

The Silver Knight News

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State Deputy's Message



State Deputy's opening statement at the Northern Nevada Organizational Meeting

Worthy State Council Officers, District Deputies, Brother Knights, and distinguished guests,

As your State Deputy, it is my privilege to welcome you to this solemn and important occasion as we train and install the District Deputies who will serve Northern Nevada's Diocese of Reno during the 2026–2027 fraternal year.

Today, we recognize that being a District Deputy is more than just the beginning of a new assignment. The Nevada State Council confirms the trust placed in each of you by Supreme Knight Patrick E Kelly and the willingness you have shown to answer the call to serve. You are called to be leaders, mentors, brothers, and servants of our councils, our families, and our Catholic faith.

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The remarkable thing about God is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else.

Oswald Chambers

State Deputy's Message

As the vital link between the Nevada State Council and our local councils, you will carry a mission of great importance. You will encourage Grand Knights, help councils meet challenges of overturning question 6, identify opportunities for council growth, and strengthen the Catholic men entrusted to your care through encouraging participation in Knights of Columbus fraternal benefits. Through your leadership, you will help our brother Knights become better Catholic men, husbands, fathers, disciples, and witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our mission this year is to foster both a culture of welcoming and evangelization, and that mission begins with you.

Be highly visible.

Be present.

Be engaged.

Attend council meetings periodically and make an effort to participate in every district exemplification. Visit your councils not only when something needs urgent attention, but more so when there is something to celebrate. Get to know your Field Agents, Grand Knights, and their families. Stand beside them when they are discouraged, encourage them when they are weary, and challenge them when they are capable to rise to a higher standard of Catholic leadership.

Your presence can change the spirit of a council. Your encouragement can renew a discouraged brother. Your example can inspire a man to step forward and serve. Never underestimate the influence of a District Deputy who leads with conviction, listens with patience, and serves with charity.

Remember that membership growth is about far more than numbers. Each new member is a Catholic man whom God may be calling into a fraternity of faith, friendship, and service. He may be searching for brotherhood. His family may need support. His parish may need his gifts. The Church may be waiting for his witness. When we invite a man to become a Knight, we are not simply asking him to join an organization—we are inviting him to embrace a mission to include aspiring to the patriotic degree.

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State Deputy's Message

Through the "Cor" initiative and follow on evangelization, our local councils shall become places where men encounter Christ, deepen their faith, and discover the joy of serving their families, parishes, communities, and one another. We must build councils where every man is welcomed, every family is valued, every act of service points toward Christ, and every brother knows that he does not walk alone.

Northern Nevada has dedicated priests, faithful families, strong councils, and men ready to serve. But those blessings will bear fruit only if we are willing to lead with purpose and act with courage. The needs of our Church, our families, and our communities are too great for hesitation. This is our moment to step forward, to strengthen our councils, and to renew the spirit of Catholic brotherhood throughout this jurisdiction.

As you take your oath, lead with faith, humility, courage, and charity. Support one another. Share your successes. Help each other through challenges. Remain close to your councils, and never hesitate to call upon your State Deputy or fellow District Deputies for assistance. We are not serving as isolated individuals; we are brothers united in one mission and one fraternity.

Together, let us strengthen our families, renew our parishes, build vibrant councils, and serve the Catholic Church with unwavering devotion. Let us be men who do not merely speak about faith, but live it; men who do not merely ask others to serve, but lead by serving first; men whose brotherhood reflects the love of Christ.

David M. Clarke
State Deputy
Nevada Jurisdiction (27)
Knights of Columbus

We are not responsible for the circumstances we are in, but we are responsible for the way we allow those circumstances to affect us; we can either allow them to get on top of us or we can allow them to transform us into what God wants us to be.

Oswald Chambers

Message from the Supreme Director

If you are going to be used by God, He will take you through a number of experiences that are not meant for you personally at all. They are designed to make you useful in His hands, and to enable you to understand what takes place in the lives of others.

Oswald Chambers



Nevada State Officers and delegates at the 144th Supreme Convention in Denver, Colorado, 2026. L to R: JJ Wilder, State Treasurer; Leo Carew, State Secretary; Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly; Supreme Director Toni F. Pascua; Dominic Baronne, Grand Knight, UNLV College Council 15061, David Clarke, State Deputy; and Gary Bird, State Warden (Photo Taken by Tamino Petelinsek)

My Dear Brothers in Christ:

Greetings!

The Nevada Delegation Embraces "In the One, We Are One" at 144th Supreme Convention (Denver, CO - August 4 to 6, 2026).

The Nevada State Jurisdiction joined Knights of Columbus from around the world at the recently concluded 144th Supreme Convention in Denver, CO, where the Order gathered under the theme "In the One, We Are One."

The theme echoes Pope Leo IV's principal message to the Knights of Columbus, calling each Knight to deeper unity in Christ as the source of our fraternity and mission.

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Message from the Supreme Director

"In the One" reminds us that our strength comes, not from numbers or programs alone, but from our shared communion with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. "We Are One" is the fruit of that communion — one brotherhood, across councils and countries, sent to serve the Church, families, and those most in need.

The fellowship/ brotherhood and camaraderie was boundless in the Commons where the Knights and families mingled and visited the booths for passport 144, gathering information to sustain reaffirmation of volunteerism of service and stewardship in Christ, through the numerous initiatives and platforms that we, as Knights provide for the greater good.

Convention Experience:

For Nevada's delegates, this was more than meetings, fellowships and photo opportunities. It was daily Mass concelebrated by Hierarchy (Cardinals, Bishops, Monsignors and Priests) and Deacons from around the world with thousands of brother Knights and their families in attendance during the 4 days' events.

We had reconnected with some knights that we know and met some new State Council officers and delegates around the globe during the hospitality hours. The Monday afternoon pins trading was always a great experience. Awards Night acknowledges the best programs and accomplishments of the past fraternal year including Family of the Year and Chaplain of the Year.

On Tuesday afternoon, Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly gave his annual report highlighting the 2025-2026 Order's growth, achievements and accomplishments. States Dinner is always a fun event wherein each jurisdiction sings their chosen state song while raising their state flag.

To every Knight considering it: the 145th Supreme Convention in Phoenix, AZ (August 05-07, 2027) will be your chance to experience that same unity and fire. Step forward, serve as a delegate, and help carry Nevada's voice to the next Supreme Convention.

With renewed purpose: to build unity first in Christ, so that our councils may be united in action, the fellowship with our Supreme, state and council leadership in synergy with all brother Knights from every jurisdiction was a powerful reminder that although we serve in different communities serves as a testament to the theme -

"In the One, We are One."

Vivat Jesus!

Toni F. Pascua

Spiritual maturity is not reached by the passing of the years, but by obedience to the will of God.

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Note from State Historian

Columbian Year 2026-2027 Seminarian Support and Programs in the Works “Put Jesus First in All We Do”

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 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!

*We pray when there's nothing
else we can do; Jesus wants us
to pray before we do anything
at all.*

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Nevada Leaders Who Shaped Our Order

For more than a century, the Knights of Columbus in Nevada have been strengthened by the vision, faith, and dedication of countless brother Knights who accepted the call to lead. While every member contributes to the mission of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, a select group of state and local leaders have left a lasting imprint on the Order throughout the Silver State. Their leadership extended beyond organizational responsibilities. They built councils, mentored future leaders, expanded charitable outreach, strengthened relationships with Nevada's bishops and clergy, and ensured that the principles established by Blessed Michael J. McGivney continued to flourish in every corner of the state.

Building a Foundation: The earliest Nevada Knights faced unique challenges. Vast distances separated Catholic communities, travel between towns was difficult, and membership was spread across mining camps, ranching communities, and growing cities. Early State Deputies, District Deputies, and council officers worked tirelessly to establish new councils and connect isolated Catholic men with the fraternity of the Order.

Leaders such as Patrick A. McCarran, State Deputy 1911, Leonard B. Fowler, State Deputy 1912, C. J. Leonesio, Reno and Fallon, circa 1906, and other early officers laid the organizational foundation that allowed the Nevada State Council to grow steadily throughout the twentieth century.

Leadership Through Growth: Following World War II, Nevada experienced dramatic population growth. State leaders guided expansion by organizing new councils, supporting parishes and schools, developing leaders, and increasing charitable outreach.

Dedicated State Secretaries: State Secretaries preserved records, coordinated communications, and provided continuity across administrations, safeguarding the history of the Nevada jurisdiction.

The Influence of District Deputies: District Deputies strengthened local councils through mentoring, training, and regular visits, preparing many future State Deputies for leadership.

Fourth Degree Leadership: Fourth Degree leaders promoted patriotism and represented our Order at religious and civic events throughout Nevada.

Leaders of Charity: Nevada leaders advanced support for seminarians, Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, the Ultrasound Initiative, food banks, veterans, scholarships, and other charitable programs.

Mentors for the Future: The state's most respected leaders consistently encouraged younger members to assume leadership roles and embrace servant leadership.

Preserving our Legacy and History: The history of the Knights of Columbus in Nevada is ultimately the story of Catholic men who faithfully lived the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism in service to God, the Church, and their communities.

The great thing about faith in God is that it keeps a man undisturbed in the midst of disturbance.

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

Sir Knight John Stice, Idaho-Nevada General Agent



I graduated with top honors as an athlete from Alpine High School and went on to play college football at Sul Ross University in Alpine TX, for three years. After graduating in 1991 with a degree in Education, I became a field agent for the Knights and moved to Abilene, TX.

*Christianity is not
devotion to work, or to a
cause, or a doctrine, but
devotion to a Person, the
Lord Jesus Christ.*

Oswald Chambers

In January 2000, I was assigned as the Knights of Columbus general agent in Alabama, eventually adding the states of Tennessee and Mississippi. In January 2026, I took on my second stint as general agent and was assigned to the Idaho-Nevada agency. I have been with the company close to 35 years.

I have four sons: Mark, Shon, Grant, and Sawyer. All four are married and homeowners. They have given me five grandsons and two granddaughters. I am expecting another grandson in October. Currently, I am happily married to Kay.

Over the years, I have taught Catholic education for our religious education classes. I spent seven years as parish council president of Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Pell City, AL. My passion in my work is helping people through our financial services of our Catholic organization, ligning people's faith and their finances and protecting widows and orphans from the devastation of the loss of a breadwinner.

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Knight in the Light

Submitted By: J. Michael Brady, State Historian

I have two main hobbies now: riding the high trails of the Idaho mountains in our Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) with my best friend and wife Kay; and golf, I try to play a couple times a week. I let go of my other hobbies when I started spending time my grandkids --- which I will never get to do enough of. I also have seven step grandkids. I live near some of them here in Idaho Falls -- my wife's family is what brought us here to Idaho Falls.

I've been with the Knights of Columbus since I was 18 years old and I have always had a connection to Blessed Michael McGivney. My career was a gift from God that I could never have recognized, except in hindsight.

The Mission began in a concerted effort to protect widows and orphans in late 19th century United States of America where it was all too common for bread winners to leave behind a real mess. In essence, the Knights of Columbus are protectors of life from conception to natural death, and we protect life in any and all manners. In the mid-2000s I had the honor of bringing on Daniel Schachle field agent in my area of Tennessee. He and his wife Michelle eventually gave birth to Michael McGivney Schachle, whose birth led to the beatification miracle for our founder, Father McGivney. Divine Providence? That's what I think. It is an honor to be a part of an organization that lives to give.

The greatest test of a man's character is his tongue.

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Message from the Membership Director

Brothers,

As State Membership Director, I want to thank everyone who has accepted the challenge of inviting men to join us in doing God's work. We are off to a strong start, but much work remains if we are to succeed. Supreme has great confidence in our ability to grow the Order and has set an ambitious goal for this fraternal year: 580 new members, or 165% of the combined goal for all councils. I am not sure whether this goal was set to test Nevada's readiness to host a Supreme Convention, but the Board of Directors' meeting in Nevada this October—the first ever held here—is often a step toward inviting a state to host one. Let's show them that Nevada is ready, willing, and able to welcome jurisdictions from around the world in a way no other state can.

Are you up to the challenge? Has your council set a goal higher than the one assigned by Supreme so we not only meet, but exceed, our target of 580 new members this fraternal year? DD's have you met with your Grand Knights? Grand Knights have you met with your pastor and scheduled at least one membership drive each quarter?

I want to congratulate DD Darryl Beacon on his outstanding work in his district. After his meeting with his Grand Knights, I received annual schedules from two of his councils that include quarterly membership drives as well as CUF Degree dates to bring in new members. Imagine the year we could have if every DD and council did the same and that would be 192 membership drives in the state. DD Darryl has set clear goals and is working with his councils to achieve them. I challenge every DD and Grand Knight to do the same.

I know some pastors may be hesitant to allow councils to hold membership drives. When that happens, we still need to find ways to meet—and exceed—our goals. For example, I added two new members this year: one through a chance encounter with church volunteers, another during a visit to a pregnancy center. And last year when a man approached me at Lowe's and said he had been a Knight years ago, we started talking, and before long, he signed up again. Wearing my Knights shirt and hat opened the door to that conversation. If I can do it, anyone can; we just need to be ready to invite men whenever the opportunity arises.

God Bless

David M Ryan, PSD, FVSM
State Membership Director

The Christian who is truly intimate with Jesus will never draw attention to himself but will only show the evidence of a life where Jesus is completely in control. The picture resulting from such a life is that of the strong, calm balance that our Lord gives to those who are intimate with Him.

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Message from the EFF Director: Don't Quit

Stand Firm. Stay in the Fight. Follow Christ.

Brother Knights,

There comes a time in every man's life when he gets tired. The road gets hard. The work becomes frustrating. The people you expected to stand beside you don't always show up. Plans fail. Men walk away. Sometimes you work hard, sacrifice, serve, and still wonder whether any of it matters. That is the moment when a man discovers what he is really made of.

That is also the moment when a Catholic man must decide whether he is going to quit or stand firm.

We were never promised an easy life. Jesus never called us to comfort. He called us to follow Him. And following Christ requires sacrifice, courage, discipline, humility, and perseverance. Our Lord carried a Cross. He was rejected, beaten, mocked, abandoned, and ultimately crucified. Yet He did not turn away from His mission. He didn't quit when it became difficult. He stayed faithful to the Father.

That is the example before us.

When challenges come to our councils, our families, our marriages, our careers, or our faith, our first response cannot be to walk away. We are Catholic men. We stand our ground. We get back up. We pray. We fight for what matters. And we keep moving forward.

This is why COR matters.

COR is not another program. It is not another meeting to attend or another box to check for the Knights. COR is about formation. It is about becoming the kind of man who can carry responsibility, lead his family, serve his Church, protect what has been entrusted to him, and remain faithful to Christ when life gets hard.

We don't need more men who simply wear a Knights of Columbus emblem. We need men who live their Catholic faith when nobody is watching.

We need husbands who understand that their wives need more than a paycheck, they need a husband who leads with love, sacrifice, faith, and integrity. We need fathers who understand that their children are watching everything they do. We need men who pray with their families, go to Mass, know their faith, defend what is right, admit when they are wrong, and have the courage to get back up when they fall.

*Solitude with God repairs
the damage done by the fret
and noise and clamour of
the world.*

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Message from the EFF Director: Don't Quit

We can raise money. We can serve meals. We can build things. We can support seminarians. We can organize events and serve our communities. And we should do all of those things. But if our service doesn't lead us closer to Jesus Christ, we have missed the point.

Jesus must always come first. Are your monthly meeting stagnant, boring, unproductive? Put Jesus first and use Cor at the beginning and see what happens.

Our service must flow from our relationship with Him. Our brotherhood must bring men closer to Him. Our councils must become places where Catholic men are strengthened in their faith rather than simply places where activities are organized.

Because the world doesn't need more passive men. It needs Catholic men who are willing to stand. Stand for their families. Stand for their marriages. Stand for their children. Stand for their Church. Stand for their faith. Stand for what is right even when standing comes with a cost.

And when a brother falls, we don't leave him behind. We pick him up. Every man will eventually face a battle that is bigger than he is. A marriage crisis. A wayward child. Financial pressure. Failure. Loss. Doubt. Temptation. Disappointment. Fear. There will be moments when a brother is hurting but doesn't know how to say it.

That is when brotherhood matters.

Sometimes a man doesn't need another lecture. He needs another man to stand beside him and say, "Brother, I'm here. You're not fighting this alone." That is what COR should become. A place where men can take off the armor they wear for the rest of the world and speak honestly with other Catholic men. A place where we can pray together, study Scripture, strengthen our faith, confront our weaknesses, and challenge one another to become better men. Because iron sharpens iron. We need each other.

So when the next challenge comes, don't quit.

The Cross reminds us that suffering is not always a sign that something has gone wrong. Sometimes it is the very place where God is forming us into the men He wants us to become. Jesus said, "Take courage; I have overcome the world."

So take courage, Brother Knights. We have work to do. We have families to lead. We have brothers to strengthen. We have a Church to serve. And most importantly, we have a Savior to follow.

Tom Melton
DD13/EFF Director

*Living a life of faith
means never knowing
where you are being led -
but it does mean loving
and knowing the One
who is leading. It is
literally a life of
FAITH, not of
understanding and
reason- - a life of
knowing Him who calls
us to go.*

Oswald Chambers

Message from the Life Director

Nevada will be next - unless *WE* DO something.*

For several months, the State Council's Silver Knight News and new website has provided information on what voting for the proposed Abortion Constitutional Amendment Question 6 in November will do to harm babies and women.

We now have a strong letter from our Bishops asking us to VOTE NO. The Nevada Catholic Conference (NCC) also asks us to VOTE NO.

- **Their Advisory lists the major objections.**
- **The Bishops encourage every parish to “make a concerted effort to educate parishioners about Question 6 between now and the November election.”**
- **This is real. Life is on the ballot.**

For instance, *Catholic Vote* reported on August 12:

“Massachusetts Gov. Maura Healey just signed a law **removing virtually every last remaining protection for unborn children after 24 weeks.**

Children in all stages of pregnancy — up to the moment of birth — can be aborted based solely on “the professional judgment of a physician.”

Healthy, viable babies who can feel pain and survive outside the womb are allowed by law to be killed. ...

The Catholic Church has consistently proclaimed that human life must be protected from the moment of conception. Direct abortion is never justified.

In fact, abortion is a grave moral evil.”

The Nevada Question 6 is similar, but worse. Children up to the moment of birth — will be aborted based solely on the professional judgment of a physician? No ---- a “healthcare practitioner.”

***WE is YOU and me.**

- **Read the short advisory and learn the objections.**
 - **Educate your family, friends, and fellow parishioners.**

*When God gets us alone
through suffering,
heartbreak, temptation,
disappointment,
sickness, or by thwarted
friendship - when He
gets us absolutely alone,
and we are totally
speechless, unable to ask
even one question, then
He begins to teach us.*

Oswald Chambers



VOTE NO ON QUESTION 6!

**PROTECT LIFE, PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND WOMEN'S HEALTH BY
REJECTING THE DANGEROUS EXPANSION OF ABORTION IN NEVADA'S
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**



**NEVADA CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE**

Strengthening Our Partnership with Our Pastors

One of the greatest strengths of our Order is our close relationship with our pastors. When the council's Grand Knight, District Deputy, Faith Director, and Pastor are united in purpose, our councils become stronger, our parishes more vibrant, and our mission to serve the Church flourishes.

I am asking each of you to schedule a meeting with every Grand Knight, Council Faith Director and Pastor in your district over the next several weeks. The purpose of this meeting is not simply to review council activities, but to establish an ongoing dialogue centered on partnership and mutual support.

During your meeting, I encourage you to discuss:

- The pastor's goals, priorities, and vision for the parish.
- How the Knights of Columbus can better support those goals through our programs, volunteers, and leadership.
- The council's goals and objectives for the coming year.
- Ways the pastor can support the council in recruiting Catholic men and encouraging greater parish involvement.
- Opportunities for improved communication and collaboration throughout the year.

Our goal is to build a genuine partnership where the pastor knows the Knights stand ready to support the mission of the parish, and where the council feels supported and encouraged by its spiritual leader. This relationship should be based on trust, open communication, and a shared commitment to serving Christ and His Church.

Please don't make this a one-time meeting. Encourage regular conversations throughout the year so that challenges can be addressed early; successes can be celebrated together, and both the parish and council continue moving in the same direction.

Thank you for your leadership and your commitment to strengthening our councils through stronger parish relationships. Working together, we can make an even greater impact for our pastors, our parishes, and the families we serve.

Tom Melton
DD 13 & State Faith Director

*The moment we
recognize our complete
weakness and our
dependence upon Him
will be the very moment
that the Spirit of God
will exhibit His power.*

Oswald Chambers

Silver Rose comes to St. Rose



L to R: PGK Jody Gunderman and GK Lee Hernandez

*The scrutiny we give
other people should be
for ourselves.*

Oswald Chambers

The Silver Rose arrived at St. Rose of Lima Church on Monday July 20 at 5 p.m. Grand Knight Lee Hernandez picked it up from Immaculate Conception Church in Sparks. PGK Jody Gunderman read the history of the Silver Rose and Deacon Don Korson led the prayer service and rosary. Thirty-five parishioners (including 20 Knights) attended the service.

Each year, from mid-February through December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This year attendees were given a "Prayer and Pledge for Life" card. The Prayer for Life was written by Pope St. John Paul II and the pledge was made to Our Lady of Guadalupe to "defend human life from conception until the moment when our Lord calls each person to His Presence." Signed pledge cards accompany the Silver Rose to each stop until it reaches the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico where they will remain on the altar for a year.

From St Rose of Lima, the Silver Rose next traveled to St Robert Bellarmine Church in Fernley.

“The 4th on 4th”



This year the City of Reno held its annual 4th of July Parade downtown on 4th Street.

Christ the King Council 7322 from Saint Albert the Great Catholic Church in Reno was asked if they could help with a fundraiser before the parade began. The purpose of the event was to serve a complimentary breakfast to anyone who showed up and raise charitable funds for the Veterans Guest House in Reno. Matt Denning, the General Manager of the Gold Dust West and Gold 'N Silver Inn, asked the former owner of the Inn (a Council 7322 Knight) if he knew anyone who had experience with breakfast buffet service. Council 7322 has been organizing, cooking, and serving a monthly parish breakfast for more than two decades – so they certainly had the experience. On the morning of July 4th, Knights from Council 7322 showed up with enthusiasm to help prepare, serve, and clean up at the Breakfast Buffet Extravaganza. The Knights provided 120+ community volunteer hours that day. In approximately three hours, over 300 people were served. Families, community leaders, first responders, and veterans attended. In addition to supporting the re-opening of a historic and important local business, more than \$7,600 in charitable donations were collected for the Veterans Guest House.

This Independence Day event was truly a testimony of Brothers rallying together in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism to make a difference.

On July 16, Council Knights, together with Matt Denning, presented a check from the donations collected to Mrs. Patrice Klaich, Director of Development for the Veterans Guest House. (See photo next page.)

This event was well received by the public. It was a resounding success. Council members agreed this should be an annual occurrence. We are now discussing the possibility of cooking breakfast again for the Veterans Day Parade here in Reno. Come and join us if you are in town!!

*All our fret and worry is
caused by calculating
without God.*

Oswald Chambers

This Month's Photos

L to R: Matt Denning, General Manager Gold 'N Silver Inn; Jeff Paine, Knight; Patrice Klaich, Director of Development for the Veterans Guest House; Phil Mondello, Knight; Marty McDavitt, Grand Knight



Brother Jun Bautista of Ponderosa Council 4928 in Sparks, shows his load of fans delivered to the Washoe County Senior Center as part of our "Fans for Seniors" program conducted every year. Brother Jun notes, "The Washoe Senior Center folks were very appreciative as they were down to only one fan when I delivered our council's donations last week."

This Month's Photos



Officers from Bishop Manogue Assembly 612 and St Andrews Assembly 3118 held a joint installation ceremony on July 26, at St. Rose of Lima Church after 10:30AM Mass. Worthy District Master Daniel Dexter was the presiding officer and Father Bobby John Malancheruvil, Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Snows, the chaplain.



Worthy District Master Daniel Dexter presented SK Raymond Miller a special award from the Supreme Assembly for his "selfless and patriotic endeavors to the United States Armed Forces in the Vietnam Conflict."



This Month's Photos



Assembly 2739 Installation of Officers held August 5 at St. Patrick's, Fallon, NV



L to R: Albert K Chia, Stephen F Melancon and Rex J Poyaoan – Southern Nevada Field Agents

This Month's Photos



Archbishop George Leo Thomas and Auxiliary Bishop Gregory W. Gordon at St Thomas More's seminarian sending Mass on Aug 17.



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During its regular monthly meeting on Aug 17, St Sharbel Council 14820 welcomed Supreme Director Toni Pascua, Nevada State Treasurer JJ Wilder, District Deputy Michael Royal, Grand Knight Camil Hayek, Former District Deputy Ed Verceles and the President of St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary.

Moments like these remind us that from Supreme to State to Council, we are one Order united in Christ.



Father Nadim Abou Zeid, Council 14820 Chaplain, gives his message to St Sharbel Council 14820 Knights and Ladies Auxiliary

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The Silver Rose took center stage at Immaculate Conception in Sparks on Sunday July 19. Although, some parishioners (from the 11:30 am and 2 pm Masses) stayed home to watch the final game of the World Cup, many came to learn the beautiful history of the Silver Rose and its significance to the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you Father Philip, our new WGK Terry Walsh, DGK Jose Rodriguez, PGK / Program Director Ritchie Matoza and Silver Rose Chairman Pete Comeford



This Month's Photos

Assembly 612 installs new officers



At Assembly 612's meeting on Thursday Aug 13 they had a do-over for officer installation conducted by District Master SK Daniel Dexter.

Also Bishop Daniel Muggenborg provided updates on a variety of issues and highlighted the Stanley Rother Story, a feature-length documentary about the life, ministry, and martyrdom of Blessed Stanley Rother.



L to R: WFN Anthony Watts, Bishop Daniel Muggenborg and WSD Dave Clarke

