

# **Father Juan Perez Award**

## **John D. Bertrand – Chairman**

### **2017-2018**

Worthy Brothers,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Questions can be addressed to John Bertrand at: [johnbertrand44@gmail.com](mailto:johnbertrand44@gmail.com)  
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Fraternally,

**John D. Bertrand**  
**Father Juan Perez Award Chairman**

# FATHER JUAN PEREZ AWARD

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(Please type)

E-Mail: johnbertrand44@gmail.com

Deadline: Submission April 2, 2018

NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of (Priest or Bishop only) being nominated and their Title)

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Council, Chapter, Fourth Degree Assembly, State Council, Squire Circle):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND DATA IS TO BE RISTRICTED TO THE ALLOCATED SPACE. IT IS TO ENABLE THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE OUR NOMINEE:**

**1. Who is our Nominee? (Give his background as Priest or Bishop. Tell where he has served (give dates), where he is currently serving and for how long he has been in his current position.**

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**2. Where has he performed his work with/for the Knights of Columbus. (Please include his background within the Knights of Columbus, e.g. how long has he been a KC member, when did he join? Give location where he is serving or has served the KC's with the date/years of service (list State Office, Council Chapter, 4th Degree, Assembly, Squires, etc.)**

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3. What has his role been in providing input into Council matters, (give one example of where his influence assisted the Council/Chapter, etc.) Does he contribute to the council bulletin?

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4. What spiritual programs has he initiated or participated in for the council members and their families?

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**IN ADDITION, YOU MAY ATTACH PHOTO COPIES OF ARTICLES FROM COUNCIL BULLETINS AND OR NEWSPAPERS, OR CHURCH BULLETINS THAT TESTIFY TO HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of any Council Officer, Chapter Officer, Assembly Officer, etc.**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline Dates On or Before: To State Committee: April 2, 2018**

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