

California State Council

*Candidate Resolutions for
State Office*



Columbian Year

2021 - 2022

**Knights of Columbus
Saint Gregory the Great Council No. 10094
San Diego, California**



**RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE RENE TREVINO AS A CANDIDATE FOR
STATE DEPUTY, CALIFORNIA JURISDICTION, 2022-2023 COLUMBIAN YEAR**

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino is currently serving as the State Secretary where he has provided financial oversight and leadership to the State Council, Directorates, Chapters, and local Councils throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino is a member of Saint Gregory the Great Council 10094 in San Diego and has demonstrated his passion for his Faith, his dedication to his Family, his ability to have Fun and has the experience and skill set to manage and operate large multimillion-dollar programs as a steward of Finances; continually reflects on his Freedom as a Catholic and as an American; is a licensed Architect in the State of California and served in that capacity for 31 years for the Department of Defense where his last position was Executive Director, Navy Region Southwest, responsible for an annual \$1 billion budget and 29 major programs; is a member of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department Volunteer Patrol, serving nearly 4,000 hours; is the Commander of the Sheriff's Department Volunteer Honor Guard; has demonstrated strong leadership skills, acute organizational capability, and financial management skills; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino served as Grand Knight for Saint Gregory the Great Council 10094 in CY 2005-2006 receiving the State Deputy Award and Supreme Star Council Award; as District Deputy for two consecutive terms from 2011-2013 receiving Star District recognition and the California State Deputy District Deputy Award (9th Place) in CY 2012-2013 and was instrumental in instituting Mary Star of the Sea Council 10117 in La Jolla in the same year; and as the San Diego Diocese Chapter President in CY 2015-2016 completing the year as the Number One Chapter in the jurisdiction; in that year, 21 Councils received Star Council (out of 105 statewide) and 6 District Deputies were Star District (out of 22 statewide) of which 5 were Shield Districts (out of 14 statewide); was instrumental in establishing Council 16517 at St. Catherine Laboure Parish at the completion of the Columbian Year; a Fourth Degree Knight, is Past Faithful Navigator and current Trustee of Bishop Buddy Assembly 2122; was District Marshal for the Saint Junipero Serra Province, Southern California District and a Fourth Degree Ceremonial Degree Officer; and continues to be active mentor in the San Diego Chapter and throughout the Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino served as State Treasurer in CY 2020-2021, State Advocate in CY 2019-2020, State Warden in CY 2018-2019, State Operations Director for two consecutive terms in 2016-2018 and was recognized as the Knight of the Year in CY 2016-2017; and Special Olympics World Games Chairman (South) in 2014-2015 where he assisted in coordinating services with the World Games organization and was a group leader for the World Games Track and Field events; and

WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino and his lovely wife Carla have been active in the Council, Chapter and State, especially the Annual Widows and Widowers Luncheon hosted by the San Diego Chapter, created by Lady Carla, that recognizes those family members who lost a Brother Knight or a Brother Knight who lost a spouse; and

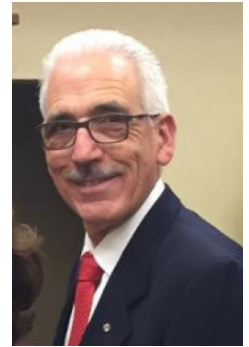
WHEREAS, Brother Rene Trevino has served Saint Gregory the Great Parish for the past 17 years. He is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Parish Lector Facilitator, Altar Server, Bible Study Leader, and serves on the Parish Development Steering Committee where he provides his architectural and contract expertise reviewing various projects to include parish hall expansions, new school development and installation of solar panel carports.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his service, dedication, demonstrated leadership to the Knights of Columbus, and in service to the Council, Chapter, State, Church and Community, Saint Gregory the Great Council 10094 proudly and enthusiastically endorses Brother Rene Trevino for the office of State Deputy for Columbian Year 2022-2023 and urges his election at the Annual State Council Meeting to be held in May 2022.

ADOPTED January 4, 2022, at the regular Business Meeting of Saint Gregory the Great Council 10094, San Diego, CA.

**Knights of Columbus
Holy Angels Council 10948
Colma, California**

**A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE GREGORY A. MARRACQ
AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY
CALIFORNIA STATE JURISDICTION, 2022-2023 COLUMBIAN YEAR**



WHEREAS, Brother Gregory A. Marracq is the current California State Council Treasurer, and served as State Advocate in 2020-2021, and as State Warden in 2019-2020. He has served as State Convention Chairman in 2015-2016 and 2017-2018, as State Family of the Month/Year committeeman in 2008-2009, as State Family Director in 2009-2010 and 2010-2011, State Election committeeman in 2011-2012, State Resolutions committeeman in 2014-2015, and State Coats for Kids committeeman in 2016-2017; and

WHEREAS, Brother Gregory A. Marracq joined the Knights of Columbus as a Member of Holy Angels Council 10948 in Colma, California, in August 1993 and served as the Council's Grand Knight in 1999-2000 earning the Star Council Award, and recognized as Knight of the Year in 2010-2011, and Family of the Year in 1998-1999, 2002-2003, 2009-2010, and 2017-2018; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq served as District Deputy and District Deputy Mentor for 2018-2019; Brother Marracq also served as District Deputy for two terms from 2011 through 2013, and by working closely with the Councils and the Supreme Insurance Field Agent, he was able to earn the exceptional achievement and coveted All Star Council District Award in both years, and attained a 100% District participation in the Intellectual Disabilities Campaign both years, and also served as District Deputy Mentor in 2013-2014; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq joined Archbishop Alemany Assembly 0076 later transferring his membership to the Maria Regina Assembly 2651 as a Charter Member; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq has served the Saint Francis Chapter as Chapter President in 2014-2015 with the Chapter achieving a First Place Award in Church Activities from the State Council, and was Chapter Intellectual Disabilities Drive Chairman in 2009-2010, Chapter Father McGivney Guild Chairman in 2013-2014, Chapter Membership Coordinator for two years, 2015 - 2017, Chapter Coats for Kids Chairman for three years, 2016 - 2019; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq is currently serving a second term as a member of the Board of Directors of California Columbian Charities, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq with his wife Antoinette, daughters Alejandra and Gabriela, were recognized as State Family of the Year in 2017-2018; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq has served Holy Angels Parish in Colma, and has continually served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist since 1996, also serving as Mass Captain, and as President of the Parish Fund Raising Committee for five years helped to meet the fiscal needs of the Parish, and Brother Marracq also served as President of the Parish School Advisory Board initiating many fund raising events to benefit the School, and is currently serving as Parish Council Member at Large 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq has spent the majority of his working career with the Water Dept. of the City of Daly City until his retirement on December 28, 2018 after 33 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Brother Marracq has worked for the last 47 years with Little Joes Pizza Restaurant Corporation, a family-owned restaurant, and presently serves as Treasurer for the Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his service and dedication to the Knights of Columbus, his Council, Church, and Community, Holy Angels Council 10948, proudly endorses Brother Gregory A. Marracq for the office of State Secretary, California State Council, for Columbian Year 2022-2023, and urges his election at the Annual State Convention to be held in Sacramento, California, May 2022.



**Resolution to Endorse James P. Larson
As A Candidate for State Treasurer
California Jurisdiction – Columbian Year 2022-2023**



WHEREAS, Brother James Larson is a father of two boys and a devoted husband with over thirty-three years of blessed, faithful union; and

WHEREAS, Brother James Larson has been an active member of the St. Lucy Catholic Community in Long Beach since attending the RCIA program and receiving his Catholic Sacraments in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Brother James has been a continuous member in good standing of St. Lucy Council 12542 in Long Beach since his First Degree exemplification in 2000 and is a Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy, Past Chapter President and a Fourth Degree Knight; and

WHEREAS, Brother James has served at the State level in many different capacities including the State Council's Administration and Finance Committee, Resolution Committee, Special Olympics Committee, State Community Activities Chairman, Program Director, State Warden and presently serves as the State Advocate; and

WHEREAS, Brother James presently serves as a Board member on the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities and as a director of the Columbian Charities, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Brother James received the Knight of The Year Award in 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, Brother James is active in his community having served as a volunteer for Special Olympics for many years, attends community meetings and volunteers with the Greater Long Beach Interfaith Community Organization which engages low and moderate income families in civic life and the democratic process through leadership training and congregation-based organizing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in view of his service and dedication to his family, Church, the Knights of Columbus, our Council and the community, St. Lucy Council 12542 proudly and enthusiastically endorses James P. Larson for the Office of State Treasurer

**A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE KENNETH E. ROSE
AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE ADVOCATE
CALIFORNIA STATE JURISDICTION, 2022-2023 COLUMBIAN YEAR**



Where as, Brother Ken Rose has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1994, joining Westside Council #2517. He became a Charter Member of the Our Lady of Miracles Council #11653 in 1995. As a charter member of Council #11653, he held leadership positions beginning with Charter Chancellor 1995-1997, Deputy Grand Knight 1997-1998, and Grand Knight in 1998-1999. He also served as Advocate, and 3 years as Trustee, as well as the Financial Secretary for 15 years.

Where as, Brother Ken Rose joined the 4th Degree in 1997 as a member of the All Saints Westside Assembly #2447. He has held all the positions in his Assembly, Having served as Faithful Navigator in 2005-2006. He was appointed Marshal of the Central District in 2013, and represented the California delegation as a Marshal, at the 2013 Supreme Convention.

Where as, In 2016 SK Ken Rose was appointed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, to serve as Master of the Central California District. As Master, he increased membership in the Central District over his 4 year term by 894 new Sir Knights. This was accomplished by adopting smaller Exemptions and utilizing local Parishes and Assemblies instead of Large Hotels. He also instituted a new Assembly. He laid the ground work for 2 more, before COVID-19.

Where as, Brother Ken Rose served the Central Chapter as Secretary for 4 years, as well as the Chapter President for 2 years, 2011-2013. Also in 2013, he was selected as a delegate, to represent California, at the Supreme Convention.

Where as, Brother Ken Rose has served the State Administration in many Capacities: Currently he is serving as the State Warden, having been the Operations Director 2020-2021. He was a District Deputy for 7 years. As DD, in 2012-2013, He was recognized as the #1 DD at the State Convention in 2013, ending the year as a Star District Deputy. At the 2013 State Convention He was recognized for starting 2 new Councils, in a span of 4 months. In 2013-2014 he was appointed as the New Council Development Chairman, helping the State Deputy achieve 125% of his goal in 2013-2014. He was appointed the State Training Coordinator in 2015 setting up the current training program in use today within the State. Brother Ken Rose is currently on the board of Directors for California Columbian Charities, and is currently the Charity Treasurer. In 2018 he was tasked with managing the Star Tracker report for the State Deputy which enables Chapter Officers and District Deputies to help guide their Councils to reach Star Council Status, he continues this today.

Where as, Brother Ken Rose as been married 39 years to his bride Julie. They have 2 Children, with 6 grandchildren. He holds a Masters Degree in Computer Information Systems, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business, with a major in Labor Relations. He retired from AT&T and Securus Technologies, while at Securus he was an operations manager, responsible for 45 employees and a budget of \$3.2 million, while managing phone systems at 245 prisons both private and public throughout the Western United States.

Where as, Brother Ken Rose has been very active in his local community, having served 4 years on the Newman Planning Commission, In 2012 he was appointed to fill-out the remaining term of the City Treasurer until he relocated to Gustine.

Where as, Brother Ken Rose is active in his Parish, Shrine of Our Lady of Miracles, for the last 31 years and is currently, currently serving on the Parish Finance Council, the Sacristan for the 9:00am Sunday Mass, a Eucharistic Minister and Lecturer. He assisted the RCIA program for 2 years and the High School Confirmation program for 6 years. Together with his wife Julie, they presented Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends for 16 years. As an advocate for the Right to Life, he has helped organize the bus trip for the parish to the West Coast Walk for life for the last 10 years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his dedicated service and leadership to the Knights of Columbus, to his Parish, his Council, Chapter, State, Church and Community, The Our Lady of Miracles Council 11653 enthusiastically and proudly endorses Brother Kenneth E. Rose for the office of State Advocate for the Columbian Year 2021-2022 and urges his election at the Annual State Business Meeting to be held in in May of 2022.



Knights of Columbus

Father Leheny Council 5007
Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
North Hills, California



A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE VLADIMIR RIVERA AS A CANDIDATE FOR STATE WARDEN CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL COLUMBIAN YEAR 2022-2023

- Whereas**, Brother Vladimir Rivera is a member of Father Leheny Council 5007 at Our Lady of Peace Parish in North Hills, California and has faithfully served the Knights of Columbus since joining the Order in 2010; and
- Whereas**, Brother Vladimir Rivera is currently serving as the State Chairman for New Council Development and District Deputy for the California Jurisdiction. He is a Past President of the Southern California Chapter, CY 2019-2020. A former Chapter Vice-President and Chapter Treasurer, Assistant Chapter Marshal and served as District Warden in 2013-2016; and
- Whereas**, Brother Vladimir Rivera was recognized as the Top District Deputy for the Knights of Columbus for the CY 2016-2017 at the 115th State Convention in San Diego on May 18-20, 2017; and
- Whereas**, Brother Vladimir Rivera as District Deputy formed Council 16584 at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Reseda and Council 16687 at St. Jane De Chantal Church in North Hollywood in the CY 2016-2017 and as Southern California Chapter President formed Council 17376 at St. Mel Church in Woodland Hills in CY 2019-2020; and
- Whereas**, Brother Vladimir Rivera has demonstrated his leadership ability by serving as Grand Knight of Council 5007 in 2015-2016 and earning a Star Council Award, and as the District Deputy for District 86 received the 2-Star District Deputy Award for the CY 2016-2017 and received the Knight of the Year Award for the CY 2018-2019 from Fr. Leheny Council 5007; and
- Whereas**, Brother Vladimir Rivera served Cardinal McIntyre Assembly 65 as Faithful Navigator in 2013-14 and was awarded the District Master Award of Excellence for Membership Growth, and also served as the Color Corp Commander in 2012-13; and
- Whereas**, Brother Vladimir Rivera has served the U.S. Army 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, and was awarded the Army Achievement Medal for exemplary service and dedication to duty; and
- Whereas**, Brother Vladimir Rivera is an active member of Our Lady of Peace Church and a member of the Filipino Ministry of Archdiocese of Los Angeles serving the San Fernando Pastoral Region, and active in his community and a Past President of the Los Angeles Cosmopolitan Lions Club, District 4L3; and
- Whereas**, Brother Vladimir Rivera is a graduate of the U.S. Army Non-Commissioned Officers Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas on Leadership Development Course and U.S. Army Aviation and Logistics School, Fort Eustis, Virginia on Airframe Maintenance Repair Course, and was Commander of his Class; and
- Whereas**, Brother Vladimir Rivera is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Adamson University, a Catholic University run by Vincentian Fathers in the Philippines; and
- Whereas**, Brother Vladimir Rivera retired from Phillips 66-Unocal 76 Los Angeles Refinery as a Pipe and Instrument Designer, Project Engineering Department.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That, in view of his service and dedication to the Knights of Columbus, our Parish, our Community and our Country, Father Leheny Council 5007 proudly and enthusiastically endorse Brother Vladimir Rivera for State Warden, California State Council, for Columbian Year 2022-2023.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

VAN NUYS COUNCIL, No 3148
Van Nuys, California 91405

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE **JOSEPH L GALBRAITH** AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE WARDEN CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL, COLUMBIAN YEAR 2022-2023

- WHEREAS,** Brother Joseph Galbraith is a member of Council 3148, Van Nuys, California, and has faithfully served the Knights of Columbus since joining the order in 2005,
- WHEREAS,** Brother Joseph Galbraith served in the elected offices of council 3148 Van Nuys, serving as **Grand Knight** in 2008-2009 & 2009-2010, also elected and service as **SoCal Chapter Treasurer** from 2011 to 2012 & **SoCal Chapter Secretary** from 2012 to 2013
- WHEREAS,** Brother Joseph Galbraith joined Santa Clarita Assembly 2421 of the Fourth Degree in 2009, and served as **Faithful Comptroller** for Assembly 2421
- WHEREAS,** Brother Joseph Galbraith as District Deputy oversaw the reactivation of Our Lady of Peace in North Hills, Council 5007 & Father James O Mahony Council 4956. A Long
- WHEREAS,** Brother Joseph Galbraith served as **District Deputy 75** in the San Fernando Valley for the years from 2010-2013, served as **President of SoCal Chapter** from 2014-2015
- WHEREAS,** Brother Joseph Galbraith served as **Coordinator** in the Archdiocese San Fernando Region for, Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration and OneLifeLA 2014. Served as Food For Family Chairman for SoCal Chapter and Wheelchair Mission for the Chapter. Served as **Food For Family State Chairman**. Brother Galbraith working with CalFire and Supreme is currently serving as **Disaster Response State Chairman for Three Years and Safe Environment State Chairman**
- WHEREAS,** Brother Joseph Galbraith is a member of St John Baptist de la Salle Catholic Parish in Granada Hills, California.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in view of service and dedication to this council, our order, and our church; Van Nuys Council 3148, enthusiastically, and with great pride, endorses Brother **JOSEPH L GALBRAITH** for the office of **State Warden**, California State Council.