vargas	2692	48	Oakland	8 points
16 yr. old Girls					
1st	Cherika Rafan	12625	15	Nor. Cal	6 points
16 yr. old Boys					
1st	Justin Castro	3643	67	Central	2 points
17 yr. old Girls					
1st	Edna Torrecillas	12679	70	Central	2 points
17 yr. old Boys					
1st	Ryan Vargas	2692	48	Oakland	7 points
2nd	Dennis Vielman	8728	131	Arrowhead De- sert Valley	5 points
18 yr. old Boys					
1st	Enrique Martinez	3643	67	Central	10 points



STATE FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



ARROWHEAD DESERT VALLEY CHAPTER POLAR PLUNGE 2018

Arrowhead Desert Valley hosted their Annual Polar Plunge at Big Bear Lake with all proceeds going towards their Intellectual Disabilities program. It was a cold, snowy day, but the 'die-hards' still had a blessed time. Yes, that is District Marshal and Past Chapter President Glen Kraig in his Tutu!



State Councils receive the Habitat for Humanity 2017 Cornerstone Award



Council 6066, Council 7241, Council 6922 and the California State Council Habitat for Humanity Committee joined over 60 other faith based organizations at the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento Hammy Awards on January 29. Each received the 2017 Cornerstone Award for our volunteer hours and donations to the Build for Unity Project.

Thank you all the brother Knights, friends and families that donated your time and talents to this worthy community service ministry! To learn more about getting your council involved with this community ministry contact SK Michael Jones at mjones53@comcast.net.



Orange County Chapter Supports Special Olympics

Brother Knights from Orange County Chapter served over 300 lunches at the Southern California Special Olympics Floor Hockey event.



Feast of the Epiphany at St. Christopher Parish, Moreno Valley, CA

Sir Knights Darrell Hemme, Max Arzu, and Linus Santiago of Carlos R. Marquez Council #8728 represented Gaspar, Balthazar and Melchor in the dramatization of the Feast of the Epiphany at St. Christopher Parish, Moreno Valley, CA. Their appearance gave new realism to the scripture account especially to the little ones (children) of the parish.



State Council Exhibit at the Los Angeles Religious Ed Congress

"Finally!" and "It's about time!" were typical comments from Brother Knights who visited our California Knights of Columbus booth at the Religious Education Congress held in Anaheim March 16 to 18, 2018. Passersby unanimously offered congratulations for being at the conference and thanks for all that the Knights of Columbus had done for their home parishes.

A year or two ago, the State Officers began to plan for booths at Catholic Conferences and Men's Conferences to showcase the Order. Our goal was to show support for Catholic education and causes and to use our presence as a Membership growth opportunity.

Supporting Catholic Education

We packed in thousands of "Building the Domestic Church" booklets. These were prominently shown on the two Kiosks that we kept having to refill as the days went on. All our visitors were impressed and excited to see the kiosks loaded with titles such as "Prayer Time," "Letter to Families," "Lord, Teach Us to Pray," and the two keystone publications: "The Family Fully Alive" and "Into the Breach."

Be prepared to order one or two Kiosks for your parish. Our team encouraged hundreds of visitors to go back and ask the Knights of Columbus in the area to order a Kiosk for the parish. Each Kiosk comes loaded with 225 booklets (15 each of 15 different titles) at the cost of \$150.00 per set. The display can be ordered in English or Spanish. You may order the Domestic Church Kiosk & Booklet Set at www.knightsgear.com/kiosk-set. Be aware that there is a "Select Language" button to allow you to select English or Spanish or both.

Membership

We had stacks of Recruitment flyers, contact cards, prayer cards, and Form 100's ready and waiting. Our recruitment team was able to connect with 106 men who were interested in looking into membership enough to complete Contact Cards. Attendees hailed from all over: Australia, Canada, many US states, and (or course) the majority were from California. Fully half of the men we spoke to were NAKY (Not A Knight Yet) and those were our targets.

As always, we needed a quick attention grabber to get them to slow down and visit with us. All of the following worked effectively:

What do you know about the Knights of Columbus?

Are you a Brother Knight yet?

Check out this information that the Knights of Columbus can offer for your parish, (as we were pointing to the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk).

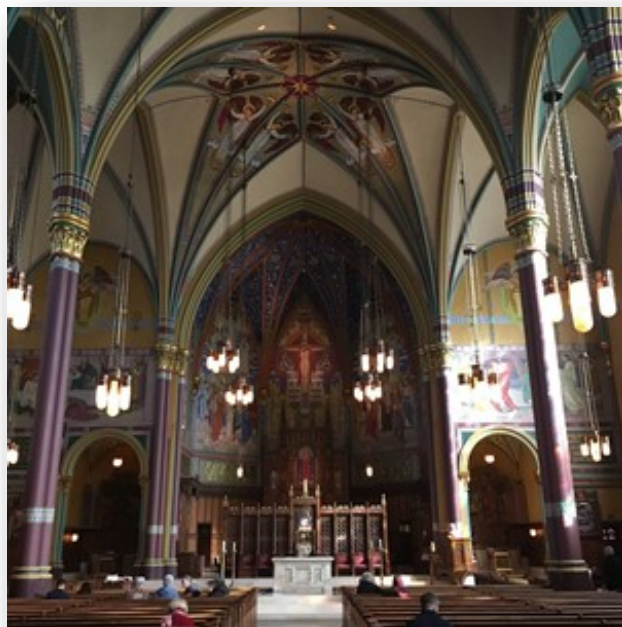
Thanks go out to the Brothers who helped man the booth for the three-day conference: Lucino Aleman, Kent Hori, Allan Vargas, Jeff Story, and Mark Padilla. Remember to keep Matt McDonagh in your prayers since it was he who made all the arrangements for us to be included in the LA Congress this year.

We are now looking forward to expanding by exhibiting in other conferences and shows that are geared to Catholics and especially to Catholic men. Please contact Michael Brault at 619-548-3190 or mbrault54@gmail.com if you know of upcoming opportunities in your area.



Former State Chaplain Bishop Oscar A. Solis Celebrates 1st Anniversary as Bishop of Salt Lake City

Immediate Past State Deputy Sonny Santa Ines presented the certificate of appreciation to Bishop Oscar A. Solis for his service as State Chaplain of the California Knights of Columbus in 2016-2017. Holy Mass for the 1st anniversary of his installation as Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City was celebrated in The Cathedral of the Madeleine.



2018 Northern District Fourth Degree Exemplification

Aloha Welcome Dinner

Hawaiian Attire



Friday evening April 20th, 2018

Doubletree Hotel Pavillion

2001 Point Way, Sacramento

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Catered by Buckhorn BBQ, \$20 Per person, \$35 a couple
Music and Dancing provided by SOUNDS OF THE
ALMIGHTY

**Reservation only! TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD
AT THE DOOR.**

R.S.V.P. No later than April 10th

Please make checks payable to K of C Assembly 51

Mail to SK George Bagley, 1091 Red Mulberry Ct. Vacaville, Ca 95687

For more info? Contact George Bagley (707) 372-4913

Or SK Louis Salvatore (707) 301-0332

Remit stub with check

Single _____ X \$20 = _____

Couple _____ X \$35 = _____

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration!

St. Jude Assembly and St. Angela Merici Knights presented the "Irish Wake of Willie Sullivan" on St. Paddy's day.



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