

Our Church and Nevada State leaders are asking every Knight and Council to help Defend Life

Will you help?

This packet shows you how:

1. Start with **Ignite Life Programs Checklist** – pg. 2
 - Plan 1-2 events – or join events others are doing.
2. Share **talking points on the Programs checklist** – pgs. 3-6
 - Inform all Knights, friends, and family – pg. 8 photo recap
3. Help raise \$100K for **Nevada Life project needs** in 2026 – pp. 4-5

NEW – Promote the 1st Annual Statewide Ignite Life Raffles – pg. 6

- May-June- First grantee is Living Grace Homes - for new security system
 - July-Nov - Next grantees will be Pregnancy Centers and related support (ex: ultrasound for First Choice Pregnancy Services)
 - Details:
 - Raffles are online with Zeffy free app – with a donate option
 - More use of Zeffy app will build familiarity for Seminarian raffle on same platform
4. **Become educated and mobilize on No on Question 6 (“Q6”)** – pg. 9
 - the extreme Nevada Abortion Constitutional Amendment
 - up for its final vote in November
 - Know the basics – [at back of this packet](#)
 - Learn how Knights can help
 - Work with organizations that are fighting Q6 and direct people who would like to volunteer to the defeatsix.com website to sign up
 5. **Sign / promote Protect Girls and Women’s Sports petition** – pg. 10
 - Become educated and mobilize on a new Constitutional Amendment to get this to a vote of the people in November.
 - We must gain over 150,000 signatures in **May 2026**.
 - The effort will help voters get registered for the election, helping Q6.

Source: Go to *new State website – State Charities - Pro-Life* or direct to:
<https://admin.knightscouncil.org/api/media/file/convention%20handout.pdf?2026-05-08T16:44:01.922Z>

KNIGHTS LIFE PROGRAMS		X =
<i>National Menu</i>		St. T.M.
1	March for Life	
2	Novena for Life	
3A	Pregnancy Center Support	
	Baby Bottle Campaigns	X
	Attend galas / recruit a table	X
	WRMC (Allyfe) Run/Walk	X
	Meet Preg Ctrs and learn their needs	X
3B	Maternity Home Support	
	Attend galas / recruit a table	X
	Meet Maternity Home and learn their needs	X
	Do volunteer work	X
4	Silver Rose	
5	Ultrasound Program	
	Meet Preg Ctrs and learn their needs	
	Raise funds for machine	
6	AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY (ASAP) GRANT	X
	Apply for National Knights partial match grant	
7	Christian Refugee Relief	
8	Mass for People with Special Needs	
9	Special Olympics	
10	Global Wheelchair Mission	X
11	Leave No Neighbor Behind	NEW
<i>Blue = Featured - Double Credit for Council Award</i>		
https://kofcfraternal.mymarketingbench.com/catalog/LoadItemCarousel.epm?cid=2142899479#		
OTHER LIFE PROGRAMS at ST. THOMAS MORE		
<i>Qualify as Miscellaneous Life Activities</i>		
12	Faith Formation – COR – on LIFE topics, Gospel of Life	X
13	Help other ministry pray a Novena for Life	X
14	Imago Dei conference	X
15	Visit the Sick	X
16	SIDEWALK PRAYER WITNESS	X
17	Legislative advocacy	X
	NV Life – Q6	
	Assisted Suicide	
	Letter writing	
	Voter Registration TBD	
18	Organ Donation advocacy, assistance	NEW

#18 is a concept not official program.

St. Thomas More Council #17996 Henderson, NV

The NV Ignite Life menu Talking Points

This is primarily a list of the now **12 National Life programs** on Supreme's website. There are 11 numbered because #5 is the ASAP Supreme matching grant when we support Pregnancy Centers and Maternity homes, items 3 and 5. #11 is new – no information yet.

On the far right is an x for programs that 3 ½ year old Council #17996 has participated in or organized.

We are asking Councils and individual Knights to engage in some of these programs as a public witness for the Culture of Life.

Examples: Attend local marches, conduct parish baby bottle campaign for, and visit, pregnancy centers, volunteer at a Living Grace Homes maternity home cleanup day.

But these 10 programs are NOT all there is. Items 12-18 are activities not specifically listed by Supreme as a program. (Item 18 is not yet a national program). **Items 12-17 are similar activities and events that clearly fit the criteria and are given credit toward the Columbia Award.**

Examples: Visit the sick – say the daily prayers or read daily scripture; attend local non-denominational pro-life movement conferences.

All these activities build a culture of life that Educates, Equips, and Engages; advocate esp. when the USCCB and Nevada State Catholic Conference ask you to pray and write letters; share Vote No on Q6 cards.

The Life experience we receive alerts us to developments, legislation, or **needs of the local resources** saving and supporting life. We have identified **two history-making expansions** in 2 qualified ASAP

organizations we support:

- **First Choice Pregnancy Services** wants either a new 2nd location or a mobile unit. They **need new ultrasound machine.**

- **Living Grace Homes (LGH)** – helps homeless pregnant women.
 - LGH receives 8 to 10 calls for help every week, often for women over age 24. For 18 years LGH rescues **40 women per year** in 2 houses.
 - They just bought a large, closed maternity home in Henderson that will **allow them to serve 90 more women per year.**

How do we respond?

We respond when scarce local agencies are expanding to help meet the growing demand to save women and babies and build healthy families.

Our plan:

- **Help raise \$100K for Nevada Life project needs in 2026**
 - **Start a Council fundraiser project, and**
 - use the **NEW - 1st Annual Statewide Ignite Life Raffles**
 - **Sponsored by State Council #027**
- First grantee is Living Grace Homes - for a new security system
 - Raise \$25K for a **new security system** for LGH new old maternity home before renovation begins this year.
- Next grantee will be Pregnancy Centers and related support
 - Raise \$25K for a **new ultrasound** (50% of the \$50K cost - Supreme matches the other ½).
 - KofC has helped supply 2,000 ultrasounds nationally.
- Other needs will be identified.

Raffle Details:

- May through Fall
- Raffles are online with Zeffy free app – with a donate option
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- For questions, contact Mark Gilmour or Tom Villardi



IGNITE LIFE

RAFFLE



Sponsored by:
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Knights of Columbus Supporting Living Grace Homes

More Moms. More Miracles.



Uncertainty

Serving 40 women annually. Expanding to 90 more with your support.



Stability



You can help provide a **complete security system** at the Living Grace Homes *Safe & Sound Campus* for young moms and their babies.

Prizes:

Win a 5-night WorldMark by Wyndham getaway of your choice (Up to \$2,500 value)

-OR-

\$500 cash

Enter to Win.
Scan Here.



Together, we are building more than a house – We are building a future.

In Summary, how do we defend life?

- Invite more men into formation (COR) and small groups
- Help men **learn, lead, or join LIFE programs**
 - We have materials and **videos for COR sessions on Life**
 - Invite men to join the Knights by being active, starting with Life events and others
 - The men joining are often our best FIA volunteers

Now – You know:

WHAT - The **big picture for KofC Life.**

WHO - Men are needed.

WHAT – Our Mission and Goals

HOW - to get involved

Failure to plan is a plan to fail.

Failure for defending Life is **NOT** an option.

We need YOU.



MARCH for LIFE Vegas (First Choice)



Baby Bottle Campaign St. Thomas - Praying to close now closed Abortion Center in Vegas

JOIN the brotherhood - and make Brothers for LIFE!!



Contact:

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Council #17996 /Advocate and Life Director
Henderson, NV

Abortion Amendment Question 6 (“Q6”) Basics

Q6 In Nevada’s November 2026 general election, this is the **final vote on an abortion referendum that would expand abortion beyond 24 weeks and expand and enshrine abortion into our Nevada Constitution.**

The Nevada Catholic Conference (NCC) opposes **Abortion Amendment Question 6 for many reasons listed below.** The Nevada Knights leadership urges you to vote NO and educate every voter on this dangerous initiative that threatens the dignity, safety and rights of women, children, and families. Q6 will directly and indirectly expand abortion rights:

- Abortion, legal in Nevada up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, would be **expanded to the 9th month of pregnancy, to full term.**
- It **eliminates the ‘licensed physician’ requirement** for abortion and substitutes ‘health care practitioner’ that could include nurses, physical therapists, dietitians, and athletic trainers (NRS 629.031).
- It **removes parental notification, consent, and family involvement** from all reproductive decisions for their minor children, including abortion. **A minor could obtain an abortion without parental involvement (including the abortion pill).**
- It will lead to removal of existing health and safety regulations for mothers and babies.
- A constitutional amendment cannot be vetoed or changed by the legislature. Only a Statewide petition drive with over 150,000 signatures can overturn Q6.
- Courts will interpret all existing laws and regulations through the lens of Q6.
- Our families will be at risk for many years.

Protect Girls and Women’s Sports Petition

See Instructions on www.nvknights.net

Q6 and Girls Sports tab

- Petition Drive – Next pg. 10
- Petition Gather **Signatures Instructions – link below**

NV Women and Girls' Sports Petition Drive - Ends June 1

ABOUT THE PETITION

In 2022, uninformed voters ratified the State Equal Rights Amendment to the Nevada Constitution. Its ratification allowed biological males in female sports, jeopardizing scholarships, a chance to play, and safe spaces for Nevada's girls and women. **The Protect Women's Sports Initiative** is an effort to fix this problem. The first step is getting 150K valid signatures from registered Nevada voters on the Official Protect Girls Sports Initiative Petition.

The initiative, if passed by the voters, would require publicly funded athletic programs to classify sports teams and competitions as one of the following:

- Male ---
- Female ---
- Coed/Mixed-sex

To protect girls' sports, we must gather 150,000 valid signatures from registered Nevada voters to put the question on the November ballot. Your help is needed. You can gather signatures to get us there! Time is critical. Deadline for signatures is June 1.

All Knights are encouraged to sign the petition and get signatures from friends, family, neighbors, and fellow parishioners. Please consider sponsoring a signature gathering event in your parish at least one Sunday in May.

Please **read the 3 pages of our rules to ensure proper oversight and handling of petitions!** Go to <https://www.nvknights.net/q-6-and-girls-sports/> or use direct link: <https://admin.knightscouncil.org/api/media/file/Gather%20signatures.pdf?2026-04-22T22:53:59.343Z>

Talking points:

1. Girls deserve a safe, fair playing field today—not years from now.

When men compete on girls and women's teams, female athletes lose championships, opportunities, and scholarships and suffer serious harms and safety risks.

2. Girls' and women's locker rooms and showers must be a place of safety.

Allowing male team members in creates a safety risk and violates privacy.

3. Getting signatures gets this issue on the November ballot where voters can decide.

4. Catholic world News reports "The chairmen of two committees of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops have announced their support of the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023." The USCCB's advocacy reflects a commitment to ensuring that women and girls can compete safely and fairly in sports, reinforcing the need for policies that respect biological differences.

5. Additionally, your efforts to protect girls' sports will help defeat Question 6 - the radical abortion amendment that is on the 2026 ballot. Nevadans who care about protecting girls' sports are natural "No on Question 6" voters. This helps identify, educate, and motivate these voters.