

California State Council Knights of Columbus



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SPIRITUAL MESSAGE FROM MOST REVEREND KEVIN VANN, BISHOP DIOCESE OF ORANGE

Dear Brother Knights and families,

As a brother Knight from the Dioceses of Springfield in Illinois, Fort Worth Texas and now Orange here in California; I am writing these words to you from my iPhone as I am in Italy for a week of vacation prior to our Diocesan cruise to Italy and Spain!

In the Liturgy of the Hours of today we read in Isaiah 26 which proclaims, "Trust in the Lord forever for the Lord is an Eternal Rock". Let us take that promise of God's strength as a rock and have that trust be the foundation of all of our lives.

Several years ago, both Bishop Richard Garcia and I were present at the State Convention at the same time. I was blessed with his friendship for many years, as we were both graduate students in Rome together during the early 1980's. I would like to share this picture with you of he and I when we both met with Mother Teresa in 1982! We pray in gratitude for his presence in our lives and pray with him into Eternal Life.



May the Lord bless us always. Vivat Jesus!

Bishop Kevin W. Vann
Diocese of Orange



Upcoming Events

2018-2019 Statewide Membership Drives

VA STAND DOWN EVENTS

August 10, 2018 Merced, CA

August 23-25, 2018 Marysville, CA

August 24, 2018 North Hills CA

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE



My dear brothers in Christ,

As I make my way through the state, installing our next group of Chapter officers, the State Officers and I along with our wives are privilege to meet many of the clergy who are ministering to the spiritual lives of our brothers. At the Arrowhead Desert Valley Chapter installation, the Episcopal Vicar for the San Bernardino Pastoral Region, Father Romeo Selection, in his reflection with us, referred to the Knights of Columbus as the HOPE of the Church. Father Romy point out all the good we do in our communities, in our state, and throughout the world.

At the mass we attended, the Most Reverend Rutilio del Riego the Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Bernardino said in his homily, how God speaks to us especially through the readings of the Scripture, His Excellence talked about the Prophet Jeremiah as the prophet Jeremiah prophesizes against the shepherds of Israel in his time. The shepherds of Israel did not fulfill their mission. Instead of gathering the people, they scattered them; instead of caring for the sheep, they abandoned them; instead of saving them from the wolves, they exposed them and took advantage of the sheep. Instead of serving the sheep, they served themselves. This message is addressed to the kings of Israel and to the false prophets of the time because they did not serve the people as their mission was, but they served themselves. Clearly, the prophet Jeremiah says, this is not pleasing to God.

My brothers, does this description describe what we see today? A secular culture at war with anything to do with God. Promoting a culture of beliefs that are counter to those of faith and hostile to the teachings of the Church. We as Knights of Columbus must be those men of faith. We must be steadfast in our Faith, always working as a good example in our families, as Catholic men of faith should be. Leading in our communities by faith, and rebuilding a culture that see the gift of LIFE not as burden, rather as a blessing. At times we may became discouraged in those we call our leaders, but we must have the courage with faith to bring those back to the fold that may have been scattered. We must be those Knights that lead others to Jesus Christ the Good shepherd by our example and the way we live as Christians.

As Bishop Rutilio continued to say in his homily, in spite of this situation that the prophet Jeremiah describe, God will not abandon his people and will shepherd them. He will gather them, and lead them to good pastures and flowing waters. He will give his people good shepherds. God will be the one who will gather the people and will appoint good shepherds who will shepherd them; the people will no longer be afraid nor will they tremble, and none will be missing. This is fulfilled ultimately in Jesus, the Good Shepherd. His heart was moved with pity for the people, "for they were like sheep without a shepherd." And Jesus began to teach them, to feed them, to guide them, to inspire them. Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE (continued)

One of the most important things the shepherd is called to do is to gather the sheep. Jesus is the one who unites the people to God and to one another. He is the reconciler . . . "He is our peace" in the words of St. Paul to the Ephesians. "He came and preached peace . . ." This is part of our mission as ministers of Christ: to be "instruments of reconciliation". We, as followers of Jesus are called to be ministers of reconciliation in the parish, in the parish organization or in the ministry we are involved. We are called to be ministers of reconciliation in our families; ministers of reconciliation in society. The Church is a mystery of reconciliation, of communion. We are called to witness to this plan of God in Christ in our communities, and to be instruments of communion and reconciliation with God and with one another wherever the Lord has planted us. The bad shepherds will reap what they have sown but God will take care of His people, and through the good shepherds the people will grow and multiply. They will not get lost, for Jesus is their good shepherd. Let us continue every day in a spirit of gratitude and praise to God, our Creator who rested on the Sabbath, and to Jesus Christ, our Redeemer who intercedes for us before the Father, and to the Holy Spirit who accompanies us and inspires us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus as his disciples and to proclaim his message in our day as his missionaries.

My brothers, let us be that hope as Jeremiah was in his time leading those to God, that we will shine through the darkness and light the way to Christ for others to see. Let us burn with fire for Christ.

For with God there is Nothing to Fear, "For Nothing is Impossible with God"

VIVAT JESUS!

Joe Salaiz
State Deputy
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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

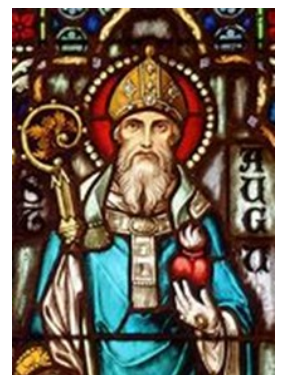
Former State Chaplain 2004-5; 2006-7; 2007-8

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.



STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Four Ways to Start the Columbian Year Right!

Annual Meeting with the Pastor – As soon as possible after your Council elections, arrange for a formal meeting between the new Grand Knight and the Pastor. The purpose of this meeting is to show support for the Pastor and for the parish. Bring along an Accomplishments List showing the events, activities, and donations supported over the past year or two by your Knights of Columbus Council. You can also print out this [Partial Menu of Services Knights Councils Can Do for Pastors and their Parishes](#) as a guide. Ask your pastor what he wants the Council to continue and find out if he has any special projects or events he would like. Try to make your Pastor feel supported by offering help whenever possible.

Set Your Council Calendar – Look over all of the events, activities, donations, etc. done by the Council last year. Pencil in onto your Columbian Year Calendar those events and activities you are likely to repeat. Try to add something new! Be sure to schedule the entire year ASAP then Review and Revise it at every Council Officers' Meeting. Ask your Service Program Chairs to begin planning major events AT LEAST three months in advance. Your Service Program Chairs should always have a brief report detailing the progress on upcoming events and the results of completed activities.

Set Your Recruitment and Ceremonials Dates – Once again, schedule in advance and calendarize your Membership Drives, Information Session Dates/Times, and your monthly or bi-monthly Ceremonial Degrees.

Try a Quarterly Membership Drive - Review this link of [2018-2019 CA Membership Drives](#) to plan your entire year of recruiting. Set your sights to attain 25% or more of the Council Goal each and every Quarter.

Set a Schedule for Information Sessions – Once you have your Membership Drive dates set, plan to host one or more Information Sessions within days of each Drive.

Plan a Monthly (or bi-monthly) Admissions Degree – Set the dates for your Degrees to be within one week of your Information Sessions. Or, you could hold a half hour Information Session followed by an Admissions Degree for those who are ready.

Focus on Building the Domestic Church – Your Council should measure the time and effort spent on projects and focus on activities and events that are Christ-centered. Will your events deepen the spirituality of our Brothers and others? Will your activities help families to show kids (and others) that God is with them always and especially in their homes? Building the Domestic Church is accomplished when Christ becomes the foundation and keystone of the life of the family at home. Then the Church is truly in the home. If we show men that this is our focus, more and more will choose to join us and follow our lead!

Yours in Service,

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CEREMONIAL DEGREE'S

ADMISSIONS (1ST) DEGREES – AUGUST 2018

When: The First Tuesday Of Each Month Provided There Are Candidates
Where: Hollywood Council 2406, Christ The King School
Melrose and Vine St., Los Angeles, CA 90004
Time: Sign-In At 7:00 PD, Degree At 7:15 Pm
Contact: To schedule a Degree, The Hollywood Council Contact must be notified on the Friday prior to the Tuesday Degree date.
Ramon Grijalva 310 748-1138; Butch Geraldez, PGK 323 350-0113;
Larry Lacombe, PGK 323 663-2850

When: Every Fifth Tuesday
Where: Council 3148 Clubhouse
14450 Valerio St.
Van Nuys, CA 91405
Time: Sign-In At 6:30 PM, Degree At 7:00 PM
Contact: Dennis Nodar GK 818 807-3579 Or Nodar.Kofc@gmail.Com
Miguel Garcia Jr. 818 927-8162 Or Chevelle123115@gmail.Com

When: Every Last Saturday of each Month (July 28)
Where: Our Lady of the Foothills Council 11612—Convent of OLA
435 N. Berkeley Ave.
Claremont, CA 91711
Time: Sign-in at 9:00 AM—Degree start at 10:00 AM
Dress Code is Business Casual

FORMATION (2ND) DEGREES – JULY 2018

When: August 4, 2018
Where: St. Anne's Dillon Hall
385 North "F" Street
Porterville, Ca
Time: Registration – 11:00 Am-12:45pm / Degree Start – 1:00 Pm
Contact: DD Rudolpho Casias Tel: 559 350-0416
Note: There Is A Knighthood Degree Immediately Following This Formation Degree

When: Tuesday August 7 - Orange County
Where: Holy Spirit Parish Hall,
17270 Ward Street,
Fountain Valley, Ca 92708
Time: Sign-In at 7:00 PM, Degree At 8:00 PM
Contact: Rudy Lopez DD 113, (714) 862 7421 or rudylopez64@live.com

CEREMONIAL DEGREE'S (continued)

KNIGHTHOOD (3RD) DEGREES

When: August 4, 2018
Where: St. Anne's Dillon Hall
385 North "F" Street
Porterville, Ca
Time: Registration – 11:00 Am-12:45pm / Degree Start – 1:00 Pm
Contact: DD Rudolpho Casias Tel: 559 350-0416

Note: There Is A Formation Degree Immediately Preceeding This Knighthood Degree

When: August 17, 2018
Where: St. Peter Chaldean Cathedral
1627 Jamacha Way
El Cajon, Ca 92019
Time: Registration – 5:15-6:30 Pm / Degree Start – 6:45 Pm
Contact: DD Roark Galloway Tel: 760 521-3364

PATRIOTIC (4TH) DEGREES

When: October 13, 2018
Where: Torrance Marriott Hotel
3635 Fashion Way, Torrance Ca 90503
Time: Tbd
Contact: The Faithful Comptroller of your Assembly

Online Membership

On March the 19th of this year, California began admitting Brothers through Online Membership. Check out the www.knights.net website to see an engaging presentation designed to entice young men to join us. When on the webpage, click on the tabs and on the video embedded over the "To Be A Knight" photo.

Men who join this way become Online Members. They will print out an Online Membership card that allows them to visit Councils. Some of these new Knights will wait for you to call to invite them to your meeting and others may just show up. When they visit, show off!

The majority of Online Members will wait for your call to ask them to consider joining your Council. Ken Morris, our Online Membership Chair, will send a notification regarding the new, Online Brother from your parish or your area who has joined our Order and is seeking a Council. Contact him quickly and warmly invite him to an activity or a meeting. Arrange for a quick Admissions Committee review but keep in mind that he already is a Brother Knight.

You will want your Brother to join your Council since the Council will earn Recruitment Credit (and Insurance if he is Insured). Complete a Form 100 as a transfer and your Council will get the credit towards your Membership goal.

You and your Chapter should find innovative ways to convert these Brothers from Online Member to Council Member. Check out the [2018 Membership Recruitment Incentives](#) and you will find one that rewards the Chapter with the highest % of conversions from Online Membership to Council Membership.

Online Membership is new and exciting. It is the wave of the future and the portal through which many young men may find and join our Order. Embrace it!

Yours in Service,

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Partial Menu of Services Knights Councils Can Do for Pastors & Their Parishes

- ☐ Stand strongly in support of Pastors & Bishops fostering Catholic Family Values
- ☐ Support Vocations.
- ☐ Assist or initiate in Parish Social, Charitable, Spiritual & Community Events
- ☐ Organize Family Game Nights, Movie/Video Nights
- ☐ Set up/ conduct Parish or Youth Talent Contests
- ☐ Organize/Assist Parish Family/Youth Camp Outs
- ☐ Assist in recruiting for establishing Columbian Squires young boys group, Scouts
- ☐ Assist/ Administer/ Distribute Food for Families
- ☐ Volunteer for Parish Ministries such as Music, Hospitality, Readers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc.
- ☐ Set up & take down tables & chairs for various Parish Ministries, Dinners, Bazaars, Festivals, Fiestas, Etc.
- ☐ Organize or help for hands-on Church Clean up or Renovation Projects
- ☐ Volunteer Leadership for Pastor's Pet Projects
- ☐ Help with and Lead Parish Fundraisers & Capital Campaigns
- ☐ Volunteer and support Parish Religious Education programs
- ☐ Organize and stimulate Building the Domestic Church with spiritual activities such as Holy Hours
- ☐ Plan and implement Parish Rosaries, 9/11 Prayer Service, Divine Mercy Sunday Hour of Prayer
- ☐ Initiate and put on Parish Breakfasts, Dinners
- ☐ Lead in Parking lot Ministry
- ☐ Volunteer for Parish Council positions.
- ☐ Help Minister to Parish Seniors, Sick & Housebound Parishioners
- ☐ Organize and run Parish Blood Drives
- ☐ Conduct American Wheelchair Mission Sundays
- ☐ Organize support for local PRCs (Pregnancy Resource Centers) and 40 Days For Life Vigils
- ☐ Support and participate in San Diego Walks for Life, Pro-Life Fundraising & Ultrasounds Fundraising
- ☐ Support for local Veterans' Centers and Veterans' Hospitals
- ☐ Publicity for the Parish in local media; newspapers, radio, TV
- ☐ Organize and run Drive to Help People with ID (Intellectual Disabilities)
- ☐ Help with Special Olympics.
- ☐ Set up and maintain Parish & Council Website & Social Media
- ☐ Sir Knights Color Corps as Honor Guard for visits from the Bishop and special Parish Events
- ☐ Color Corps Honor Guards at Rosaries and Funerals for deceased Knights and family members
- ☐ Knights' family participation in local parades
- ☐ Conduct Membership Drives for Knights and assist other Parish groups
- ☐ Support for Parish School
- ☐ Winter Coats for Kids Program

Supreme Quick Start Incentive

5 or more Recruits from July1-Sept 30 = \$50 from

Knightsgear Ongoing Star Recruiter Incentive

1 Recruited = Star Recruiter Pin

3 Recruited = Star Recruiter Hat

5 or more Recruited = Star Recruiter Polo Shirt

Note: These prizes are cumulative so as a recruiter continues, he earns pin then hat then polo shirt. Prizes will be sent to Chapter Presidents for distribution to the Chapter's recruiters.

Monthly Statewide Recruiter Incentive

1st Prize \$25 (minimum 5 Recruited during that month)

2nd Prize \$20 (minimum 4 Recruited during that month)

3rd Prize \$15 (minimum 3 recruited during that month)

4th Prize \$10 (minimum 2 recruited during that month)

Note: A prize will be awarded each month to the Top 4 Recruiters Statewide. In case of ties, the winner will be selected by random drawing from Recruiters who tied. If the top achievement level is not met, additional lower level prizes will be awarded.

Quarterly Chapter Recruiter Incentive

1st Prize \$25 (minimum 5 Recruited during that quarter)

2nd Prize \$20 (minimum 4 Recruited during that quarter)

3rd Prize \$15 (minimum 3 recruited during that quarter)

4th Prize \$10 (minimum 2 recruited during that quarter)

Note: Up to four prizes will be awarded each quarter to Top Recruiters from each Chapter. In case of ties, the winner will be selected by random drawing from Recruiters who tied. If the top achievement level is not met, additional lower level prizes will be awarded.

STATE PROGRAMS DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers,

This Columbian year Supreme has established essential programs that every council need to implement. This month I will focus on the essential programs for Faith and Community

For many years we as brother knights have concentrated our focus on service to others. We have done a great job helping those less fortunate than ourselves while building community. At the same time many of us have lost focus on our own spiritual needs.

This year Supreme has established an essential program, **Spiritual Retreats**, to help us regain our spiritual focus. Every council in the order has been asked to set aside time for spiritual reflect and work with their Pastors to plan a day of reflection or a weekend retreat. If a parish-based retreat cannot be established for your council, the state council hosts regional retreats during lent. Another option would be diocesan retreats in your area. Start planning for your spiritual refreshment as soon as possible.

In the model of our founder, Father McGivney, the Helping Hands program encourages us to focus on those in need in our community – the homeless, the addicted, the elderly who feel abandon and many others. This program encourages us to actively live the Gospel. “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, na-
ked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” Matthew 25:35-36.

Work with your pastor to establish and participate in programs that allow your families to feed the hungry, provide clothing to those with none, visit the sick and imprisoned. Look within your own councils for brothers who you have not seen for a long time. Those who can no longer get out on their own. Help them attend council events and activities.

Things to accomplish this month

- Complete the report of officers chosen form 185 and email copies to Supreme, the State deputy and the District Deputy.
- Complete the Service Program Personnel report form 365 and email copies to Supreme, the State deputy and the District Deputy.
- Complete safe environment training as soon as invitations are received. The following council leaders must complete the training:
 - Grand Knight
 - Program Director (Back Ground Check Required)
 - Community Director (Back Ground Check Required)
 - Family Director (Back Ground Check Required)
 - Counselors (Back Ground Check Required)
- Order Soccer challenge Kits from Supreme.
- Order Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest material from Supreme.
- Begin the Family Rosary Program in your Council.

Yours in Service,
Eric C Watson
Service Program Director



PAUTAS PARA EL CONSEJO HISPANO

Junio - 2018



El Caballero Supremo recientemente anunció la introducción del programa Fe en Acción. Se está implementando para simplificar la estructura de nuestros programas y alinear mejor los programas según las áreas prioritarias. La Fe en Acción será el nuevo concepto global de todos los programas recomendados por el Consejo Supremo.

Las nuevas categorías de programas que inician en el nuevo año fraternal son: Fe, Familia, Comunidad y Vida. Estas cuatro categorías representan nuestras prioridades como Orden.

Fe: Nuestro objetivo es fortalecer la fe de nuestros hombres y sus familias. Cuando ingresamos a la Orden, nos recordaron que debíamos formarnos constantemente sobre la fe católica. Esta formación va más allá de los hechos o las prácticas religiosas para alcanzar una verdadera conexión con un Dios lleno de amor y su hijo Jesucristo.

Familia: El Padre Michael J. McGivney buscaba fortalecer los vínculos familiares entre el padre y la madre y entre los hijos y sus padres. Nuestros programas de familia constituyen una evolución y la respuesta a una sociedad que trata de debilitar los vínculos familiares. Debemos dejar claro que la sociedad debe valorar a una familia que es fiel a Dios y a sus propios miembros.

Comunidad: Como Caballeros de Colón, estamos llamados a servir a nuestra familia y a Dios. Nuestro primer principio es la Caridad, ya sea en casa con nuestra familia o en nuestra comunidad. Éste es un aspecto clave de nuestra misión como Caballeros de Colón.

Vida: No podemos perder de vista el apremio de esta amenaza hoy en día. El respeto a la dignidad de la vida exige un compromiso con los derechos humanos en un amplio espectro, como Caballeros de Colón y como seguidores de Cristo.

Faith in Action	Fe en Acción
Faith	Fe
RSVP	Apoyo a las Vocaciones (RSVP)
Into the Breach	Firme en la Brecha
Marian Icon Prayer Program	Oración Mariana
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk	Kiosko Construyendo la Iglesia Doméstica
Rosary Program	Rezo del Rosario
Spiritual Reflection Program	Retiro Espiritual
Holy Hour	Hora Santa
Sacramental Gifts	Ofrendas Sacramentales
Community	Comunidad
Coats for Kids	Abrigos para los Niños
Global Wheelchair Mission	Misión Global de Sillas de Ruedas
Habitat for humanity	Hábitat para la Humanidad
Disaster Preparedness	Preparados para Responder a Desastres
Free Throw Championship	Torneo de Tiro Libre
Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	Concurso de Ensayos sobre Ciudadanía Católica
Soccer Challenge	Competencia de Fútbol Soccer
Helping Hands	Manos que Ayudan
Family	Familia
Food for Families	Alimentos para las Familias
Family of the Month/Year	Familia del Mes/Año
Keep Christ in Christmas	Celebra a Cristo en la Navidad
Family Fully Alive	La Familia Plenamente Viva
Family Week	Semana de la Familia
Consecration to the Holy Family	Consagración a la Sagrada Familia
Family Prayer Night new	Noche de Oración en Familia
Good Friday Family Promotion	Vivir la Semana Santa
Life	Vida
Marches for life	Marchas por la Vida
Special Olympics	Olimpiadas Especiales
Ultrasound Program	Programa de Ultrasonido
Christian Refugee Relief	Fondo de Auxilio para los Refugiados Cristianos
Silver Rose	Rosa de Plata
Mass for People with Special Needs	Misa para las Personas con Necesidades Especiales
Pregnancy Center Support	Apoyo a los Centros de Embarazo
Novena for Life	Novena por la Vida

FAITH IN ACTION SUPREME UPDATE

Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies and Worthy Program Directors,
Please forward this message below to who your respective responsibility is for: Committeeman, Chapter Presidents, DD Mentors, Grand Knights and Council leaders, on the latest information on Faith in Action program.

Worthy State Deputy,

A note letting you know that kofc.org has been updated to fully incorporate Faith in Action. Please send this note to all your council before leaving for the Supreme Convention in Baltimore.

Website:

You can access all the resource by visiting kofc.org/faithinaction directly or by clicking "Programs" once you visit kofc.org. Additionally, the Domestic Church section of the website has been updated to be foundational and supportive of Faith in Action. I hope that you enjoy this more streamlined website experience for programs and find the resources we've prepared, valuable.

Printed Resources:

We are finalizing the print versions of all 186 resources (in English) and have sent them to WebbMason (our print vendor) so they can begin the process of preparing them for print and ordering. The Supplies Online portal will be updated to reflect Faith in Action, allowing for greater ease of locating those resources. At this point, if councils are looking to order Faith in Action print resources the shipping of Faith in Action resources will be delayed. I will let you know once Supplies Online is ready.

Additionally, Councils will soon be able to order both the *Faith in Action Guidebook* (EN, FR, SP) for \$2.00 and the *Faith in Action Collection* for \$15.00, shipping included.

Translations:

All resource have been turned over to our translations department. Our target for all translations to be complete is the end of August and updated to the website and print in early September.

Please excuse our Dust:

Surge with Service has been with us for a long time and we know there is a lot that we have likely missed and are still in the process of finding, update or eliminating all the printed and web resources. We need your help. As you find things, if they do not relate directly to Faith in Action, or they seem inconsistent, please let myself or someone on my team know by sending a note to fraternalmission@kofc.org. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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Knights of Columbus Priest Martyrs' 2018-19 Award of Service

The California State Council has expanded the Mexican Priest Martyrs' Award to include three more who were martyred: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, a Chinese martyr, St. Lorenzo Ruiz, the First Filipino canonized saint and St. Andrew Dung-Lac, an early Vietnamese Priest who was canonized. Fr. Augustine Zhao Rong, Fr. Lorenzo Ruiz, Fr. Andrew Dung-Lac along with the six Mexican priest who were martyred for their faith during various times of persecution of Christians throughout the world. All of them died because they chose to continue to serve their people despite the threat of death. We want to honor their sacrifice by creating an award in their name that will be given out during the year to the chaplains in California who give of themselves not only to their parish and diocese but also to the Knights as a chaplain.

The Knights of Columbus are forever thankful for the dedicated priests who not only serve their parish or community but who also take the time to serve the Knights of Columbus as chaplains. The Knights want to honor and thank those dedicated priests for their service throughout the Columbian Year. Each month beginning in August 2018 through March 2019 we will honor the Knights of Columbus Chaplains who have displayed extraordinary service to their Council and Parish. These priests will automatically be considered for the yearly Fr. Juan Perez Award and the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Priest of the Year Award given out at the California State Convention.

July 2018: St. Augustine Zhao Rong
August 2018: St. Luis Batis Mexican Martyr Award
September 2018: St. Lorenzo Ruiz Filipino Martyr Award
October 2018: St. Rodrigo Aguilar Mexican Martyr Award
November 2018: St. Andrew Dung-Lac Vietnamese Martyr Award
December 2018: St. Miguel de la Mora Mexican Martyr Award
January 2019: St. Pedro de Jesús Maldonado Mexican Martyr Award
February 2019: St. José María Robles Mexican Martyr Award
March 2019: St. Mateo Correa Mexican Martyr Award

Q & A

Who Can Nominate?

All councils, assemblies and chapters in California

Who is eligible to receive this award?

Chaplains for councils, assemblies and chapters.

How many awards will be given out each month?

All priests nominated will receive this award. This is not a competition but a recognition of dedication and service as a chaplain in the Knights of Columbus

What is the deadline to apply?

Deadline is the 15th of the month sward is being given out.

Where is the nomination form?

It is on the State Website under Forms.

Where do I send the completed form?

Mail or Email or mail to

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Escondido, CA 92025

Email: johnbertrand44@gmail.com

Cell: 858-395-4123

Knights of Columbus Priest Martyrs' 2018-19 Award of Service AUGUST 2018

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz August Honoree for Chaplain Service Award



Please submit your nominations by August 15, 2018. Take the time and honor your chaplain by nominating him for this award

Lorenzo was born in Manila of a Chinese father and a Filipino mother, both Christians. He became a professional calligrapher, transcribing documents in beautiful penmanship. He was a full member of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary under Dominican auspices. He married and had two sons and a daughter.

Lorenzo's life took an abrupt turn when he was accused of murder.

At that time, three Dominican priests, Antonio Gonzalez, Guillermo Courtet, and Miguel de Aozaraza, were about to sail to Japan despite a violent persecution there.

In Japan they were soon found out, arrested, and taken to Nagasaki. They were subjected to an unspeakable kind of torture.

In Lorenzo's moment of crisis, he asked the interpreter, "I would like to know if, by apostatizing, they will spare my life." The interpreter was noncommittal, but in the ensuing hours Lorenzo felt his faith grow strong. He became bold, even audacious, with his interrogators.

In 1987, Pope John Paul II canonized Lorenzo and 15 others: Asians and Europeans, men and women, who spread the faith in the Philippines, Formosa, and Japan. Lorenzo Ruiz is the first canonized Filipino martyr.

John Bertrand

Chairman

Vocations

JUST IMAGINE...

Just Imagine...where would our beloved church be without priests? If we have no priests, we have no Mass. If we have no Mass, we have no eucharist. If we have no eucharist, we have no church.

The shortage of priests in the Catholic Church is a major concern, not only in the United States, but throughout the world. According to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, CARA, here in the United States, currently, for every 3 new priests that are being ordained, 10 will be lost to retirement or death.

If we go back some 50 years or so, in 1965 there was 35,925 diocesan priests. Today, we have 25,760. That is over 10,000 less priest in a period of 52 years.

Brother Knights, as you can see by these figures, we find ourselves coming very close to a religious crisis due to a lack of priests. Fortunately, as Knights of Columbus of the great state of California, we are in a unique position to put 76,040 soldiers of God, to help turn around this downward trend of men that enter the seminary.

The Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP) or Seminarian Support Program (SSP) as I refer to it, provides each of our Councils an opportunity to support the young men that are currently in the seminary. These disciples of God have made the commitment to become our future priests and for that alone, they deserve our continued support.

The RSVP does not only provide financial support, but perhaps even more important, it provides much needed moral support to our seminarians. I ask that all Councils, Assemblies and Chapters sponsor at least one seminarian this fraternal year. Then, keep in touch with your sponsored seminarian. Send them birthday cards, Christmas cards or just a "well wishes" cards. You can even reach out to them with text messages on a regular basis and remember that care packages are always welcome.

Your monetary support provides assistance to our seminarians for their day-to-day expenses, such as purchasing personal toiletries, repairing a flat tire or paying for car insurance, none of which are covered by the Dioceses.

As father Fr. Dan Avila, the Vocations Director of the Diocese of Fresno stated, "There is no greater duty for a Knights of Columbus Council than supporting the seminarians, they are the future of our beloved church."

Brothers, let's us be part of the solution, and not part of the problem. Let us all work together in supporting our seminarians and thus ensuring that our church is here for eternity.

God Bless,

Rod Olguin
RSVP Chairman

Faith Activities

A Chance to Service

The Knights of Columbus is undertaking a major evolution in its program structure. Many of the new programs are centered around our Faith. While councils cannot support all the programs, we need someone to chair the council Faith Activities Committee. You do not need to be a 3rd knight to be a committee chairman. Each council and chapter should have a committeeman. You will not be alone. Help is available from experienced members. Listed are some of the programs under Faith Activities. If you are interested or would like more information, contact your Grand Knight or me at johngiltner@att.net or 858-7774-7210.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUPS - INTO THE BREACH

RSVP PROGRAM

FAMILY ROSARY PROGRAM

SPIRITUAL RETREATS

HOLY HOUR PROGRAM MARIAN ICON PRAYER PROGRAM

SACRAMENTAL GIFTS PROGRAM

VOCATION AWARENESS PROGRAM

PILGRIM VESSEL VOCATION AWARENESS INITIATIVE

DAYS OF PRAYER PROGRAM

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS INITIATIVE

FR JUAN PEREZ AND MARTYRS PROGRAM

Fraternally,

John Giltner, FDD, PGK, PCP

State Faith Activities Chairman

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SUPREME UPDATE

Brother Knights,

As we begin the new fraternal year 2018-2019, take a moment to review the below summary of safe environment requirements relating to the new Faith in Action model.

Council Youth Activities Require the Presence of Fully Compliant Grand Knight and Directors

The Order expects that you and the family and/or community director be present at all activities sponsored by the council where minor children are present to ensure that all Safe Environment policies and procedures are followed.

All Knights of Columbus activities where minor children are present require at least one member who has been trained and background checked and there should never be fewer than two fully trained members in attendance.

Roles	Trained	Background Check	ARMATUS Administration
Grand Knight	✓		✓
Faithful Navigator	✓		
Program Director	✓		✓
Family Director	✓	✓	
Community Director	✓	✓	
Columbian Squires			
Chief Counselor	✓	✓	
Adult Counselor	✓	✓	

Visit www.kofc.org/safe or the Officers' Desk Reference for more information.

Click chart to view larger

Requirement Summary

Grand knights and program directors must complete the three required safe environment training modules within 30 days of notification by Praesidium, the Order's strategic partner in safe environments and youth protection.

Family directors and community directors, (and Squires counselors, if any) must complete the three required safe environment training modules and provide consent for a background check within 30 days of notification.

Any directors and counselors who have not completed the required training and background check authorization within 30 days of notification are subject to removal from their roles. The noncompliant member, grand knight or the state deputy will be notified of removal(s).

Leaving one or more of program, family or community director roles vacant DOES NOT exempt the council from the safe environment requirements. The council must list a program director, family director and community director who, along with the council's grand knight, are fully compliant with the requirements of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program in order to be eligible to receive the Columbian Award and Star Council Award.

Safe environment training and background checks from other organizations, regardless of source or provider, will NOT be accepted in lieu of the obligation to complete the requirements of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program.

Timely filing of the *Officer Chosen for the Term* (#185) and *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365) forms. Beginning July 16, 2018, the Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection, through Praesidium, will send email notifications to members appointed to the roles shown above.

If members serving in these roles do not receive an email from Praesidium by Sept. 1, it may be either 1) there is no email on file with the Knights of Columbus, or 2) the council has not yet updated/submitted its Forms #185 and #365 (and #468 for Columbian Squires counselors) to indicate the members' role assignments. Members should not forget to look for email notifications from Praesidium in their inbox or spam folder.

Email notification provides usernames and passwords necessary to complete the required training and, in a separate email, the link to provide background check authorization (when applicable). Usernames and passwords are unique to each recipient and cannot be forwarded or used by another member.

You may check the compliance status of the family director, community director and program director (and Squires counselors, if any) by accessing Praesidium's Armatus Administrative dashboard.

 R. Scott Read
 Senior Director - Programs and Brand Management
 Fraternal Mission Department
kofc.org/faithinaction

GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION

Brother Knights,

I would like to start off, by thanking and congratulating Ontario council number 3672, for hosting a very successful wheelchair Sunday at St. Anthony Church in Upland. Over the weekend of July 14-15, we raised a total of \$35,110.00, we will have a grand total, when all the mail comes in. Because of this effort, 234 people will receive the wonderful gift of mobility, which they otherwise would not have.

A huge thank you to Fr. Gerald, and the Knights of council 3672 for your efforts, you will be changing lives, and in some cases, saving lives.

Who will be the next council? will it be your council changing lives?

Feel free to talk to the GK of Council 3672, to see just how easy this is, I believe they gained some new members also in the process.

As always, I can be reached anytime by email loukofc76@juno.com or by phone (most times) (707)-301-0332.

Let's make this a year we give thousands of the poorest of the poor, freedom, mobility, and dignity.

Louis Salvatore
State Wheelchair Chairman

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

As your State Chairman for Keep Christ in Christmas, I know all Knights in the order are working through their efforts to promote Christ as the true meaning of Christmas. The Supreme and State Council has developed many programs, materials and ideas to help you prepare for Christmas. Some of these program ideas are for the youth to get them involved such as, The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster and Essay contest. There are even more programs and materials to help communities and parishes such as, Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets and Christmas cards. These are great money makers for your Council and promotes Christ as the center point of Christmas. Your Council can also conduct a Christmas Posada, sponsor a Keep Christ in Christmas billboard in your community. Knights and their families can create their own Advent Calendar or set aside a time to pray the Rosary daily. You can even get the community involved in helping the needy during the Advent Season.

The Supreme website has more details on programs to promote Christ in Christmas. We would love to hear what your Council is doing to promote Christ at Christmas time.

Important: You will need to order your Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Kits as soon as possible from Supreme. They will take at least 6 weeks to arrive. You can contact Claire Tyron (greyeototo@gmail.com) for your Keep Christ in Christmas Essay kit.

Bob Pineschi
Knights of Columbus
California State Poster Chairman
pineschibob@yahoo.com
916 645-8366

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POSTER CONTEST

Congratulations to all new or returning Grand Knights and their officers who are working to make this an outstanding year for you Council. I am the California State Substance Abuse Poster Chairman. This year there are new changes to the Substance Abuse Poster program. You will NO longer be able to get the SA-Kit from Supreme since they are no longer supporting this program at the Supreme level.

The good news is, that California Knights of Columbus Council are still concerned about the drug and alcohol abuse problem and will continue to support this program. The SA Poster program will remain the same except there will no longer be a Supreme Level of competition. The old SA kit has been reformatted and you can now download this electronically. To receive a kit, please email me at pineschibob@yahoo.com or see the California State website. Please use these new forms in this kit for your competition.

Any questions please contact me.

Fraternally,

Bob Pineschi
Knights of Columbus
California State Poster Chairman
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SILVER ROSE



On Sunday, July 22, 2018 at the 5:00 pm Spanish Mass, held at our Sacred Heart Church in Susanville CA, (One of our District 002 Council's), the Silver Rose came down from Clement Falls Oregon and arrived during mass where the Pastor, Rev. Fr. Arbel Cabasagan, welcomed the Silver Rose onto the Altar blessed and kept it there until the end of mass.

A ceremonial booklet was presented to Fr. Arbel who then followed the script provided and proceeded with a short ceremony where a special blessing was performed, and prayers were recited with all parishioners participating and the Silver Rose was then exchanged. The Silver Rose was brought in by District Deputy Ipo Rose and Ken Waters, both Sir Knights from Oregon that presented it to our Susanville Grand Knight, Richard Roman. Richard then presented it to the Steve Schiwart, Grand Knight from Sparks Nevada. The Silver Rose only passed through our State, (transferred) and we took the time to honor and celebrate it during the short time that it was present. Fr. Arbel was honored to have had the opportunity to receive this Silver Rose into his parish and acknowledged it giving testimony to the Rose and Knights of Columbus. Many pictures were taken, and one was selected here for you.



Back Row: SK Ipo Rose

Front Row, from L to R: SK Key Waters, Richard Roman GK 4780, Rev. Fr. Arbel, SK Lou Gervais, DD2 and Steve Schiwart, GK from Sparks Nevada.

For a history of the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose program have a look at:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/detail/pilgrimage-silver-rose.html>

To see the travel schedule for 2018 see: <http://www.runningoftherose.org/en/index.html>

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The 1st delivery of a California Ultrasound in conjunction with the Supreme Council's Ultrasound Initiative for CY 2018-2019 took place in July.

After learning qualifying details of Supreme's Matching Raised Funds Initiative last December from CA Knights State Council Ultrasound Northern Committeeman Brother **Oscar Martinez**, Morgan Hill Council # 8265 with the Assistance of Gilroy Council #2469 mounted an ambitious Community-Wide Baby Bottle-Based Drive involving many faithful supporters from over 20 Catholic and Christian Pro-Life Churches. Knights Brothers **James Realini**, **Mark Vatuone** and his wife **Christine**, His Excellency **San Jose Bishop Patrick McGrath**, and many other Brother Knights played key roles in making a beautiful "Life Saving" vision happen. This replaced an aging Ultrasound and helped resource a mobile Medical Clinic for *Informed Choices Women's Medical Clinic* of Gilroy.

The local raising of \$90,000 for the mobile medical platform clinic then resulted in matching funds amounting to \$29,850 for an Ultrasound from Supreme to go into it. Much of the successful local fundraising was achieved through a Baby Bottles Campaign. The local community is now more aware of where to get help for expectant mothers/parents to choose life for its sacredness as made in the image and likeness of God, the Creator of all precious human life.

More details of this successful campaign are available from Brother Knight **James Realini** at jprealini@aol.com. If you or your council would like assistance in helping a local Pro-Life Pregnancy Center with an Ultrasound, you can contact either of these councils or contact Members of the California State Ultrasound Program Team listed below. The Ultrasound "Life" Program Team for CY 2018-2019 can help and/or direct you to Councils and others that can share with you ways for similar success.

Fraternally – For Life,

Bernie Vitichus

State Ultrasound Chairman

The following are available for related information and contacts. Each member of our Team has different talents to assist anyone pursuing an Ultrasound Initiative in support of a local Pregnancy Center.

State Ultrasound Chairman **Bernie Vitichus** [bvitchus@aol.com](mailto:bvitichus@aol.com) ph. 714-771-0984.

North CA Committeeman **Oscar Martinez** greenescene@icloud.com ph. 408-592-8244

North CA Committeeman **Thomas Rudkins** thomas@optionsunited.com ph. 310-570-6024

ADVC GK'S PRESENT 2 COLUMBIAN FOUNDATION GRANT CHECKS



Arrowhead Desert Valley Chapter Grand Knights Gary Markowski of council 12938 and Richard Beltran of council 7412 present 2 Grant Checks from the Knights of Columbus "Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities" to OPARC and Salem Christian Homes. The Columbian Foundation has been fundraising through it's annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" and supporting the organizations that support those who have Intellectual Disabilities since 1988. Additionally, in the last few years the Columbian Foundation has been offering 4 separate Grants worth \$10,000 every year. www.columbian-foundation.com

This year two organizations in the ADVC Chapter received 2 of the 4 annual grants that were selected from 37 different applicants throughout the state.

On Friday June 1st a Grant Check for \$6,500 was Presented to OPARC in their office in Montclair for a new Air Conditioning unit for one of their buildings in Upland. OPARC provides work and work training for the Intellectually Disabled. OPARC has been supported by several of the surrounding Knights of Columbus councils for many years with the Tootsie Roll Drives, and has now received a Grant. www.oparc.org

On Saturday July 7th a Grant Check for \$9,950.00 was presented to Salem Christian Homes in Chino for new mattresses, some specialized wheel chairs and a body lift. Salem Christian Homes provides residential living for adults with Intellectual Disabilities with 17 residential homes locally in Chino, Ontario and Upland. The Grant Check was presented at Salem Christian Homes 10th annual 5K Run, Walk and Roll fundraiser that was held at the Boys Republic in Chino. www.SalemChristianHomes.org

This was the first time that Salem Christian Homes was approached by a Knights of Columbus council, and they are looking forward to working with the Knights of Columbus in the future.

An interesting point of interest is that several of the residents of Salem Christians Homes are clients of OPARC. The annual 5K Run, Walk and Roll fundraiser event had many of their residents Running, Walking and Rolling as well.



71ST MAN JOINS LIVERMORE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THIS YEAR

Thursday July 12, 2018 Livermore, CA

On Saturday, June 30, Juan Carlos Zaragoza Chavez was the seventy first and final man to join the Livermore Knights of Columbus in the current fiscal year. This was extremely significant because his joining made the council eligible for the highly coveted Worldwide Triple Star Council Award. This award, based on percentage of total members, is extremely hard for large councils like Livermore, with 390 members, to earn.

In a private ceremony at St. Michael Convent on the corner of 4th St. and Maple St., Juan Carlos was exemplified as a First Degree Knight. His sponsor was his neighbor and long time Knight, Ricardo Garcia, whose family is the Livermore Family of the Year.

Juan Carlos was particularly moved by the meaningful ceremony conducted in Spanish. He noted how the ceremonial elements were uniquely relevant to his family.

Outgoing Grand Knight Tom McCaffrey, a retired Navy Submarine Captain, was overjoyed by this event because it was the first time in the council's 60 year history that they will earn this incredible award. He said "This validates the message we have been proclaiming all year long that our Knights live their faith through actions of service to the church and community. The fact that so many good men joined us is a testament to what we are doing. We look forward to working with Juan Carlos and every Knight to do good works that benefit all."



**Grand Knight Tom McCaffrey (left) with
Juan Carlos Zaragoza Chavez**

STAND DOWN SAN DIEGO 2018

The annual Stand Down San Diego 2018 event was held at San Diego High School next to Balboa Park on June 28-July 1. Knights from across the San Diego Chapter joined forces to deliver water, clothing, food, and hygiene products to be distributed among some 1000 disenfranchised Veterans spending the weekend at the Stand Down event. Stand Down has been held in San Diego since 1988. It is a national program with similar events held year around.

Many of the Veterans waiting in line are there with their wives, children, and pets. They stand in line for hours waiting to enter and register for the Stand Down event some without food, water, or blankets. In order to help as many Veterans as possible, Knights from different Councils and Parishioners convene together to distribute cases of water, several hundred pounds of snacks, sandwiches, and cookies to the displaced Veterans waiting in line, to enter Stand Down, the night before it even opens.

The original Stand Down for homeless veterans was modeled after the Stand Down concept used during the Vietnam War to provide a safe retreat for units returning from combat operations. Stand Down afforded battle-weary soldiers the opportunity to renew their spirit, health and overall sense of well-being. In July 2002, the founders of Stand Down – Robert Van Keuren, Dr. Jon Nachison and Vietnam Veterans of San Diego – asked the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) to become the “keeper of the flame” and provide national leadership for the movement. Since the first Stand Down in San Diego in 1988, the program has become recognized as the most valuable outreach tool to help homeless Veterans in the nation today.



The Food for Families and Veteran's Affairs Programs of the San Diego Chapter have been deeply involved in the support of the annual Stand Down events for the last ten years. San Diego has over 2000 Homeless Veterans in the county. California as a whole has approximately 120,000 Homeless Veterans. California has the highest number of Homeless Veterans in the nation; which equates to approximately 25% of the total Homeless Veteran population in the United States. Listed below are some upcoming Stand Down Events in California. If you would like to volunteer or donate items to this very worthy cause; I've listed the dates, locations, and contact information for each Stand Down Event.

VA STAND DOWN EVENTS

August 10, 2018 Merced, CA Demetri Henry (559) 225-6100, x4174 Demetri.Henry@va.gov
Jerry Timothy (209) 385-7588 jeri_timothy@yahoo.com

August 23 - 25, 2018 Marysville, CA Tristan Ring (925) 372-2455 Tristan.Ring@va.gov
Michael Nichols (530) 749-1036 nichols.mikea@comcast.net

August 24, 2018 North Hills, CA Michael Johnson (424) 214-8371 Michael.Johnson33fc51@va.gov
Willis Derby (310) 497-4324 Willis.Derby@va.gov

August 24 - 26, 2018 Sacramento, CA Tristan Ring (925) 372-2455 Tristan.Ring@va.gov
Michael Schell (619) 208-6622 director@standdownsacramento.org

September 15, 2018 Hollywood, CA Michael Johnson (424) 214-8371 Michael.Johnson33fc51@va.gov
Jesse Ortiz-Barreto (323) 860-7368 jortizbarreto@lalgbtcenter.org

September 19 - 21, 2018 Fresno, CA Demetri Henry (559) 225-6100, x4174 Demetri.Henry@va.gov
John Schuler (559) 977-3697 bigjohn.44@hotmail.com

September 19 - 20, 2018 Lakeport, CA Douglas Bratholt (707) 569-2537 Douglas.Bratholt@va.gov
Frank Parker (707) 274-9512 parkerhouse@mchsi.com

September 20 - 23, 2018 Pleasanton, CA Tristan Ring (925) 372-2455 Tristan.Ring@va.gov
Jerry Yahiro (925) 683-2541 jyahiro@aol.com

September 21, 2018 Ridgecrest, CA Michael Johnson (424) 214-8371 Michael.Johnson33fc51@va.gov
Carol Coy (760) 608-9251 coy_carol@verizon.net

September 22-24, 2018 Compton, CA Michael Johnson (424) 214-8371 Michael.Johnson33fc51@va.gov
Charlie Lonon (562) 826-5373 charlie.lonon@va.gov

September 28-30, 2018 Monterey, CA Derek McGinnis (650) 906-4426 Derek.McGinnis@va.gov
Marlene Baker (831) 883-8387 <https://www.montereystanddown.org/>

September 28, 2018 Riverside, CA Candace Andrews (909) 825-7084, x5018 CAN-DACE.ANDREWS@va.gov

Synthia Allen (909) 825-7084, x4655 Synthia.Allen@va.gov

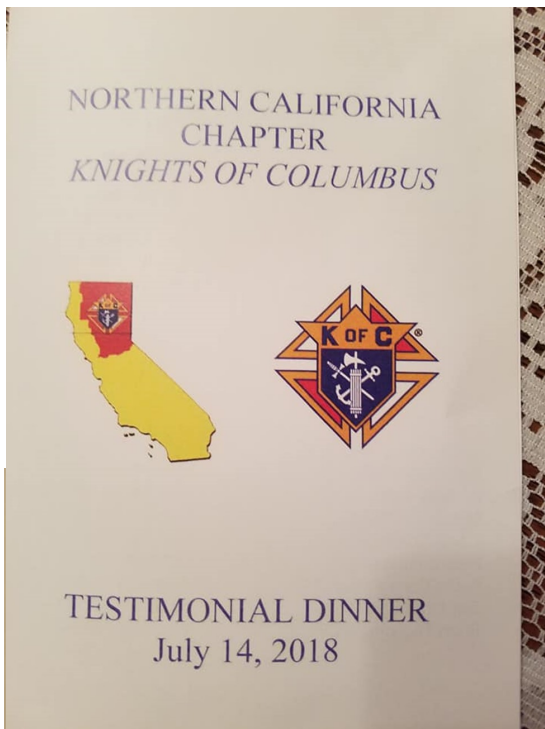
INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CHALLENGE WINNER

Jesus Hernandez has won the International Soccer Championship for the KofC Soccer Challenge 2018. He beat the best world wide scores for all of the Knights of Columbus. As a group The Knights of Columbus Council #2517, St. Joachim's Catholic Church, Newman CA. We are all proud of Jesus and his amazing achievements. This young man will go far in life. Especially because he has the outstanding support of his family. So thankful to know him and his whole Hernandez family!



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OFFICERS INSTALLATION

Congratulations to Northern California Chapter President Jim Letcher as he and his fellow Officers were recently installed to their new positions within the “Superior” Chapter in California. Congratulations to Immediate Past Chapter President Brian Taglang for a successful year.



SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER OFFICERS INSTALLATION

7.21.2018. 5 PM Holy Mass at Saint Therese Church in Alhambra, CA. Followed by an Installation of Officers of the Knights of Columbus California San Gabriel Valley Chapter (Columbian Year 2018-2019) as Installed by Worthy State Deputy Joe Salaiz and followed by a traditional Gift giving, recognition, awarding, passing of the torch , inspirational messages, accomplishments, plans , socialization blessing & testimonial dinner. Congratulations to newly installed Chapter President Joe Corona and all of the Chapter Officers!



ARROW HEAD DESERT VALLEY CHAPTER OFFICERS INSTALLATION

2018 Chapter Mass & Installation (Photos taken by Chapter Photographer Zaki Mustafa). Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Most Reverend Rutilio del Riego, Very Reverend Msgr. Gerard Lopez, Very Reverend Romeo Selección and Fr. Michal Osuch from Our Lady of the Lake Parish for their participation and support. Vivat Jesus! Congratulations to newly installed Chapter President Tony Despart and to all of the Chapter Officers!



KERN-INYO CHAPTER OFFICERS INSTALLATION

Kern-Inyo Chapter Installation was held at Christ The King Church in Bakersfield. Such a beautiful little church. Congratulations to newly installed Chapter President Robert Pugh and all of the Kern-Inyo Chapter Officers!



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MOST REVEREND RICHARD GARCIA, BISHOP OF MONTEREY

The beloved Bishop Richard Garcia's memorial with 2 cardinals, 23 bishops, 110 priests, 26 Knights of Columbus and 2500 others were in attendance at @Madonna del Sasso church in Salinas, CA. Following the service pallbearers carried Garcia out to Mariachi music. The bishop was a native of San Francisco and the son of immigrants from Jalisco Mexico and having a Mariachi play at his service was one of his final wishes.



MUSEUM TO HONOR 4TH DEGREE

The **California Knights of Columbus Emilio B. Moure Museum Association** will be honoring the 4th Degree this next Columbian Year by providing some historical facts and artifacts associated with the 4th Degree including the changes of uniforms over the years. The Museum Board of Directors at the last meeting voted to approve the project and have it ready to go in time for the State Convention to be held in San Diego in May of 2019. All Brother Knights, Councils and Assemblies that would like to donate to the project may send a check made out to the above-named Museum Association and send to P.O. Box 693, Riverside, CA 92502-0693.



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TOP RECRUITING COUNCIL FOR JULY 2018

Congratulations to **SISKIYOU COUNCIL 2454** of Yreka for meeting and exceeding their Recruiting Goal for the 2018-2019 Columbian Year in July! As of 1 August, they were at 175% of their goal for the year! For their efforts, they came in first in the July State Deputy Challenge and DD Joseph Mandolfo of District 1 will receive a check in the amount of \$100.00. Once again, CONGRATULATIONS Brother Knights of Council 2454!

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