

## California State Council Knights of Columbus



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# Golden State Knightletter



**California State Council - Columbian Year 2020 - 2021**  
**Chosen Icon Art chosen by State Deputy Stephen Bolton**

**“ Saint Peter Attempting to Walk on Water ”, 1766**

**By François Boucher (1703—1770)**



## STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

It's a New Day!

Amid great uncertainty due to the coronavirus pandemic, the economic downturn and massive civil unrest, people everywhere are looking for the adult in the room to stand up. Knights everywhere with a mindset to leave no neighbor behind have stood up and stepped into the breach with countless acts of charity and personal sacrifice. As the new State Deputy for our Columbian Year 2020-2021, I want to thank all of you worthy brothers for your visible commitment to the mission of Christ as it comes to us through the Church.

As we embark on the new Columbian Year which began this July 1<sup>st</sup>, we do so with a clear set of objectives and a unified determination to step up even further with a sense of pride in who we are and what we are. We are determined to Be Bold!

Without doubt, this call to boldness comes at a time in which the whispers of fear are constantly threatening us. Together, we can starve fear and feed courage as we embrace fully who we are and what we are. To be bold takes energy and enthusiasm and to emerge from the malaise brought on by the past months, we need to embrace a fresh start. While many new beginnings come to us without permission, the choice to truly start over is ours alone to make. Starting over is a fact of life. It is also the reality of our spiritual lives as well.

Saint John Paul II gave the marching orders for empowering ourselves to move forward spiritually when he said, "The Spirit will truly bring about a New Springtime of Faith if Christian hearts are filled with new attitudes of humility, generosity and openness to His Purifying grace."

### ***The Wind and Crying Out***

This grace is accessible now but with one caveat; we simply need to ask God for it. Who can forget Saint Peter, the Great Apostle, and our patron of this Columbian Year?

When heavy winds were threatening the disciples as they made their way across the Sea of Galilee, Jesus said, "Come. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how [strong] the wind was he became frightened; and beginning to sink,

he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Peter has often taken flack for taking his eyes off Jesus and sinking, but he should be commended because he realized his first order of business was to fix his eyes back on Our Lord and thus called out to the only one that could do anything about the matter.

Is it any wonder that Saint Peter was the first to recognize Jesus was the Messiah and later have Jesus tell him that he was to be the rock on which He would build His Church? Just as with Peter, often a fresh start, a second chance is what we need to do something great.

As Brother Knights, may I suggest our first order of business and way to be the adult in the room is to set the right example and draw near to God by returning to Mass and the



*Our Refuge and Strength*, by Morgan Weistling  
(b. 1964) Canvas Giclee (Print, 1998 / Canvas, 2004)

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Venerable Michael J. McGivney (1852 - 90)  
Apostle to the young.  
Protector of Christian Family Life and  
Founder of the Knights of Columbus.  
Intercede for us.

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sacraments which make available to us the grace of God and His tender love and providence.

'Kicking off the Columbian Year', please find July's edition of *Prayers in the Pew* which calls us all back to Mass and to living the sacramental life. Please take time to study the Faith Fundamental section on the Seven Sacraments of the Church and take special notice of this month's Featured Faith in Action program and Spiritual Challenge from our California State Chaplain, **Fr. John Neneman**.

In closing my Brothers, we must be engaged going forward. As we move forward into this New Day, let us remember that fear is useless. What we need is Faith. Be Bold!

Yours in Service,

**Stephen E. Bolton**

State Deputy 2020-2021

California State Council

Knights of Columbus

PS: Please send this message out to all your councils.  
**what you are!!**

### MORGAN WEISTLING'S comment on his painting featured in this article -

*"This painting depicts one of my favorite stories from the life of Christ," says artist Morgan Weistling. "I remember reading about Jesus walking on water and noting that he was out in the middle of a lake! This had a profound effect on me. "In 'Our Refuge and Strength' I wanted to show Peter's point of view, as though the viewer were struggling in the water alongside him. And, like Peter, we come to the realization that Christ is there to save us, as suggested by the light breaking through the turbulent clouds."*

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JULY 2020

# PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

## HIGHLIGHTS IN JULY

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| WEDNESDAY JULY 1 | St. Junipero Serra, Priest     |
| TUESDAY JULY 16  | Our Lady of Mount Carmel       |
| FRIDAY JULY 31   | St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest |

Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™

## → MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

July 2020 – July is the month where we celebrate our independence as a nation. We should also remember that Christ set us free by His sacred Passion and Death so that we could live in freedom as children of God. The Church nurtures our spiritual freedom with its sacramental gifts, and our goal this month is to remind ourselves of the need to be prepared to receive the sacraments with openness of heart and mind.

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS' PREPARATION FOR MASS

One of the Catholic Church's many saints of the Eucharist is St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), a Dominican priest who lived in the Middle Ages and is considered the Church's greatest theologian. In his relatively short life of forty-nine years he wrote over sixty works of philosophy and theology. His writings were described by one pope as "more brilliant than the sun and written without the shadow of error."

While celebrating Mass, St. Thomas entered into the mystery of the Eucharist so profoundly that numerous witnesses saw him levitating in prayer during the consecration. Because of his great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, Pope Urban IV asked him to compose the prayers and hymns for the Church's newly-established Feast of Corpus Christi, prayers which we still recite in the liturgy more than 750 years after they were composed!

St. Thomas believed that no one should come to the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood "without reverent devotion and fervent love, without true repentance, or without recalling the mystery of his redemption."

In order to help others prepare themselves to receive the Eucharist worthily, the great saint composed a "Prayer Before Mass," which is one of the finest devotional prayers of the Church. As you read this prayer, note especially how St. Thomas contrasts the poverty of the human condition with the immense greatness and power of God. Through this Blessed Sacrament, God invites us to become enriched by His very life and holiness!

## PRAYER BEFORE MASS



Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of Heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness.

May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power.

Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members.

Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see Him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You forever. Amen.

## ROME TO HOME

St. Thomas' Prayer Before Mass may be too long for most people to memorize in full, but why not keep a copy of this prayer handy in a prayer book that you bring to Mass or in your purse or jacket, so that you can make his magnificent prayer your own each time you attend Mass? Let one of the Church's greatest Eucharistic saints teach you how to enter fully into the mystery of the Mass.



## SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

This month, I challenge all God's faithful to make an effort to renew your commitment to Mass attendance (where possible during the pandemic) and to get to church early so that you can prepare your hearts and minds to receive the Eucharist. The challenge to prepare ourselves well for spiritual gifts applies to all the sacraments, particularly those we can receive more regularly, like the Sacrament of Penance.

- California State Chaplain, Fr. John Neneman

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## BIBLE BASICS



Notice how many biblical images St. Thomas utilizes in the prayer above to orient us toward God's revealed truth. Here are a few of the prayer's many biblical metaphors: "fountain of mercy" (Zechariah 13:1; Revelation 22:1-3); "bread of angels" (Psalm 78:25; Wisdom 16:20); "King of kings and Lord of Lords" (Rev. 19:16); and seeing God "face to face in glory" (Exodus 33:11; Rev. 22:4).

**Psalm 78:24-25**

God rained manna upon them for food; grain from heaven he gave them. Man ate the bread of the angels; food he sent in abundance.

**John 6:34-35**

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

## FAITH FUNDAMENTALS

**The Seven Sacraments of the Church**

Sacraments are tangible signs instituted by Christ to give grace. The Catholic Church recognizes seven sacraments and divides them into three categories:

**Sacraments of Initiation**

**Baptism** – Removes Original Sin; infuses sanctifying grace into the soul; makes us members of the Church; gives us Faith, Hope, and Love; establishes our relationship with God the Father.

**Eucharist** – The greatest of all the sacraments; the source and summit of our life; a true re-enactment of Christ's sacrifice at Calvary; the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ; establishes our relationship with God the Son.

**Confirmation** – Increases the graces given at Baptism; anoints us to be soldiers of Christ for the Christian mission in the world; establishes our relationship with God the Holy Spirit.

**Sacraments of Healing**

**Penance** – Christ liberated people from sin and gave the power of forgiving sins to His Church (John 20:23). This sacrament's four essential elements are Contrition, Confession, Absolution by a priest, and Satisfaction (performing a penance).

**Anointing of the Sick** – Christ sent His apostles to anoint the sick with oil (Mark 6:13) and the ordained leaders of the Church the power to anoint the sick (James 5:14) for healing of body and soul.

**Sacraments at the Service of Communion**

**Matrimony** – A baptized man and woman are joined in an unbreakable, permanent union through their wedding vows. The couple symbolizes the love of the Bridegroom (Christ) for His Bride (the Church) and anticipates the marriage banquet of Heaven.

**Holy Orders** – A baptized man with a calling from God receives a share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through ordination. The three degrees of this sacrament are bishop, priest and deacon. The Church's ordained ministers carry out the three-fold ministry of word, sacrament, and service.

## CATECHISM CONNECTION



"Sacraments are 'powers that comes forth' from the Body of Christ, which is ever-living and life-giving. They are actions of the Holy Spirit at work in his Body, the Church. They are 'the masterworks of God' in the new and everlasting covenant." (CCC, 1116)

"The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions." (CCC, 1131)

"The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life'. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch." (CCC, 1324)

## THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS

*"The spiritual virtue of a sacrament is like light; although it passes among the impure, it is not polluted."* ~ St. Augustine of Hippo

*"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."* ~ St Teresa of Calcutta



## – FAITH IN ACTION –

### FEATURED PROGRAM

**Sacramental Gifts** — The Knights of Columbus provide support for families during the most important events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments. In addition to regular Mass attendance, the most important participation in the spiritual life of the Church is through sacramental preparation programs which help us build a closer relationship with the parish community. Knights can play an integral role in these momentous faith events and the lives of families and the parish community through prayer, catechetical materials, and the presentation of symbolic gifts at ceremonies. Their support supplements parish faith formation programs but does not duplicate them.



For more info on Prayers in the Pew™ please visit [SitStandKneel.com](http://SitStandKneel.com)

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The following were submitted by Brother **Richard Marciniak**, Chairman, Culture of Life

## A PGK's Perspective

# I'm Columbus.

Yes. We all are.

As the relentless attacks on the namesake of our order proliferate, a statue of Columbus was ripped from its pedestal and thrown into the sea. ([Baltimore Sun, July 4, 2020 LINK HERE](#))

Brothers it is amazing that Columbus finally was drowned (sic). He had plenty of opportunities when he was alive.

Anyone who ever visited Barcelona, has seen the recreations of the Santa Maria, La Niña and La Pinta at the seaward end of Las Ramblas. The Santa Maria was about 60 feet long with maybe an 18-foot draft, La Pinta (65-foot) but with a narrower draft and few accommodations, plus the two-mast baby ketch La Niña (aka. Santa Clara) all looked way too little to survive a voyage across the Atlantic, but amazingly they did just that. They were [Caravela Redonda](#) which were the cutting edge vessels of that time, fast, seaworthy and maneuverable. They were not in the least comfortable, however.

### ***Could some of Columbus' and his crew's success been Divine Providence?***

We rightly celebrate Astronauts who have explored the great unknown of space. We Pray for their safe return. Yet we know more about space than the depths of our seas which occupy three quarters of our "Earth" - which is wrongly named.



In a way Columbus and his crew were Astromariners, exploring a great unknown water world that was much far less known in 1492 than space was in 1969. They were sailing tiny ships dependent on wind to cross a truly gigantic and massive desert of salt water without computers or communications save for crows and pigeons. A 'suicide mission' as many thought at the time.

Fisherman and mariners often pray to Our Lady, Stella Maris (Star of the Sea) for Divine Providence asking Her to allow them to get back to port safely from the mighty and often fickle sea. Surely Columbus prayed to Her daily aloud at least once in the morning and prayed the Rosary in his head during the course of the day. Then thanked Her aloud in the evening.

**Why vilify this brave man?** He was simply a brilliant navigator from Genoa who loved to explore and sail. The potatoes from the new world saved many in the old world from starvation. Tomatoes, corn, lima & other beans, and squash that feed multitudes are globally available today. The native people who lived where Columbus landed his ships were losing a war at the time. Many sought refuge with his contingent and with Jesus Christ.

Surely, he was not a perfect man or person, but how few of us are? The teaching of Jesus that has been mostly lost to so many in today's world is **"Let those without sin cast the first stone."** *John 8:7*

The attack on our organization's soul and heart, Christopher Columbus continues. Who is next? The Beatified Father Michael J. McGivney? A parish priest who died at the age of 38 while tending to victims of a pandemic. St. Junipero Serra? Whom with the Franciscans established 9 Missions in Central and Southern California and helped build this state. Many Franciscan Missionaries were Martyred while fighting and praying to preserve their congregations so people could truly be free. **Are their legacies also contemptable?**

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Would any of those who are now vandalizing and tearing down monuments, be able to complete Columbus' voyages today? Armed with just a compass and sextant sailing on a 65-foot vessel with an 18-foot draft. The answer is an obvious nay.

## Therefore we shall shout this my Brothers. "I'm Columbus!"

Dear Brothers, please stand and shout this together "I'm Columbus!" Brothers let us line our streets and El Camino Real chanting this together. Let us stand by every single bell along the route. If they tear the bells down, it's Ok, we know the route to Heaven by heart. They cannot tear us all down as we are living statues, the living monuments to Columbus. We are Columbus, Soldiers of Christ. We shall not hide from the tempest.

There are many people casting a myriad of stones these days, are they without sin? Are you? Please pray for us all, Brothers.

Ahoy my Brothers in Christ! Permission to board? We certainly will be vilified but at least we won't all be Crucified. Vivat Jesus!

### Louis D'Esposito

Past Grand Knight

Van Nuys Council 3148

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## STATE OF CALIFORNIA REMOVES STATUTE OF COLUMBUS FROM STATE CAPITOL



What can you do as a Brother Knight as we are attacked? **Share this ...** and its links with all of your Knights and community Church and School members to let them know what is happening since many incidents are not covered.

**BE BOLD!** Lead your brothers and community in prayer that this madness may soon pass!

Greetings Brother Knights

Yes, the Church and its history and symbols are under attack as never before.

So early this morning, the anti-Catholic State government removed the beautiful statute of Columbus and Queen Isabella from the Capitol foyer:

<https://sacramento.cbslocal.com/2020/07/07/california-state-capitol-christopher-columbus-statue-removed/>

(click on link above to access news coverage).

Meanwhile, Knights gathered around St. Junipero Serra's monument Tuesday evening at Ventura City Hall while city council met to determine the fate of this beautiful monument.

Today our monuments, tomorrow our Churches, Missions and stain glass windows.

**Be Bold! Get involved!**



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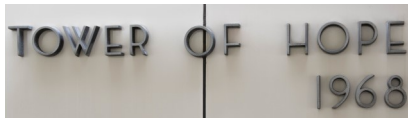
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# CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICER INSTALLATION 2020 - 2021

◀ Tower of Hope, Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove CA

▼ Collage of chosen Icon, motto and verse, State Deputy **Stephen Bolton**



*"As each one has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another  
as good stewards of God's Grace."  
1 Peter 4:10*

*Ordinary Men doing  
Extraordinary Works  
Together  
for the Greater  
Glory of God!*

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# June 28, 2020

**Bishop Kevin Vann,**  
California State Deputy  
**Stephen Bolton** with wife  
Lady **Jane Bolton** at Officers  
Installation ►

## ▼ State Officers and Wives present for the Installation

*(left to right)*

Marshal **Tom Arias**  
Lady **Fannie Panlilio**  
State Secretary **Dr. Noel Paniilio**  
Lady **Jane Bolton**  
State Deputy **Stephen Bolton**  
**Bishop Kevin Vann**  
State Treasurer **Rene Trevino**  
State Chaplain **Fr. John Neneman**  
Lady **Carla Trevino**  
Lady **Anna Larson**  
Marshal **Ray Espinosa**  
State Warden **James Larson**  
*(not pictured, Lady Antoinette  
and State Advocate Greg Marracq)*



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# More from CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICER INSTALLATION 2020 - 2021



▲ Bishop Vann with Lady Debbie and Immediate Past State Deputy Dave Abbott

▼ State Deputy Bolton addressing audience



▼ Bishop Vann with Father John Grace, OSA



▲ Lady Jane Bolton presenting State Chaplain Rev. John Neneman with his jewel of office

▼ Bishop Vann blesses the jewels of office and badges



▼ Various sculptures at Christ Cathedral and Tower of Hope ►



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June 28, 2020



◀ Immediate Past State Deputy **Dave Abbott** receives IPSD pin from wife **Debbie**

State Chaplain **Rev. Neneman** speaking to assembled audience ▼



▲ Taking oath of office - (standing l to r) State Warden **James Larson**, State Secretary **Dr. Noel Panlilio**, State Treasurer **Rene Trevino**

▼ Receiving jewels of office from their wives (l to r):

State Secretary **Dr. Noel Panlilio** with **Fannie**



State Treasurer **Rene Trevino** with **Carla**



State Warden **James Larson** with **Anna**



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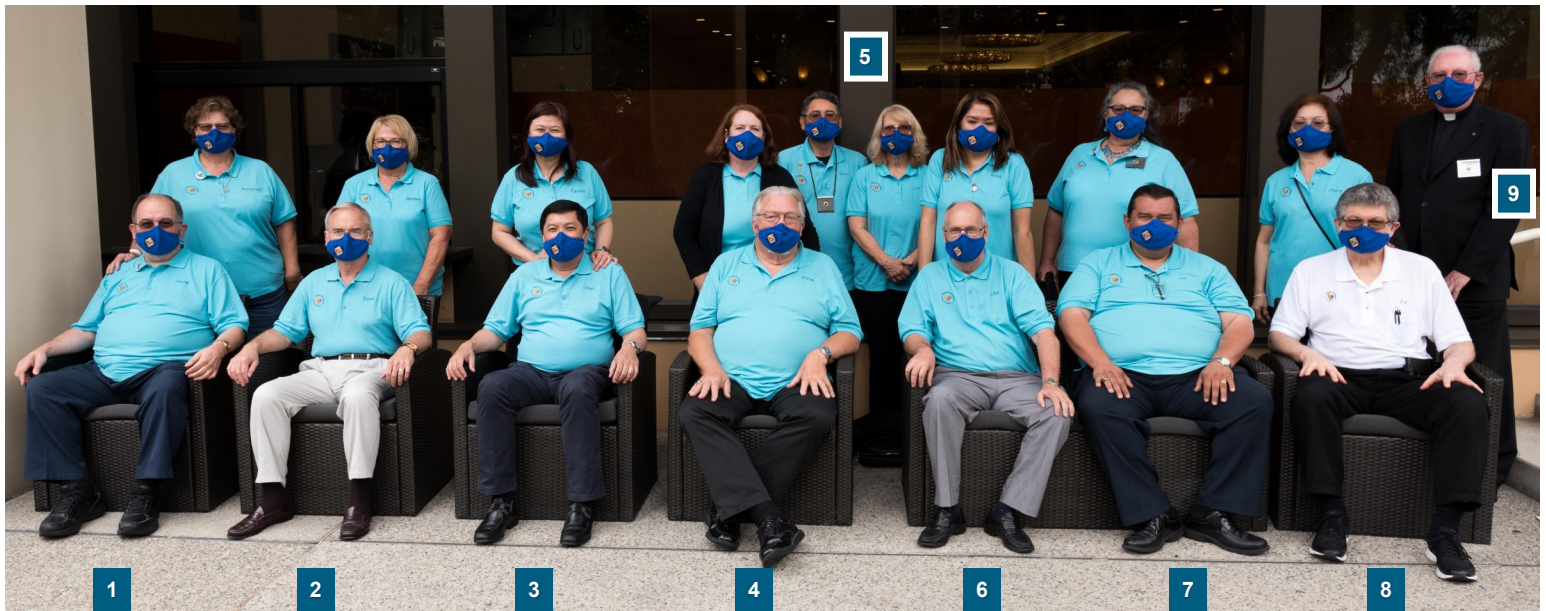
## State Planning and District Deputy Training June 26 - 28, 2020

During the weekend of June 26 - 28, 2020 our State Council Officers and selected Directors and their wives were diligently working during the weekend at delivering the necessary training and ceremonial events for transitioning into our New Columbian Year, the term of State Deputy **Stephen Bolton**.

Not pictured, but certainly worthy of mention is our California State Leader Training Chairman **Ed Broadhust**, remotely from his "control center" keeping all of the sessions on track and adjusting on the fly in real time! Many others participated and were involved to complete this effort.

Due to the ongoing COVID- 19 restrictions in place with regard to public gatherings and limited group size our contingent of dedicated individuals shown here (with others also not shown) demonstrated amazing flexibility and delivered many high quality sessions with poise and professionalism.

**THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEAM !**



(l to r): (1) Gene and Danalynn Hays, (2) Dave and Debbie Abbott, (3) Dr. Noel and Fannie Panlilio, (4) Stephen and Jane Bolton, (5) Rene and Carla Trevino, (6) James and Anna Larson, (7) Joe and Anna Saliaz, (8) Ed and Flora Huestis, (9) Fr. John Grace, OSA

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Behind the scenes... working out details and preparing for the live show



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## Safe Environment — A Reminder to Attain Compliance

Worthy Brothers,

Abuse and neglect are significant dangers to our children and vulnerable persons. In response, the Supreme Council has implemented a Safe Environment Program that is designed to safeguard minors and other at risk groups of people, assuring members and families that we maintain a safe environment for all those whom we serve.

Under our Faith in Action Program, members serving in certain key positions (GK, Program/Family/Community Directors) are required to complete three training modules designed to teach members about abuse prevention, best practices, and what to look for to detect abuse. The training is conducted primarily online, but can be done through workbook self-study guides. And an additional requirement for the Family and Community Directors is an online background check. An important point is that once your council Form 365 is submitted, Supreme will send those Knights a link to conduct the training and if necessary, do the background check, which must be completed in 30 days. If not, they will be rejected from holding those directorships, and a new 365 will have to be sent in, starting the cycle once again.

While some Knights are required to complete the training, every Knight can and should do the safe environment training. The training is good for three years and if a Knight is appointed to a required position after completing the voluntary training, they will be counted as complete if they submit their certificate of completion to [youthleader@kofc.org](mailto:youthleader@kofc.org). Always download and save the training completion certificate. It is your proof you completed the program. We ask that all councils be proactive in achieving compliance with the Safe Environment program.

Training can be found at the following site: <http://www.kofc.org/safe>.

Contact information for the Supreme Council's Safe environment program is: 293-800-4940 or [youthleader@kofc.org](mailto:youthleader@kofc.org).

More Safe environment resources can be found at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/safe-environment-program/index.html>.

Please forward this email to all in your Council with a need or desire to know. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Yours in Christ,

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## Soccer Challenge Program - *Information current as of 15 July 2020*

# SOCCER CHALLENGE

Worthy Brothers and Sir Knights in Christ,

Please circulate this email to Grand Knights and Program Directors.

As you know, we are in uncharted waters with this pandemic. We don't know if Catholic schools will start remotely or live in the fall. The Soccer Challenge is traditionally our first youth program of the year. It is soccer penalty kick competition, done outside, we can practice six feet social distancing, everyone can wear masks and ball retrievers can wear gloves. Please coordinate with your local school and ask if we can get permission to conduct the soccer challenge this year. If given permission, **take all pandemic precautions. Safety First!**

The following is the Soccer Challenge template with date parameters for local Council, District, Chapter and State competition levels.

Early to middle September - Council Soccer Challenge Program and Competition

Soccer Challenge application/score sheet form (4578) is attached. Proof of age is no longer necessary but birthdate must be on score form and it must be signed by a parent.

### **Proposed agenda of council event:**

Registration 08:00 - 9:45 am

Opening Prayer and Welcome: 09:45 am Grand Knight

Review Soccer Rules & Regulations Soccer Coordinator

Competition Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am - 9 and 10 year old, boys and girls

11:00 am to 12:00 pm - 11 and 12 year old, boys and girls

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm - 13 and 14 year old, boys and girls

Awards Presentation: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Grand Knight

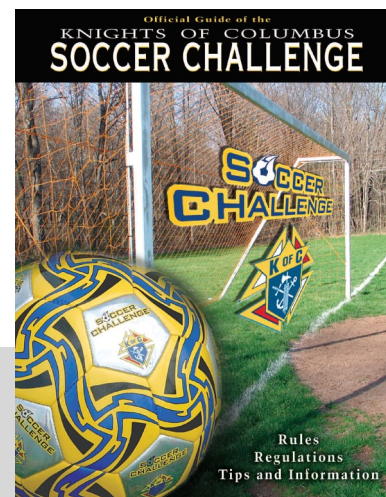
Refreshments provided by local Council

Early October - District Soccer Challenge Program and Competition  
Refreshments provided by District and associated Councils

Late October - Chapter Soccer Challenge Program and Competition  
Refreshments provided by the Chapter and associated Districts

### *Editor Note >*

You can download a PDF copy of the Soccer Challenge Guide by clicking on the image [HERE >>](#)



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November 8, 2020 (Saturday) - State Soccer Challenge Program and Competition

Registration Time: Registration starts at 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Practice to follow after registration

Opening Prayer and Welcome: 10:45 am State Council Officer/Representative

Review Soccer Rules & Regulations Soccer Coordinator

Competition Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 am - 9 and 10 year old, boys and girls

12:00 am to 1:00 pm - 11 and 12 year old, boys and girls

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm - 13 and 14 year old, boys and girls

Awards Presentation: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm State Council Officer/Representative

Refreshments provided by the State and associated Chapters



Afterwards please complete the Soccer participation form 4567 and submit accordingly.

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you do for one of these least brothers and sisters of mine, you do it for me.' Matthew 25:40

Vivat Jesus,

**SK Percy Park, PGK, PFN,**

State Chairman (North) Soccer Challenge Program 2020-2021

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## STATE DEPUTY FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE . . .

Worthy District Deputy, District Wardens and My Brothers

As we celebrate our Nation's birthday today. I would like you all to reflect on what has happened to us in the past few months. Our lives have changed so much and we have been told for the first time in our lives we can't go to Church. The Lord has a plan for all of us and it's not our job to try to figure out that plan, it's our jobs to live it. Don't forget the devil has a plan for all of us as well. Never forget that. We will not focus going forward on what we cannot do, we will focus on what we must do so our way of life does not go away in the future. I ask each of you to look outside the box and put together your plan on how we get back to all the works of the Knights of Columbus. **Never forget your State Council is here to help in any way we can.** We must stay safe and we must follow the recommendations of our local health departments, but we must proclaim "Who we are and what we are". Let me remind you, who you are is a Proud Catholic American Citizen and what you are is a member of the Knights of Columbus Family. We must not be afraid going forward because nothing is impossible with God at our side. Also never forget we must be Knights of Faith, Knights of Charity and **Knights of Action**.

I ask each of you to reach out to your councils and help them through this very difficult time. Listen to what is important to them and make it important to you. Please work with your Chapter President and his Chapter Officers going forward. They are here to support you in your local areas. **Never forget that your State Council is here for you in any way needed.**

In closing my Brothers, we must be engaged going forward, we must be there for our councils, and we must be there for our Church. To that end, we must grow in numbers so we can help our Church and our Order in the future like we have never helped them in the past. It's time we remind all of our members that we all need to go out there and change someone's life like a Brother did for me so many years ago when I was asked to become a member of our Order. **It's up to us to be truly the Right Arm of the Church.**

God Bless you all for what you have done and will do for our Order and our Church going forward

**Be BOLD my Brother**

**But never forget to be proud of who you are and what you are. It defines you!!!!**

Yours in Service

**Stephen E. Bolton**  
State Deputy 2020-2021  
California State Council  
Knights of Columbus

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Be Proud of who you are and what you are!!***



(The Signing of the) Declaration of independence , 1818 oil on canvas, painting by John Trumbull (1756 - 1843).

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Brother Knights:

We are all aware of the troubling events that are occurring today, including attacks on statues of historical figures such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and our Order's namesake, Christopher Columbus. Statues of saints have also been vandalized, including those honoring St. Junipero Serra, St. Louis and even the Blessed Virgin Mary, and houses of worship and other religious symbols have been attacked. These are not merely attacks on statues and history. They are increasingly attacks on Catholics and people of faith.

In the late 19th century, the Knights of Columbus took its name at a time of intense anti-Catholicism. Our founding members wanted to show that Catholics played an essential role in the exploration and development of America since its earliest days, and that a Catholic could be both a good citizen and a good Catholic.

However, anti-Catholicism persisted. In the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan tried to stop Columbus Day celebrations and opposed Columbus statues simply because Columbus was a Catholic. We opposed the KKK then and have continued to stand up against bigotry directed at Catholics and others.

We stood up against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico in the 1920s, spoke out for the Jews of Germany in the 1930s and worked for religious freedom behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. Today, we are rebuilding Christian communities in the Middle East that were targeted for genocide. Each of us can be proud of our history of standing up for the most vulnerable among us.

While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives, acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish democracy and mutual respect. The Knights of Columbus remains firm in its condemnation of all forms of racism and violence, including political violence. With churches, statues, and religious symbols subject to vandalism and attack, we call upon elected officials and leaders at every level to defend the religious freedom of all.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Carl A. Anderson  
*Supreme Knight*

# RECRUITING INCENTIVES 2020 - 2021 (the images from




## California Recruiting Incentives 2020-2021



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Recruiters Incentives  
Begin June 1, 2020



From the Desk of the State Deputy  
July 1, 2020

Brothers,

The California State Council's theme for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year is, "BE BOLD". Be proud of who we are and what we are. We are proud Catholic American Citizens and members of the Knights of Columbus family.

It is our moral obligation to ask every Catholic man, over 18 years old, to become a member of the Knights of Columbus! Sometimes the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking him to join. Amazingly, many individuals haven't joined the Knights simply because they have never been asked to join. When the opportunity arises, take the initiative and start a conversation with a potential prospect. It's the first step for recruiting on a one-on-one basis and can yield very positive results.

Every member of the Knights of Columbus in California is eligible to participate in the "2020-2021 Recruiting Incentives Program". All you need to do is recruit a new member, be a friend and guide them through their application process, escort them to the Combined Exemplification, and help start them on their way as a successful Brother Knight in our Order.

Please feel free to reach out to either the State Membership Director, Michael Jones or myself for any assistance we can offer towards your successful recruitment efforts.

Vivat Jesus,  
*Stephen Bolton*  
State Deputy 2020-2021

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### COUNCIL INCENTIVES

July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

- Grand Knight Incentive  
Every GK that achieves Star Council for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



- Council Fast Start Incentive - by October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020  
Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.  
Awarded to the Council at the 2020 DD Mid-Year Meeting.  
100% of goal: receive a KofC PopUp Canopy  
150% of goal: a KofC Canopy and Feather Flag  
200% of goal: a KofC Canopy, Feather Flag, Table Cloth  
250+% of goal: The State Officers will provide and Cook a BBQ at and for your Council. Up to 150 guests.

- Council Convention Time Incentive - by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021  
Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.

- Awarded to the Council at the 2021 State Convention.  
100% of goal: receive a KofC Feather Flag  
150% of goal: a KofC Table Cloth  
200% of goal: a KofC Bean Bag Toss

- 250+% of goal: a brand new 8-burner propane gas grill

- Council Year End Incentive - by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021  
Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.

- Awarded to the Council at 2021 Chapter Installation.  
100% of goal: receive a KofC Feather Flag  
150% of goal: a KofC Table Cloth  
200% of goal: a KofC Bean Bag Toss  
250+% of goal: a brand new 8-burner propane gas grill



Note: A Council can only earn one incentive award per % of intake period, and can win again for a higher % intake period. Example: A Council can earn the incentive for 100% "Fast Start" but NOT again for the 100% "Convention Time". They must achieve 150% or higher at "Convention Time" to be awarded. The more you grow your Council throughout the year, the more you can be awarded.

\*These Membership Incentives are for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. Only exception is the "RECRUITER INCENTIVES" that begin June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

\*Membership intakes are based on Supremes Daily Progress Report.

\*Recruiters must sign as a Proposer to be eligible.

\*All decisions are final as of the deadlines listed.

\*Actual awards may appear different than shown.

### RECRUITER INCENTIVES

June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

- Any Brother Knight who recruits a new member and signs as their proposer, qualifies for an incentive drawing. At the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year, one name will be randomly drawn and that proposer will receive an invitation to dine in his local area with the State Deputy and his wife.



- Any Brother Knight who recruits 5 to 10 new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a great looking KofC Cap.



- Any Brother Knight who recruits 11 to 15 new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a KofC Polo Shirt.



- Any Brother Knight who recruits 16 or more new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



- The top 3 recruiters in the state, 1-North, 1-Central, and 1-South, by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a new KofC Watch.



### DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVES

July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

- DD Fast Start Incentive - by October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020  
All Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295) and Safe Environment compliant. Also, 50% of District Membership Goal must be achieved. Awarded to the DD at the 2020 DD Mid-Year Meeting. The DD will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



- DD Convention Time Incentive - by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021  
All Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295, 1728) and Safe Environment compliant. Also, 75% of District Membership Goal must be achieved. Awarded to the DD at the 2021 State Convention. The DD will receive a KofC Polo Shirt.



- DD Year End Incentive - by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021  
Achieve "Star District" as set by Supreme, all Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295, 1728) and Safe Environment compliant. Awarded at 2021 Chapter Installation. The DD will receive a new KofC Watch.



### CHAPTER PRESIDENT INCENTIVES

July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

- All Chapter Presidents also have an opportunity to get in on the fun this year. Incentives will be awarded to the 3 Chapter with the highest % of intake Goal as shown on the 2020-2021 year-end Star Tracker.



- 3rd Highest % Chapter; President will receive an invitation to dine in his local area with the State Deputy and his wife.

- 2nd Highest % Chapter; President will receive a \$500 Gift Certificate to a high-end Steak House (Ruth's Chris, Morton's or similar).



- 1st Highest % Chapter; President will receive a 3-day Cruise for he and his wife.

- Depart out of Long Beach, CA. to Baja Mexico.



## BE READY TO TAKE YOUR CEREMONIALS LIVE



Charity, Unity, Fraternity. These are not merely concepts that we should somewhat aspire to. They are the principles, primary virtues, and very foundation of the Knights of Columbus. Without these and our commitment to our Church, the Knights of Columbus would be just another men's club with a 19<sup>th</sup> century legacy. These virtues are what make us true Knights in today's world.

As an Order and Fraternal Brotherhood, we have one opportunity to impress new members and their families with our dedication and commitment to these essential building blocks. Throughout the history of our society that opportunity has been our Ceremonials.

2020 has been a year of tremendous change for our Order and our world. January saw the introduction of a new Ceremonial concept that commits our new members to these principles in one Exemplification. It opened our degree to outsiders as we left behind the outmoded tradition of secrecy. The new Ceremonial is structured to take place in a Church where possible and it gives a succinct history and purpose for our formation. Teams across the Order rallied to the new degree and within a month, it was being practiced and performed. Then came COVID-19. Pandemic closed our churches as we sheltered in place to protect ourselves, our families, and our communities. The Order adapted.

The Supreme Council had created a training video that would aid Councils to learn the proper conduct of the new degree. Although not intended as a substitute for live exemplifications when it was developed, the closure of Council meetings across the country made it a viable means of bringing new members into Councils as full Knights. Thus, webinar ceremonials are presently the main means of conducting the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity during this crisis. Bear in mind that like the face masks we wear today, this stop gap measure should be laid aside when the pandemic eases and we are allowed to meet again.

Consider for moment. If the Superbowl was to be played in your home town and someone offered you a ticket, would you choose to watch it instead from your home? I believe that few would. Most would want to experience the excitement, the sounds of the crowd, and be live and present for the action about to unfold. I am sure that I would cherish that day in my mind for the rest of my life, no matter how many games I watch on a screen in my home or at a friend's.

A live performance of the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, is a ticket to the Superbowl of our Order and our Faith. Our exemplars are the team on the field. Observers are the crowd. Through dramatic and practiced delivery we make each principle taught a touchdown. When the candidate promises to uphold our principles and the order, he becomes an essential part of the game. If these are all done well, they become a life changing event for a man and his family.

Only through a live performance of these rites of entry and acceptance can the deep meaning and commitment be experienced by a new member. Be ready with your Council teams for the day when our doors reopen.

**Jack Haney,**  
CA Ceremonials Chairman  
[ceremonials@californiaknights.org](mailto:ceremonials@californiaknights.org)

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## ALTERNATE PLAN for CLUB 365 DONATIONS



California Columbian Charities, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4256  
Cerritos, CA 90703



### Grand Knights and Brothers All

Due to the Coronavirus Covid-19, the State Convention will be held "virtually" via teleconference. There will not be a **"Parade of Grand Knights"**, send your checks to the to the Charity Treasurer:

Knights of Columbus  
California Columbian Charities  
P.O. Box 497  
Gustine, CA 95322

All Councils are asked to donate. Councils should consider a donation of \$3.65 for each of their Council members. The 365 Club is the Charity's primary source of funds. **Please be Generous! Please include a return address so that the Award Ribbon will be sent to that designation.**

Columbian Charities is dedicated to assisting California Brothers and their widows in distress. For over sixty-five years we have worked to provide CHARITY and to fulfill Father McGivney's mandate - **BROTHER HELPING BROTHER.**

At last year's "Parade of Grand Knights" you donated over \$109,000 to Columbian Charities! THANK YOU for reaching-out a helping hand to your less fortunate Brothers! You should be proud of your generosity.

These are challenging times and we want to continue to help our Brothers. The need is great and we are not funded by Supreme. **Please increase your contribution this year.**

**Although the Convention is physically cancelled, Councils should not overlook their donation.** Every Brother is also encouraged to make a personal contribution. Checks may be mailed to the Gustine P.O. Box. Donations are welcomed at any time during the year.

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*Columbian Charities is ready to provide financial assistance to your Council's Brothers in their time of need. Any member who has information about a Brother in distress should notify the Grand Knight. Only the Grand Knight can obtain a Charity application by calling the State Office at (909) 434-0460 or best by email at [state.office@californiaknights.org](mailto:state.office@californiaknights.org)*

SUBMITTED from Brother **Stephen Petersen**, FN  
CCC President

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## State Membership Director Michael Jones: Membership Message 1

## Welcome Back!

### Reopening Our Church Communication is the Key

To start your car, you first need to put the **key** in the ignition (or place the remote key near the ignition).

The **key** to starting the Columbian Year in California is to quickly gather and submit Council leadership contact information so the State Officers, your Chapter Officers, and your District Deputy can communicate with the new officers and leaders to help guide them.

By now, your Council should have completed your Officer Elections for 2020-2021. We need each Council to submit [Form 185 Report of Officers Chosen for the Term](#) immediately. You can print out the form from the link above, scan it, and email it. It is far easier for the Financial Secretary to open Form 185 within Member Management, fill it out electronically, and submit it. Either way you choose to submit, save a copy of the completed form before you submit and send that saved copy to:

- [AdressChange@KofC.org](mailto:AdressChange@KofC.org) (Membership Records at Supreme)
- [State.Deputy@CaliforniaKnights.org](mailto:State.Deputy@CaliforniaKnights.org)
- [State.Office@CaliforniaKnights.org](mailto:State.Office@CaliforniaKnights.org)
- Send a copy to your District Deputy
- Keep a copy in your Council files

You may always file an update with any changes or additions so send it right away, even if you don't have all positions filled.

In addition, your Council should file [Form 365, Service Program Personnel Report](#). This form clearly notes the five, required positions: Program Director, Community Director, Family Director, Membership Director, and Retention Chairman. The easiest way to complete Form 365 is for the Financial Secretary to use Member Management. Please submit Form 365 as soon as those five positions are filled even if other positions are left blank. Then, you may file updates of Form 365 later with additional Brothers listed as you fill the other positions. Send Form 365 to the following:

- [Fraternal.Mission@KofC.org](mailto:Fraternal.Mission@KofC.org)
- [State.Deputy@CaliforniaKnights.org](mailto:State.Deputy@CaliforniaKnights.org)
- [State.Office@CaliforniaKnights.org](mailto:State.Office@CaliforniaKnights.org)
- Send a copy to your District Deputy
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God Bless You,

**Brother Michael Jones**, PGK, PFN, FDD, PCP  
Membership Director  
California State Council  
Knights of Columbus





Knights of  
Columbus.

## Fast Start

### State Membership Director Michael Jones: Membership Message 2

You've worked hard to finish the fraternal year strong and now a new year begins; keep the momentum going and make sure this year gets off to a fast start! Let's ask our friends, co-workers and family in our recruiting efforts.

Supreme is happy to announce that – as part of a comprehensive program of incentives for the 2020-2021 fraternal year, during the first quarter of the year insurance jurisdictions will have the chance to battle through six stages to earn one of two prizes per division. Each stage will last approximately two weeks and will be a divisional based competition, based on percentage of Circle of Honor (COH) quota obtained.

- Stage 1: July 1 – July 15
- Stage 2: July 16 – July 31
- Stage 3: August 1 – August 14
- Stage 4: August 15 – August 31
- Stage 5: September 1 – September 15
- Stage 6: September 16 – September 30

At the end of each stage, the leading jurisdiction in each division (by percentage of COH quota achieved) will earn 10 points. The second place jurisdiction in each division will earn 9 points. And so on.

In addition to earning ten points, the jurisdiction that won the stage, will get a 1% head start on the next stage.

|                   | First Place | Second Place |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>DIVISION 1</b> | \$1500      | \$1000       |
| <b>DIVISION 2</b> | \$1000      | \$750        |
| <b>DIVISION 3</b> | \$1000      | \$750        |
| <b>DIVISION 4</b> | \$750       | \$500        |
| <b>DIVISION 5</b> | \$750       | \$500        |
| <b>DIVISION 6</b> | \$500       | \$250        |

For the purposes of this competition, only Form 100s and Online Membership transactions (including those utilizing the Candidate Tab on [Officers Online](#)) that have been completely processed by close of business on the last day of the stage will be counted towards that stage. Forms received but not processed by the deadline will be counted once processed in the next stage.

Throughout the competition, you can check daily progress online. We will also send periodic updates along with tips and best practices to help your jurisdiction finish on top. We'll follow this incentive with an incentive for district deputies during the second quarter of the year, from October 1 thru December 31. In addition, look for announcements of additional incentives as we move through the fraternal year.

Good luck and keep the momentum going. Ready...set...go!

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God Bless You,

**Brother Michael Jones**, PGK, PFN, FDD, PCP

Membership Director

California State Council

Knights of Columbus

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## State Membership Director Michael Jones: Membership Message 3

# Despite COVID-19 - Get Active and Stay Active!

California is once again in nearly complete lockdown mode. Therefore, it is imperative that we Knights of Columbus be the standard bearers who help our priests to guide all Catholics to ways to remain connected to the Faith while sheltering in place.

## What **MUST** Councils do?

**We MUST meet as a Council virtually.** There is no excuse. There are many online video conferencing options. Choose one and start meeting on a regular basis. You may be surprised at how many of your Brothers will find a way to join in via a computer, a tablet or even a smartphone. We must do something as this pandemic lingers on. Get back to being the leaders who offer Faith in Action activities for the entire parish.

**We MUST meet with our pastors and priests and offer K of C assistance** to do whatever it takes to keep our parishioners connected to the Church, the Faith, and to Christ. Even if your leadership team has already met with your Pastor, ask to meet again to discover ways the K of C can help him in these trying times.

## What Faith in Action Activities Can Councils do?

Offer to organize some or all of the following when you meet with your Pastor:

1. Drive Through Confessions
  - a. Discuss the feasibility of arranging Drive Through Confessions.
  - b. Provide traffic control and signs to make this happen smoothly.
2. Hospitality Ministry at Outdoor Masses
  - a. Parishes are now moving toward outdoor Masses. Brothers can help set chairs and benches to improve the comfort of attendees.
  - b. Be sure to arrange to sanitize all furniture that was used between Masses.
  - c. Remind people to BYOU (Bring Your Own Umbrella) for sun or rain.
3. Leave No Neighbor Behind
  - a. Brothers contacting Brothers – call each and every one of your Brothers (see script attached).
  - \*\*\* For possible updates of “Lost Brothers”, send last known contact info to [SirKnightJHill@gmail.com](mailto:SirKnightJHill@gmail.com)
  - b. Brothers can offer to call or even visit the elderly parishioners.
  - c. Knights should offer to do the shopping for elderly and shut-in's.
4. Virtual Spiritual Activities (use GoToMeeting, Zoom, WebEx, ect.) - For any and all of these activities, be sure to open them up to the entire parish community. At the end of each session, give credit to the Council as organizer and sponsor. Show the K of C logo along with your Council name, number, and contact information. Direct people to find out more about the Knights and to JOIN online at [kofc.org/joinus](https://kofc.org/joinus)
  - a. Into The Breach – Videos and Study Guide (available from Supreme) <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>
  - b. Bible Study - Simply use a videoconferencing app and send the invitation out to your parishioners. Then start up your Virtual Bible Study. (There are many Bible study guides with videos available at <https://formed.org/> however, it requires a subscription).
  - c. That Man Is You – This is a men's study group that guides men to be better fathers, husbands, and men. <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>
  - d. Offer a Nightly Novena at a specific time each night. There are plenty of short, free Novenas at <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/> See sample of a Novena copied onto a PowerPoint to facilitate group prayer.

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5. Virtual Family Activities

- a. **Our Parish Has Talent** (talent show) – Put out the word to ask kids and young adults (even some of us older folks) to record and submit a one to three-minute video, showcasing their talent. Then arrange for someone to edit the vignettes together into a show. You could have PowerPoint screens for credits to identify the acts and you could even record one or more hosts (young people preferred) to introduce the performers and the title of their pieces. Finally, invite everyone to view the “Show” as a Virtual event for one or more showings.
- b. **Virtual Family Game Night** – Arrange for a number of Brothers and their families who would each host a particular board game on a given day and time. A number of families could join them to play the game. The host family moves the pieces on their board as the participating families use their dice to roll. This would work best using cell phones to allow focusing on the board, the dice, or the players as necessary.
- c. **Again** – for each of these activities, show a screen with the K of C logo and your Council name, number, and contact information. Encourage non-Knights to join the Order.

6. Emergency Food Distribution Network

- a. **Food Distribution** – Check with your local Catholic Charities or Food Bank to find out how your Council can access food for distribution on an ongoing basis.
- b. **Alternatively**, send out messages to the parish inviting those who are able to bring food to a parish location to support those who are struggling during these troubling times.

7. Emergency Preparedness – We need to be ready for the next disaster. Who knows when your community may be crippled by a flood, fire, or earthquake.

- a. **Establish your Council** to be a conduit for information flow to get your community ready for whatever may befall them.
- b. **Go to** <https://www.pbssocal.org/uncategorized/listos-california-disaster-ready-guide/> and send the information you find there out to as many families as possible.

8. Use K of C Recruitment Videos from [https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/download/membership\\_videos.html](https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/download/membership_videos.html)

- a. **To inspire your Brothers to recruit:** Answer the Call, An Invitation, The Power of One to Recruit, Membership Recruitment Presentation.
- b. **As a promo to invite others to join:** Experience of a Lifetime, Be the Difference, So the World May Know New Hope, Legacy, Building the Church.

9. Ask your parish to help promote Membership in the Knights of Columbus.

- a. **Establish a K of C link** on your parish website.
- b. **Create an additional link** on the parish website to the Online Membership site [kofc.org/joinus](https://kofc.org/joinus)

10. Be sure to review the resources listed on Supreme’s website at

Fraternal Operations During COVID-19

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-april-6/fraternal-operations-during-covid19.html>

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Membership Director

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State Membership Director Michael Jones: Membership Message 4

## SPECIAL LIMITED TIME MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER:

For a 2-week period starting Wednesday, July 22 through August 5, new members are being offered **FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** for their first year. Prospects simply need to visit [kofc.org/joinus](https://kofc.org/joinus) and enter the code **MCGIVNEY2020** to take advantage of this special offer.

[Click HERE for more information regarding this special promotion to honor our founder!](#)

Also, encourage them to attend the online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, which is now available ON-DEMAND. Send these invitations to your [English](#), [Spanish](#), and [French](#) prospects today.

**NOTE: Councils must file a form 100 for all candidates who complete an online exemplification. For clarification on the difference between the Online Ceremony and Online Membership (Online Join), [click here](#).**

As we start a new fraternal year and you assume your role as a fraternal leader, Supreme wants to announce a special incentive just for you.

Based on the net intake percentage in your District and Council, the District Deputy or Grand Knight can earn an all-expense paid trip for you and your wife to New Haven, Conn., the birthplace of the Order.

The trip will be held in September/October of 2021 and include a tour of St. Mary's Church, a visit to the Knights of Columbus Museum and other local attractions based on scheduling and availability.

To win this trip, you must finish as one of the top four districts and councils for the 2020-2021 fraternal year based on your net intake percentage. Net intake percentage is based on the net intake of your council (the number of men who join minus those who withdraw or are suspended) compared with your intake quota. Note that transfers and deaths do not affect net intake or net intake percentage.

To keep you updated on your progress throughout the fraternal year, Supreme will send an updated leaderboard at the beginning of each month.

### **Be Bold!**

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God Bless You,  
**Brother Michael Jones**, PGK, PFN, FDD, PCP  
Membership Director  
California State Council  
Knights of Columbus

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**State Training Chairman: Ed Broadhurst - Submit 185's Electronically NOW !!**

Worthy District Deputies,

Here is a 5 minute project that will have significant effect on our operations. We need the councils to file the report of Officers elected now in order to provide training to the Grand Knights.

I have attached the report of unfilled 185s. Please review this and if your council(s) are on this report, copy and forward the information below to your Financial Secretaries (because you do not have contact information on your Grand Knights) and ask them to review the recording or handouts and get the 185s filed and distributed before the end of the week. Lets get this behind us and go forward.

"Worthy Financial Secretary, Supreme, State, Chapter and myself are not in receipt of your form 185 reporting elected officers. This critical information is needed now. I have attached screen prints on this simple process to be conducted in Officers Online and link to a recorded webinar on how to complete this task. Look at the screen prints first and if not clear, use the link to the recorded session explaining this task. We need this completed by the end of this week. If you have any questions, please contact me at 619-633-9845 or [training@californiaknights.org](mailto:training@californiaknights.org).

Here is the link.

**8. Entry of new members directly into Member Management and reporting of Elected Officers and appointed Chairmen (185/365). For FS and GKs**

This pre-recorded session explains entry of new or incoming transferring members and reinstating members directly into MM and reporting election of Officers and appointment of Directors to Supreme, State, Chapter and District Deputies. Addresses issues that pertain to Star Council eligibility. **Rev June 2020.**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/4153312122902514960>

Fraternally.,

Ed Broadhurst  
State Chairman, Leader Training  
[training@californiaknights.org](mailto:training@californiaknights.org)  
(619) 633-9845



The banner features a blue background with black sidebars. On the left sidebar is a circular seal with the text "ST PETER THE APOSTLE" and "PROTECTOR OF US". On the right sidebar is a circular seal with the text "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" and "CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL". The central text reads: "Reporting Elected Officers and Appointed Service Personnel", "QUESTIONS??", "Ed Broadhurst", "[training@californiaknights.org](mailto:training@californiaknights.org)", and "619 633-9845".



# Report of Councils Not Reporting FORM 185 (as of July 06, 2020)

| <u>07/06/2020</u> |       |       |       | <u>CALIFORNIA</u> |       |       |       |
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| TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING | 407 |
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## Virtual Assembly (Fourth Degree) Installation of Officers Ceremonial Available

**FROM:** Thomas McCaffrey - Vice President, Fraternal Operations

**DATE:** July 13, 2020

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to release the virtual ceremonial for the installation of assembly officers. This ceremony is authorized for immediate use where traditional physical ceremonies cannot be performed. Click on the attachment below to download the ceremony.

This new ceremony retains key elements of the traditional ceremony with appropriate modifications for digital venues. Installing Officers may make minor modifications to the script as needed for their jurisdictions and districts.

Installing Officers should make arrangement for the blessing and distribution of the Medals of Office. Newly installed officers should receive their medals as soon as possible in the new fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

**Thomas McCaffrey**

Vice President

Fraternal Operations

Attachments:

[Installation of Assembly Officers](#)

[Installation of Assembly Officers Showing the Changes](#)



## SPECIAL LIMITED TIME MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER:

From Wednesday,  
July 22 through  
11:59 p.m. ET  
on August 5th,  
new members get  
**FREE ONLINE  
MEMBERSHIP**  
for their first year.

regular dues are \$30/year

Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)  
enter the code  
**MCGIVNEY2020**



[LINK to Facebook Page](#) (< < Click on LINK)



Knights of Columbus

· July 23 ·

Been thinking of joining the Knights? Go to  
<https://bit.ly/3eUbTC9> to claim your FREE first year  
of membership!

### Membership Growth

Listen to what the Bishop of Nashville is saying about the Knights of Columbus. Watch the [short video here](#). Work with your pastors and bishops to identify quality men willing to join our Order and step into the breach.

Check out the 2020-2021  
[membership incentive programs here](#).

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## Follow and Post Activities - California State Council on FACEBOOK . . . #kofccalifornia



2020 - 2021 California State Officers Installation with Bishop Vann

## July 2020 - Facebook Posts (links are embedded in the LINK)

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| JULY 01 - Feeding the needy at St. Lucy Church in West Long Beach                      | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - THANK YOU MSGR THOMAS P HEALY CO. 6979!!!  | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - Knights of Columbus St Lucy Council 12542 and friends those in need                  | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 02 - Holy Cross Parish—West Sacramento. Fireworks Sale fundraiser                 | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - Knights of Council 16112 (San Alfonse Parish) Fireworks Sale fundraiser              | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 04 - California State Council—Fourth of July                                      | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - State Deputy, Steve Bolton, buying fireworks from Fr. Maguire Council 3851           | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 06 - Saint Lucy Council 12542, 4th of July dinner Catholic Charities, Long Beach. | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 08 - San Francisco Archbishop Cordileone, Prayers for Peace and Justice           | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - Council 4567 Blood Drive at American Martyrs Church, Los Angeles                     | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 10 - Council 3585 Blood Drive at Fairfield, CA                                    | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 11 - Archbishop Gomez, fire damage at Mission San Gabriel                         | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - California State Council, ANNOUNCEMENT for 2021 State Convention                     | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - St Lucy Council 12542 Officer Installation   | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - Oakland Diocese, Helping Hand Project, Fr. Dan of the Franciscan Friars              | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 12 - Council 13403 cleaning our parish -- with Fr. Juan and Fr, Henry             | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 13 - Installation of Officers St. Genevieve Council 14772, CY 2020-2021           | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - Patriotic (Fourth Degree) virtual exemplification, July 11, 2020                     | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - Announcement—LIVESTREAM Consecration Mass, Fr. Bejarano in San Diego                 | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 14 - James Larson - mass on outdoor patio after new COVID-19 regulations          | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - Office of Ministry with Young Catholics, San Bernardino with Fr. Gino                | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 15 - Council 11653. Stepping up, not stepping out. Tent raising for outdoor mass  | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - Most Reverend Ramon Bejarano, Aux. Bishop of San Diego                               | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - Supreme Knight message   | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 16 - State Deputy Stephen Bolton and Lady Jane - 43rd Wedding Anniversary         | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 18 - Leave No Neighbor Behind, Anna Larson  | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| JULY 19 - First outdoor mass at St. Martha Catholic Church, Murrieta                   | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - Outdoor mass, St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, Fremont                         | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |
| - Fr. Cameron, reflections Archdiocese of San Francisco                                | <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> |

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- JULY 21 - Request for HEALING PRAYERS, for GK A. Reynoso and family (COVID-19) [LINK HERE](#)
- Announcement, Soul of the Apostolate Conference JULY 24-26 [LINK HERE](#)
- JULY 22 - Video sermon, reflection from Bishop Vasa of Santa Rosa [LINK HERE](#)
- Check presentation to Special Olympics for Fee the Athletes [LINK HERE](#)
- JULY 23 - History of San Antonio Boys Home, Chatsworth (link goes to YouTube) [LINK HERE](#)
- JULY 24 - Drive Up Food Donation Drive, CHINO Neighborhood House [LINK HERE](#)
- JULY 25 - California State Committeemen 2020-2021 Programs, Membership, Operations [LINK HERE](#)
- JULY 26 - Knights pray for First Responders, Alhambra (link goes to Alhambra.org) [LINK HERE](#)
- JULY 28 - Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention coverage, Aug 4-5th 2020. [LINK HERE](#)
- JULY 29 - FREE New Membership Promotion announcement [LINK HERE](#)
- JULY 30 - Contreras Agency announces opening for field agent, Salinas [LINK HERE](#)
- PHOTO Archives [LINK HERE](#)
- VIDEO Archives [LINK HERE](#)

## Fire Damage to California Mission San Gabriel



(Archbishop Gomez / mobile upload / Facebook)

Los Angeles Bishop Jose Gomez surveys and discusses fire damage with San Gabriel Fire Chief Steve Wallace.



(John McCoy/Angelus News)



LINKS to full news coverage: [Angelus News](#) [Catholic News Agency](#) [The Week](#)

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NEW LEADERS - Click on the Guide Cover to access the updated FIA Guide

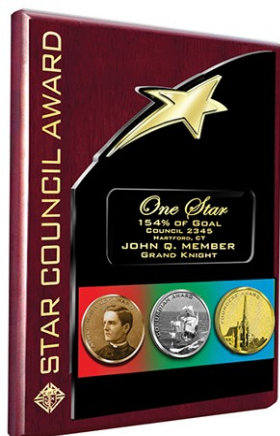


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## REMINDERS for the Current Star Council and Other Council Award Requirements

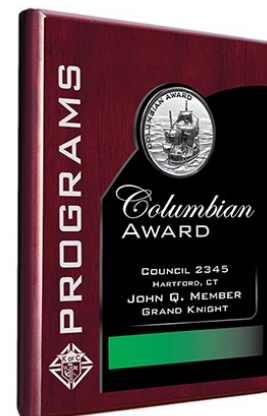


In order to achieve the **Star Council Award**, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards. Additionally, the council must submit both the [Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity](#) (#1728) and [Service Program Personnel Report](#) (#365).

**In the United States councils must also be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements.**

**The Columbian Award** recognizes excellence in your council's programming and charitable outreach. To earn this award your council must conduct and report programs in each of the four program categories (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) for a total of 16 program credits, with four in each category.

A completed [Columbian Award Application](#) (#SP-7) must be received by the Supreme Council office by June 30 in order to earn this award.



**The required program aspect for the Columbian Award has been removed.** For the 2020-2021 fraternal year, there are **no** required programs that must be conducted for a council to be eligible for the Columbian Award.



**The Father McGivney Award** recognizes excellence in your council's membership growth. To win this award your council must meet or exceed its yearly membership quota. The quota for 2020-2021 is 5% **net** increase in the council's membership as of July 1, 2020 (minimum of three and maximum of twenty).

**There is no application that must be completed in order to earn the Father McGivney Award.**

***All membership transactions must be received, processed, recorded and released at the Supreme Council office by June 30.***

**The Founders Award** recognizes excellence in your council's promotion of our top-rated insurance products. To win this award your council must host **two** approved Fraternal Benefit Seminars, in conjunction with your Field Agent.

**There is no application that must be completed in order to earn the Founder's Award.**

***There is no longer a "new insurance member" quota component.***



## State Life Director Reports by Chairman Richard Marciniak

You may recall that the Columbian Magazine has interviewed me for the 2018 & 2020 January issues on California Knights Life Program as the State's Life Director.

As you are aware, California Catholics and Knights are under attack these days and the Knights have been very active in supporting the Church. Accordingly, I am attaching items which you may find of interest including an article by one of our PGKs on Columbus entitled I'm Columbus.

Also, California has now in place this past Columbian Year alone over 25 ultra sounds including one in Ireland all partially funded by Supreme. We are told by Supreme that every ultra sound on average saves over 1,000 lives each year.

Additionally, the California State Life Program will be releasing a statewide Abortion Pill Reversal Program in conjunction with Heart Beath International. The APR Program was founded by two very prominent California Knight Physicians in San Diego and Los Angeles who are Knight Pro Life Heros.

I am also attaching several pieces related to Ultra Sound.

## PRESS RELEASE FOR CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL

### ***“Ultrasound Machine Donated to Sierra Pregnancy + Health”***

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, a new Mindray 3D Doppler ultrasound machine was dedicated and donated to Sierra Pregnancy + Health in Roseville, by Bishop Gallegos Council 6197, Folsom. Father **Bony Araki**, Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Rocklin, was on hand to bless the new machine. After the blessing, a live ultrasound, using a volunteer expectant mother, demonstrated the amazing capabilities of this new instrument for the attendees.

Council 6197's "Ultrasound Funding Committee" consisted of Council Advocate **Ray Brosterhous** as chair, PGK **John Boehm**, PGK **Tim O'Neil**, Council Treasurer **Stanley Posis**, Council Recorder **Stephen Pratt**, Council Lecturer **Dan Kimbell**, and **Dr. Robert Obregon**. Grand Knight **Dick Phelan** was an ex officio member of the Committee.

Raising the funding for this project became a significant challenge, after the COVID 19 pandemic began, and planned fundraising activities had to be cancelled. In the end, the machine was purchased through the generous contributions of Council brothers. Credit must be given to the Supreme Council for their share of the funding, and 4US for their help with our share. We should also like to thank Council 9202 and their Grand Knight **Wally Quintero**, for promising to make up any shortfall had we ended up short of our goal.

The machine is already in use, having been utilized for fourteen ultrasounds. Of that total, three women were "abortion vulnerable" and have decided to carry their child to term, and most importantly, another three were "abortion minded" and have now changed their mind, after seeing the vivid image of their child.

**SEE RELATED INFORMATION on pages 39 - 41 > > >**

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## [Sierra Pregnancy + Health](#) Acknowledges Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Contribution

Richard, Dave, and George,

Thought you would love to see this beautiful newsletter from Cary Wilcox, Director of Sierra Pregnancy and Health in Roseville, which is a suburb of Sacramento, as she thanks the Knights of Columbus for all their help in obtaining their new ultrasound machine!

Cary, if you have yet to meet Richard, Dave, and George, these gentlemen are part of the statewide California Knights of Columbus Pro-Life leadership and would be great contacts.

Blessings, gratitude and congratulations to all four of you!

Wynette

Editor's Note: **Wynette Sills** is the Director, Californians for Life WEBSITE: <https://californiansforlife.org/>



hope starts here. **SIERRA** PREGNANCY + HEALTH

**Sierra Pregnancy + Health**  
Medical Clinic Update

Dear Wynette,

As a ministry that is also a licensed medical clinic, we are able to share the love of Jesus with our patients in practical ways. Through medical services and equipment, women are able to open their eyes to the life that the Lord created in them before we even have to speak a word.

Following the cancellation of a fundraiser they had planned for SPH due to COVID-19, the **Knights of Columbus** were determined to find a way to bless our center - *and they did!*

In the beginning of June, we received a brand new, top of the line 3D ultrasound machine! Not only did the Knights gift us with this life-giving tool, but the funding they raised went above and beyond the cost of the machine and was able to help fund other imperative medical expenses.

What's next?



abortion pill reversal  
**SIERRA** PREGNANCY + HEALTH

We are extremely excited to announce that we have started the process to become a distributor of the the **ABORTION PILL REVERSAL** regimen before the end of the year.

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*A HUGE thank you to the Knights for providing our clinic with this life-saving piece of incredible equipment!*

## IN THE LAST 180 DAYS, SPH:

- Has seen over 360 patients
- Has performed more than 115 ultrasounds
- Has seen several women change their mind from abortion to parenting during their appointment

As some of you know, the Abortion Pill Reversal regimen (APR) is a fairly new treatment that reverses the effects of a medication abortion after the first pill has been taken, allowing for the pregnancy to remain viable and healthy.

This reversal regimen is time-sensitive and not distributed or accessible in Placer County, which makes this opportunity to offer the medication here at SPH so *important*.

Learn about Abortion Pill Reversal [HERE](#)

SUPPORT OUR APR EFFORTS

If you would like to learn more about a medication abortion [CLICK HERE](#)

## Practicing Self-Care

As we dive into summer, we want to encourage you to take some time to **take care of yourself and get creative with ways to de-stress**. We live in a fast-paced culture that values busyness, but rest is not only necessary for our well-being, it is biblical as well! God created us with the need to recharge.

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During these difficult times, we have seen an influx of women that fear bringing a child into our troubled world. Because of this, we have have had many opportunities to speak the truth in love to women that need to hear it. **We ask for prayer that the Lord would continue to bring us women that need Him, and for the wisdom to be able to give them the information they need to choose LIFE.**

*Here are some fun articles that teach you how to unwind and be the best version of yourself:*

**Ending the Tyranny of Being Busy.**

**Summer's Best Ways to De-Stress (That Aren't a Vacation).**

As always, we are eternally grateful for your faithful prayers and support. We continue to marvel at how the Lord uses every willing heart to play such an important part in sustaining and growing Sierra Pregnancy + Health!

To Him be all the glory,



*Cary Wilcox*

Executive Director

**Sierra Pregnancy + Health**

*Hope. Starts. Here.*

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 PETER 4:10



State Life Director 2019 - 2020 YEAR END Report by Chairman Richard Marciniak

## CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS LIFE ULTRA SOUND REVIEW 2019-2020

**Submitted by Richard Marciniak, State Life Director**

Over 20,000 lives will be saved by the 21 plus Ultrasound Machines donated this year by the Knights to Pregnancy Centers in 2019-2020 organized by David Cortens, Chairman and George Brown Co-chairman of the California State Life Ultrasound/APR Committee. The Ultrasound Machine Initiative is one of the most important program in the 138-year history of the Knights. According to Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson each Ultrasound Machine will save over 1000 babies from abortion. In recent years, California Knights have donated to date over 92 Ultrasound Machines saving over a million lives.

Under the guidance of Brother Richard Marciniak, Director, State Life Activities, Brother Cortens and Brother Brown have been working for the past few years to implement the Ultrasound Initiative by assisting local Councils raise the necessary funds to donate a new Ultrasound Machine to a Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRCs) in need. The PRC can then give a pregnant woman the opportunity to see a clear ultrasound picture of her baby and hear the baby's heart beat with the result that 90% choose to carry their baby to term. With the help of many Knights, Parishes, 4us and matching donation from Supremes' Culture of Life Fund, their efforts have resulted in over 21 machines being donated during the 2019-2020 year. Working with over 170 California PRCs there will be many more donations in the coming years.

Brother Cortens and Brother Brown are also in charge of the California Knights State Life Abortion Pill Reversal Committee. There are an estimated 40,000 abortions each year in California by women terminating their pregnancy with abortion pills. This number will grow quickly as the State has passed a law mandating that public Universities must have the abortion pills available for their students. Many women take the pills, then regret their decision and look for help to reverse the abortion. They have less than 72 hours to find out how after which it is too late. The main activity of the Committee is to get the information to the public about the availability of a reversal procedure and the hotline number to call, so that, when needed, a woman will know the number. There is a cost to the reversal medication, travel and medical appointments that the Committee will seek to fund so that this cost will not deter a woman not to act. George Brown GK Council #6038, has been a knight for 15 years, David Cortens COL Council # 3772, a Knight for 50 years.

**Testimonials:** "The efforts of Brother Dave Cortens and Brother George Brown have been crucial to California's success in funding 92 ultrasound machines to date, the 2nd most in the entire Order. Their positive working relationships with Supreme, pregnancy resource centers, and K of C Councils have also led to the highest rate of machine placements in the last year

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among all jurisdictions." Drew Dillingham Program Manager, Life, Supreme Office, Knights of Columbus, "David Cortens, with the Knights of Columbus, has been instrumental in helping our centers procure much needed Ultrasound Machines for our centers and mobile unit. The articles, updates and personal effort that is put into all he does is a blessing. Brother Cortens is always there when you have a question and works diligently to alert us to upcoming Pro Life issues and concerns as well as equipping us with the tools necessary to avail ourselves of the information for use in our centers. I can confidently say that Brother Cortens has been an outstanding helper and has become a friend. We would wish that all people would be as dedicated to prolife as he." Janette Chun, Chief Executive Officer Birth Choice Centers, Temecula, CA," It has been a pleasure to assist David Cortens and George Brown on their mission to provide life affirming pregnancy centers with Ultrasound Machines. Both gentlemen have worked hard to serve the centers who bring the light of Christ's love and hope to women and families facing such darkness often associated with unplanned maternity. Their heart and work are truly inspired by Christ and reflect His love and dignity for all humanity." Randelee Cross, 4us, Pregnancy Center Liaison.

## Ultrasound Donated to [Gianna Care](#), Ireland


At the request of Supreme, your State Ultrasound Committee was asked to raise the money to buy and donate an Ultrasound Machine to Gianna Pregnancy Resource Center, Dublin, Ireland. [www.giannecare.ie](http://www.giannecare.ie). It will be used in their new Pregnancy Resource Clinic in Tralee which will join their other clinics in Dublin and Galway.

With the approval and support of **Richard Marciniak**, Director, Life Activities, with the help of Council #6038, 4us and matching funds from Supreme, we raised \$17,400 to buy and donate this Ultrasound.

Gianna Care has been in operation for over 8 years. is donor based and is staffed mainly by volunteers. Their mission is "to reach out to every woman and her family who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy". The new clinic will be located near a University and several High Schools, in a middle-class neighborhood, easily accessible by public transport. **Maria Donnelly**, Manager, said "Ireland is a very difficult place to be pro-life right now especially for us wanting to help women choose life"

Our support is vital at this time. In 2018, the Government made abortion permitted during the first twelve weeks of pregnancy. As a result, Gianna will be facing many new challenges. California Knights are grateful that we are able to assist in saving many lives of these remarkable people.

**David Cortens**, Chairman **George Brown**, Co-Chairman  
Ultrasound Committee

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|    | <b>QUICK LINKS</b>                 | <b>DUBLIN OFFICE</b>   |
| Gianna Care is a non profit organisation that is committed to providing compassion, accurate information and support to anyone facing a pregnancy or in need after an abortion. | <a href="#">Pregnancy Symptoms</a> | 46a Upper Dorset Street, Dublin 1<br>01 532 2116 / 01 532 2117       |
|   | <a href="#">Abortion</a>           | <b>GALWAY OFFICE</b>   |
|   | <a href="#">Our Services</a>       | Unit 12, Glenrock Business Park<br>Ballybane, Galway<br>085 731 3258 |
|   | <a href="#">After Abortion</a>     | <b>KERRY OFFICE</b>  |
|   | <a href="#">My Story</a>           | 8 Greenview terrace, Princes Street<br>Tralee, Co. Kerry             |
|   | <a href="#">About</a>              |  |
| <a href="#">Why not visit our Facebook Page?</a>  | <a href="#">Blog</a>               |  |



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| Report to Richard Marciniak Chairman of Ultrasound Committee                        |                            |               |  |                  |
| July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020   |                            |               |  |                  |
| The following is the activity the Ultrasound Committee, twelve months of 2019-2020. |                            |               |  |                  |
| Checks Delivered or Applications Submitted  | July1 2019 – June 30, 2020 |               |  |                  |
|   |                            | City          |  | Date Installed   |
| Claris Health Mobile  |                            | Los Angeles   |  | 6.15.2019        |
| Support Pregnancy Resource Center   |                            | Oakland       |  | 7.15.2019        |
| CareNet Pregnancy Resort Center   |                            | Redding       |  | 7.15.2019        |
| Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center Fixed   |                            | Vacaville     |  | 6.27.2019        |
| Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center Portable  |                            | Vacaville     |  | 6.27.2019        |
| Directions Medical Center   |                            | Lodi          |  | 6.27.2019        |
| Directions Medical Center   |                            | Stockton      |  | 6.27.2019        |
| Birth Choice  |                            | Temecula      |  | 9.19.2019        |
| Obria Medical Clinic  |                            | Orange        |  | 9.19.2019        |
| Knights of Malta  |                            | Oakland       |  | 9.30.2019        |
| Knights of Malta Pregnancy Resource Center  |                            | Oakland       |  | 9.30.2019        |
| Care Pregnancy Resource Center  |                            | Tulare        |  | 10.19.2019       |
| Guadalupe Society Hope Society  |                            | San Jose      |  | 11.15.2019       |
| Real Options Obria Pregnancy Resource Center  |                            | Union City    |  | 11.26.2019       |
| Real Options Obria Pregnancy Resource Center  |                            | San Jose      |  | 12.5.2019        |
| Obria Health Clinic   |                            | Whittier      |  | 12.5.2019        |
| Life Centers  |                            | Oxnard        |  | 1.8.2020         |
| Birth Choice of the Desert  |                            | Palm Desert   |  | 3.24.2020        |
| Open Arms Pregnancy Resource Center   |                            | Northridge    |  | 3.24.2020        |
| Sierra Pregnancy Resource Center  |                            | Roseville     |  | 4.7.2020         |
| Giana PRC   |                            | Ireland       |  | 4.15.2020        |
|   |                            |               |  |                  |
| Approved by Supreme Waiting or check  |                            |               |  |                  |
| A Woman's Choice  |                            | Yuba City     |  | 6.10.2020        |
| Supreme Approve Diocesan Notification   |                            | Eureka        |  | 5.18.2020        |
| L Rophe Medical Clinic  |                            |               |  |                  |
| Waiting Diocesan Approval At 6.14.2020  |                            |               |  |                  |
| Alpha   |                            | San Francisco |  |                  |
| Obria   |                            | Santa Ana     |  |                  |
| Dr. Baggot  |                            | Los Angeles   |  |                  |
| SCV Pregnancy Center  |                            | Santa Clarita |  |                  |
|   |                            |               |  |                  |
| We have identified 3 more Pregnancy Resource that are in need of a Machine.         |                            |               |  |                  |
| When they open  |                            |               |  |                  |
| Angels Camp Pregnancy Resource Center   |                            | Calaveras     |  | Building Clinic  |
| Pregnancy Support Center  |                            | Woodland      |  | Need Medical Lic |
| Center of Life Pregnancy Resource Center  |                            | Lake County   |  | Need Location    |
| 4 us is holding a special donation made for Obria Clinics only.                     |                            |               |  |                  |
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| We are continuing to contact additional Pregnancy Resource Centers                  |                            |               |  |                  |
| to determine their needs.   |                            |               |  |                  |
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| David Cortens George Brown Ultrasound Committeemen                                  |                            |               |  |                  |



<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/monthly-challenge.html?1tab=1tab0>



## SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



Each month, Archbishop William Lori – Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus – selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses of the month.

Archbishop Lori shares a brief reflection on the passage and issues a challenge for men to live for the month.

The next month, men undertaking the challenge as a group gather and share their experiences living the challenge.

The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge is ideally done during monthly Knights of Columbus meetings, but can be done in a separate group or individually.

By taking up the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and help their brothers do so as well.

## JULY 2020

**"No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." (Gospel for July 5, Mt 11:27)**

Have you ever known a man who was just like his father; who not only looked like him, but also acted, spoke and thought like him? Jesus is the very image of his Father and reveals the Father to us. By striving to know God the Son more intimately – through prayer, the Mass, the sacraments and Scripture – we also come to know God the Father more intimately. May we better understand the Father's love for us and model our own fatherhood after his.

### **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to commit to at least one hour each week in prayer before Jesus in the tabernacle, spending some of this time meditating on God the Father. Second, I challenge you to work with your brother Knights to implement the Faith in Action Holy Hour program in order to help others grow closer to Christ.

### **Questions for Reflection:**

What is the difference between "knowing about the Father" and "knowing the Father"? Jesus always sought to do the will of his Father in heaven, so how does the life of Christ show you how to be a good son to God the Father? What are some attributes of God the Father, and how can you model your own fatherhood on these attributes of the first person of the Holy Trinity?

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## Fraternal Leader Advisory—REMINDERS (Vol 7, July 09, 2020)

## District Deputy Report

- Call your grand knights to remind them to submit forms the [Form 185](#) immediately, and the [Form 365](#) by August 1.
- Contact your councils to schedule the [Installation of Council Officers](#)
- Help your councils facilitate leadership transition meetings



## Grand Knight Report

- Submit the [Form 185](#) immediately and the [Form 365](#) by August 1 with accurate contact information so your council leaders receive critical announcements.
- Identify future officer candidates and personally ask them to take a larger role in council activities this year.
- Schedule meetings with your pastor, district deputy, and field agent to discuss the new fraternal year.



## Financial Secretary Report

- Submit the [Form 185](#) immediately and [Form 365](#) by August 1. These forms are essential for effective communication between the Supreme Council and fraternal leaders.
- Use the [Fraternal Planner](#) to create a forms submission calendar based on planned council activities. Familiarize yourself with the forms you will need to process and submit them early to ensure a timely response.



**Use MEMBER MANAGEMENT to complete forms ONLINE**

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### Worthy Brother Knights All,

*PLEASE* send me your comments, stories, events, successes, awards, recognitions, celebrations... and photographs to proudly show our California Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism!

**Submission deadline**— 15th of every month for current newsletter

Please indicate "GSK Article" in your subject line. If you are including photos please try to make sure participants are identified, and photo credits provided.

**PLAN AHEAD**— If you wish to promote a program, please submit your information for publication the issue month PRIOR to your event dates, as publication will be in the 2nd half of the calendar month.

*EXAMPLE:* Program Event in DECEMBER; submit for publication by NOVEMBER 10.

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