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State Council Newsletter



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Message from State Deputy Mel Apodaca

Brother Knights, Ladies and Families:

I hope that August finds you and your families in good health and happy with life and its challenges. As you know, our ways are not God's ways, so we have to keep making adjustments in our daily lives.

July was a busy month for me because I am still getting adjusted to the daily demands of my duties as State Deputy; it seems something new comes up every day.

On July 9th and 10th we had the State Organizational Meeting in Española and Santa Cruz. Everything turned out extremely well; it was well organized despite the **very** short time the councils of District #14 had to prepare for this meeting.

My sincere thanks to brother Knight **Leroy López** from Peñasco Council #13106 for serving as Chairman of the Organizational Meeting; to the 4th Degree Color Corps and Commander Sir Knight **Ramón Quintana** of Assembly #1982 for a beautiful and memorable performance of posting and retrieving the Colors; to Father Javier, Pastor of Santa Cruz de la Cañada Parish, for the use of the church for Holy Mass and for the Installation of Officers; and to Father Oscar, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Española for the use of the Parish Hall for our meetings and workshops.

On July 13th, I attended the Installation of Officers for Council #13684 at St. John the Baptist Church in San Juan Pueblo. On July 16, 2011, Regional Program Consultant **Benny Viegra** met with State Officers at the Lamy Council Hall in Albuquerque. On July 17th, I joined him and Supreme Warden **Francisco Gómez** at the 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Jude Parish in Albuquerque. On July 18th, I attended the Funeral Mass for State Treasurer **Richard Espinosa's** mother at Holy Ghost Parish. Also on July 18th, **Benny Viegra** and I attended the Installation of Officers for Council #4227. On July 20th, **Wheeler Green** and I met with Archbishop Sheehan at his Albuquerque office.

Brother Knights, please submit your Form #185 (list of officers chosen for this fraternal year) and Form #365 (list of your service program personnel), and thanks for doing this promptly.

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Emilio B. Moure a great loss to the Order



We mourn the loss of Supreme Secretary Emilio B. Moure (age 54) who passed away on July 23rd after a battle with cancer. He served as Supreme Secretary of the Knights of Columbus until his death.

Moure joined the Order in January 1985 as a member of James Cardinal McIntyre Council 6332 and Santiago de Compostela Assembly in California. He served in all elected offices of the California jurisdiction, and as State Deputy (2006-2007). In 2006, the delegates to the 124th Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, elected him to the Board of Directors.

In April 2007 he began working at the Supreme Council headquarters as Executive Vice President for Business Process Management. In October 2009, he was appointed Supreme Treasurer, and in September 2010 he was named Supreme Secretary.

Born in Havana, Cuba, he came to the United States with his family at the age of 11. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration (accounting) from the University of Long Beach and a master's degree in business administration/executive management from the University of La Verne. Moure's 23-year career with the Emerson Electric Company included senior management positions in accounting, marketing, operations and general management in domestic and international locations.

He helped organize and implement the Order's Hispanic programs, including the Marian Congress on Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Guadalupe Festival, held right after the 2009 Supreme Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. He was the Supreme Council's liaison to the Order's councils in Cuba, helping revitalize the Knights of Columbus there in time for the centennial of Columbianism in Cuba in 2009. He was instrumental in the Supreme Council's support for the construction of San Carlos y San Ambrosio Seminary--first new seminary to open in Cuba in half a century. In November 2010, Moure was part of a Supreme Council delegation which traveled to Cuba to participate in the dedication of the seminary, thus fulfilling a life-long dream of his.

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I have not received any completed Forms #100. I will be calling all those whose name I have not checked off my **July** list. Grand Knights, as soon as you get a candidate, please give him his 1st Degree; do not wait to get five or more candidates to have a 1st Degree exemplification.

Remember, brother Knights, to make an appointment with your Insurance Agent to help you and your family with any insurance needs you may have.

District Deputies, I hope that by now you have visited all your councils and are getting the Council Officers installed. Please keep in touch with them, especially the councils that just elected a new Grand Knight. Grand Knights, encourage your membership to consider forming a Squire's Circle in your council. Call your State Youth Director, brother Knight **Cruz M. Rodríguez** at 575-541-4455 (home) or 575-642-4588 (cell), to help you form your Squire's Circle.

Let's not forget our Pro-life program. There is much to be done for the unborn. If you have any new ideas or projects, contact our Pro-life Director, brother Knight **José M. Valdez, Jr.** at 505-881-2838 (home). Please send him the names and address of your council Pro-life Couples. If you have not yet appointed a couple, do so, and send him the information he needs to make our Pro-life program successful.

God bless you and your families! Vivat Jesus!

State Treasurer
Richard Espinosa

I take this opportunity to thank the membership for the honor of serving as your State Treasurer for fraternal year 2011-2012.

The accounting books will be kept up-to-date and balanced each month. My objective is to be able to supply the membership and State officers with a current balance of each account.

As the fraternal year 2011-2012 progresses, three major reports will be delivered at the three major meetings during the year. The books will be available for the membership to review, and the internal review committee has access to them at any time.

At the Organizational Meeting your district deputies were issued 40 State pins for each council, and supplied with general raffle tickets--50% of the ticket sales are to be submitted to the State Council, but each council must account for 100% of the tickets issued. The monies for the pins and raffle tickets should be sent to State Secretary **Peter Quichocho**. Your district deputies will let you know the date when monies are due.

If I can be of any help to any of the councils throughout the State, please call me at 505-281-4288 (home), 505-796-2280 (cell), or coachespi@yahoo.com. Vivat Jesus!



Supreme Secretary (Continued from front page)

Moure also helped forge the Order's relationship with the Global Wheelchair Association, which provides free wheelchairs to needy individuals worldwide. He also was a leader in the Knights' recovery efforts in Haiti after the January 2010 earthquake. He served on the boards of National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA) and KWTV in Mexico, where he helped develop a positive television alternative for the Mexican market.

Moure was invested in 2001 to the Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. In 2005, he was presented with the Pilgrim Shell by The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, His Beatitude Michel Sabbah in Jerusalem, and in 2008, he received the rank of Knight Commander with Star from His Eminence Cardinal Foley, then Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem.

Moure is survived by his wife of 31 years, Rebeca, their two sons, and two grandchildren. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to: Mrs. Rebeca Moure, c/o Office of the Supreme Knight, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

State Pro-life Couple
José and Rosely Valdez

Now that the State Organizational Meeting is behind us, we must get busy on our Pro-life activities. At the meeting, I challenged the councils to donate to the Ultra Sound Machine Fund to purchase another Ultra Sound Machine. As of July 1, 2011, a total \$11,629.54 has been collected--almost enough for the second Ultra Sound Machine.

Many of the councils were not represented at the Organizational Meeting, so when I get the list of those councils from State Executive Assistant **Wheeler Green**, I will contact them. In the July Newsletter, I mentioned that in fraternal year 2010-11, I only had 28 Council Pro-life Couples listed or who were reporting to me. This is not even half of the total councils we have in New Mexico.

Please send me the names of your Council Pro-life Couples as soon as possible, and send in your Pro-life reports. Remember, if you do not send monthly reports by the 10th of each month, you do not qualify for year-end awards such as "Pro-life Couple of the Year" and "Top Pro-life Activities Council."

With the State Fair approaching, the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico needs funds and volunteers for the State Fair Pro-life Booth. Please send your donations to Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, 2413 Wyoming Blvd., N.E., Suite A, Albuquerque, N.M. 87112-1164. Also, please call them at 505-881-4563 to volunteer to staff the Pro-life Booth and to sign up to attend their seminar on the "Pro-life Booth duties."

The Right to Life Committee also needs sponsors and volunteers for the "Born to Run 5K and 1 Mile Run/Walk Event," scheduled on September 24th. More information is available at their website www.rtlm.org, in their 2011 sponsor brochure, or by contacting them at 505-881-4563 or info@rtlm.org.

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**State Programs Director
Gilbert R. Pérez**

I thank all the councils that sent representatives to the Organizational Meeting in Española. We had a very productive two days, although there never seems to be enough time for councils to have all their questions answered.

I did receive one written question regarding the Council Report Form, Item 11, which asks for proof that Council members/families donated blood. It will suffice for the council(s) to send a list of names of the council members/families who donated blood. If the report is submitted by email, the names can be listed on a separate sheet as an attachment.

Another question was with reference to Item 1 in the report form: "My council does not have a First Friday Devotion; we do have a Rosary Devotion to the Blessed Mother on First Saturday, therefore, may I claim the 100 points for this activity?" The short answer is, "No, because it does not meet the intent of the First Friday Devotion or the First Saturday Devotion. It can be listed in Part III of the report form." For a complete explanation please go to the State Web Page [Service Program Reports - Questions & Answers](#).

A question also came up regarding the Round Tables and the Forms 2629 and 2630. The answers to these questions are also on the State Web Page.

If councils have additional questions, please send them to me at gil.per@zianet.com, so that I can send you a response, as well as post the question and answer on the State Web Page.

The email messages between the State Service Program Directors and the Councils indicate that there is a great amount of interest in the service programs. We wish you all well with the programs not so much because it benefits the individual councils via reports, but because it shows that the beneficiaries of our councils' good works are our Church, community, council, family and youth.

On a personal note, Mary Lou and I extend our condolences to our brother Knights and Ladies who have recently lost loved ones --may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. Vivat Jesu!

August 15th

**The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Pro-life (Continued from page 2)

Archbishop Lamy Council 4227, Fr. Carl Hammer Council 10697 and Fr. A. M. Mandalari Assembly 0604 will sponsor a Pro-life float at the State Fair Parade on September 10th. Contact me at 505-881-2838 or joenrosely@aol.com for any information about Pro-life activities taking place throughout the State—**we need you to participate in pro-life activities.**

**State Executive Assistant
Wheeler M. Green**

As we begin the new fraternal year, it is time to reflect on how you as a council can improve your service programs and meet your obligations in reporting to the Supreme Council and the New Mexico State Council:

Form 185, Report of Officers Chosen for the Term 2011-2012: 22 councils have not submitted this form., which **was due** to Supreme and the State Reports Chairman by **July 1, 2011**. Every council should have elected their officers in May or June 2011. If your council has not submitted this report, please do so immediately.

Form 365, Service Program Personnel Report: 46 councils have not submitted this form, which is **due August 1, 2011**. During July, the council Grand Knight and his officers should have selected their Service Program Directors, and these directors should by now have met with the Grand Knight and the Council Program Director to plan their activities for the year.

Form 1295, Semiannual Audit Report: This form is **due by August 15, 2011**. Please note that for previous periods a total of **30 councils** have **not** yet submitted this form:

Councils Delinquent in the last 2 periods: **20**

Councils Delinquent in the last period: **10**

It is **very important** that each council conducts an **audit report every six months**. If an audit is not done, the Financial Secretary and Treasurer will lose their bonding permit. **Failure to have on file** at the Supreme Council and the New Mexico State Council (after two consecutive Audit Reports for the immediate past two periods) is cause for suspension, and therefore the council cannot take part in any Knights of Columbus activities. So, it is **imperative** to complete your Semiannual Audit Report every six months.

I ask all council officers to take pride in their council and make this one of your finest years. May the good Lord bless each and every one of you. Vivat Jesus!

**State Family Director
Fidel Trujillo**

I thank all my brother Knights who attended the organizational meeting in Española. I believe that the programs that were presented enriched all the attendees.

As I said at the meeting, "Every council present is a **winner!**" I must encourage those councils who did not participate in the meeting to work diligently in reporting all the work they are doing; this will make them **winners**, too.

Reports will soon be due from the councils; I expect to receive reports from each and every council. I remind the Grand Knights that you are not only failing your council but also your brother Knights and families if your council does not participate in the State Service Program.

May every council be a **winner**. You are all very much loved. Vivat Jesus!

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In our Prayers

Prayers for PSD **Bob Hoskinson's** wife, **Cathey**, as she continues in physical, occupational/speech therapy, and on dialysis at the Texas Specialty Hospital in Lubbock where she will be for several months.

Sir Knight **Jack Burke**, 4th Degree member of St. Joseph Assembly, passed away on June 27th.

Dana Martínez, wife of brother Knight **Jeffrey J. Martínez**, passed away on June 30th. Brother Jeff has been a member of San Juan Council 3448-Farmington for 29 years. Prayer cards can be sent to Jeff at: PO Box 1792, Bloomfield, NM 87413-1792.

Libby Espinosa, mother of State Treasurer **Richard Espinosa**, passed away mid-July. Please also pray for Richard, Janice and family.

Anita Torres, wife of **Jerry Torres**, PGK and PFN of the Española Council. Anita was a true Lady of the Knights, and was always there to assist Jerry; she will be dearly missed.

Agripina Espinoza, mother of State Membership Director **Juan Espinoza**, passed away in late July. Please also pray for Juan and his family.

Very special prayers

Little Hannah Quirk is 5 years old, and is the niece of **Shawn Blas**, a member of Council 9928-Albuquerque. Hannah was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor, and the doctors are unable to remove through surgery. The child has been given only 6 months to live. Her family is praying for a miracle for their child, and your fervent prayers will be deeply appreciated. So, let us direct our petitions on Hannah's behalf to the Knights of Columbus' founder, Venerable Fr. **Michael J. McGivney**.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August

General Intention: That the World Youth Day taking place in Madrid may encourage all the young people of the world to root and found their lives in Christ.

Missionary Intention: That Christians of the West, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, may re-encounter the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe 5th Annual Men's Conference *Men Under Construction*



Please Join Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan and men from across New Mexico as we welcome Danny Abramowicz!

Saturday, August 6, 2011

8am-5pm

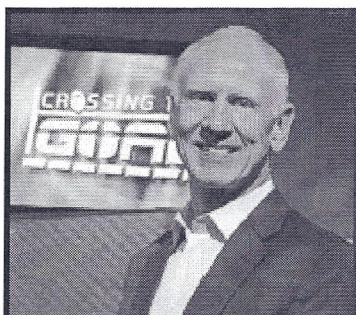
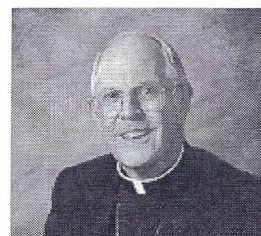
St. Pius High School Gym

5301 St. Josephs Dr NW

Follow signs to event

"Helping men grow in their Catholic faith and realize their God given role in the family and the church are a top priority for the Archdiocese"

– Archbishop Sheehan



Keynote Speaker

Danny Abramowicz

Former NFL coach, all-pro wide receiver and co-host of the men's program Crossing the Goal on EWTN, Danny Abramowicz goes on the offense against difficult issues facing Catholic men in today's world.

This conference is a great opportunity for Catholic men and men's groups in New Mexico to build up their faith and to "get into the game."

Schedule of the Day

7-8am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00am	Introduction and Music
9:00am	Keynote Speaker
10:00am	Break / Visit Tables
10:30am	Keynote Speaker
11:30am	Q & A with Danny Abramowicz
12:00pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Fr. Bennett J. Voorhies: The Mission of Men
2:30pm	Panel Discussions / Testimonials
3:30pm	Preparation for Mass
4:00pm	Mass

The Conference

This dynamic conference is for men 18 and older and will include motivational talks, breakfast burritos from Twisters, lunch from Dion's, men's fellowship and Mass with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available throughout the day.

The Cost

\$25 Before July 30th

\$30 After July 30th

Registration

www.MenUnderConstructionNM.org

or call 831-8253.

