

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL



**2023-2024  
DISTRICT DEPUTY  
ORGANIZATIONAL/TRAINING  
MEETING  
Vladi Rivera  
State Advocate**

January 5-7, 2024

Visalia Marriott at the Convention Center

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## RESOLUTIONS

- All council resolutions (electronic & hard copy) must be into the state office postmarked no later than **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024.**
- Council resolutions must be dated, signed by the council Grand Knight and Recorder and have the council seal affixed.

Resolutions for vote at the Annual State Meeting:

1. Congratulatory in nature 2. Issues of state council governance 3. Candidacy for office

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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

- Safe Environment Program:
  1. Safeguards children and other vulnerable persons, assures members and their families that we maintain a safe environment
  2. Protects members from awkward situations, misunderstandings, and appearances of impropriety
  3. Builds trust with arch/dioceses and parishes and protects the good name of the Knights of Columbus

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- Members in these roles **REQUIRE** training:
    1. State Deputy and State Advocate
    2. State Program, **Youth\***, **Family\***, **Community Directors\***
    3. Grand Knights
    4. State Squire Chairmen\*, Chief Counselors\* and Adult Counselors\*
    5. Council Program, **Family\*** and **Community Directors\***
- \* Require Background Check**



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Take the training: [www.kofc.org-programs-safe environment](http://www.kofc.org-programs-safe-environment)

- **Completion of training will get a certificate that is good for 2 years.**
- **Requirement for Star Council.**



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**THANK YOU**

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