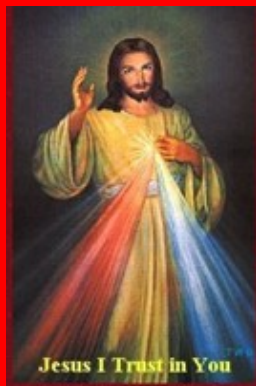


## California State Council Knights of Columbus



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# Golden State Knightletter



## MEMBERSHIP PRAYER

*Heavenly Father and gracious God, we come before you humbly, in thanksgiving and prayer.*

*As St. Augustine said: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts cannot rest until they rest in You." We, as Knights of Columbus, are searching for You, as we do all to make You known and present amongst our members. We recognize that 'everything begins from You and by You is happily ended', and we are grateful for Your presence in all our undertakings.*

*It has been our source of encouragement to be called the 'right arm of the Church', while we invite new members to join us in our support of a vibrant and new evangelization within the parishes where we serve. We are restless, O Lord, as we seek to develop our Faith Formation, and firmly base our spirituality on our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and true Christian Patriotism. Grant us the courage and foresight to be able to see You present in all our endeavors.*

*We thank you Lord for all your guidance and blessings, and we continue to place all we do as Knights firmly in Your hands.*

*This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Lady Queen of America, pray for us.*

**- Fr. John Grace, OSA**

#### State Chaplain Emeritus

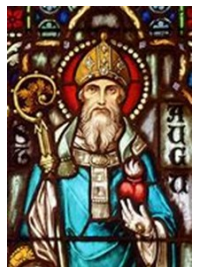
Former State Chaplain 2004-5; 2006-7; 2007-8

Between March 2009 and Sept. 2013:

Supreme Office of Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Connecticut.,

- Director of Chaplain Programs and Development, and

- Assistant to Supreme Chaplain, Bishop, and later Archbishop, William E. Lori.



## Upcoming Events

- State Convention May 17-19
- Columbian Charities—365 Club
- Form 1728 (Fraternal Activities) submitted
- May/June—Council Elections



**State Deputy's Message**  
**Romeo D. Quevedo**  
**State Deputy**

**April 2018**

We're on our last quarter of this Columbian Year. Did you participate in the Order wide membership drives last month? If not, we encourage you to schedule one this month, conduct informational meetings and follow up with Admission Degrees. If you have prospects, don't wait too long to exemplify them or else they will lose interest in joining our Order. Don't forget to send in the Form 100's right away to Supreme. We have so many eligible men out there where we can share with them the Experience of a Lifetime.

This is the time to assess our councils on where they are. Have they recruited new members? Have they achieved both membership and insurance quotas? Have they submitted all the necessary forms to Supreme Office? Are their Grand Knights and Youth Directors compliant with Supreme on Safe Environment? These are all requirements for the council to earn the coveted Star Council Award. By achieving a Star Council Award, the council will be credited \$4.50 for every billable member. That is a lot of money savings for the council. So brothers, let's SHOOT FOR THE STARS.

Our State Convention is fast approaching. Delegates should have their rooms reserved because they are going fast. We have a lot of exciting things waiting for you. Thursday will begin with the Golf Tournament followed by a Welcome Party with the Great Barbecue and Chili Cook-off. You can be the judge on who has the best Barbecue and Chilis. On Friday, we will have the Opening Mass in the morning and the great entertainment in the evening where you can dance with the 60's and 70's music. Saturday, the Ladies will enjoy a fun-filled "Mardi-Gras" luncheon. Closing Mass will be on Saturday afternoon followed by the Banquet. Don't wait, make your reservations now. The State Officers, Directors and Convention Staff along with their lovely ladies are looking forward to seeing you in Sacramento.

Lastly, I am confident that we will achieve our goals this Columbian Year. Let us work together and make this year the best for your councils, districts, chapters and our State Council. Brothers, I know we can do it. LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Vivat Jesus!  
Romeo D. Quevedo  
State Deputy  
[State.deputy@californiaknights.org](mailto:State.deputy@californiaknights.org)



## STATE CONVENTION

### MAY 17-19, 2018



Brothers and Sisters,

The Knights of Columbus of California will hold their 116<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention in the City of Sacramento from May 17 – 19, 2018 at the Double Tree Hotel.

The theme of the Convention is "Faith, Family and Friends".

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the largest gathering of Knights and their families of the year. Join with us to enjoy all the events that the State Convention Committee has been working hard to set in place. Let me mention some of the adventures we will share together.

On Thursday the day will start off with a Golf Tournament at the Haggin Oaks Golf Complex. "The Great Barbecue Cook off Competition" in the evening between the best cooks in the state representing their respective Councils, Chapters, and Assemblies.

Friday will start off with the Celebration of the Holy Mass with His Most Reverend Bishop Jaime Soto of Sacramento as Celebrant and Concelebrating His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone.

After Mass there will be a bus leaving for a tour of two local wineries including a delicious lunch. There is also a tour to the Railroad Museum and Old Sacramento. And a trip to the nearby Thunder Valley Casino Resort. Fun for everyone!

The Friday Night Entertainment with an American Band Stand theme will give you a chance to work out on the dance floor with live music performed by the Time Bandits Band. There will be 60's & 70's music, dance contests and you can take home a picture from the photo booth.

On Saturday it's "Mardi Gras Time" at the Ladies Luncheon. This event is always a lot of fun and will be very memorable.

Awards will be handed out to Councils from around the State to recognize their hard work and good deeds.

The Knights of Columbus family will gather for a closing Mass to thank the Lord for giving us a chance to Evangelize and live the Gospel through our good works. With His Most Reverend Bishop Emeritus William Weigand of Sacramento as Celebrant.

A Gala Convention Banquet will be the culmination of our gathering, top State awards will be given, and messages from the State Deputy and Supreme Council will be shared.

Brothers and Sisters, don't miss the opportunity to join with our families to celebrate our vocation as Knights and to enjoy a Northern California vacation.

Fraternally yours,

Greg Marracq  
2018 Convention Chairman, "Jesus I Trust In You"





## STATE CONVENTION MAY 17-19, 2018



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#### CONVENTION CHECK LIST

Convention Headquarters - Doubletree Hotel - Home Away From Home  
Mass - As a Family - Giving Thanks for Our Blessings - Chapel  
State Convention Golf Tournament - Haggin Oaks Golf Course  
The Great Barbecue Cook Off - Compete, Eat, Judge, for Free  
Color Corps Competition - North, Central, South the BEST of the BEST  
Friday Tours - Railroad, Old Sacramento, Casino, Wines & Food  
Friday Night American Band Stand - Time Bandits Band - 60's & 70's  
Ladies Luncheon - MARDI GRAS - Raffles, Centerpieces, Delicious Lunch  
Custom Embroidered Convention Shirts - Must Pre-Order  
Emilio B. Moure Museum - History of California Knights and Families  
Convention Opportunity Drawing - \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$  
Country Store - Vendors from around the state bring TREASURES  
Gala Convention Banquet - Breaking Bread with KC Family  
Business Meetings - Elections, Resolutions, Budget, Awards  
Make Your Hotel Reservations - ASAP - Hotels are Filling

Go to the State Website for details and to order your tickets:

<https://www.californiaknights.org/state-convention-2018/>

Our Convention Theme: FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS



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Fraternally yours,

Brother Greg Marracq, 2018 Convention Chairman,

"Jesus I Trust In You"



# California Knights of Columbus - 116<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention

## May 17-19, 2018 - Sacramento, California

**FRIDAY NIGHT AMERICAN BAND STAND**  
**PARTY WITH MUSIC BY**  
**THE TIME BANDITS**  
**ENJOY THE CLASSICS**  
**FROM THE 50'S & 70'S**  
**TWIST THE NIGHT AWAY AND DROP**



BY THE PHOTO BOOTH TO TAKE HOME A MEMORY



**The Great Barbecue Cook Off**  
 Thursday May 17, 2018

The challenge has been made and the word is out already from a couple of Chapters that they are going to win it all.

This event is open to Chapters, Councils, and Assemblies.



**CHICKEN \*\*\* TRI-TIP**



Each entry must cook at least 20lb of the category that they will compete in. 50% of judging will be done by appointed judges and 50% of judging will be done by attendees.

**CHILI** - Should be a large pot of chili

There will be **Cash prizes** in all three areas of competition.




IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR A **BBQ**

To Order Tickets: <https://www.californiaknights.org/state-convention-2018/>

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**  
 Invites you to their 2018  
**State Convention Golf Tournament**

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**  
 Registration Time: 7:00am  
 Start Time: 7:30am

**Haggin Oaks Golf Complex**  
 3445 Fulton Avenue  
 Sacramento, CA 95821  
 Tel: (916) 808-0963

State Tournament Contacts:  
 Tim Folsom - [tfolsom@calknights.org](mailto:tfolsom@calknights.org)  
 Jeffrey Craig - [jacraig22@outlook.com](mailto:jacraig22@outlook.com)  
 Don Sauer - [dsauer@att.net](mailto:dsauer@att.net)

**Tournament Fee: \$99 per player - Min. 72 Players**  
 (includes green fees, cart, lunch, and prizes)  
 Scoring Format: Best Ball (four person team)  
 1 Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin on all Par 3's

Register online at [californiaknights.org](http://californiaknights.org)  
 or Please make check payable to:  
 Knights of Columbus State Council  
 Mail to: California State Office  
 PO Box 2448, West Covina, CA 91792

**"HOLE-IN-ONE SPECIAL PRIZE"**  
 Hole In One Cash Prize on One Hole  
 SSSSS ----- And Other Hole In One  
 Prizes at Other Holes Along the Course

Sponsored by  
 Knights of Columbus

**STATE CONVENTION TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Entries @ \$99 ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsorship @ \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED POUCHES TO TURN IN:

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark your Sponsorship

\_\_\_\_\_ Eagle \$500 Your Sponsorship  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Birdie \$100 will be placed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Diner \$50 on Tax Box  
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**JOIN MARDI GRAS**  
**AT THE LADIES**  
**LUNCHEON**

**SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 10:30**  
**LUNCH SERVED AT 12 NOON**  
**\$40 PER PERSON**  
**RAFFLES, ENTERTAINMENT,**  
**CENTERPIECE DRAWING**

**EARLY LIDS RAFFLE TICKETS PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**  
**ON THE REGISTRATION FORM - 25 TICKETS FOR \$10**  
**DAY OF LUNCHEON \$1 PER TICKET**  
**75 TICKETS FOR \$5 - 25 TICKETS FOR \$10**

**"Faith, Family and Friends"**

## California Knights of Columbus - 116<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention

### May 17-19, 2018 - Sacramento, California

#### FRIDAY May 18<sup>th</sup> TOURS



Sign up for an adventure to the Railroad Museum. The Bus will leave the hotel after Mass about 9:30 AM. From the immaculately restored, iconic engines and rolling stock to rotating exhibits carefully curated to illuminate life along the historic California railways, the exhibits are sure to enthrall both the

most avid rail enthusiasts and first time visitors alike. A short walk from the Railroad museum is Old Sacramento. This national historic landmark overflows with things to see and do. Dozens of locally-owned small shops, with novel gifts, delightful treats and upscale accessories and apparel. Carriage, wagon rides, and the State Historic Park. Stop in for a lunch, a cup of coffee, a snack or a treat at one of the many eating establishments. Ticket are \$40.



The bus to the Thunder Valley Casino Resort will leave at 9:30 AM after Mass and return at 3:30 PM. The casino has over 3,000 slot and video machines, 125 table games (including blackjack and pai gow) and a live poker room with enough space for 160 players. The casino regularly holds promotions and special events including drawings, cash prizes, and tournaments. Eat at their AAA Four Star Restaurant, or Buffet. Sign up for one of their players cards and see what promotion is available to you. Tickets are \$20.

#### FRIDAY May 18<sup>th</sup> TOURS

The Wine Tour Bus will be leaving after Mass at 9:30 AM.

##### First Stop



##### Experience Vina Castellano

Explore our meticulous, 8-acre Sierra Foothill vineyard located amidst the 40 year old Mendez Family Ranch in beautiful Auburn, California. Viña Castellano Estate Vineyards and Winery offers an intimate setting with tasting at the bar or bistro in their stone barrel cave. The friendly and passionate staff (which often includes the family themselves) will walk you through the list of Spanish and Rhone wines along with encompassing a little family history.



##### Second Stop

Casque Wines produces wine from the best vineyards in the Sierra Foothills and surrounding areas. We embrace the time honored French tradition of blending different varietals to create wines that are sum of their parts. We also create displays special character in their



blending different greater than the varietal wines that own right.

Escape to the Flower Farm Café and enjoy a meal under the shade of our lovely willow trees while experiencing the sights and sounds of the farm. A delicious lunch is included in the price of the tour. Tickets are \$72.



To Order Tickets: <https://www.californiaknights.org/state-convention-2018/>

#### NEW ADDITION TO OUR HOTEL LIST



#### Crowne Plaza Sacramento Northeast

5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento

Reservation Deadline April 26<sup>th</sup> - 1-916-338-5800 – Link: [KC/Crowne Plaza](https://www.crowneplaza.com/kc/crowne-plaza)

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

Free Parking, Complimentary Wi-Fi, Rate includes buffet breakfast for a maximum of two people

## “Faith, Family and Friends”



### ***“Change a Life, Recruit a New Knight!”***

My Brothers,

At the time of this writing we are a little over three-quarters of the way through the Columbian Year. To date we have recruited 2,342 new members statewide. This is roughly 53.5% of the State membership goal. We had, of course, like you strived to reach the 75% mark by the end of the third quarter. Nevertheless, we have the final months of the year to demonstrate our charity and resolve to grow the Order in the State of California. How does your council, district or chapter stack up in recruiting new members? Are you on track for Star Council and Star District?

You have heard me say on more than one occasion that membership is not about numbers. Rather it is about our programs, our common spirituality, and our engagement in our churches and communities. These are the reasons men are motivated to join. I would ask you resolve to recruit at your many council activities and events in the months remaining.



We have many exciting awards for those who share the gift of membership with other qualified Catholic men. Those who recruit or reactivate one member will receive an attractive and collectible Star Recruiter Lapel pin like the one pictured to the left. Those recruiting or reactivating three members will receive a Three Star Recruiter Hat like that pictured to the right. And those recruiting or reactivating five or more members during this Columbian Year will be awarded a Five Star Recruiter Polo shirt.



Supreme has announced they are once again offering the \$4.50 per billable member Star Council per capita credit again this year. Those councils achieving Star Council will automatically receive a \$4.50 per billable member credit to their 2018-2019 per capita assessment. For most councils, this can amount to a considerable amount of money. If you have 100 billable members in your council, for instance, the rebate will total \$450. For 200 it would total \$800, and so on, all of which can be repurposed for council charitable giving and projects.

The State is also extending a \$100 per capita rebate for those councils recruiting or reactivating 5 or more members between April 1 and June 30, with \$25 additional for each member in excess of 5. Once again, these dollars can be repurposed for charitable giving and projects. Don't delay – ***“Change a Life, Recruit a New Knight!”***

May God bless,

Dave Abbott  
State Membership Director  
530-680-0401  
[membership@californiaknights.org](mailto:membership@californiaknights.org)

#### ***Run Through The Tape***

#### ***Council Membership Challenge!***



***Recruit 5 Members From April 1 thru June 30***

*and receive a*

***\$100 State Per Capita Rebate***



## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS - SHOOT FOR THE STARS!

As many of you perhaps already know, Supreme's *Star Council Award* is the pinnacle of achievement for the Columbian Year. It means your council has met or exceeded its membership and insurance goal set by Supreme, as well as participated in at least four charitable programs in each of the six Supreme Surge With Service categories (Church, Council, Community, Family, Youth and Culture of Life). This year it is also imperative the council Grand Knight and Youth Director complete Supreme's *Safe Environment* requirements in order to be eligible for Star Council. **As a special reward, Supreme is once again offering a \$4.50 per billable member rebate to councils who attain the *Star Council Award*.**

It should be the goal of every council to strive for Star status, or even Double Star or Triple Star. Meeting the membership goal starts by planning. Schedule frequent recruiting opportunities and Admissions Degrees to assure steady progress toward the goal. Take advantage of church membership drive weekends, parish activities and council events to put you over the top.

Work closely with your Field Agent to attain your insurance goal and encourage members to meet with him. Reactivating inactive insurance members that may have moved to your area can also add to the total. Opening an inexpensive tax deferred annuity savings program for your pastor or encouraging others in your council to open an annuity also counts.

Every active council can easily meet the Surge with Service program requirement. Did your council donate money to your church, youth group or a community organization? Did you pray for the unborn or participate in a Walk for Life near you? Did you hold a council social or Christmas party during the year, recognize a Family of the Month, visit the sick or hold a blood drive? The important thing is to fill out the *Columbian Award Application*, Form #SP7, which can be found on the Supreme website at [http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/columbian\\_awardap\\_p.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf). Be sure and complete this final vital requirement along with the Service Program Personnel Report, Form #365, and Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity, Form #1728. All must be received at Supreme prior to June 30.

Regardless of the means or method, strive for *Star Council* and ***"Change a Life, Recruit a New Knight!"***







## California State Service Programs

**Stephen Peterson, FM**

**2017 -2018**

Brothers,

It is April and all of your STSP-CA Reports should have been sent in for judging for Council Recognition at the Annual State Convention this May. The best of success to all that submitted reports. April is not the time to relax and ride out the rest of the Columbian Year.

There is still much to accomplish. We still have our on-going programs, Supreme Featured Programs and Domestic Church Activities. We need to keep the momentum going and carry it into the next Columbian Year. This will insure a smooth transition to the new Officers and Committeemen.

Another Program to focus on is not a Service Programs activity, but a very important Fraternal Program by itself. It is what we as Knights are all about. It is the Columbian Charities (365 Club) Program. "Brother Helping Brother". The Program only asks for \$3.65 a year per member, that is less than a Starbucks latte, a wager at the local casino or a glass of wine while out to dinner. Let's make the Parade of Grand Knights this year the best ever!

It is also time to tie the loose ends regarding Membership and Insurance. Bring those new members in and contact your Field Agents for help. These two along with the Columbian Award for Programs will help you achieve Star Council providing you have sent in your Report Forms #185, #365 and #1728, are a Council in Good Standing and have complied with Safe Environment. Speaking of the Columbian Award for Programs the Columbian Award Application Form #SP7 is due June 30. It is advisable not to wait until the last minute to send in those applications and please make copies. Send them in earlier and then contact Supreme to make sure they have received them. It is not too late to comply with Safe Environment if you have not completed it yet.

And, now a special acknowledgement to a group of Brothers on the Youth Activities team. Free Throw Chairman, Brother Don Reitz and his co-chairman Brother Roman Bejarano. For months they have worked to coordinate the annual Free Throw Competitions. They encountered challenges along the way and went back to one venue in Fresno, but because of their professionalism and staying true to the Principles of our Order they achieved great success while promoting the Good of the Order. The gym was full with excited spectators, there were probably over a hundred participants and everyone enjoyed the new 3 Point Competition. Brothers, a job well done! Thank you very much to you and your helpers.

To all my Brothers, let us stay focused and keep the momentum going the rest of this Columbian year!

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Stephen Peterson, FM

State Programs Director



## MEMORIAL DAY MAY 28, 2018

Each year our Knights of Columbus volunteer at the VA Hospitals across California and the nation performing different tasks to assist both the patients and the hospital staff. Volunteering at the VA Hospital is a daily reminder and makes us as Knights more aware of the solemnity of Memorial Day. Many of the Veterans, that we assist and encounter, suffer from serious illnesses and injuries suffered in conflicts abroad. It is estimated that over 400 WWII Veterans die each day across our country. Equally as sobering, is the fact that approximately 390 Vietnam Veterans die each day; many from the effects of Agent Orange. Our San Diego VA Hospital, conducts a Memorial Service every three month for the patients and the registered Veterans at the San Diego VA Hospital who have gone on to their eternal reward.

As the National Memorial Day approaches, on May 28, 2018 our nation will observe and remember the Veterans that are no longer with us. On May 5, 1868 Washington DC designated General Orders No.11, for the purpose of “strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country.” Thus, Memorial Day was inaugurated, it still continues today as a national holiday, in which our country honors the men and women who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

Locally in our San Diego Area, as in many other areas of our state, our KofC commemorates Memorial Day at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery by laying a wreath at the “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.” The Remembrance Service consists of different Veteran’s organizations, military honor guards, bands, and is attended by hundreds of citizens. Speeches, poems, and prayers are delivered by various military and civilian officials during the service.

Memorial Day invokes many sorrowful memories, for those who have lost friends and loved ones. Memorial Day is a solemn day of prayer and observance, a day when families gather together to lay flowers and wreaths at grave sites and columbaria across our nation. Memorial Day is also viewed by many as a three-day holiday of BBQ’s, picnics, and enjoying time with family and friends. This Memorial Day, please stop and take a few moments to honor the memory of those brave men and women who through their deaths blessed us with the freedoms and liberties that we enjoy every day.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** that for many American families every day is **MEMORIAL DAY**.

Wishing all our Brother Knights and their families a blessed and prayerful Memorial Day.

*“They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles’ wings” (Is 40:31)*

Fraternally in Christ,  
Carlos Cuellar PGK, PFN  
State Veteran's Assistance Chairman  
California State Council  
Knights of Columbus



## AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION

A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner



Changing lives through mobility

### Brothers

On March 10-11 St. Josephs Council #2343 in Lincoln, held was a wheelchair Sunday and raised more than \$45,000! This council and parish have been doing wheelchair Sundays every other year for at least 6 years. I would like to thank the hard work of all Council 2343 members, especially Grand Knight Steve Milo and Brother Bill Windle for their efforts.

Fr. Eric was wonderful and very supportive. I suggest that if any of you Grand Knights out there that may have pastors that are on the fence or against this all together, that they contact Fr. Eric at St. Josephs in Lincoln to ask for his experience with this.

Fraternally  
Louis Salvatore  
State Wheelchair Chairman





Grand Knight Glenn Lobo of Council 12663, Our Lady of the Vistacion recently provided a box of additional jackets for the students of Our Lady of the Visitacion School in San Francisco. Here are the wonderful Kids and their new jackets!



## EL MONTE JOB FAIR

Greetings Br. Knights

Congratulations to the San Gabriel Valley Chapter's St. Christopher Council in El Monte, CA for hosting the first and very successful Job Fair for its community sponsored by the Los Angeles Archdiocese Office of Life, Peace & Justice; State KofC 1-LIFE LA /Culture of Life and Flourish Now.

More than 180 job applicants visited more than 20 recruiters from a wide variety of employers.

The Archdiocese is promoting Job Fairs in its parish communities to provide its people employment as part of its Culture of Life and Dignity of Life Program. The Job Fairs build economic security, and spread the joy of the Gospel in our Christian Community

The Knights were asked to take on the Job Fair Project by the Archdiocese since it is so corp to their Founder, Fr. McGivney's mission & effort to provide his parishioners with jobs and Dignity of Life.

Once again, we thank the Knights of San Gabriel Valley Chapter and the El Monte Knights for stepping forth to sponsor the 1st Archdiocesan Job Fair!

God Bless

Br. Richard Marciniak, PGK, PCP, DD  
State KofC Chair 1-LIFE LA/Culture of Life







## Operations

**Rene Trevino**  
**Operations Director**  
**2017-2018**  
**April 2018 Message**

As we prepare to go to State Convention next month, I want to thank all our Brother Knights throughout the State for their spiritual and dedicated support to our Faith and our Order. This has been an exciting and a very challenging year especially with the loss of our State Membership Director Brother Matt McDonough and Past State Deputy Charlie Clark. May the souls of all our departed Brother Knights, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

“Special Thank You” to our State Deputy Romy Quevedo for his support throughout the Columbian Year! Another “Special Thank You” to Danalynn Hayes for running a smooth and efficient State Office and always being there for all of us. And, many thanks go out to ALL the Operations Directorate Team for their strong leadership and guidance throughout the Columbian year. This year we focused on four specific areas: Communications, Ceremonials, Training and Mexican Martyrs/Fr. Juan Perez Award.

**COMMUNICATIONS.** One constant in life is change, and this Columbian Year was no different. We wanted to improve on communications with our Brothers and through the leadership of our IT Chairman Larry Young, we were able to accomplish that task. We started the year changing our Webmaster. District Deputy, Brother Tom Quintana took over those duties and was the consummate professional. His dedicated support provided a smooth transition, improved the State Website and posted timely information. Many thanks Brother Tom! And, our Social Media had a tremendous gain under District Master and Assistant Operations Director Gene Hays with an enhanced and informational Facebook page. Finally, through the dedication and leadership of Past State Deputy Ed Huestis, we were able to offer (at no cost!) a APP link to the State Website, easily downloaded to any smart phone. These are tools we enhanced and provided this year allowed us to better communicate with our Brother Knights, younger Catholic men and their families.

**CEREMONIALS.** We had a change with our Ceremonials Chairman with the illness and passing of Past State Deputy Charlie Clark. Brother Peter Driesbach took over those duties and provided strong leadership and guidance to our Degree Teams. In fact, we increased the number of Knighthood Degree Conferring Officers this year under Brother Peter’s leadership.

**TRAINING.** Another tool we implemented this year was the WEBINAR. Through the leadership of Training Chairman Ed Broadhurst, he was able to reach more Brother Knights offering a myriad of training opportunities. One was the Financial Secretary module which he provides on a recurring basis. Using the Webinar reduces travel costs and reaches more Brother Knights in a convenient and professional manner.

**MEXICAN MARTYRS AND FR. JUAN PEREZ AWARDS.** Finally, another “Special Thank You” to Former Master John Bertrand for implementing his idea by establishing the Mexican Martyr’s Award this year. This award was established to recognize our Chaplains throughout the State for the spiritual guidance and support they provide to us. This award also is the precursor to the Fr. Juan Perez Award presented at State Convention. Over a six-month period, we had 40 Priests nominated and recognized throughout the State. We will continue with this award next year so please continue to support our Priest’s!

Again, many thanks to everyone for a successful and blessed 2017-2018 Columbian Year!

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,  
Rene Trevino  
State Operations Director  
California State Council



## CEREMONIALS

**Re: Form 450s**

**Worthy District Deputies,**

**I am sending out some information to assist in submitting the Form 450 Degree Exemplification Form. Please review this information completely. There are some action items at the end.**

**First, attached are the guidelines from Supreme for filling out this form. Here are the highlights.**

**“Jurisdiction” for us is “California”. Make no other entry on this line.**

**Be sure to indicate only the degree which this Form reports. DO NOT report two degrees on the same form. For example, if reporting a Formation Degree, put absolutely nothing on the other degree lines.**

**You are responsible for filling out this report form. There are some special notes for filling one for the Formation Degree to ensure the replacement crosses are sent.**

**The name of the Formation Staff should be one of those recognized by Supreme. No other information should be on this line. A list of teams and the Staff coordinators is shown below. If you do not recognize any of the staffs, or you have a Staff coordinator and Staff not on the list, or there have been changes, please contact me.**

**The General Observation section should begin with this line:  
“New Formation Degree was exemplified. Please send replacement crosses.”**

**The “Submitted By” information should be the name of the Staff coordinator, with his title (and preferably address), even if you fill out and submit the form. If you want the Staff Coordinator to submit it for this degree, please assist him by preparing the list of councils and candidate counts.**

**For a Knighthood degree, you must submit this form. The CO has a different report which he must submit.**

**Action items:**

**Please forward this information to your Staff Coordinator.**

**If you have a Formation Staff and/or Staff coordinator who is not on the list, please contact me so we can get the team recognized (certified if necessary).**

**Please send address, email, and phone number for your staff coordinator(s), if any.**

**If you have Formation Exemplifications for which you have not yet received replacement crosses, please resubmit the Form 450 according to these guidelines.**

**Feel free to send the form to me first to review, if you wish.**

**My apologies for not having completed this sooner. Let me know if I can be of any help.**

**Peter Dreisbach  
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## CEREMONIALS (continued)



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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** District Deputies

**From:** Gary R. Nolan, Vice President for Fraternal Education, Training and Ceremonials

**Re:** Submitting the Degree Exemplification Report

**Date:** November 15, 2016

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The ceremonial health of every council is vital for maintaining long term council success. As district deputy, one of your roles is to evaluate the ceremonials of your councils. After every degree in your district, whether the Admission, Formation, or Knighthood Degree, you are responsible to ensure a **Degree Exemplification Report** (Form #450) is submitted for each degree conferred in your district.

Only one degree exemplification is to be reported on each **Degree Exemplification Report**. When multiple degrees are held on one day, each degree must be reported on a separate form.

An updated **Degree Exemplification Report** is included for your reference. There have been a number of changes to the form to reflect the recent decision to use the names of the degrees, as well as to provide for the renewal of the supply of Formation Crucifixes for the Formation Degree Staff. All previous versions of Form #450 and #450-C are now obsolete, and their use is discontinued. Kindly destroy those outdated copies and only use the current form.

**Please note the following:**

- The **District Deputy** name and **District Number** of the host council must be completed at the top of the form. If the form is completed by someone other than the District Deputy of the host council, he must include his name and office in the space provided at the bottom of the form.
- The **Jurisdiction** is the state or province in which the degree was held.
- The First Degree Exemplification is to be referred to as the **Admission Degree**, the Second Degree is the **Formation Degree**, and the Third Degree is the **Knighthood Degree**. Please check the box to indicate which degree is being reported. Do not check multiple degrees on one form.
- If the report is for the **Admission Degree**, the **council number** of the degree staff must be included, and a box checked to indicate the method of presentation: by memory, by reading from the script, or through the use of the DVD presentation.
- For the **Formation Degree**, the name of the **Formation Degree Staff** should be indicated, and the name of the Staff Coordinator as well, if possible.
- For the **Knighthood Degree**, the name of the **Conferring Officer** who led the degree exemplification should be specified.
- The **General Observations** should give a short summary of how well the degree was exemplified. It is also extremely important, for the Formation Degree, that you indicate if the new degree was used so that a supply of Crucifixes can be sent to the Formation Degree Staff Coordinator.

## LIVERMORE KNIGHTS EMBRACE HISPANIC COMMUNITY 14 NEW KNIGHTS FORM HISPANIC ROUND TABLE

Sunday March 18, 2018 Livermore, CA

The Knights of Columbus hosted a family fiesta for the Livermore Hispanic community on Sunday, March 18, at St. Michael's parish hall. Over 100 guests enjoyed a wonderful meal, children's entertainment, and a presentation about how the Knights live their faith through volunteer service. Fourteen men participated in a Spanish language Admissions Ceremony and became Caballeros de Colon (Knights of Columbus). The day concluded with a lovely desert reception.

Grand Knight Tom McCaffrey appointed these new Knights as Charter members of the region's very first Spanish Round Table. Knights Ricardo Garcia and Irving Garcia, well known leaders of the Hispanic Community, will guide this team of dedicated men in future charitable endeavors.

Knight Jason Seberger was a key organizer who spent twelve hours preparing the meal and entertaining the children. At the end of the day, he remarked "This was a Blessed Event", capturing the feelings of all in attendance.



Grand Knight Tom McCaffrey (right) and Knight Ricardo Garcia (left) with 11 Caballeros



Guests enjoying a hearty family feast



Knight Irving Garcia (background standing) answers questions from the audience



Children attacking piñata after enjoying movies, popcorn and pizza



## BISHOP COTTA INSTALLED AS 6TH BISHOP OF STOCKTON DIOCESE

On March 15, 2018 Bishop Myron Cotta was installed at the 6<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Stockton. Assemblies from the Stockton Diocese, Fresno Diocese and Sacramento Diocese participated. Special Thank You to the Knights of Peter Claver and the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher for joining the Knights of Columbus in the procession.



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## 124th 4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION HELD APRIL 21ST IN SACRAMENTO



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