

## **MESSAGE FOR October 2024**

Wow we are now in October where has time gone, and I am hoping that your councils are up and running with great programs. We only have 400 out of 721 form 365 turned in, we need these rest of the form 365 turned in so your council can get safe environment certified and this is part of your star requirements The other need for the 365 is that we need to be able to get a hold of your council directors so we can communicate with them on programs that we need to focus on. Once again, your program director, Community and Family Directors need to be Safe Environment certified, and the Community and Family Director needs to have a background check. This needs to get done as soon as possible and if you have any questions, you can contact Larry Dietz at the State Office @ [larry.dietz@califroniaknights.org](mailto:larry.dietz@califroniaknights.org). The wildfires are winding down, but we still have some so let's still stay connected with our brother knights and making sure if they are ok. If there is some need for disaster relief let ger a hold of the Chapter Presidents and get the ball rolling. We need to make sure that we do not leave it our neighbors behind.

It's that time again if you are going to take part in the Soccer Challenge which the State competition will be November 9<sup>th</sup> and it will be split between Northern, Southern and Central. Also, if you would like to take part In [the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest](#) you can order it though Supreme supplies online and if you have any question, please contact brother Bob Pineschi at [pineschibob@yahoo.com](mailto:pineschibob@yahoo.com). Don't for get to fill out form [10784](#) When you finish a program or award your family of the month.

This month's featured program Is the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive. Also, you need to fill out your [participation form](#), which you can find on the California state website or click on the link. This is a well needed program where you can help in the community by supporting children or Adults with intellectual disabilities. If you want, you can also put some of those funds towards feed the athlete, which is always happening throughout the year.

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