California State Council Knights of Columbus



Be BOLD!

Be PROUD of WHO you are and WHAT you are!

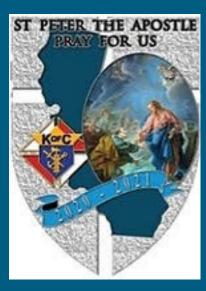
Stephen E. Bolton

State Deputy 2020 - 2021

2021 Annual Meeting

State Chaplain

Rev. John Neneman Diocese of Orange, CA



State Secretary Dr. Noel Panlilio

State Treasurer Rene Trevino

State Advocate Greg Marracq

State Warden James Larson

Immediate PSD Dave Abbott

May 20 — 22, 2021 Visalia, CA







California State Council Officers 2020 - 2021



From the California State Council Family

Thanks to all of our members and councils throughout California for being **BOLD**.

It was a tough year due to COVID-19. Thank you for being "CAN-DO" Councils all year long.

Stay proud of who you are and what you are. It defines you.

God Bless the California Knights of Columbus Family !!



(I. to r.) Sir Knight Tom Arias (District Marshal), Noel Panlilio, (State Secretary), Stephen Bolton (State Deputy), Most Reverend Kevin Vann (Bishop, Orange Diocese), Rene Trevino (State Treasurer), Greg Marracq [via cell phone – remote]
(State Advocate), Reverend John Neneman (State Chaplain), Jim Larson (State Warden and Programs Director), Sir Knights Ray Espinosa (District Marshal)

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> March 29, 2021 Founder's Day

Stephen E. Bolton State Deputy California State Council Knights of Columbus

Worthy State Deputy and dear Brother Bolton:

For the first time as Supreme Knight, it is an honor and joy for me to greet you and all my brother Knights as the California State Council holds its annual state convention.

Your meeting comes after a year unlike any before it. I know you and your fellow delegates will review the toll that COVID-19 has taken on our families, our parishes, our councils and our world. Hopefully still more time will be spent on our ongoing response, especially through the *Leave No Neighbor Behind* initiative, which has enabled councils around the world to answer the challenge of COVID-19 with our perennial principle of Charity. I am very proud of the work that has been accomplished despite the adversity we have faced.

Amid the darkness of the past year, the Beatification of our Founder was a bright and most welcome light. As we rejoice at Father McGivney being raised to the honors of the altar, his Beatification brings increased responsibility for you, for me and for every Knight to be ever more devoted to our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We must strive to always grow in personal holiness and to be worthy heirs to the spiritual legacy of Blessed Michael McGivney.

I am deeply grateful to you, your fellow state officers, district deputies, council officers, general and field agents, and to each brother Knight who has worked so hard this past year to advance the mission of the Knights of Columbus in California. I am honored to serve alongside you as your Supreme Knight, and look forward to working together in the days ahead.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe guide your deliberations, and may Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!



Fraternally,

Patrick E. Kelly

Patrick E. Kelly -Supreme Knight



Stephen E. Bolton State Deputy 2020 - 2021



What a year it has been! We started our year together when **Bishop Kevin Vann** allowed us to have our Officers Installation with a prayer service in the Chapel in the Sky at the Christ Cathedral. What a great evening that was! My Officers and I took office when all of our churches were closed and we were all told to stay home. Jane and I had planned for years what our year would look like but that all changed in March of 2019 when our President and our Supreme Knight told all of us to stop operations and go home.

We had to re-plan everything. We looked outside the box at Online membership as the only way to grow our ranks and move our councils forward. We looked at the new "Leave no Neighbor behind" program from Supreme as a way to empower our members to step up and step out to support our communities. We engaged all our councils in California to be that "can do it" council for their Pastor and their Parish.

We started State Wide Ceremonies of Charity, Unity and Fraternity followed by a Fourth Degree in the afternoon to give all our councils a way to convert those online members that we had brought in our Order during the summer. We celebrated the beatification of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, inviting all our councils to be part of that, in-person and on-line, all across our State.

We had our first "Nine-Day Novena for Life" online, with a live feed all across our State. We had very different "Walks for Life" all across our state, but we had them. We were the only Jurisdiction in the Order that did a virtual "State Free Throw" competition both in-person and on-line. We had our first awards presentation for the "State Free Throw" event online, and that was a great day for all our youth in California

We watched all our Churches start to open in February with outside services. We embraced all our Councils to step up and step out to help Father with anything he needed to keep his Masses going. We saw so many councils out there, step up to help Father with everything. What a great day that was!

We started monthly video messages from me to all of you, to just talk face-to-face and engage and encourage all of you to be the best you can be. We started the journey back together steering all our councils to the "new normal".

What a journey it has been for all of us. Jane and I are so honored to serve all of you, and so proud of what we have all accomplished together this year. God Bless you all for what you do in His Name. Never forget to be BOLD My Brothers, and never forget to be proud of who you are and what you are, it defines vou.

Who you are is a proud Catholic American Citizen, and what you are is a member of the Knights of Columbus Family.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen E. Bolton State Deputy 2020-2021



Grandma and Grandpa,

We are so proud of everything you do for the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for making God a part of our lives and praying for us all. We love you so much Grandma and Grandpa! You two are the best!

Love,

Emma, Harley, Mackenzie, and Owen

Mom and Dad,

We knew we were lucky to have you as parents, but watching you leading the Knights of Columbus this year has amazed us all. You want to spread God's word around the world and help as many people as you can in the process. We don't know how you do it, but everyone is lucky to know you two and your kindness. Thank you for always teaching us that with God we can do anything. We love you and are so proud of you!

Love, Stephen, Jenny, Johnny, Kevin and Becky





Ed Huestis and Gene Hays State Annual Meeting Co-Chairmen 2020 - 2021



California State Annual Meeting 2021

It really is happening this year! Instead of holding our State Annual Meeting (formerly called the State Convention) only virtually, as we did last year in May, we are transitioning to a more normal situation by having a small physical presence at this new venue here at the Visalia Marriott while providing the opportunity for all our registered Council delegates to participate virtually.

The Annual Meeting will commence with the Opening Mass Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. followed by an Open Session with the ladies and guests invited to attend. Friday afternoon, we will conduct the required business of the Annual Meeting. Friday evening, we will be providing free entertainment. Saturday morning will be another business session, including a Parade of Grand Knights presenting checks to Columbian Charities. There will be an Awards Session Saturday afternoon followed by the Closing Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Also on Saturday, our State Deputy's wife, Lady **Jane Bolton**, will be leading the way with Lady Jane's "Renaissance Faire" at the Ladies Luncheon.

At the Saturday Evening Banquet in the ballroom of the Visalia Marriott, we will be celebrating as per the overall theme of the State Annual Meeting, that is "Honoring and Celebrating Being Bold" as we have exemplified during this Columbian Year.

The much smaller size of the State Annual Meeting Planning Committee has worked tirelessly to do what we can in providing an enhanced experience for all attendees all within the last 90 days leading up to this event when normally those planning efforts take place over a much longer time span. Working with the State Office, we have attempted to invite all registered Council delegates who had expressed an interest in attending the Annual Meeting in person and whose Councils submitted their delegate registrations by the April 30 deadline.

The State Officers and Planning Committee welcome you to the Visalia Marriott for this hybrid version of our State Annual Meeting this year as we transition back to a more typical State Annual Meeting in 2022.

Fraternally,

Edward P. Huestis, PSDGene Hays, FMState Annual Meeting 2021 Co-Chairmen



Reverend John Neneman State Chaplain 2020 - 2021



My Brother Knights,

As the saying goes, "if you want to make God Laugh, tell him your plans". Well, we had plans for the year and God is still chuckling with us. However, I think we managed to put a smile on God's face in our ability to pivot with the recent pandemic and **Be Bold** in addressing the needs of our State. Like you, I too had to learn how to "zoom" and "go to meeting" and other forms of online communication. And you know what?, it proved very successful as I was able to connect with so many that I otherwise would not have met in person!

My biggest challenge was learning how to live stream, evolving from my I-Phone to a better quality camera, utilizing Facebook and YouTube while trusting the advice of others to guide me in this new adventure. The most successful was the Pro-Life Novena.

Through it all, I have been praying with you and for you. We lost too many brothers and sisters this year. Those email updates are sad but necessary as we move this Order forward into hope and continued healing.

What a Year! Being in Communion, Trusting, Praying & Laughing, Crying, Frustrated and yet fulfilled in knowing that our Lord cannot be shut out of our hearts and homes!

We learned to think outside the box and laugh at ourselves as we were challenged to learn and grow and thrive! Perhaps you found a new perspective on your relationship with the Lord in these unexpected moments?

Blessings to all and Thank You for a wonderfully challenging year as your State Chaplain.

Father John Neneman *California State Chaplain 2020 - 2021*

BE a CAN DO Council !



California State Council Annual State Meeting Visalia, California 2020 -2021

San Joaquin Chapter No. 6

Eulalio "Lolly" Gomez - President Rev. Fr. Chris Varghese - Chaplain

James K. Christensen - Vice President Louis R. Gervais - Secretary John A. Atwood - Treasurer Gary E. Thompson - Warden Manuel M. Lima - Mentor Louis R. Gervais - Web Master

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Dist. Deputy 52 Ryan P. Matthews #4041, #10693, #16574

Dist. Deputy 54 Joey B. Castiglione #1986, #10644, #10694, #14123 Dist. Deputy 51 Julius S. Suero #1311, #10449, #10478, #14531

Dist. Deputy 53 Louis R. Gervais #2165, #3604, #5303, #13104

Int. Dist. Deputy #55 Manuel M. Lima #2517, #2557, #4178, #12780, #12847

4th Degree St. Junipero Serra Province - Central California District Master Dwight J. Wilson

#48 Fr. O'Connor #58 Fr. Giles #2840 Fr. John Bosch #2949 Msgr. Alvernaz #3340 Msgr. Gruber



Noel Panlilio State Secretary 2020 - 2021



As your Secretary this past year, expense reports and vouchers were processed in a timely manner so that bills to pay vendors, chairmen, committeemen, and other officers of the State Council were paid within an average of 1-3 days. Financial Statements (including bank statements) that have been received from both our Financial Institution and from our Accountant have been reviewed for accuracy with the assistance of the Administrative and Finance Committee. Minutes of both the State Officer and Directors; and the Administrative and Finance Committee Meetings were also recorded and presented as accurately as can be made.

During this year, despite of the COVID-19 pandemic, the per capita billing was sent out on time and together with our State Deputy Steve Bolton, we were able to assist councils who have been hit hard due to the lockdown situation. The State Directory was sent out early with a revision a few months after receipt of updated information from the different councils.

My sincerest appreciation to State Deputy Steve Bolton, for his continued trust and confidence in me as we take care of business within our CA State Jurisdiction. Thanks to my fellow State Officers and Directors: State Treasurer Rene Trevino; State Advocate Greg Marracq; State Warden and Program Director James Larson; Immediate Past State Deputy Dave Abbott; Membership Director Michael Jones; and Operations Director Ken Rose, for all the support. My deepest appreciation to Past State Deputy Romeo Quevedo; Past State Deputy Sonny Santa Ines; and Past State Deputy Ed Huestis, for all their advises and assistance.

I would also like to send a special thanks to our Supreme Territorial Regional Growth Director, Robert **Kish**, for his continued guidance, direction, and advice relating to our Order.

Also, special thanks to Lovely Lady Danalynn Hays, for providing valuable administrative support at the State Office.

I am so blessed and fortunate for the support that my family extends to me. With Lovely Lady Fannie by my side, and my wonderful daughters - Stefannie and Dianne, we continuously strive to serve our Order in faith throughout all these years.

My hope is that we (you and my brothers all), as one team and one family, will always pray, work and serve together despite of the situation we are in. With God's infinite blessings, may we always be able to meet and even surpass expectations each year for the betterment of our Councils, our Order, but most of all, For **His Greater Glory!**

It has been with great honor and privilege to have served as your State Secretary for this Columbian Year 2020-2021.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally yours,

Noel M. Panlilio California State Secretary 2020 - 2021





Worthy Brother Knights,

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve all of you this year as your State Treasurer. I would like to say thank you to some who helped me along the way this year and I must start to say how I have been blessed to have my wife of 42 years beside me every step of the way, lovely Lady Carla. My success is truly because of Lady Carla's love and support!

Many thanks to the State Officers and Directors this year for their dedication and support during this challenging year. Special thanks to State Deputy Steve Bolton and First Lady Jane for their dedication and positive spirit throughout this past year as they dealt with many, many challenges. Throughout the year, we took to heart his mantra: "Don't focus on what you can't do, focus on what you CAN DO!".

Lady Carla and I are truly blessed to have so many Chapter Officers, District Deputies, State Committeemen and Brother Knights throughout the State who share our faith and share of serving others. I am especially grateful to all of the Brothers and Sisters who stepped out of their comfort zones and supported those in need. Yes, we are blessed to be part of the Knights of Columbus!

I would be remiss if I did not thank all the Clergy. Special blessings to Most Rev. Kevin Vann, Bishop of Orange who allowed us to be installed at Christ Cathedral and was gracious enough to help us celebrate the Beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney; Fr. John Neneman, our State Chaplain; Fr. John Cantwell, Former State Chaplain; and, Fr. John Grace, OSA, State Chaplain Emeritus for their prayers and blessings.

I am honored and humbled to have served as your State Treasurer during 2020-2021. This year has shown me how to be stronger with my faith formation. It reminds me of the following beatitude: "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the world." – Matthew 5:5.

I look forward to serving you in the future and sharing with you all the many blessings that are in store for you.

Fraternally,

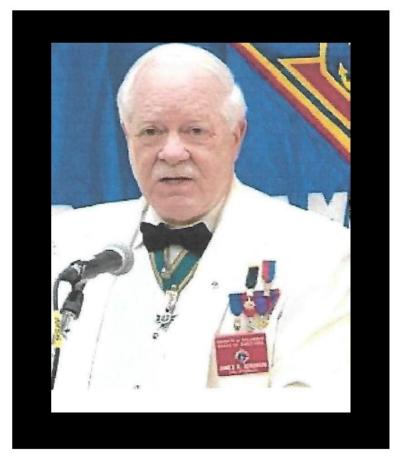
Rene Trevino State Treasurer 2020-2021



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

In memory of our beloved Brother

James Ray Scroggin



In appreciation for his 42 years of service to the Knights of Columbus and for his service and dedication to his Church, Supreme Council, California State Council, Central California Chapter, Fr. Manus Doherty Council 4440, Paul T. Pryor Assembly 2950, and Community.

Californía Kníghts of Columbus Emílío B. Moure Museum

Congratulations State Deputy Steve Bolton and Your State Team for a Great Year





Over the years we have had many various exhibits, from our Salute to the Military to Special Olympic Games and beyond. We are looking forward to once again be open.

In Memory of James R. Scroggin President of Museum

James R. Scroggin joined the Knights of Columbus in December, 1978 rising through the chairs to serve in the offices of Grand Knight, District Deputy, Faithful Navigator, and as Vice Supreme Master from 2002-2007. He served twice as the



California State Deputy, first in 2001-2002 and again in 2007-2008. He was subsequently elected to the Supreme Board of Directors where he served from 2011 until his retirement from that position in 2019. He was currently serving as President of the California Knights of Columbus Emilio B. Moure Museum Association. Brother Jim was a member of Fr. Manus Doherty Council 4440 and Paul T. Pryor Assembly 2950.

Born October 8, 1946 to Betty and Charles Scroggin, Jim was a lifelong resident of his beloved hometown of Fresno, CA. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Lady Lisa, daughter Andrea Pezoldt (Brad), grandchildren Jenna and Max Pezoldt, son Ray Scroggin, sister Sandy Berenbaum and brother David Scroggin.



Greg Marracq State Advocate 2020 - 2021



Worthy Brother Knights,

It has been my great honor to serve all my Brother Knights in California during Columbian Year 2020 -2021 as your State Advocate. It has been a challenging year with the ever-changing situation of dealing with the evolution of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The stresses that Chapters, Councils, and members faced this year were very telling with the question and problems that presented themselves. We have dealt this year with issues involving social media, elections, fundraising, grants, home corporations, council structure, communication, safe environment, bylaws, Chapters, Councils, members, and officers just to name a few situations that came across my desk so far this year.

The leadership of the State, Districts, Chapters, and Councils have stepped forward to meet the challenges and it has been my privilege to assist them at every level.

I thank my fellow State Officers: State Deputy Stephen Bolton, State Secretary Noel Panlilio, State Treasurer Reno Trevino, State Warden James Larson, and Immediate Past Deputy David Abbott for their help and support throughout the year. The Worthy Territorial Growth Director West Robert Kish has been invaluable helping with Supreme level questions.

I would also like to thank the members of the State Resolutions Committee: Past State Deputy Edward Huestis, Past State Deputy Vincent Pacis, Past State Deputy Romeo Quevedo, State Warden James Larson, Danalynn Hays, Former Master Gene Hays Sr., all the State Officers and the Good of the Order Chairman Past State Deputy Ivan Reek for their help and dedication to complete this year's collection of resolutions.

I appreciate the opportunity to aid in helping my Brothers over the hurdles of this year.

Fraternally,

Gregory Marracq State Advocate, 2020 - 2021



James Larson State Warden 2020 - 2021 State Programs Director 2020 - 2021



Worthy Brothers and Sisters,

When I originally accepted the position of Program Director for Worthy State Deputy Steve Bolton I had no intention of running for State Warden. Gradually, one person after another would approach me and tell me I should consider running. In looking at the situation and the opportunity to work even more closely with my good friends in the state family and the possibility to do even more good for our Church and the community. I decided if I was going to run for state office this was the time, the timing seemed right.

Certainly being the State Warden and a Director at the same time is a challenge. It has been done before, it is not unprecedented. Doing it in a pandemic adds a factor of the unknown. Now you add working full time and just getting over six months of chemotherapy for a diagnosed stage 3b cancer and you get an idea of what my year as State Warden and Program Director has been. Nevertheless, God is good. I was more than willing to take on this challenge and when my State Deputy looked me in the eyes and said, "Be Bold", I had no choice, I had to be bold!

The year started with the State officer installation at the Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove. We then progressed to virtual DD meetings, a virtual Supreme Convention, promotion of state programs virtually and by email including the newly instituted program of the month. There were live and virtual chapter officer installations, virtual chapter meetings, an in person wheelchair delivery in Anaheim Hills, virtual corporation meetings, virtual state officer meetings, virtual membership meetings, virtual social media meetings and virtual A&F meetings. We celebrated the Silver Rose deliver at Rancho San Antonio Boys Home in Chatsworth. We honored the beatification of Father Michael McGivney all across the state. We celebrated Christmas with each other and had state meetings in Visalia. We promoted prolife masses and virtual walks for life in January and had our own State Council sponsored Novena for Life for the first time and that was an amazing success. The State Council sponsored a Coats for Kids giveaway to needy children in both the Diocese of San Francisco in the north and Diocese of Los Angeles in the south. We had live first, second, third and fourth degree exemplifications across the state. We provided virtual parish ministry training to support Father during the pandemic. We were bold and had the State Free Throw Contest, which was cancelled the year before due to the pandemic. We just celebrated the 100th ultrasound machine funded by the California Knights and placed in a California pregnancy center and Archbishop Gomez blessed the machine at the celebration.

All year we asked our councils to be bold, think outside the box, to adjust and adapt to the pandemic. Our councils have done just that. Our Faith-In-Action virtual prayer programs have been a huge success. As the pandemic continued, our duty was and is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there is a need, there is a Knight. We helped Father with outside masses including setting up canopies and chairs and sanitizing between masses, taking temperatures and passing out hand sanitizers. California Knights are truly the right arm of the church. And, I am so proud of the new Leave No Neighbor Behind program. We have been called to step into the breach and leave no neighbor behind - especially in this time of crisis. We have collaborated with our local Diocese help lines delivering groceries to shut-ins, we have used phone trees to contact our elderly Brothers and Sisters we have not heard of recently. When the crisis struck, we responded with care, compassion and charity.

By my side, the entire year, has been my wife **Anna**. She and my two boys, **Jonathan** and **Anthony**, are my rocks. Without their support, I could not do what I am doing. In fact I can hear her right now, "Larson lets go, we are going to be late". She is God sent to keep me on the narrow path and a true Lady Knight!

God bless all of you and thank you to all!

Vivat Jesus.

Jim Larson California State Warden, California State Programs Director 2020 - 2021 Congratulations! Knights of Columbus California State Deputy Steve Bolton & the State Family For a Great Year! 2020-2021 From The California PSD's

This past year and a half were full of challenges. We showed with the help of God, Blessed Father McGivney, and many prayers we came through! We are looking forward to a new year which continues to change.

> B<mark>e BOLD! B</mark>e a CAN D<mark>O council</mark>! Be Proud of who you are and what you are! Be BOLD!



Congratulations and Thank You to Our 2020-2021 California State Council Officers

Fr. Joseph T. O'Callahan Assembly 2652

Columbian Year 2020 - 2021 OFFICERS

Faithful Navigator Faithful Captain Faithful Pilot Faithful Admiral Color Corps Cmdr Faithful Purser Faithful Comptroller Faithful Scribe Inner Sentinel Outer Sentinel 1 YR Trustee 2 YR Trustee 3 YR Trustee Immediate Past FN Roark Galloway Mark Malebranche Hector Romero Paul Thoreson Vincent Perez Sal Acampora / Larry Jervis Paul Zadrozny Michael "Mac" McWilliams Nick Evans Gene Marzo Robert Ippolito Vincent Perez William Uberti Michael Dunlop

Please Pray for our RSVP Seminarians Gregory Skiano Raymond Jimenez St. Francis Center, San Diego Diocese San Diego Diocese Chapter Southern California District St. Junipero Serra Province Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

Councils in Jurisdiction

Bishop Buddy Council 6031, Poway CA Santa Maria Valley Council 9133, Ramona CA Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council 9665, San Diego CA Valley of the Angels Council 9710, Rancho Bernardo CA St. Michael's Council 11632, Poway CA

In Loving Memory of our ASM 2652 Brother Sir Knights Who Have Entered Into Eternal Rest, Columbian Year 2020 - 2021

Robert	Rioux	04/25/2021
Timothy	Cobb	02/10/2021
Pasqualia	Matarrese	12/29/2020
John	Giltner	12/08/2020
William	Smith	10/27/2020
Edward	Kleist	08/14/2020



GRAND KNIGHT DAN CHADKEWICZ

AND THE OFFICERS AND BROTHERS OF ST MICHAEL'S COUNCIL #11632 IN POWAY, CA

CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL#9590 GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH SANTEE, CA



RICHARD SARTAUSKY GK & MICHAEL LYONS DGK

Congratulation to State deputy Stephen Bolton and the 2020-2021 officers

Gilroy Council No. 2469

Founded June 3rd, 1923



We Are Here to Serve our Extended Family, Our Church, Our Community and Our Country. We are Known As "The Knights"





Michael Jones State Membership Director 2020 - 2021



It was a great honor and privilege to serve as your Membership Director 2020-2021 Columbian Year! Thank you, Worthy State Deputy, Stephen Bolton for his leadership, daily communications, and support of my ideas. During the past year, the use of virtual meetings changed the paradigm of conducting our meetings and interactions. Our goal was helping all Councils be a "Can Do Council" for their Parishes and Pastors; growing the Knights of Columbus Order; Embrace Faith in Action - Spiritualty and Helping all Councils be Healthy Councils - Star Council.

Thanks to all Assistant Membership Directors, Regional Engagement Team Directors North and South, Engagement Team Area Leads, Chapter Leads, Brother Knights and Advisors. We established six statewide Chapter Engagement Teams to focus on all aspects of membership at the local level.

Thank you, Brother Michael Brault, Online Membership Chairman for doing an excellent job. Online Membership was our biggest intake of candidates into the Order and converting them into our Council. Also, thanks to Brother Jose "Pona" A. Magana for creating the California Knights of Columbus Online Membership Card tool. It is available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese and is used to sign up new members instead of the Form 100.

Thank you, Brother Joseph Hill, Membership Retention Chairman for preserving our membership and helping Councils keep our drops low throughout the Columbian Year.

Thanks to Supreme Territory Growth Director – West Brother Robert Kish for his creativity on designing the monthly Membership Recruitment flyer to advertise FREE Online Membership with the code MCGIVNEY2020. Also, thank you Brother Ken White, Supreme Regional Training Director for his virtual training list and schedule.

COVID-19 created a challenge with New Council Development (NCD). Despite this crisis, thank you, St. Francis Chapter for developing two NCDs. Thanks for all those who are preserving during this crisis. Also, thanks for all the Council reactivations in our Chapters.

Thank you, Brother Jose "Pona" A. Magana, Chairman Cultural Outreach and Development and his team for an outstanding job with Hispanic Development, helping struggling Councils with recruitment, Spanish Ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and conducting weekly recruitment drives throughout the State.

Thanks to all Chapter Presidents with participating in the Statewide Ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We held six statewide ceremonies including several Chapters with multiple locations. The October ceremony was in honor of our founder Fr. McGivney beatification October 31, 2020.

Also, thanks to Lady **Danalynn Hays** for providing valuable administrative support at the State Office.

Lastly, thank you to my lovely wife Teresa for her support and encouragement.

Yours in Service,

Michael D. Jones

Membership Director 2020 - 2021



Ken Rose State Operations Director 2020 - 2021



This Columbian year has been a year of trials. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions that were implemented at the end of last Columbian year, we had to take a new approach on how we can share information with our brothers throughout the state. It continued to make gathering for meetings difficult, it made having Exemplifications difficult, it required us to look outside of the box, or what we perceived to be normal, to achieve results. Our State Deputy challenged is to "Be Bold", and make all our Councils "Can Do Councils".

This Columbian year we upgraded our E-mail program, allowing us to send out multiple emails to all of the Chapter and Council Officers, thereby increasing the number of recipients. This allowed us to send out Weekly Membership Messages, and Monthly Program helps in addition to information from the State Office. Each time increasing the number of individuals contacted. Our Golden State Knight Letter is back providing information of where we have been and where we are going.

Utilizing technology, we expanded our use of "GoToMeeting" & "GoToWebinars", by purchasing additional licenses and thereby extending the number of attendees. We were able to "Host" the District Deputies Kick-Off at the beginning of the Columbian year, as well as Host the "Mid-Term Meeting remotely as well." It also allowed us Schedule and host 6 Statewide combined online, live, and in person Exemplifications, with one more scheduled for the end of the Columbian year. The increase also enabled is to host multiple Engagement Team and Membership meetings, while holding State meetings with the various Chapters and Leadership teams. We increased the number of available training classes for the Grand Knights & Financial Secretaries to provide training on processing E-Online members and with Supremes help, increasing the number of training events as well. We also utilized the programs to host a "Getting Back in to our Parishes" training program, making ourselves to be available to our Pastors, when they needed us.

We established a "Social Media Committee" to help us "Get the word out". We brought in team members experienced with the various media platforms, and began the process of sharing information and events, Encourage Councils to share their events with other brother knights using the hashtag #californiaknights.

We began utilizing our YouTube page. The State Deputy was able to put out a monthly Video Message, we encourage you to check it out at https://www.youtube.com/c/KofCCaliforniaStateCouncil. We also used the YouTube page to provide access to the Pro-Life Novena in January led by our State Chaplain, while simultaneously live streaming on Facebook http://facebook/kofccalifornia.

Our Website https://www.californiaknights.org/ was revamped, to make it easier to locate items, with access to current information on the landing page. We added the ability to order Easy-Ups, along with Table-covers and Backdrops, as well as "KofC Feather Flags", our Insurance team information has been updated, as well as information from our State Corporations, please check us out.

Our Data teams have been processing the Membership data monthly and Star Tracker twice month, to help Chapters, Districts, and Councils reach Star Council status, as well as providing assistance with the E-Online membership to help the Engagement Teams and Councils, as well.

We are in the process of updating our State Office, and plan on making access to the Museum and Staff more available as we step out of the COVID restrictions. What we have learned this past year, has enabled us to hit the ground running and take-off this next Columbian year. As new tools become available, we plan on implementing them.

Yours in Service,

Ken Rose State Operations Director 2020 - 2021



Worthy Knights a job well done From: Southern California Chapter



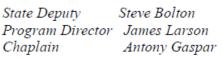
2020-2021 Chapter Officers:

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Advocate 1 year -Trustee 2 year – Trustee Nick Vilicich 3 vear – Trustee Vladi Rivera Marshal Deputy Marshal Ivan Montano

State Deputy Chaplain

David Guerrero Epi Engo Alex Quadra James Carcich Robert Rubio Jose Estevez

Bob Kalowes









Dr. Raymond Warriner, PSD, President

Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People With Intellectual Disabilities, Inc. P.O. Box 3062 Cerritos, CA 90703



Campaign Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities 2020-21 Drive Report

Participation:

Councils Making Donations: 118 of 630 active councils 46.5%

- 2 100% Districts: 9.9%
- 12 Councils achieved Benefactor Status

Based on cutoff date

1st Chapter: San Jose 50%, Ruben Esguerra, Chapter Chairman

- 2nd Chapter: Arrowhead Desert Valley 33%, **Charles Howard**, Chapter Chairman
- 3rd Chapter: Northern 26%, **Charles Beltz**, Chapter Chairman

Donations: (Awards based on position on cutoff date, donations based on latest report) Councils over \$4000: 12 Councils

Top Council: Arden-Carmichael Council 4970 \$12,278.31, Michael Dougherty - GK Top 100% District: District 5 Jeff Jones \$18,358.61

1st Top Chapter: Northern \$44,277.35, Donald Harmata, President

2nd Top Chapter: Orange County \$42,236.20, **Rene Sepulveda**, President 3rd Top Chapter: San Diego \$29,721.88, **Tom Davis**, President Total Donations: \$213,992.25

Programs Supported:

Feed the Athlete \$10,186.87 plus \$160,000.00 162 different organizations received funding Largest recipients are: Camp ReCREATION (Orange & Sacramento) Special Olympics (Northern and Southern) Six Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Grants totaling \$40,000

Fraternally,

Dr. Raymond Warriner, PSD

Intellectual Disabilities Drive Chairman ID.Drive@CaliforniaKnights.org



Stephen Peterson, FM, President California Columbian Charities, Inc. P.O. Box 4256 Cerritos, CA 90703



Worthy Knights of Columbus Brothers!

On behalf of the Columbian Charities Officers and Directors, thank you very much for your generous donations to the "365 Club."

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

We did not have a physical "Parade of Grand Knights" for CY 2020 but, asked that all 365 Club donations be sent directly to the Charity Treasurer at the address below. THANK YOU for reaching-out a helping hand to your less fortunate Brothers! The Charity received over \$117,000 in donations in CY 2020-2021 You should be proud of your generosity. The Charity was able to help Brothers in need with grants totaling over \$95,000. Truly "Brother Helping Brother."

These are challenging times and we want to continue to help our Brothers. The need is great and we are not funded by Supreme. Thank you for increasing your contribution this year for CY 2021-2022. Your support is very much appreciated!

Due to the Coronavirus Covid-19, limited attendees at the Annual State Meeting and a scaled down version of the "Parade of Grand Knights", donations will be accepted the same as last year by Postal mail. Every Brother is also encouraged to make a personal contribution. Checks from Councils and individuals may be mailed to the Charity Treasurer. Please include a return address so that the Award Ribbon will be sent to that designation. Display the 2021 Award Ribbon proudly on your Council banner.

> Knights of Columbus **California Columbian Charities** PO Box 497 Gustine, CA 95322

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. 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.

Fraternally,

Stephen Peterson, FM President. California Columbian Charities

Prayers For A Year of Challenge -

PRAYER FOR THE NATION OR STATE

O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country, that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Prayer for Nations Law Enforcement

"O Almighty God, Whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all policemen and law enforcement officers everywhere. Protect them from harm In the performance of their duty to stop crime, robbery, riots and violence. We commend them to your loving care. Dear God, protect these brave men and women. Grant them your almighty protection, and unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Please God, we ask this through the intercession of the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney. Amen"

Given the many prayer requests that have been sent out over the past months, it has become apparent many Brothers and Sisters throughout California are struggling either directly, or indirectly, from the effects of COVID-19. Please keep in your prayers all those who are suffering, have lost their lives or have lost loved ones to the virus, including those in the rural and lower desert areas of California. Through the intercession of the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, may the Good Lord protect and defend all those who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and restore them to good health.

"Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen."

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Dear Lord, You have brought me to the beginning of a brand new day. I pray that today, do not Focus on my sins, but on the renewal of my Spirit and making me pristine.

> Mold in me a pure heart, Dear Lord, and renew a strong spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your unending Love.

Father as the world is renewed afresh and clean, so I ask You to renew my heart with Your strength and purpose. Please forgive my errors of yesterday and bless me to walk closer in Your way today.

This is the day I begin my life anew; shine through me so that every person I meet may feel Your presence in my life. Please take my hand, precious Lord for I cannot make it on my own. - Amen.

Introducing - The Hi-Tops



The HI TOPS are a singing and dance group comprised of adults with intellectual disabilities who will be joining the 2021 State Annual Meeting on Friday Evening, May 21 at 7:00 PM in the Sierra Nevada Room at the Visalia Marriott.

"DON'T BE LATE"

Following their performance will be a DJ spinning musical requests through the evening for your continued entertainment.







Congratulations and Best Wishes to State Deputy Steve Bolton and the State Officers for navigating us through COVID-19!

Thank you for your leadership!

Chief Solano Council 3585, Fairfield CA.



Grand Knight Ralph Brown ----Chaplain Father Joel Genabia **Deputy Grand Knight** Erwin Blancaflor -----Chancellor **George Bagley** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Advocate **Elysses Galvante** Treasurer John Scholtens **Financial Secretary** Sal DiMarco And our entire council

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secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright.

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CONGRATULATES **STATE DEPUTY STEVE BOLTON** 2020-2021 STATE OFFICERS

"BE BOLD"

"CAN DO COUNCILS"

Thank you for your leadership

in effectively serving God through all the months of the pandemic year with much boldness and big hearts of God's grace

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Be PROUD of WHO you are and WHAT you are! Be BOLD!



Congratulations California State Officers

2021California State Council Annual Meeting Visalia, California



From your brother Knights of District 16 - District Deputy Robert Martinez, PGK

Vallejo Council 874 Fr. Vilarassa Council 7268 St. Basil the Great Council 13271 St. Catherine of Siena Council 14836 Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Vallejo Consejo 17037



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Grand Knight Heracleo G. Ordonez



St. Vincent Ferrer Vallejo

Gran Caballero Luis R. Peralta

On Behalf of the Members of Northern California Chapter, District 7

We wish to thank our State Officers for

Leadership and Guidance this Columbian Year

As District Deputy, I thank my Councils for their Dedication and Support to their Parish Communities and to the Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacramento Council # 5322

Grand Knight – Al Getz

St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova



Bishop Gallegos Council # 6197

Grand Knight – Dick Phelan

St. John the Baptist, Folsom

John Brennan – District Deputy

Fair Oaks Council # 6066

Grand Knight – Daniel Styer

St. Mel, Fair Oaks

Fr. Neil Seidl Council # 13672 Grand Knight – Dennis Harrington Divine Savior, Orangevale James Carlson – District Warden





Bl. Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko Council No. 9599 Yorba Linda, California Wish to: Thank The 2020-2021 State Officers For a Great Year And Send Our Congratulations To the Newly Elected 2021-2022 State Officers

Good Luck For a Very Successful 2021 State Meeting Paul Bonello, Grand Knight



Saint John's Council No. 5796 (Milpitas)

We wish to thank Worthy State Deputy Stephen Bolton and all the 2020-2021 California State Officers for a great year and express our congratulations and best wishes to the incoming State Officers.

> Ruben B. Esguerra Grand Knight



COUNCIL 9511

In Service to One

In Service to All.

585 S. Walnut Street Brea, CA 92821





San Gabriel Halley Chapter

The Chapter Officers and District Deputies of the San Gabriel Valley would like to *'Congratulate'* State Deputy Stephen Bolton & the State Leadership team for a Great Year of Service! We want to wish our NEW incoming State Officers a successful Fraternal Year 2021-2022.

May God Bless our State Council and the Members of our fine Order!



Peter Parga Chapter President

Father Thomas Asia Chapter Chaplain

Thomas Quintana Chapter Vice-President

> David Silva Chapter Secretary

David Ramos Chapter Treasurer

Larry Dietz Chapter Marshal

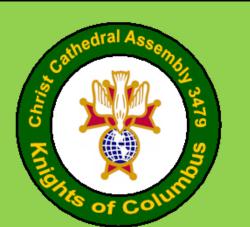
Dale Pittman Chapter Advocate During this Columbian year, we have said goodbye to many brother knights of our Chapter. One in particular was Past Chapter President Joe Corona. Brother Joe was passionate and dedicated to our Order. He loved working with his home council, our chapter, parish community and touched many of us spiritually.

In memory of Joe and all those Brothers we lost, "may the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace – Amen"





Saint Michael the Archangel Lead Us!



Christ Cathedral Assembly 3479 Garden Grove Congratulates the Entire California State Family on a

Successful Columbian Year



The Knights Of The Lancaster Council, #2455

In Appreciation for the 2019-2020State Officers and Congratulations to the Incoming 2021-2022 Officers

Sincerely,

Grand Knight Robert Cruz Deputy Grand Knight Robert Asaro Chaplain Father Phil Llanos

St. Margaret Mary, Chino - Knights of Columbus Council #15339, present a gift of Appreciation to retiring Administrator, Father Michael Miller!



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One Family In Christ, Together Helping to Solve Hunger in Our Community!

With distribution of over 608K lbs of food to 48.8K individuals

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St Martin of Tours Council 14550

Officers and members would like to extend a congratulations to our **Pastor Father Elmer Mandac**

For 25 years of Priesthood & 20 years of Knighthood

Congratulations to our Parish

St Martin of Tours, La Mesa, CA

Celebrating 100 years this year

Congratulations to our incoming State officers and Thank you to our outgoing State Officers In Solidarity of Bishops, Priests and Deacons Adolfo Camarillo Council 5272 was founded in 1962 through the efforts of the St. Mary Magdalen Church. It is named after Adolfo Camarillo, who was a major Catholic patron of our city of Camarillo. The Council works closely with both St. Mary Magdalen and Padre Serra Parishes in Camarillo, CA. We have 221 members. Visit us on Facebook at https:// www.facebook.com/kofc5272







KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS State Annual Meeting 2021

Congratulations !

"For the outstanding leadership performance of SD Stephen E. Bolton and the Officers of the CA State Council 2020-2021."

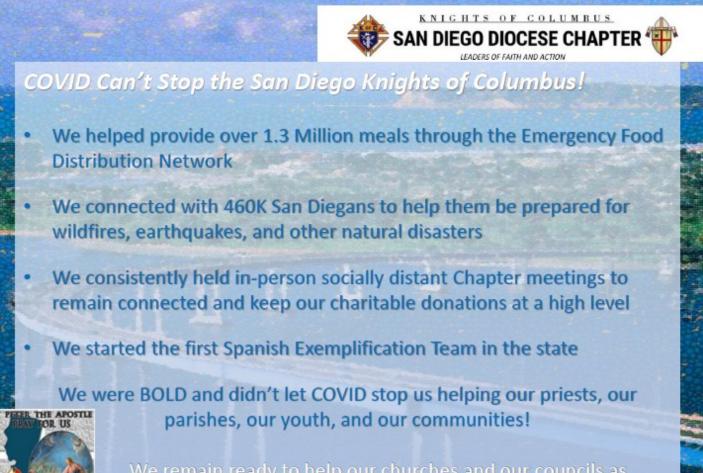
We are Bold ! We are Proud !

District 24

Rene Dandan District Deputy 24 Russell Gutierrez

#11033	Epiphany
#11300	Corpus Christi
#12975	St Finn Barr

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We remain ready to help our churches and our councils a *We Will Rise Again!*

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Thank you State Deputy **Stephen Bolton** and all California State Council Officers; Annual Meeting Co–Chairmen **Ed Huestis** and **Gene Hays**; State Operations Director **Ken Rose**; and **Danalynn Hays** - California State Office finally, my wife Lady **Sharon** for her love and support!





California Columbian Charities is grateful for your participation in the mail in "Parade of Grand Knights."

We thank each Brother who joined the "**365 Club**" and every Council which contributed to the Charity. Because of your generosity in 2020, 39 Brothers, widows and families were assisted with grants totaling \$95,200!

You enabled us to fulfill our mission of "BROTHER HELPING BROTHER."

Stephen Peterson, FM President

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In Memoriam



John Giltner, CCC Secretary passed away in December 2020. Brother John is a PGK, FDD, PCP of the San Diego Chapter. A 25-year member of St. Michael's Council 11632 in Poway and Fr. Joseph T. O'Callahan Assembly 2652 in San Diego. Brother John served the California State Council as a State Committeeman, Editor of the GSK & CCC Secretary.

CALIFORNIA COLUMBIAN CHARITIES – WE HAVE YOUR BACK!