

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE FOR JULY 2026

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest gratitude to our Worthy State Deputy Vladi Rivera for his trust in me. As your new State Membership Director, it is an absolute honor and a privilege, and I am incredibly humbled to be stepping into this role.

I also want to take this moment to acknowledge my predecessor, Tom Davis and his team and all the State Officers for leaving such a strong foundation for us to build upon.

For those of you who I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, I look forward to connecting with each of you in the coming weeks. My mission for this jurisdiction is simple: to make sure every single member feels valued, heard, and deeply connected to our goal; and that is to bring honor to the State of California that has never achieved before.....**Pinnacle**.

A great organization like ours, the Knights of Columbus, thrives on the strength and diversity of its members. In my new role, I am committed to not only growing our order but also enhancing the experiences and resources available to all of you. I want our membership to feel like an indispensable asset that will become instrumental in the growth of our order.

We are introducing new membership incentive programs to all members who will be working so hard to help grow our order, incentives that will be accessible to all levels of membership.

Over the past year, our membership has grown significantly, and that's not just in number — it's a sign that our mission resonates. Each new member brings fresh energy, new perspectives, and skills that strengthen our collective impact.

But growth doesn't happen by accident. It happens because people like you invite friends, colleagues, and neighbors to join us. So today, I'm asking you to think of **one person** who would benefit from being part of our community — and invite them.

The heartbeat of this organization is you, our members. If each of us brings in just one new member this year, imagine the possibilities: more programs, more advocacy, more lives touched.

I will leave you with this thought: **Membership** is not just a transaction; it's a transformation — for you, for our order, for our community, for our parish, and for the world we serve.

Let's keep building, connecting, and inspiring — **together**.

Thank you for being the reason we are strong today, and the reason we will be even stronger and bigger tomorrow.

Vivat Jesus!

Felimon "Polly" Camana

State Membership Director – 2026-2027