

# The Silver Knight News

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## State Deputy's Easter Message



Brother Knights,

As we prepare during this solemn final week of Lent to celebrate the hope of the blessed Easter season, I extend to each of you and your families my sincere prayers for a holy and grace-filled Easter. May the risen Christ renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and guide us in all the remarkable work that we do.

Easter serves as a joyous reminder of the transformative power of new life and renewal. As Knights, we are not only entrusted with the unwavering conviction to live our faith, but we are also called to share it with others. I encourage each of you to continue inviting and welcoming Catholic men to join our Order—men who are seeking brotherhood, a higher purpose, and a profound, authentic relationship with Jesus Christ. Our strength lies in our unity and our future depends on inviting others to join us on this heartfelt (“Cor”) inspired faith journey.

Let us prepare for Easter with a commitment to charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism with a fervent desire to always reach out and welcome others into the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

David M. Clarke  
State Deputy

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*The motive, principle, and end of the religious life is to make an absolute gift of self to God in a self-forgetting love, to end one's own life in order to make room for God's life.*

*Edith Stein*

## The Empty Tomb



Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

John 20:1-9

## Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge



Each month, Archbishop William Lori – Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus – selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses of the month. This month we look at Jn 11:16, the reading for March 22.

**“So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go to die with him.”.”**

Look at the bravery of Thomas! Jesus had just announced his intention to travel to Judea, where he had narrowly escaped getting stoned to death. Given the potential danger ahead, Thomas seems prepared for martyrdom. Later, of course, he and the other disciples would flee as Jesus was arrested, and Thomas would doubt reports of Jesus’ resurrection. As fallible humans, our strength and resolve sometimes collapse into weakness. May we always seek the courage to follow Jesus faithfully, even when the going gets tough.

### **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, as we continue through Lent, I challenge you to pray the Stations of the Cross each week — in your parish community, with your family or individually — with the intention of receiving the courage to suffer for Christ. A good resource is the Catholic Information Service booklet *The Way of the Cross: Traditional and Modern Meditations* ([kofc.org/shopcis](http://kofc.org/shopcis)).

### **Questions for Reflection:**

Are you a good disciple of Christ? How can being a Knight of Columbus help prepare you to take up your cross and follow him? Are you willing to suffer for your faith if called upon?

*When you seek truth, you seek God whether you know it or not.*

*Edith Stein*

## Lector's Reflection: to Regret or to Change



In this season of Lent, we recall the words of John the Baptist in Matthew 3:1-2. "In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Let's focus on the word "repent."

One biblical scholar, well known for his work in New Testament Greek, said "translating the word John uses here as 'repent' is the worst translation in the New Testament." He continues, "the English word 'repent' means 'to be sorry again' (from the Latin 'repenitet'), but John did not call on the people to be sorry, but to μετανοέω = μετά (change) + νοέω (to think) = 'change of thinking' --- **to transform their mental attitudes and conduct**. This is John's great word and it has been hopelessly mistranslated. The tragedy is that we do not have a single English word that reproduces exactly the meaning of the underlying Greek word. The Greeks do, however, have a word which means to feel sorry [μεταμέλομαι] -- which is exactly our English word 'repent' -- and it is used of Judas in Matthew 27:3."

Thus we see from reading the NT in its original language, that John did not say "Feel sorry for your sins, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Rather, he said, "Rethink the way you see yourselves, your lives and your relationship to God and be **changed** -- for the the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

*Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that he charges you with, and he will give you the power to accomplish it.*

*Edith Stein*



# 5th Annual SEAS Invitational

To Benefit SEAS Youth Ministry

Friday, May 1, 2026 • 7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start (Rain or Shine)  
18-Hole, Team 4-Person Scramble

Palm Valley Golf Course in Summerlin  
9201 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134

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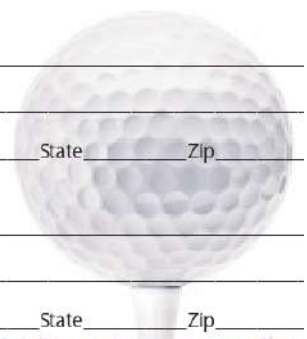
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## Note from State Historian

# Engage Your Lenten Passion!!!

## *Schedule More Exemplifications!*

A “Birdseye” comparison between the beginning years of the Knights of Columbus and Fallon, NV: 1882 for the Knights and 1896 for Fallon, in 1896 the Crop Dusters ruled the sky over Fallon while today the Top Gun School is the rule. Both continue to soar to great heights!!!

### ***Council updates are as follows:***

- I continue to be in contact with our District Deputies and Grand Knights to make sure each Council has a respective Council Historian, for this new Columbian year and going forward. The Council Historian will assist the State Historian in reaching into the respective Council archives for access to the noteworthy events or activities of the Council and Brother Knights. In some Councils this role will reside with the Grand Knight, due to the size of Council membership. Please be prepared to discuss who is best suited for this position on your Council. As always, this is your chance to tell and record your Council’s continuing story!
- In concert with Worthy State David M. Clarke and myself, we recommend Councils setting up a “cloud based” storage system for each Council’s records, photos, activity accounting, etc. The continuity of record keeping can then be documented/updated over the continuing “Columbian Year” by the Council Historian.
- Please use my email address: [jmichael\\_brady@att.net](mailto:jmichael_brady@att.net) to assist in adding any historic documentation, as indicated above, to capture the Nevada State history of our Fraternal Order. I look forward to continuing to collaborate with you, my Brother Knights

### **Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!**

**Remember:** The message Blessed Michael McGivney continues to have for us, that we carry on the work he began 143 years ago, when he gathered a group of Catholic men in the basement of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, CT.

### **Continue to Celebrate Father Michael J. McGivney’s “Blessed” status!**

*Do not accept anything as  
love which lacks truth.*

*Edith Stein*

## The History of the Mexican Martyrs

The Mexican Martyrs were Catholic clergy and lay faithful who gave their lives during periods of severe anticlerical persecution in Mexico in the early twentieth century, particularly during the Cristero War (1926–1929). Their witness represents a defining moment in the modern struggle between religious conscience and state authority.

### Political and Legal Background (1910–1920s)

After the Mexican Revolution, revolutionary leaders sought to limit the influence of the Catholic Church, which they perceived as a competing authority. These efforts were formalized in the Constitution of 1917, which restricted public worship, suppressed religious orders, denied civil rights to clergy, and prohibited religious education. Initially enforced unevenly, these laws were applied with severity under President Plutarco Elías Calles.

### The Cristero War (1926–1929)

The Calles Law of 1926 initiated strict enforcement of anticlerical measures. Churches were closed, priests were imprisoned or expelled, and the sacraments were forbidden in many regions. Catholic laypeople responded by organizing resistance, becoming known as the Cristeros. The conflict escalated into a violent civil war marked by executions and widespread martyrdom.

### Nature of the Martyrdom

Those remembered as the Mexican Martyrs include bishops, priests, seminarians, religious, and lay faithful. They were killed not for political crimes but for continuing to practice, teach, and defend the Catholic faith. Their deaths are recognized by the Church as martyrdom in odium fidei—out of hatred for the faith.

### The Six Mexican Martyrs and Their Reliquary Tour

Within the larger group of Mexican Martyrs, six saints are frequently presented together in parish and educational settings through a traveling reliquary. Their combined witness highlights the diversity of vocations—clergy and laity, adults and youth—who suffered during and after the Cristero persecution.

*Just take everything exactly  
as it is, put it in God's  
hands and leave it with  
Him.*

*Edith Stein*

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## The History of the Mexican Martyrs

### The Six Mexican Martyrs

St. Miguel Pro (1891–1927), a Jesuit priest, ministered clandestinely in Mexico City. Arrested on false charges, he was publicly executed by firing squad. His death, photographed and widely circulated, became a powerful symbol of fearless faith.

St. Cristóbal Magallanes (1869–1927), a parish priest and seminary founder, was falsely accused of aiding rebels and executed without trial. He forgave his executioners and prayed aloud before his death.

St. José Sánchez del Río (1913–1928), a 14-year-old lay boy, was captured while assisting Cristero forces. After enduring severe torture, he refused to renounce Christ and was executed. He was canonized in 2016.

St. David Roldán Lara (1904–1926) was a young lay leader in Catholic Action. Arrested for organizing peaceful Catholic resistance, he was executed after refusing to abandon his faith.

St. Mateo Correa Magallanes (1866–1927), a prison chaplain, was ordered to violate the seal of confession. His refusal to reveal what he had heard led directly to his execution.

St. Pedro de Jesús Maldonado (1892–1937) continued to minister secretly after the Cristero War ended. He was beaten and later killed for celebrating Mass, demonstrating that persecution extended beyond the formal conclusion of the conflict.

### Canonization and Reliquary Tour

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized twenty-five Mexican Martyrs, affirming their deaths as authentic acts of martyrdom. The reliquary tour presents relics of six of these saints, traveling to parishes, schools, and dioceses to foster historical awareness, devotion, and reflection on religious liberty.

The tour typically includes opportunities for veneration, historical lectures, Masses, holy hours, and youth catechesis. By uniting historical narrative with physical presence, the reliquary tour transforms memories into lived encounter.

*Those who remain silent  
are responsible.*

*Edith Stein*

**Knight in the Light** Submitted By: J. Michael Brady, State Historian

## **SK Dennis Price, PGK, PDD**



**Captain Dennis Price, USN**

SK Dennis Price entered the US Navy as an Ensign in 1956. He retired after a 25-year career in 1981 as a Captain. He served in Vietnam where he flew Douglas A-4 Skyhawks known as "The US Military's Beast in the Sky" and its successor the LTV A-7 Corsair II. Later he became a flight instructor teaching new pilots how to land on the rolling, undulating flight deck of an aircraft carrier. His last assignment in the Navy was as Executive Officer (XO) at NAS Fallon.

After leaving the Navy, Dennis attended UNR and obtained his MBA. He went to work for IGT as a financial analyst, and later moved to Navellier (an investment firm based in Reno) as Chief Financial Officer. He retired from Navellier at age 70.

Dennis joined the Knights of Columbus in 1964. From July 2010 to June 2011, he was the Grand Knight of St. John Vianney Council 13842 at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Reno. During this time, Dennis had a goal to acquire two new Ultrasound machines for Northern Nevada. He needed \$10,000. He put his Navy leadership skills to

work and raised half the money from his home council. He appealed to other Councils in Northern Nevada and several thousand dollars more came in. He received matching funds from Supreme -- and had his \$10,000. He purchased two Ultrasound machines: one for the Life Care Pregnancy Center in Reno, and the other for the Life Care Pregnancy Center in Carson City. Dennis was recognized by both the Reno and Carson City Life Care Pregnancy Centers for his efforts. In addition, he was honored as Knight of the Year by the Nevada State Council. The St. John Vianney Council continued to provide financial support to these Life Centers for the next decade.

"I will never forget Dennis's wry wit and dry sense of humor," said his good friend Kevin Ciccotti. "One day a group of us Knights were playing a round of golf at Arrowcreek. I was setting up for my tee shot on the first hole and just as I went into my backswing, one of the other Knights loudly blurted out some random comment to the group. It completely destroyed my concentration and I ended up shanking my tee shot straight into the rocks. Dennis looked at the speaker and with a dry, understated tone said, "Sir, don't let Kevin's backswing interrupt your conversation."

Dennis was as a volunteer on the Knights of Columbus Nevada State Audit Committee for five fiscal years from March 2016 to April 2020. This team of volunteers annually audits the NV State Council's books, records and procedures - validating the council's budgets and controls, and ultimately setting the annual per capita amounts that councils in the State contribute to the State Council. In addition, Dennis served on the Diocese of Reno Finance Committee for many years. He was also District Deputy for District 1 from 2013 to 2015.

Dennis Price was a Lay Carmelite for 19 years - that meant he prayed the rosary and read the Liturgy of the Hours (divine office) morning, evening and night. He attended daily Mass and studied the Carmelite saints: Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Therese of Lisieux, Titus Brandsma and many others. He was a contemplative.

On Jan. 24 several members of Council 13842 visited Dennis at his assisted living residence. They presented him with a plaque and shadowbox of the ribbons and pins he earned in service to the Council and St. Rose of Lima Parish.

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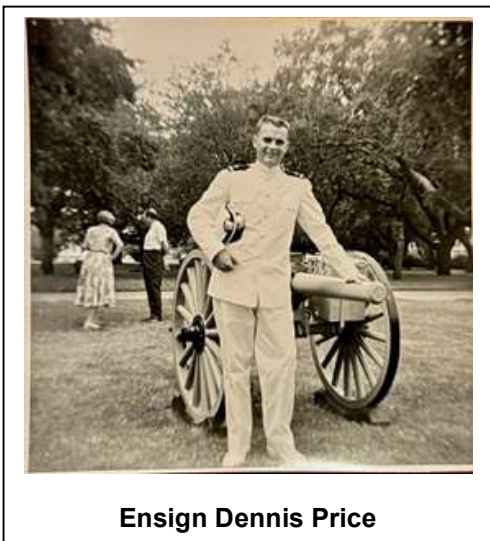
# Knight in the Light

Submitted By: J. Michael Brady, State

On Feb. 25 at 6:37 in the morning, Sir Knight Dennis Price passed quietly into the hands of the Lord. He is survived by Barbara, his wife of 70 years.

“I am utterly shocked to learn about Dennis’s passing this morning,” said State Deputy David Clarke. “Brother Dennis Price was an esteemed member of our Order. His leadership as Past Grand Knight of Council 13842 and Past District Deputy for District #1 left an indelible legacy in the Nevada jurisdiction. Notably, his unwavering dedication to spearheading the Ultrasound initiative for Pregnancy Centers has saved countless lives and strengthened families throughout Nevada. It is fitting that he was honored as Knight of the Year for his impactful contributions and selfless service.

“Brother Dennis Price’s distinguished career at Fallon Naval Air Station and his service flying missions in Vietnam exemplify an unwavering commitment to both his country and sense of duty. In my humble opinion Brother Dennis embodied the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism not only in uniform but within the Knights of Columbus.”



Ensign Dennis Price



Dennis with his wife Barbara



## Pro-Life Update

### On the March in Las Vegas for Pregnancy Resource Centers

The 21st Annual First Choice Rally and March for Life takes place in Las Vegas on Saturday March 28. The March is sponsored by the Nevada State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Past State Deputy Dave Ryan, a Las Vegas resident, sent invitations to all regional District Deputies and local Council Grand Knights. The march starts at the Life Center at 1000 E St Louis Ave, continues down St Louis Ave, across Las Vegas Blvd, down Sahara Ave. and back to First Choice at 860 East Sahara Ave.

This Christian ministry serves those most at risk of abortion in Las Vegas and beyond. Located near what may be the busiest abortion clinic in Nevada, First Choice has saved more than 43,000 babies over the last 19 years.

Did you know that 80% of all Americans support pregnancy resource centers (PRCs) like First Choice? They are an incredible resource for expecting mothers and families across the country. They provide material, social, and medical help, as well as accurate information for expecting mothers and families. By caring for their needs in difficult times, PRCs give women the courage to choose Life for their children. First Choice is a key player in defending Pregnancy Centers throughout the State of Nevada.

*The woman's soul is  
fashioned as a shelter in  
which other souls may  
unfold.*

*Edith Stein*

### Ignite Life and Question 6 - the Abortion Referendum

Knights of Columbus State leaders are starting a state-wide campaign to educate Knights, parishioners and others on Life Programs and Question 6 - the Abortion Referendum. These will be important themes at the upcoming State Convention in Las Vegas on May 1 to 3. The Keynote is Ignite Life and Question 6 (Q6). Helpful information about these themes will be on hand for Councils and families. See attached Ignite Life Q6 Capsule for more on our education effort.

Following Seminarian raffle which ends May 2, new statewide online Zeffy raffles for several Life projects will begin. This first is the Living Grace Homes' maternity home expansion.

Life Directors Mark Gilmour and Steve Brown requested that the new State Council website have a Life programs section and a Q6 toolbox. Earlier this month, Mark visited Reno and met with Council 12877 leaders Terry Walsh, Tom Ball, and Jonathan Baker on Life Programs

## Ignite Life / Abortion Q6 Capsule

WHAT we need to fight Question 6 - the Abortion Referendum (Q6)

The National March for Life organization identifies four steps:

Unite – Collaborate – Educate – Mobilize

Focus on Educate - Most people do not know:

- what is the law on abortion and the Q6 fight
- what does Q6 do?

Nevada Catholic Conference (NCC) - Our 3 bishops and a 501(c)(4) committee lead by issuing statements, videos and flyers to all parishes and on NCC website. The latest website is not updated from 2024 but objections are the same now.

<https://nevadacatholic.org/nevada-abortion-amendment-in-state-constitution>

The 2024 NCC Video publicly stated three main concerns – please view and share:

NCC Bishops' Video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqpPzuHmdvs&feature=youtu.be>

Video points written in video slide at 3:08 are marked in red below

Question 6 – The Abortion Referendum:

1. Puts Women and their families at risk  
Eliminates parental Involvement and protection for minors
2. Jeopardizes Safety and Health  
Eliminates doctors  
Health & safety protections will be eroded - deemed interference
3. Is Extreme  
Allows abortions in third trimester

We also Collaborate

The NCC signed a letter with other Church leaders. It is still posted on website.

[https://files.ecatholic.com/37988/documents/2025/3/2024-1018-ad-for-abortion\\_final.pdf?t=1741403315000](https://files.ecatholic.com/37988/documents/2025/3/2024-1018-ad-for-abortion_final.pdf?t=1741403315000)

*One cannot desire  
freedom from the Cross  
when one is especially  
chosen for the Cross.*

*Edith Stein*

## Bishop Receives Portrait from Local Artist



**Bishop Mueggenborg and artist Yommie Aderinola**

On Wednesday, March 4, Our Lady of the Desert Council 12877 hosted a student luncheon at UNR's Newman Center. Fresh taco salad with all the trimmings was on the menu. Before lunch began at 11:30, however, the Council held an unveiling -- local artist Abayom "Yommie" Aderinola, a Council 12877 Knight, painted a portrait of Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg and the Bishop was on hand to receive it.

Yommie was born in Nigeria and started to draw at age seven. He studied art in school and came to Reno in 2012 with his wife and daughter. The family found a home at Immaculate Conception Parish in Sparks. Yommie works as a health care technician, but his true love is art. He based his painting of the Bishop from a photograph taken when His Eminence visited the parish.

Yommie's uncle Emmanuel Adetoyese Badejo is the current bishop of Oyo Diocese in Nigeria. "My uncle and Bishop Mueggenborg studied in Rome at the same time and became friends," said Yommie. "That is why I enjoyed painting this portrait so much."

Bishop Mueggenborg said his new portrait will hang in the Chancellery Office.

*The deeper one is drawn into God, the more one must 'go out of oneself'; that is, one must go to the world in order to carry the divine life into it.*

*Edith Stein*

## St. Baldrick's "Shave for the Brave"



*Usually one gets a heavier cross when one attempts to get rid of an old one.*

*Edith Stein*

Worldwide, 400,000 children are diagnosed with cancer each year. In the U.S., more children die of childhood cancer than any other disease — more than AIDS, asthma, cystic fibrosis, congenital anomalies and diabetes combined.

The St Baldrick's Foundation is a global non-profit organization that works with Pediatric Oncologists to fund research for childhood cancer medical treatments.

The Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation (NNCCF) hosted their 21st annual St. Baldrick's "Shave for the Brave" event on Friday evening, March 13, 2026 in downtown Reno.

Tom Gurgui - St John Vianney Council 13842 Past Grand Knight and current Financial Secretary - is a cancer survivor (18 years in remission) and he serves on the Board of Directors for the Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation (currently serving in his 10th year). He is also a repeat shavee at the Reno-based St Baldrick's "Shave for the Brave" fund-raising event. Tonight he shaved for the 8th year. At the opening of tonight's event, Tom was recognized for being the top St Baldrick's fund-raiser in Reno in 2025 (and for being the 24th highest fund-raising individual for all 2025 St Baldrick's events globally). Thanks to the generosity of his friends, his council and his fellow Microsoft coworkers (and Microsoft gift-matching), Tom raised \$23,897 for St Baldrick's in 2025. In his 8 years shaving for St Baldrick's, Tom has raised a total of more than \$90K and counting.

It is not too late to donate for 2026! If you would like to support Tom and make a charitable donation, please visit Tom's St Baldrick's webpage:

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/1170450/2026>

## Lunch at the Newman Center



Every Wednesday, lunch at UNR's Newman Center runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students come in as their classes permit. On March 11, Worthy Knights John Murphy and Tom Gurgui organized the day's free lunch. They were assisted by five Council 13842 Knights, their ladies and other volunteers.

On the menu was comfort food - beef and macaroni. "We cooked up 60 pounds of hamburger, added 30 pounds of brown onions, 30 bell peppers, 120 cans of tomato soup and 20 packages of elbow macaroni," said Tom Gurgui. "We also had green beans and bread, with salad on the side. The kids loved it."

Lunch is served to any UNR student (Catholic and non-Catholic alike). While lunch is served, Fr. Joe Walsh, the current administrator of Our Lady of Wisdom Church, and -- when he is available -- Bishop Mueggenborg, greet and chat with the students. The free lunch program has resulted in a huge increase in membership at the Newman Center and in OCIA enrollment.

"This is truly a rewarding ministry," said John Murphy. "The kids are very appreciative and thank us profusely. It rebuilds your confidence in the future generation."

*Each woman who lives  
in the light of eternity  
can fulfill her vocation,  
no matter if it is in  
marriage, in a religious  
order, or in a worldly  
profession.*

*Edith Stein*

## Usher Training: How to De-escalate

*The motive, principle, and end of the religious life is to make an absolute gift of self to God in a self-forgetting love, to end one's own life in order to make room for God's life.*

*Edith Stein*



**L to R: Wayne Kauffmann and a member of the safety team**

On March 7, the St. Rose of Lima Safety Committee hosted a training session for parish ushers (the majority of whom are Knights). The instructor was Wayne Kauffmann, a retired U.S. Marshall and FBI agent, and the topic was how to de-escalate a troublesome situation. Wayne said that ushers are the "first line of defense" against possible trouble during a parish service and learning to deal with an unusual situation is critical.

"How you respond to troublesome behavior is often the key to defusing it," he said. He gave these simple and effective strategies:

Stay calm and manage your own response.

Set limits for what you can do for the person.

Handle challenging questions by active listening.

Exhibit empathy and build trust.

The Safety Committee will host more usher training sessions over the upcoming year.

*Inspire and Challenge Yourself by Meditating on Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection*

## Scriptural Meditation on the Stations of the Cross

Videotaped March 26, 2025

St Thomas More Catholic Community



**Chaplain Stephen Drees MS, MA**

Oblate, Order of Saint Benedict

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### **Stations of the Cross - A Brief History**

This is "Not your father's Oldsmobile." As the ad said. In 1975, Pope Saint Paul VI approved a new series of purely Scriptural based Stations of the Cross, beginning with the Last Supper and concluding with the Resurrection. Pope Saint John Paul II used a version of these Stations on Good Friday 1991 at the Roman Coliseum. Pope Benedict XVI approved the wider use of this 'Scriptural Way of the Cross' as a complementary form to the traditional fourteen stations that instead use a combination of scriptural and traditional sources.

We offer our live recording in 2025 of these Stations of the Cross to challenge and inspire us for private meditation and reflection, as we seek a closer and more authentic devotion to and relationship with, our Lord and Savior.

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**The presenter.** SK Stephen Drees is a lifetime Catholic, parishioner at Saint Thomas More, and a fourth degree Knight and Lecturer in Council 17996 in Henderson, NV. Stephen is an Oblate of the Order of Saint Benedict – professed at Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana. He holds a master's degree in sacred theology from Saint Leo University and has active apostolate with the Catholic Worker, pro-Life advocacy, men's ministry, catechesis, and formation. Stephen is also a speaker-writer-retreat master, and a lay Catholic staff chaplain at Saint Rose Dominican Hospital in Las Vegas. He is a co-founder of the Knights Council and helped the Council win the State Award for Best COR (Faith) Program 2023-2024. \*

<https://youtu.be/NFkSqOLey5o?si=vqAR3Ke4wqZZkB2f>

*This link has been revised and is correct.*

If your time is limited, watch from 19:00 to 22:41 minutes, Station Two - **The Agony in the Garden**. It is truly an amazing reflection.

## WAYS to View Scriptural Stations of the Cross Video

### Use Table of Contents

- First 12 minutes – History of the Stations of the Cross and Related Scripture
- Stations begin at 14:00 – takes 1 hr.
- Be sure to listen to Final Thoughts begins at 1:10

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			<b>FORMAL STATIONS</b>
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15:30		I	FIRST STATION
19:07		II	SECOND
22:52		III	THIRD
26:55		IV	FOURTH
30:24		V	FIFTH
34:05		VI	SIXTH
36:45		VII	SEVENTH
39:51		VIII	EIGHTH
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# BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

SATURDAY BREAKFAST, SATURDAY LUNCH AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST .....\$55.00

Scan the QR Code to Secure Your Meal!

## SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Scrambled Eggs  
Biscuits and Gravy  
Fruit and Coffee



## SATURDAY LUNCH

Sandwiches  
Chips  
Water, Soda

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Bagels  
Fruit  
Coffee



## DELIZIOSO ITALIAN MENU

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR MEAL!

Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 pm Dinner, \$45 Per person



### Appetizers & Sides

Fresh Grilled Veggies  
Meatball Special

### Salad

Caesar Salad

### Entrée

Eggplant Parmesan  
Chicken Picatta  
Meat Lasagna

### Dessert

Cake





# 116<sup>th</sup> State Convention Shirts

## Mens Polo Shirt

WITH NAME =\$55.00

FOR 2XL +\$2.00

FOR 3XL +\$3.00

FOR 4XL +\$4.00

FOR 5XL +\$5.00

## Women Polo Shirt

WITH NAME=\$55.00

FOR 2XL +\$2.00

FOR 3XL +\$3.00

FOR 4XL +\$4.00

FOR 5XL +\$5.00



SCAN THE QR CODE AND  
PUT YOUR ORDER IN BY  
APRIL 10TH



## Ladies' Sip & Paint Event For all Ladies Sat May 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

- Unleash your creativity with a glass of wine!
- Step by Step painting session, guided by real artist!
- All painting supplies will be provided.
- Wine will be provided!
- Purchase your ticket for \$40!



Secure your Sip & Paint ticket today – simply scan the QR code



## Knights of Columbus CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY MAY 1, 2026

AT ST. JOSEPH HUSBAND OF MARY,  
EXTENDED PARKING LOT  
3:00PM-6:00PM

Grab a partner or come solo  
—we'll match you up! All skill  
levels welcome. Family-  
friendly event.

Trophy's to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
teams!  
Food & drinks available for  
purchase

Registration Fee:

**\$30**

per Team

**\$15**

Individual

Spots are limited. Don't  
miss out on the fun!

A little friendly fun  
between councils

Register now with  
the QR code





**116<sup>th</sup> Annual Nevada  
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## Exemplifications



Exemplification in Elko on Feb 28 -- Eight laymen and two priests joined the Order



Exemplification at St. Robert Bellarmine Council 13897 on Saturday Feb 28.  
New Knights (L to R) Terrance S. Chavez, Charles F. Sewchok and William J. McNamara

## This Month's Photos

Ponderosa Council 4928 of Sparks held their Second Annual St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 17 at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Knights cooked up traditional fare from scratch including corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, and carrots along with Shepherd's Pie. Cake and Coffee were served as dessert. 156 parishioners attended.

After dinner, the emcee held a "20 Questions Quiz" (which was designed by Grand Knight Anthony Watts). First, second, and third place winners received prizes. Many attendees commented on how much they enjoyed the Shepherd's Pie. A great time was had by all.



## This Month's Photos



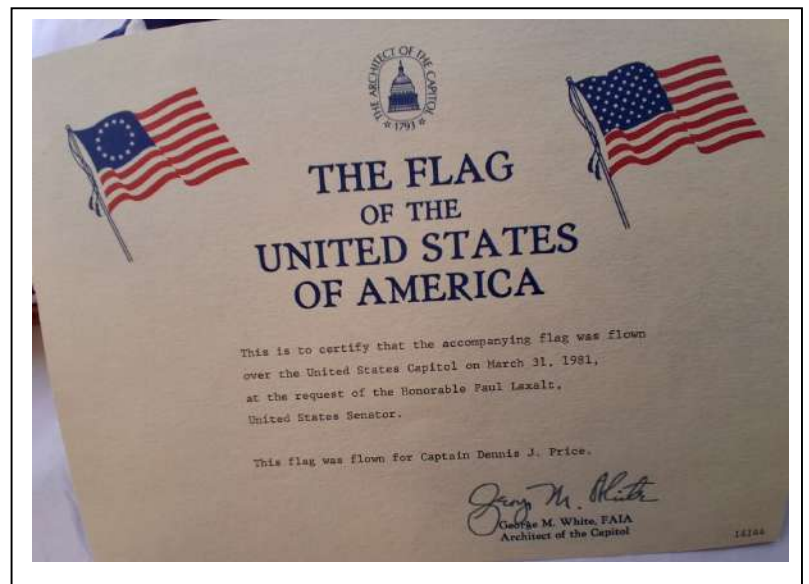
**Our Lady of the Desert Council 12877 supporting Immaculate Conception Catholic Church BLD group who feed the homeless Sat. morning March 21**



**Grand Knight Ted Schmidt and the St. Robert Bellarmine Council 13897 breakfast crew**

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Dennis Price Funeral



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## Bishop's Portrait

