



Knights of Columbus®

Nevada State Council

Brother Knights

As Nevada State Deputy—and, more importantly, as a Brother Knight—I want to take a moment to remind everyone of what the Knights of Columbus is truly about.

Our strength is not measured only by our membership numbers, programs, or fundraising. It is measured by how we live our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, especially when a Brother Knight or his family needs us most.

One of the most important responsibilities we have is caring for the widows of our Brother Knights. When a Knight passes away, our responsibility to his family does not end. In many ways, it begins anew. His widow should never feel that she has lost not only her husband, but also the family of the Knights of Columbus.

A phone call, a visit, an invitation to dinner, help with a project around the house, remembering a birthday or anniversary, or making sure she knows she is welcome at council events—these simple acts can mean more than we realize.

Our deceased Brothers gave their time, talent, and treasure to build this jurisdiction and strengthen their families and communities. We honor their legacy by standing beside the families they left behind.

Let's make it a point to know the widows of our Brother Knights—not simply by name, but personally. Let us check on them, include them, listen to them, and ensure they know they remain an integral part of our Knights of Columbus family.

Brothers, Charity begins at home. Before we can ask others to join our Order in serving our communities, we must first take care of our own.

Vivat Jesus!

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