# **MESSAGE FOR MARCH**

This month, councils are encouraged to submit entries for the State Awards. Information has been sent out to Chapter Presidents, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries. More detailed information will be available on our state website.

Deadline for entries is April 1. They should be emailed to the appropriate State Activity Chairman (Faith, Family, Community. or Life) cc State Awards and Forms Chairman Jim Hart and me.

Hard copy submissions will also be accepted but must meet the April 1 postmark date.

For more information and guidance, please contact Chairman James Hart and Co-Chairman Tony Ransick by sending your email to programs@californiaknights,org and

Faith-in-Action@CaliforniaKnights.org ATTN: James Hart and Tony Ransick.



Hector C. Poblete State Program Director

# STATE PROGRAMS OF THE MONTH

March - Spiritual Reflection - FAITH

- Good Friday Family Promotion - FAMILY

April - Wheelchair Program - COMMUNITY

May - Marian Prayer - Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians - FAITH

June - Building the Domestic Church Kiosk - FAITH

# STATE PROGRAMS FOR MARCH Spiritual Reflections

Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection together as a fraternity. Under the guidance of their chaplain, councils can attend a retreat or day of reflection together or organize their own event for the men of their parish. These events may be open only to council members or men of the parish – or may be open to entire families. If councils are unable to organize these events themselves, they could go attend an existing retreat as a group.

For Spiritual Reflection program resources, visit www.kofc.org/reflection.

### **Good Friday Family Promotion**

Despite Good Friday's central role in the heart of Christianity, attendance at services remains low. In an effort to change this, councils can encourage participation in Good Friday services through a promotional campaign. Setting an example for their community, Knights can attend Good Friday services with their families and work with their pastors to encourage increased parishioner involvement at these liturgies. In conjunction with these efforts, councils can also work to educate their parishes about the plight of Christians in the Holy Land. For Good Friday Family Promotion resources, visit <a href="https://www.kofc.org/goodfriday">www.kofc.org/goodfriday</a>.

### **FORM 10784**

More Form 10784s are being submitted. For January, there were 353 forms submitted from 71 councils. It's very important that we continue to submit Form 10784 immediately after each council event. Let's make it a habit to do this. Let's continue encouraging submission of forms, especially since we have 733 councils in our State.

# To access Form 10784, click on the following ink:

https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/spa/invite.html?lang=en&form=10784C.02 or https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/spa/invite.html?lang=en&form=10784C.019

Once you enter your membership number and name it will give you this message:

Please check your email account (In Box or Spam Folder) for an email from donotreply@kofc.org, for instructions to file your 10784 online. If you do not receive an email, please ask your financial secretary / faithful comptroller to make sure you have an email on file in Member Management.

**Video on Form 10784** To get instructions on how to fill up Form 10784 to report an event which is not on Family of the Month, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, March for Life, Silver Rose, and Special Olympics, <u>Watch this short video tutorial</u> for step by step process in filling up the form.

If you are reporting an event which is on Family of the Month, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, March for Life, Silver Rose, and Special Olympics, please access the following link to the video which includes additional information and form to submit for Family of the Month, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, March for Life, Silver Rose, and Special Olympics

https://site-842560.bcvpOrtal.com/detail/videos/forms /video/6222163148001/fraternal-programs-report-form-10784-training-video?autoStart=true

#### **FORM 10784 INCENTIVE**

July winner - Council 16185 under District 70, Central Chapter
August winner - Council 4438 under District 98, Southern California Chapter.
September winner - Council 11393 under District 148, Arrowhead-Desert Valley Chapter
October winner - Council 10948 under District 29, St. Francis Chapter
November winner - Council 17037 under District 16, Northern California Chapter
December winner - Council 6332 under District 133, Diocese of Orange Chapter
January winner - Council 12887 under District 6, Northern California Chapter

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

Family of State Pregnancy Center Support Chairman Rod Olguin from Council 16185 under District 70, Central Chapter. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**