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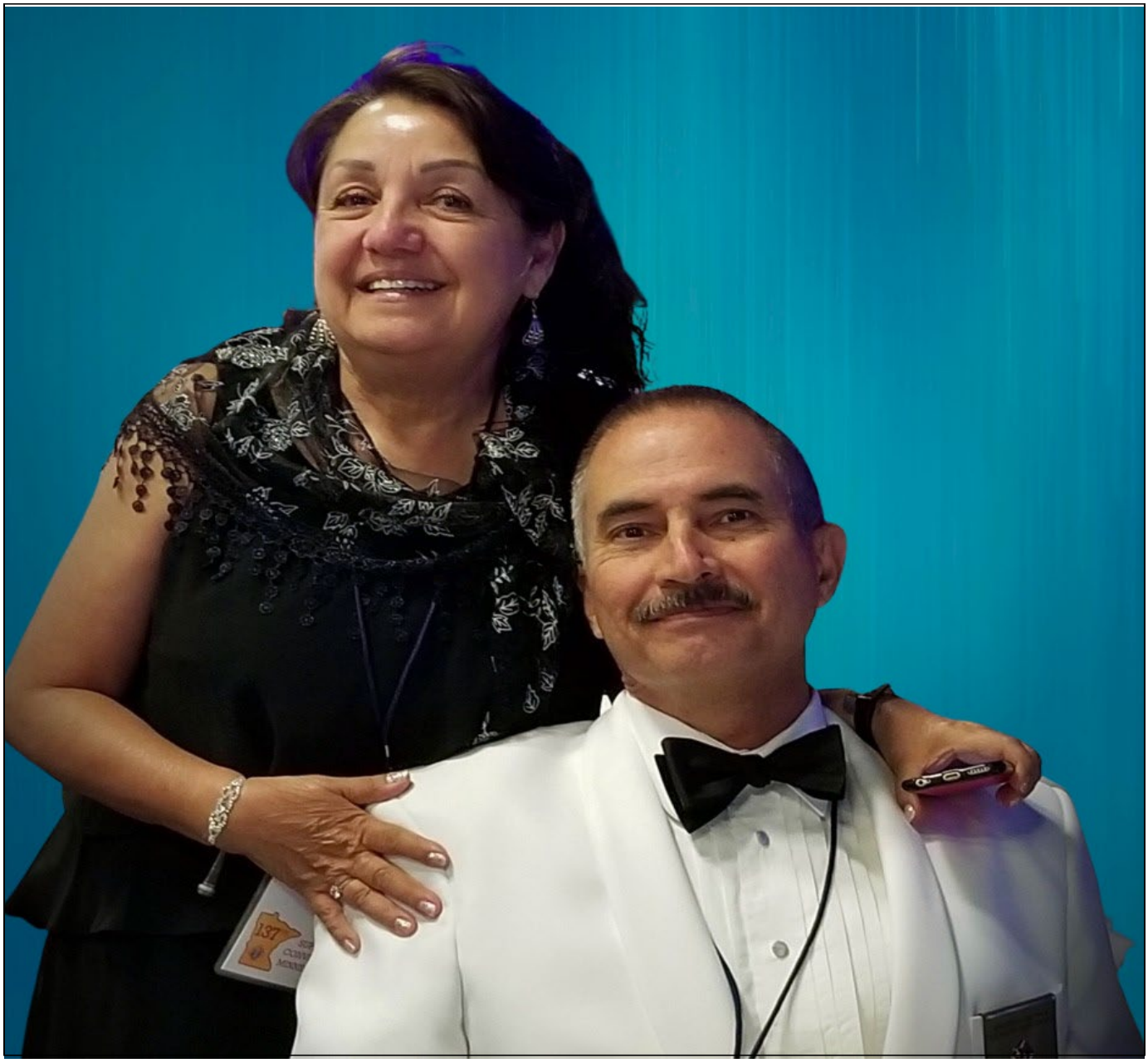
April 29th & 30th and May 1st & 2nd

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Daniel Vigil

State Deputy

Vivat Jesu! Viva Cristo Rey!


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Brother Knights and Ladies,

Lady Tina and I want to welcome you to the 2021 New Mexico State Convention. For the protection of our members, our families, and our communities, we must once again meet virtually. However, there is light at the end of the tunnel, as of this writing, the number of Covid cases are dropping and our communities and our parishes are reopening.

First, let me congratulate you, My Brothers, on a job well done! Even in these trying times, you have continued to remember our Catholic values and our Order's principles of, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Throughout the state I continue to witness Brother Knights stepping into the breach, providing support for our Parishes, for our Communities, and for our Brothers in need.

Thru the adoption of modern technologies such as virtual meetings, and the implementation of programs such as the Leave No Neighbor/Brother Behind Program, we have survived and, in some cases, thrived under these difficult conditions.

This year has also brought historic changes for our Order, the beatification of our founder; Fr. Michael McGivney to Blessed Michael McGivney; the retirement of Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and the appointment of our new Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly; furthermore, the appointment of our new Supreme Secretary, PSD of New Mexico, Patrick T. Mason from Gallup.

Let me also thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Deputy. It has been an honor to represent you and our great state this past year. Once again, I am asking for your blessing to continue my work as your State Deputy. While we made great strides in opening communications, increasing training opportunities and general support of council needs. We have also restructured the state into four regions bringing emphasis to each region's uniqueness and needs and have rewritten the NMSC By-Laws bringing us into the current times. However, the new year brings new challenges.

While last year was spent adapting to the new normal, the new year will be an opportunity to rebuild. During the coming year we will be working a Covid Recovery Program. Focusing on resuming operations in a way that will inspire our members and our fellow parishioners to become reinvolved with church and community activities. Working as a team we will reenergize our Parishes and communities throughout the state.

Once again, Lady Tina and I want to welcome you to the 2021 NM Virtual State Convention. May God Bless you and yours and may Our Lady of Guadalupe and Blessed Michael McGivney guide us and protect us.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Daniel S. Vigil

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March 29, 2021
Founder's Day

Daniel S. Vigil
State Deputy
New Mexico State Council
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Worthy State Deputy and dear Brother Vigil:

For the first time as Supreme Knight, it is an honor and joy for me to greet you andall my brother Knights as the New Mexico State Council holds its annual state convention.

Your meeting comes after a year unlike any before it. I know you and your fellow delegates will review the toll that COVID-19 has taken on our families, ourparishes, our councils and our world. Hopefully still more time will be spent on our ongoing response, especially through the *Leave No Neighbor Behind* initiative, which has enabled councils around the world to answer the challenge of COVID- 19 with our perennial principle of Charity. I am very proud of the work that has beenaccomplished despite the adversity we have faced.

Amid the darkness of the past year, the Beatification of our Founder was a bright and most welcome light. As we rejoice at Father McGivney being raisedto the honors of the altar, his Beatification brings increased responsibility for you, for meand for every Knight to be ever more devoted to our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We must strive to always grow in personal holiness and to be worthy heirs to the spiritual legacy of Blessed Michael McGivney.

I am deeply grateful to you, your fellow state officers, district deputies, council officers, general and field agents, and to each brother Knight who has worked so hard this past year to advance the mission of the Knights of Columbus in New Mexico. I am honored to serve alongside you as your Supreme Knight, and look forward to working together in the days ahead.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe guide your deliberations, and may Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us

Patrick E. Kelly

Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight



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Greetings Brothers,

Let me begin by offering my congratulations to State Deputy Daniel S. Vigil and the New Mexico jurisdiction for all that you have achieved in a most difficult year. The covid-19 pandemic hit New Mexico especially hard and as a result, most parishes and councils were shut down for extended periods of time. Many Brother Knights, their families and clergy suffered greatly from this pandemic and even with the loss of family members or loved ones. I offer my heartfelt sympathy and condolences to all those who were affected by this horrible disease.

The state council leadership, district deputies and council leaders pressed forward and were able to accomplish great things even in the difficult and dark times. Even though very restrictive measures were placed on public gatherings, the state and local councils were able to continue to grow the Order and complete many worthwhile programs for the benefit of the church, parishioners, and those in need in the community. These programs truly, "left no neighbor behind."

Now that there seems to be light at the end of the tunnel relating to the Covid-19 darkness, I have great confidence that the Knights of New Mexico will rally and help their churches get up and running and get the parishioners back in the pews. The Supreme Council is working hard to assist the New Mexico jurisdiction with programs and support that will help all the councils recover from this plague on society.

I encourage all Brother Knights to step "Into the Breach" and make a difference by growing the Order and helping those who need our help. Remember, "where there is a need, there is a Knight" and the only way we can make a difference is through strength in numbers. The more Knights in New Mexico, the greater the impact you will have.

Again, congratulations and I hope you have a fantastic state convention.

Fraternally,

James D Caffrey, PSD
Regional Growth Director
Knights of Columbus
Supreme Council

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Convention Schedule

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2021 NMSC Convention Schedule

March 15, 2021
Deadline to submit local council's resolutions.
Resolutions must be submitted to State Advocate in hardcopy.

March 16, 2021
State Advocate to publish resolutions received via email to GKs of record.

April 15, 2021, Thursday
Deadline for submissions to Preceding Book.
Submission must be submitted to State Executive Assistant via email.

April 24, 2021, Saturday
Deadline to receive local council's Delegate Credentials.
Credentials must be submitted in hardcopy to State Secretary.

April 24, 2021, Saturday
Email Preceding book to all delegates and councils

April 26 – 28, 2021, Monday - Wednesday
Convention Committee Meetings see attached schedule.

April 29, 2021, Thursday
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM State Officer's Meeting
Virtual/In Person, Lamy Hall Albuquerque

April 30, 2021, Friday
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Awards Presentation
Virtual via GoToWebinar

May 1, 2021, Saturday
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Business Meeting
State Officers in Person,
all others Virtual, via GoToWebinar

May 2, 2021
11:15 AM Memorial Mass, (first come, limited seating)
Queen of Heaven Parish, Albuquerque

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2021 NMSC Convention Committee Meetings Schedule*

April 26 – April 28, 2021

To be held Virtually

Note: Invitations to individual Delegates for Committee Meetings are scheduled to be email on Saturday, April 24.

April 26, 2021, Monday

7:00PM

Finance Committee; Budget, Mileage and Per Diem, and Per-Capita Tax
Chairman **ST Sam Serna**
Members, Districts 5, 11, 17, 22

8:00 PM

Newsletter and Yearbook Committee
Chairman **SPD Anthony Romero**
Members, Districts 4, 10, 18,

April 27, 2021, Tuesday

7:00 PM

Credentials Committee
Chairman **SS Bernard Ela**
Meeting Tuesday, April 27,
Members, Districts 8, 13, 19

7:30 PM

Audit Committee
Chairman **SS Bernard Ela**
Members, Districts 7, 14, 21

8:00 PM

Appreciation Committee, Letters to the Bishops
Chairman **IPSD John Brault**
Members, Districts 3, 12, 20

April 28, 2021, Wednesday,

7:00 PM

Resolution Committee
Chairman **SA Chuck DuBois**
Members, Districts 1, 9, 15, 23

8:00 PM

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Good of The Order Committee
Chairman **SW Anthony Salazar**
Members, Districts 2, 6, 16

To meet as needed.

Election Committee
Chairman **PSD Joe Behnke**
Members, TDB as needed

Election Oversight Committee
Chairman **PSD Levi Leyba**
Member **VSM Richard Espinosa**
Member **PSD Francisco Gomez**

Distribution Committee
Chairman **SW Anthony Salazar**
Members, TBD as needed

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Awards Presentation Agenda

Friday, April 30, 2021

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Virtual

Opening Video
Opening Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
State Deputy's Remarks
State Program Director's Remarks
Awards Presentations

Citizenship Essay Winners

Grade

8th **Gabriella Manzanarez** - Council 7633 – Our Lady of Sorrows Council, Bernalillo, NM. Grand Knight; Raymond K. Chavez Sr.

9th **Sophia Parra** – Council 1707- Santa Fe Council – Cathedral Basilica St. Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe, NM; Grand Knight; Ron Lucero

** SUPREME LEVEL- INTERNATIONAL WINNER

10th **Audrianna Valencia** - Council 7633 – Our Lady of Sorrows Council, Bernalillo, NM; Grand Knight; Raymond K. Chavez Sr.

11th **Louis Lingat** – Council 10517 – Nuestra Senora Del Rosario Council, Santa Fe, NM; Grand Knight; Richard Martinez

12th **Rio Chavez** – Council 16353 – UNM Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati College, Albuquerque, NM; Grand Knight; Juan F. Larranaga

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Winners

Grade

K-2nd **Abigail Long** – Council 15788 - Immaculate Conception Council, Albuquerque, NM; Grand Knight; Steven M. Budenski

3-5th **Elizabeth Long** – Council 15788 - Immaculate Conception Council, Albuquerque, NM; Grand Knight; Steven M. Budenski

6-8th **Brooklynn Augustine** – Council 15788 - Immaculate Conception Council, Albuquerque, NM; Grand Knight; Steven M. Budenski

Scholarships

Catholic Girl of the Year Scholarship Winner

Anastasia Kinsella, **Council 9527** – Robert G. Gamboa Council, Las Cruces, NM

Grand Knight; Randy Boyer

Catholic Boy of the Year Scholarship Winner

Kyle Peinado, ***Council 10517***, Nuestra Senora Del Rosario Council, Santa Fe, NM

Grand Knight; Richard Martinez

Supreme Service Awards

Community Service Program Award Winner –

St. Genevieve Council Fun Fishing Day, *Council 13969* – St. Genevieve Council, Las Cruces, NM, Grand Knight; Jaime Flores

Faith Service Program Award Winner –

Seminarian Support (RSVP) – *Council 9928* – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Council, Albuquerque, NM, Grand Knight; Natividad H. Garcia

Life Service Program Award Winner

Project Defending Life – *Council 15788* – Immaculate Conception Council, Albuquerque, NM, Grand Knight; Steven M. Budenski

Family Service Program Award Winner

Family Camping in Santa Fe National Park – *Council 15788* – Immaculate Conception Council, Albuquerque, NM, Grand Knight; Steven M. Budenski

New Mexico State Council Awards

Knight of the Year Winner

Brother Frank Sanchez Jr. – *Council 13969* – St. Genevieve Council, Las Cruces, Nm, Grand Knight; Jaime Flores

Family of the Year Winner

Tyler and Melissa Cole Family – *Council 9928* - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Council, Albuquerque, NM, Grand Knight; Natividad H. Garcia

Lady of the Year, no submissions
Prolife Couple of the Year, no submissions
Newsletter of the Year Award, TBD
Yearbook of the Year Award, TBD

State Program Director's Closing Remarks

State Deputy Excellence Award

District Deputy of the Year
Director of the Year

State Deputy Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer



State Officers Reports

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15 April 2021

My Dear Brother Knights:

A warm welcome to all at the State Convention! Although conducted virtually, I'm just as excited and committed working side-by-side with all of you in doing the Lord's work as a Knight of Columbus in our Great State of New Mexico.

Along with the Pandemic, we've been bombarded by anti-life laws (abortion on-demand and assisted suicide) in our state that's counter to our Catholic teachings. To that I pray, "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy."

Through God's grace, with great courage and fortitude as fellow Knights, let's continue to defend the Church and her teachings. Let's also never lose heart and never grow weary of helping those in need. Love of God and love of neighbor are twin towers. *"Where there's a need, there's a Knight!"*

Vivat Jesus and Viva Cristo Rey!

Bernard Ela
State Secretary
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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

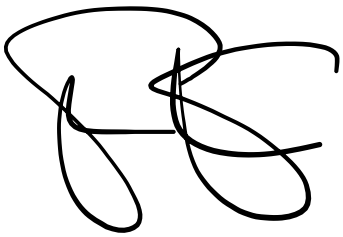
It has been an honor serving as the State Treasurer during the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. Over the course of the year, we've had the obstacles caused by a pandemic that slowed the entire world, which shutdown our state. The NMSC Officers had the pleasure of attending various meetings in person, while we reached out to the state virtually. The hybrid system allowed us to hold various degrees as we reached out to our members throughout the state.

Even though it's been a challenging year with councils adapting to the new normal, with your leadership, you've been able to deliver quality hybrid training sessions and district meetings.

I'd like to take the opportunity to wish my fellow state officers and nominees from the floor the best of luck on the election of state officers for the 2021 – 2022 Fraternal Year. If the Brother Knights re-elect me for a second term, rest assured that I will continue to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability.

Lady Patricia and I wish you and Lady Tina the best. God Bless!

Fraternally,
Samuel Serna



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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil.

As we close out a very difficult year due to the Covid 19 problem, I am happy to say that we did get our mission accomplished on some important items. The rewriting of the State Council's by-laws was the one I had on the top of the list to do, and with your help and the other committee members, this was done in a timely manner.

Working with the councils from around the state, I was able to get some of the councils to complete the safe environment programs. We are not at one hundred percent yet, but I will continue to work on this for the remainder of the year.

I am still working with councils who own buildings, and they are working to get their corporation paper work into Supreme.

With us all working as a team, we will complete our mission.

Chuck R. DuBois
State Advocate
Knights of Columbus
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Luana Salazar
DEPUTY
GRAND KNIGHT

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

Congratulations on completing your first year as State Deputy for the State of New Mexico. I would like to commend you on all the hard work you have done by managing to get things done during these tough times with the Pandemic, you have strived to lead this State in a positive direction and get things accomplished great job Sir. I have enjoyed being a part of the State team (Warden) and working with my fellow brothers as we worked together to move forward forming a Degree team to hold virtual degrees to continue bringing men into our order for the State Council of the Knights of Columbus. May God Continue to Bless you and your Family. Thank you for what you do for the State of New Mexico and the Knights of Columbus

Anthony Salazar
Warden NMSC

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

On behalf of the Patriotic Degree and the New Mexico Assemblies, I bring greetings to you and the State Officers, District Deputies and Program Directors.

The Patriotic Degree has had a good year! This was possible with yours and the State Officers support! We were able to conduct NM's four virtual Patriotic Degree Exemplifications, where 114 Brothers became Sir Knights! We are planning on having one more Exemplification on May 15th. We are also completing the addition of a new Spanish Assembly in Carlsbad. The Sir Knights have voted to name their Assembly "St Jose Sanchez del Rio" Thank you to our District Marshals, Exemplification Team, Membership Director, Faithful Navigators and Sir Knights and Brother Knights who have endured doing different Patriotic event supporting the Parishes and communities throughout the State. All of these Sir Knights and Brother Knights need to be commended for keeping the faith and the energy in getting through this past year.

This past year has been tough on everyone, however the light is now shining upon us and moving forward is what we will do, and the Patriotic Degree is there to support. We will be there to show that the New Mexico State Knights of Columbus is still a Great Organization that supports our Parishes, Priests and Brother Knights throughout New Mexico! There is great hope for our future with the beatification of Blessed Michael J. McGivney it shows with prayer we can achieve anything. Lady Trudy and I want to send our prayers and future successes of the NM State Council to you, Lady Martina, the State Officers their Families and all Sir and Brother Knights and their Families throughout New Mexico.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!
CJ
Clinton J. Deeley
District Master-NM

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

Thank you, Worthy State Deputy, for the hard work you do for all the councils in the State of New Mexico and for allowing me to work with you at the State Level as the State Executive Assistant. It has been a pleasure to serve as the State Executive Secretary under your Leadership.

Here in District 20, our Councils have been busy working on their different Faith in Action, programs and trying to host some fund-raising events, although the pandemic has made it hard to do very much fund raising, they still do whatever they can. All the Councils continue to meet either in person or virtually or both. Councils have been recruiting new members as best they can during this pandemic, one Council is already at Four Star Council eligibility.

I am looking forward to attending this year's New Mexico State Convention. I am enjoying working in this position as the New Mexico State Executive Secretary, and District Deputy #20, and I look forward to working closely with the State Council and all the Councils in New Mexico in the further.

Thank you, Worthy State Deputy Daniel, for all you do for our Order and our State and for this opportunity to serve the Knights of Columbus and the New Mexico State Council. And thank you to all the State Officers, Director's, District Deputies, Grand Knights, and Councils for their support and dedication.

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Past State Deputy's

No.	Years in Office	Terms	Name	Council	City
1	1910-1913	3	O. N. Marron		Albuquerque
2	1913-1914	1	F. A. McLernon	1226	Las Cruces
3	1914-1916	2	Francis E. Wood	641	Albuquerque
4	1916-1917	1	Thomas F. Murphy	1332	Raton
5	1917-1920	3	E. P. Davis	1707	Santa Fe
6	1920-1921	1	Thomas F. Murphy	1332	Raton
7	1921-1922	1	George Herman	804	Las Vegas
8	1922-1923	1	E. P. Davis	1707	Santa Fe
9	1923-1924	1	Vincent Jaeger	1783	Gallup
10	1924-1926	2	John M. Kelly	3030	Roswell
11	1926-1928	2	Joseph R. Kastler	1332	Raton
12	1928-1929	1	Jose D. Sena	1707	Santa Fe
13	1929-1931	2	Thomas J. McCaffrey	641	Albuquerque
14	1931-1933	2	Leo J. Valdez	1226	Las Cruces
15	1933-1934	1	Meliton Otero	641	Albuquerque
16	1934—1935	1	Jose O. Gallegos	2664	Socorro
17	1935-1937	2	Charles Stabb	804	Las Vegas
18	1937-1939	2	Dr. I. L. Peavy	1332	Raton
19	1939-1941	2	Frank E. McCulloch	641	Albuquerque
20	1941-1941	1	John Miller (Resigned)		
21	1941-1943	2	Frank J. Burke	641	Albuquerque
22	1943-1944	1	Joe Galloway	641	Albuquerque
23	1944-1945	1	Horace Barela	641	Albuquerque
24	1945-1946	1	William J. Bindel	2719	Carlsbad
25	1946-1947	1	Dionicio Ortiz	1707	Santa Fe
26	1947-1948	1	Joseph Ruvulo	641	Albuquerque
27	1948-1949	1	Hubert Grandi	2719	Carlsbad
28	1949_1950	1	Francis J. Peternel	1783	Gallup
29	1950-1951	1	Maurice Sanchez	641	Albuquerque
30	1951-1952	1	John D. Murphy	641	Albuquerque
31	1952-1953	1	Guido Zecca	1783	Gallup
32	1953-1954	1	Albino A. Romero	2673	Belen
33	1954-1955	1	Leo J. Valdez	1226	Las Cruces
34	1955-1956	1	Edward C. Galvin	3137	Los Alamos
35	1956-1958	2	Frank A. Budai	3448	Farmington
36	1958-1960	2	James L. Van Hecke	3137	Los Alamos
37	1960-1962	2	Warren L. Church		Albuquerque
38	1962-1963	1	Tony Serna	804	Las Vegas
39	1963-1965	2	Robert E. Dawson	4227	Albuquerque
40	1965-1967	2	Phil R. Lucero		
41	1967-1969	2	Thomas E. Jones	4227	Albuquerque
42	1969-1971	2	Miguel (Mike) Grijalva	1226	Las Cruces
43	1971-1972	1	Don Larson (Died in Office)	3137	Los Alamos

44	1972-1974	2	Clarence G. Blair	3030	Roswell
45	1974-1976	2	Dionicio Ortiz, Jr.	1707	Santa Fe
46	1976-1978	2	Altio Chavez	2673	Belen
47	1978-1980	2	Joseph A. Koegler, Sr.	6597	Ruidoso
48	1980-1982	2	Herbert H. Langreck		
49	1982-1984	2	George A. Martinez, Sr.	4227	Albuquerque
50	1984-1985	1	Clarence G. Blair	3030	Roswell
51	1985-1987	2	Paul G. Maestas	4227	Albuquerque
52	1987-1989	2	Joseph M. Behnke	3030	Roswell
53	1989-1991	2	Willie Miera	4227	Albuquerque
54	1991-1993	2	David E. Rostro	7633	Bernalillo
55	1993-1995	2	Michael J. Hernandez	641	Albuquerque
56	1995-1997	2	Mel Jaramillo	3314	Espanola
57	1997-1999	2	Ramon J. Barela	2673	Belen
58	1999-2001	2	Frank S. welp	5729	Albuquerque
59	2001-2003	2	Levi C. Leyba	3388	Silver City
60	2003-2005	2	Francisco R. Gomez	3448	Farmington
61	2005-2007	2	Robert E. Hoskinson, Sr	2719	Carlsbad
62	2007-2009	2	Francisco R. Gomez	3448	Farmington
63	2009-2011	2	Joseph W. Pozzi	10697	Albuquerque
64	2011-2012	1	Mel Apodaca	13684	San Juan Pueblo
65	2012 - 2014	2	Peter P. Quichocho	6696	Rio Rancho
66	2014 - 2016	2	Richard J Espinosa	12981	Ceder Crest
67	2016 - 2018	2	Patrick Mason	1783	Gallup
68	2018 - 2020	2	John R Brault	10835	Edgewood
69	2020 - Present		Daniel S Vigil	15381	Santa Fe

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Worthy State Deputy and Brother Vigil,

Since the cause of Canonization for Father McGivney was first filed in the Vatican by the Archdioceses of Hartford in 1997, the Knights of Columbus has been involved in the establishment and promotion of the Father McGivney Guild.

On October 31, 2020 Beatification of Fr. McGivney was conducted at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT. Hopefully, many of our members were able to watch the Beatification on television, as well as the documentaries on the life of Father McGivney. These can be seen at *kofc.org/beatification.*

Membership in the Father McGivney Guild is free and open to anyone, membership in the Order is not required. Members receive quarterly newsletters from the Guild with updates concerning our founder's journey to Canonization. Member ship to the Guild in New Mexico totals 1,116 as of April 1, 2021 with Order wide membership at 117, 610. To join go to *fathermcgivney.org*

With the help of Brother Frank Melo, articles pertaining to the Father McGivney Guild have appeared in all issues of the New Mexico State Council newsletter. Any questions that pertain to the Guild can be sent to me at *behnke@zianet.com*

Vivat Jesus,
Joseph M Behnke, PSD, FVSM
Former Supreme Warden
Father McGivney Guild Chairman

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April 14, 2021

Worthy State Deputy Daniel S. Vigil-

I would like to congratulate you on all your success for this Fraternal Year. It has been a challenge dealing with the restrictions from Covid-19. Membership continues to grow in the state of New Mexico and I have every expectation that the state will finish strong. I congratulate all those councils that have recruited and continue to bring in members into the Order of the Knights of Columbus in the Jurisdiction of New Mexico. I wish you much success in the up-coming State Convention, even as we continue to deal with the restrictions due to the pandemic.

Again, I congratulate all the councils throughout the state on participating on both the Supreme Programs and those programs developed by the state of NM. I am proud of the work you and Martina have done representing the great State of New Mexico.

Vivat Jesus!

Levi C. Leyba, PSD, FDM-NM
State Compliance Director

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

It has been a honor and privilege to serve as New Mexico's New Council Development and Council Retention Chairman this fraternal year.

We have been able to finalize and form San Ignacio de Loyola Council 17601 in Albuquerque.

We have started the final process of reactivating Concilio de La Santissima Trinidad Council 15787 in Coyote, NM and with the help of District Deputy # 23 Roger Maestas we are also starting the contact of reactivating Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 13665 in Cuba, NM.

Many Knights throughout the State of New Mexico continue to make contact with the Pastors of various parishes for the possibilities of forming new councils.

The pandemic has challenged us to work outside the norm to bring Blessed Michael McGivney's vision for forming a council in every Parish.

May God continue to Bless you and your family.

Vivat Jesus,

Francisco Gomez, PSD

New Council Development Chairman

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

I have had many great experiences as a first year District Deputy. Many challenges during this pandemic year. I want to thank you as State Deputy and Supreme for the many concessions made for the Per Capita Billings, adjustments for Star Council, Fr. McGivney Award, Founders Award and the Columbian Award.

Social distancing mandated by the State of New Mexico was extremely hampering for our council's activities. After a year of these restrictions, our councils are starting to return to in person council meetings. We are still seeing reluctancy for activities of social gatherings.

The State Council and Supreme have made available an abundance of webinar training classes covering most issues that are hampering our councils. We just need our membership to use this valuable resource!

I look forward to the coming months and the resurrections of our Brotherhood and our "core" of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

For the greater glory of God!

Vivat Jesu!

Todd C. Bailey
District Deputy 3

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

It is with great pleasure that I right you this letter. On behalf of Lady Dominique and me, Council 7633, and District 4 we would like to commend you on job well done. We are all aware of the current circumstances and the affect it's had on the Knights of Columbus, but through your leadership and your experience we have gotten through the worst of it. I have enjoyed the times we have spoken over the phone and the advice that you have given me. When you appointed me as NMSYD I was very honored, nervous but honored. All though we could do little for the youth this year we were able to accomplish the Essay contest which two of are participants won at Supreme level, we were also able to submit three contestants for the Keep Christ In Christmas Contest. As District Deputy #4 we are just short of hitting Star District but I do feel very strongly that we can achieve this honor. As Grand Knight I am pushing very hard to reach Double Star Council. I am happy to report that all my Councils are meeting in person or conducting highbred meetings and four of my five Councils should receive Star awards. I look forward to the challenges that the pandemic may bring because I know in my heart that we can conquer this pandemic with hard work, Faith but not fear.

Your Brother in Christ

NMSYD

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel S. Vigil
Knight of Columbus New Mexico

April 14, 2021

Worthy State Deputy,

We are facing challenging times that require us to change the way we have meetings and conduct the business of the Knights of Columbus. We shall overcome these challenges and continue strong to serve our Lord in this capacity.

I will continue as the state trainer for Financial Secretaries. We have had to cancel several face-to-face meetings for this purpose. In order to keep up with the training I have been implementing online meetings virtually and have been training several councils in the use of this medium to be able to continue our ongoing training. I provide these classes on the last two Saturdays of each month. Dates for online meeting training on a statewide basis are available to all our councils through the state website.

I have been working closely with my councils' incoming Financial Secretaries and Grand Knights on keeping up with member management training from Supreme. I have attended and started all my councils' officer monthly meetings and council monthly meetings that are conducted online. All my councils continue to serve their churches and communities and do very well.

You have my support for your vision and any endeavors for the Knights of Columbus and to continue my work as District Deputy with each officer who is elected or re-elected.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

David R Martinez
David R Martinez
District Deputy 5

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil

April 18, 2021

Worthy State Deputy,

As we close Fraternal Year 20-21, thank you for your leadership and support, it has been an honor to serve as your District Deputy.

It was a challenge from the start, with the global pandemic. We have come together as Catholic Men, to Leave No Neighbor behind.

As I see people coming back to the church, it will be bigger and stronger than ever. We will continue to strive to make the order bigger and stronger bringing men together for Faith in Action, Leave No Neighbor Behind, Building the Domestic Church and continue to keep our councils in alignment with the order.

Looking forward to seeing what the new fraternal year will bring us.

Thanks

Thanks

Cipriano J Valdez

District Deputy 7

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,
The end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year is upon us and what a year it has been! To say the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year has been unprecedented would be an understatement.
Without a doubt, it has been one of, if not the most challenging years in the history of our order and thank you for your leadership, communication, and support during these challenging times.
The presence of the Knights remains strong, and our Councils have worked hard and stood united in support of our Church, Priests, Brother Knights, Families, Communities, and the Sanctity of Life.
Because of this, I believe that our relationships and partnerships have grown even stronger.
As we approach the end of this Fraternal Year and as restrictions are eased, we will end this Fraternal Year strong and carry that momentum into the new Fraternal Year. While we will all welcome a level of "normalcy" we should also continue to take advantage of the new methods and tools we were introduced to.
We look forward to the continued growth of our order, the growth of our Faith in Action programs, and our continued contributions (Time, Talent, and Treasures), but let us not forget that the first and primary principle of our order is Charity.

I extend a sincere thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Regional Director and District Deputy and thank you to our State Officers, Directors, District Deputies, Grand Knights, and Councils for their support, dedication, and hard work.

Viva Cristo Rey!
Fraternally,
Frank Melo
Regional Director, Central NM
District Deputy 8

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First, I would like to thank State Deputy Daniel and first lady Tina for the two Easter emails. They know me, I am very forgetful. Daniel and his State team are awesome. Our State was shut down, and they stepped up and figured out how everyone who wants to see what is going on, can.

Second, State Deputy stated, as our state opens, now is the time for our Knights to take on projects or new activities. Our parishes are in need of many old and new issues. Safety must be a priority when working on these projects. My assigned councils are following our diocese suggestions or Parish requirements on the virus.

Third, councils in the northeast corner of our beautiful state are starting to meet. One council is painting the church floor and is having a Fish Fry on April 16th. Assembly #2337 is planning for a meeting on April 12th. Most of our Knights are up in years and are getting tired. For the love of God, we are still clicking that is why we need help from our Priests and Parish leaders to encourage the young men of our parishes to get involved in the Knights of Columbus. We need young men to help our priest and Parish.

Viva Cristo Rey!!

Raymond A, Sisneros
Financial Secretary 15974
District Deputy 010

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Daniel S. Vigil and Lady Martina
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Worthy State Deputy,

All 489 brothers in District 11 wish to thank-you for your service and we thank all Knights for their leadership within our State. In the Santa Fe area our councils co-exist and help each other in our activities. No council stands alone, we help each other. Vocations, Prolife, and Catholic Education are our primary goals in the Faith in Action programs. Again this year Santa Fe Council 1707 led the "Coats for Kids" project. The Legislative breakfast was not held this year but in years past it is led by St Anne Holy Faith Council 15381 and Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe Council 15138 and the breakfast for the pilgrims by Nuestra Senora Del Rosario Council 10517 who also holds the District Basketball Free Throw Contest, restoration of Churches in Central America and Northern New Mexico. Lately ether 1707 or 10517 wins the states Catholic Boy/Girl Scholarship and this year 1707 won the national essay Contest. 15381 leads the Catholic Education fundraiser and San Isidro leads on Our Lady of Guadalupe feast day. St John the Baptist Council 13699 has a free lunch on Tuesday's and Pecos Council 10365 and all councils support the Food for Santa Fe and The Interfaith Community shelter in their community outreach programs of feeding and clothing the poor; small men's groups continue with seasonal spiritual exercises for the men and women of Santa Fe; "40 /day's for Life", "Novena to St Joseph" and "Mass on the Mountain"

This year the District has taken an active role and recruiting, training and empowering new members and engaging old ones. "How we are seen is how we are known". We are known for our charitable outreach programs helping those in most need (not only are we the food guys who flipped the hamburgers and pancakes and do the chores for Father, we are the guys who bring our community together. We are The Santa Fe Knights of Columbus in District 11, the organization that others can call on when there's no one else.

Viva Jesus and Viva Cristo Rey

Michael W Specht

Michael Specht DD11
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Cc: Anthony Romero DW - Michael Malinowski DW

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District 12

Greetings to the Grand Knights and Officers of Espanola Valley, Los Alamos, Pojoaque, Sacred Heart of Jesus, and San Juan Pueblo! This fraternal year is a time of change for us, and new ways to conduct business so that we may continue to perform our mission to our brothers, parishioners, and community. During this pandemic we should emphasis the following steps to stay active:

1. Have virtual monthly council meetings: Either conference calls, or zoom, Skype, free conference call, go to meeting, Team, etc. That way your council can still keep in touch with each other, and still plan activities. See the following link for more info: Knight's COVID-19 Response. And take the webinar to begin implementing with your council.
2. Leave No Neighbor Behind: To quote the KofC.org website – "As this coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight. We are encouraged to engage in the five types of service activities: A) Support your Brother Knights, B) Support your parish, C) Support your community, D)Feed the Hungry, E) Participate in Blood drives

Please visit the KofC.org website Leave No Neighbor Behind to learn how to meet our mission of charity during these times.

3. Recruit new members and encourage existing members to move up to Third degree: Use the K of C app to have candidates sign up, follow standard vetting procedures, then follow this new video on how to bring them in to your council using either the new Combined or virtual exemplifications: Candidate Tab Training Video and Candidate Tab FAQ's to learn more.

Together we can get through this pandemic and keep our councils active, strong, growing, and meeting our Charitable mission! "And you also, if you desire grace, must increase in love; pour out over the body of Christ your faith in the resurrection, the perfume of the holy Church and the balm of fraternal charity." St. Ambrose, commentary on Luke.

Thank you! Vivat Jesus!

David Jolley, District Deputy 12

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

This has been a whirlwind year with many challenges! I commend you on an excellent job of communication and work to promote our Order during this Fraternal Year, 2020-21 and in these challenging times. You have faced the challenges with great Spirituality, positivity, and patience and your leadership has truly been the glue to keep us moving forward, even if seemingly small steps , at times, and with great understanding of the challenges each of us face in our lives.

I am pleased that the presence of the Knights of Columbus in my district and region has been strong, for the most part. And, I have appreciated your encouragement in the areas that are struggling. The great news is that our Priests, parishes, and communities have continued to benefit from the efforts of my Brother Knights in many ways and, in particular, in economic and prayer support.

As the restrictions are slowly lifted I pray that we are able to end the Fraternal Year with a surge of Knights presence and use the opportunity to “catch up” on things that have been impacted by the shut downs.

I look forward to continued growth of the Order, increased activity in Programs that were thriving before the pandemic impacts, and growth of new Programs. With our continued focus on Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, we shall move forward for Church, Community, State, and Country!

I am sincerely grateful for the continued opportunity to serve the Order, under your leadership, in the capacity of District Deputy and Regional Director. The challenges on my time have been difficult to juggle, but your continued prayers for my personal Spiritual Journey in the Diaconate have been encouraging, even in the face of my flaws, have been appreciated.

Finally, I want to commend your team of State Officers, our Directors, District Deputies, Regional Directors and, especially, our Grand Knights who’ve worked to keep “boots on the ground”, on their hard work and dedication to the Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Paul M. Benoit

DD13/Northern Region Director

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

On behalf of the councils in District 14, we congratulate you on the outstanding job you have done as our Worthy State Deputy. Through your firm and effective leadership during this global crisis, you have taken the New Mexico Knights of Columbus Council to endeavors that we all thought were impossible. As the pandemic had spread fear, disease, and death, your leadership has severely tested you. Still, you rose to the moment, demonstrating courage, empathy, and respect for human life, for we know that your job as State Deputy has been challenging and trying and rewarding as you strive to achieve the goals that you aspire to meet. Your commitment and dedication to the Knights of Columbus and the state of New Mexico reflect outstanding leadership.

District 14 is committed to helping you achieve the goals you have set forth the Knights of New Mexico and is ready to assist you. Membership in our district has slow but recruiting is our number one priority. I am pleased to report that most of the councils in District 14 have obtained liability insurance. As the county slowly moves to green or turquoise, councils are now meeting in person following the state mandates. The Taos Council has had two in-person meetings and nomination of officers, and the Questa Council also went from virtual to in-person meetings. Furthermore, as the fiscal year ends, I will continue to assist you and the councils in District 14. In closing, Worthy State Deputy, you have my full support in your nomination for State Deputy and that of District 14, and may the Lord continue to bless you and your family. Worthy State Deputy thank you for allowing me to serve as District Deputy.

Viva Cristo Rey!
DD14, Lawrence S Jaramillo

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

Over the last year with the shut downs, district 18 has continued to meet virtually or in person when possible. Our councils have strived to be present in our church communities and help with the church needs.

When possible, all councils have done charity events like coats for kids and the sonogram program with the crisis pregnancy nursery. During Lent, we held Stations of the Cross, hosted a fish fry and burger burn. Currently, we are restarting the Rosary program at masses in all the churches that the councils serve.

The councils of district 18 look forward to the challenges that we face as the fraternal year comes to an end and the new one begins.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as District Deputy, support our Grand Knights, councils and assembly in district 18.

Damian Hall

District Deputy 18

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

As we approach the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal year, we find that the Lord is challenging us as Knights to be courageous and step out to meet these challenges by supporting our Parishes after this difficult Pandemic year. Thanks to God and the leadership of the Order we continue as Knights to experience the dream of Blessed Father McGivney through the works of charity, unity, and fraternity in our Community. Thank you for your leadership and the leadership of Supreme, State, and local Councils for allowing us to be part of this journey.

Viva Cristo Rey,
Fred P. Flores
NM District Deputy 21.

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

The Northwest Region consisting of Districts 22, 23 and myself bring greetings to you and the Supreme Representative, State Officers, District Deputies and Program Directors.

With the extreme challenges faced in this fraternal year with the pandemic, the Northwest Region has had its difficulties in conducting council meetings as well as assembly meetings. The Northwest portion of the Great State of New Mexico has been delt with disadvantages of appropriate technology in certain areas. Its hard to fathom that some places still do not have internet or even cell service today.

Despite these challenges our Region has seen some success in creative ways of conducting council and assembly business meetings. For some councils and assemblies, meeting in parking lots to get information out, for others it was using what technology that was available as in phone calls or zoom meetings and even hybrid meetings.

Fray Marcos Council #1783 in Gallup was in Lockdown until 2021 by the Governor of NM. Gallup is now having regular council meetings. Fr. Howard Meyer Assembly #2218 in Grants was able to add 2 new Sir Knights.

District 23 now has a District Deputy this fraternal year thanks to DD Roger Maestas stepping up to the plate, a position which has been vacant for several years. Coyote's Council is currently being resurrected from suspension thanks to the efforts of PSD Francisco Gomez and DD Roger Maestas.

As we approach the end of this fraternal year, I want to thank the Grand Knights who have adapted and overcame the obstacles from the pandemic. I want to thank the District Deputies for their leadership to help those Grand Knights by giving direction. And finally, I want to thank you Worthy State Deputy for entrusting me as Regional Director for this fraternal year.

Fraternally,
Christopher Madrid
Regional Director Northwest NM, District Deputy #22

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State Deputy Danial Vigil

To report on District Number 23, We have had many things happen within this district.

First this District had an inactive District Deputy for the last three years. The first part of November I was able to take the position in hope this would help the district.

As with every one else we have been hit hard with covid-19 pandemic. One council was forbidding from meetings or gatherings of any kind. That incident caused the council to meet virtually with little successful. Enough for passed failure.

In the past year we have some successes. Thru-out the pandemic one of the councils was able to hold fish fry for Friday during lent, has held 3 Degree Exemplification, the presentation of 5 chalice to different churches, hall has been made available for the preparation of taxes for the elderly, Council raising money by sale of Christmas greenery for vocation, we continue to hold council meeting,

We had the Silver Rose presented to this area with a short notice, three pastors were contacted with positive reaction, Mass was said in three different Parish's for the Sliver Rose

We had both the Marian Icon and the Holy Family Icon exhibited at Five Different Parish's During the Christmas holidays.

Hooray! We have been able to reactivate the Coyote Council (#15787) that had been suspended since 04/10/2018. They are still in the process of establishing a full line lineup of officers. Finalizing paper work at this time.

Make contact with the Cuba parish priest, speaking to him about the reactivating of Council #13665. Priest was to advise us of previous council members Phone Numbers so that we could make contact, council has been inactive and suspended since 04/10/2015.

Roger Maestas
DD #23

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

On behalf of myself and the rest of the NM State Program Directors, I hope and pray that you and the State Officers, District Deputies and my Brothers all are safe and in good health.

As restrictive as this past year has been with the Covid-19 restrictions, the Councils in New Mexico have continued to be a strong and consistent presence in their parishes and communities. Our councils have thought outside the box and raised the bar as they took it upon themselves to serve their parishes by providing assistance at drive-up communions, helped sanitize the churches after every mass, and stepped up to serve as lectors, readers, and ministers of hospitality. Our brothers helped and continue to do so, by feeding our brothers and sisters at the many food pantries throughout the state and by continuing to clothe our youth with the annual Coats for Kids Drive.

Many of our annual programs were impacted by the pandemic restrictions, but that did not stop everything. Our councils held the Keep Christ in Christmas and Citizenship Essay contests. The council winners were then submitted to the State Council, where the winners were then submitted to supreme. This year, one of our Essay winners, 9th grader, **Sophia Parra –** *Council 1707*- Santa Fe Council – Cathedral Basilica St. Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe, NM
Grand Knight; Ron Lucero was the Supreme Level – International Winner.

As we finish this unprecedented fraternal year, we must focus on establishing our program calendars for the New Year. Meet with your parish priests and together, develop a calendar that meets the needs of your parish, involve your council members and utilize their ideas and their gifts.

This past year has shown us that together, we can do amazing things. As knights, we are called upon to leave no neighbor behind, especially in times like the ones that we are currently experiencing. It is our duty to lead our families, protect our parishes and serve our communities. Lady Carla and I want to send each of you our prayers and best wishes on a successful NM State Convention.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Anthony Romero
NM State Program Director

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March 28, 2021

Worthy State Deputy,

This fraternal year has been challenging but the knights are adapting and overcoming! Congratulations on all the NM councils continued accomplishments. As we get ready for a new fraternal year, I know we can make this an even better year.

Unfortunately, the St. Michael Icon and Silver Rose routes are on hold due to COVID-19. Information will be sent out when an update is received. However, we continue to do statewide programs such as the 5th Sunday Rosary. The next one will be Sunday, May 30th at 2:00 p.m. as we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Keep up praying your daily rosary and carrying it with you everywhere!

Pope Francis declared this to be the year of St. Joseph! Have you completed a Consecration to St. Joseph? Need more resources for your council? Go to https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/year-st-joseph.html?1tab=1tab0 and download or order prayer cards from supreme to commemorate this powerful saint. Prayer card 10677 and 10679 was just created in 2/21 so order yours now for your council and parish. I encourage you to order Fr. Donald Calloway's new book, Consecration to St. Joseph. More information can be found at consecrationtostjoseph.org.

As we head into the end of this new fraternal year, think of what Faith programs you can build up or add to your list of accomplishments to achieve star council.

Brothers continue to focus on what we can do and not on what we can't. There continue to be many opportunities to help our families grow and develop the faith during this pandemic.

Any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at 575-932-8483 (Cell), nmtumbleweeds1@comcast.net.

PAX,

Richard J. Hoyle
NM State Faith Director
Knights of Columbus

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March 15, 2021
Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil,

Thank you for selecting me for Community Director for the State of New Mexico in 2020-21. I had to think outside the box and make changes on the fly to abide by the health concerns. I guess everyone had to do this in the world, a bizarre year with the pandemic. I want to thank the wonderful State Team of Program Directors who stepped up and delivered to the councils of the state if they had computer access or a smart phone for receiving the information presented online using Zoom, GoToMeeting, and others. No computer or smartphone in councils, one must call our brothers to plan or instruct members with the Leave no Neighbor Behind Program in the Community or Family categories of Faith in Action—a new program from Supreme. The State Program Director Anthony Romero kept the team strong and focused with the new Rubric Guidelines which\are online at NMkofc.org.
SD Daniel wanted to get past issues with Supreme completed. There were not a lot of them, but a few are Safe Environment Training, Bonding of FS and Treasurer, training of FS and FC with Supreme Financial Program online, training featured Supreme Programs and council activities in reporting them to Supreme, and lastly conforming to accomplishing Star Council with wonderful changes. I believe!!!
Community activities of Leave No Neighbor Behind has opportunity in our faith to assist others when no jobs can be done because of closed stores except essential businesses. All we can ask if anyone needs help whether in the basic needs of normal life or ask others to help these families out. We Knights heard this from our Churches and Supreme Knight. Supreme changed and provided webinars to have guidance to our State Councils throughout the world. Our State Councils must conform if possible and others knights in helping councils if needed by meeting virtually, phone calls, and emails. All of this had to be happening in different ways. Hang in their brothers.
The Community Program, Helping Hands is another Supreme featured program that is utilized during the pandemic. Please read online or in print to follow what I mean.
Since the mid-year letter, these are the Councils for Lady of Month, November 2020- 12282 Dodie Ortega, December 2020- 4227 Evelyn Martinez, January 2021- 4227 Eva McCabe. It has been quiet for Lady of the Month for the State due to closure of churches or council's not sending in the paperwork to my email below.
New Mexico KofC Councils will meet and conduct virtual meetings simultaneously soon or are doing so now. For members of councils that are not computer savvy, physical meetings with masks and social distancing must occur as matter of fact. New Mexico State Annual Convention is April 29 – May 2, 2021 online. Do not forget to pay decreased per capita March 15, 2021 this year and turn in the delegate credentials form to the State Secretary Bernard Ella by April 15th.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus
Steve Budenski, 505-489-1218 only, Stevenbudenski@gmail.com

P.S. I hope to see most of the council's delegation online. Councils, please find someone who has a computer and can attend online. Then ask these tech savvy people if GK and members can gather as a group to attend the annual convention online.

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Bernard Ela	Samuel Serna	Charles DuBois	Anthony Salazar	John R. Brault

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Daniel S. Vigil

State Chaplain
Rev. Larry R. Brito

Worthy State Deputy,

First of all, it has been a pleasure serving in your administration this past fraternal year. Second, if I may be permitted what may be the understatement of the week - this has been an extraordinarily interesting year. In spite of it all we Knights have persisted. In spite of all that has been taken from us in the name of a flu - we persisted. We celebrate Mass, we continue to have meetings on- line because we are not allowed to peacefully assemble, we still stand up for the poor, the unborn and others who need us. Our programs have to be modified, but we persist.

The life program, like the others, is still going strong. We were able to place an ultrasound machine at a clinic in Alamogordo by the end of last fraternal year - congratulations to the councils in that area - and we should be placing one in a Santa Fe clinic very soon. There are many councils that regularly demonstrate peacefully in front of abortion facilities throughout the state. Many Brothers regularly communicate pro-life messages to our anti-life politicians at both the state and national level.

We support our persecuted brethren in other parts of the world through the Christian Refugee Relief program. Our relationship with Special Olympics through the PWID program is well known. My goals for the coming year are to increase our level of activity and positive influence through the life programs statewide. Brothers, we can do this. The creativity you have shown this year leaves no doubt in my mind. Will there be obstacles? You betcha. Still, we persist.

Vivat Jesus
Stephen Ortley
Life Director

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil

We as brother knights must remember together we are stronger. We must worker harder to grow the order. Brother Knights our families are all inclusive in our knight's charitable works. They are now included in our ceremonials .Many of our wives work alongside their husbands, use this valuable tool in your recruitment efforts. Many women are very involved in their parishes and their husbands are not yet knights. Meet with these families and ask as to when they are going to join the brotherhood of knights. It is critical that you follow up on any and all candidates. I want to thank the councils that are taking the time to honor their families of the month and encourage all of the councils in the state to do so.

January Family Program Focus:
1. **Reach out and bring strong catholic men into our order**
2. Family of the month submittals
3. Family Rosary Program

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them.
When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard.
Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.
My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life;
kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins
—a house raised in justice to you.

Vivat Jesus
Richard Garcia
Richard Garcia
State Family Director

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Worthy State Deputy Daniel Vigil, April 8, 2021

As the NMSC Membership Director, you have entrusted me with the task of increasing membership within our councils and districts state wide. This past fraternal year has been very challenging and trying at times, with the ongoing pandemic and restrictions. This has changed the way most councils function. Many of our councils seemed to have grinded to a halt by not conducting meetings much at all during the year. Others have really stepped up and kept on working through the tough times and have been very productive with bringing new member families into the Order as well as finding success in working on their programs. This is in spite of the pandemic or, maybe because of it?

As of this writing, New Mexico's total membership stands at 9865 (net 0 Year to Date). Thirty six councils show a net positive increase in membership while 81 are standing at 0 or net negative. Seventy one councils have not reported recruiting a single member so far and 8 Districts are showing 0 growth or are at net negative. This may seem disheartening but, there is good news. The councils that are active are doing very well. With the state goal of 25 Star Councils for the year and the revised membership quotas from Supreme Council, the goal is definitely within reach for many of our councils. Many have already reached their membership goals.

With just two months left in the Fraternal Year and the easing of the pandemic restrictions, now is a great time for all councils to step up and help their parishes begin to open up more fully. One way to do that is to hold some type of recruiting drive. Because of the taxing year we have been going through, I am seeing folks eager to get back into a more purposeful way of life. Many are hungry to play a bigger role in their parish and community. By offering these families membership into the Knights of Columbus, they can help create excitement in the council. With that newfound excitement, it will spread into the parish and community with additional, needed programs. When we build upon our Faith in Action programs, it attracts more new member families. Programs and membership always build on each other. That being said, if councils are not actively recruiting new members and working their programs, they will not thrive.

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I am asking our leadership to help every council in New Mexico become more active. Now is the time to recruit new members and not wait until the pandemic is over. We still need to be safe and healthy our works but, if councils are sitting it out until the next fraternal year to do something, they will have a very difficult time starting from a stand still. Any work that is put into recruiting and programs now, will greatly help with getting off to a great start in July. What we do today will reap blessings tomorrow. God bless the Knights of Columbus and our families…

Viva Cristo Rey!

Jimmy Beasley
NM State Council
Membership Director
575.644.6293 cell
boomerk7@aol.com

"The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith,
the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service,
the fruit of service is peace.
St. Teresa of Calcutta

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Minutes of 2020 Annual State Meeting

Knights of Columbus

New Mexico State Council

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Minutes of

111th New Mexico Knights of Columbus Annual State MeetingHeld Virtually via FLS Systems

Sunday May 17, 2020

In Attendance:

- State Deputy, John R. Brault
- State Chaplain, Rev. Mathew Keller
- Supreme Secretary, Michael J. O'Connor
- State Secretary, Daniel S. Vigil
- State Treasurer, Bernard L. Ela
- State Advocate, Rudy Archibeque
- State Warden, Samuel Serna
- IPSD/Supreme Director, Patrick Mason
- Vice Supreme Master, Richard Espinosa
- Supreme Office, Mark McMullen
- Supreme Office, John Moulder
- Supreme Office, Matthew C. McGrath
- Regional Growth Director, Ray Lopez
- Past State Deputy, Levi Leyba
- General Agent, James McCabe
- Supreme Screener, Jason Porrello
- NM Screener, Michael Ransom
- NM Screener, Frank Melo
- Support Staff, C. Micik
- Support Staff, Kristie
- 117 Council Delegates

Call to Order: 4:00 PM

State Deputy: Welcome to the Annual Meeting of the New Mexico State Council, and I now call this meeting to order

State Chaplain: Prayer for Protection in time of Pandemic

State Deputy: Announcements

- We know that this will be a unique experience for all, including your state officers and staff, so Iam grateful for your patience.
- Delegates with proper credentials have the right to speak during this meeting. If someone with theright to speak wishes to do so, please hit *3 on your phone, and you will be placed in the queue. Note that you may be contacted so that we may know your intention to alert me when to recognize you.
- Please do not mute your phone, the system automatically mutes participants. This will speed upthe process when being recognized to speak. Again, please do not mute your phone.
- The Minutes of the 2019 State Convention, and all Reports of Committees, Reports of Officers, Resolutions and the Budget for the next fraternal year have been distributed prior to this meetingfor review.
- Our goal is to complete the required business in 90 minutes, so many items will be abbreviated, or eliminated. I ask that everyone, especially Delegates, stay connected until we have concluded the Meeting.
- If you are dropped, please rejoin the call in progress, by dialing the phone number provided and enter event I.D. provided, and then enter your individual PIN number, which is the 5 last digits of your membership number.

Due to the circumstances of this virtual State Meeting, I have asked our State Secretary and State Treasurer to serve as our Credentials Committee.

I have also appointed State Advocate Rudy Archibeque to serve as our parliamentarian for this virtual meeting.

We are pleased to have a message from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, which we will play now.

Supreme Knight's Message

Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, recorded message

Supreme Officer's Message

Michael J. O'Connor, Supreme Secretary

State Deputy: Thank you Supreme Secretary Michael J. O'Connor for your message and being with us today. At this time, I recognize our Supreme Director Patrick Mason for his remarks to the meeting.

Supreme Director's Message

Supreme Director, Patrick Mason

State Deputy: Thank you Supreme Director Patrick Mason for your message and being with us today.At this time, I recognize our General Agent James McCabe for his remarks to the meeting.

General Agent's Message

General Agent, James McCabe

State Deputy: Thank you General Agent James McCabe for your message and being with us today. At this time, I will call on our State Chaplain, Fr. Mathew Keller for his report to the meeting.

State Chaplain's Message

State Chaplain, Rev. Mathew Keller

State Deputy: Thank you Father, your comments are greatly appreciated. At this time, I call on our State Secretary for the Report of the Credentials Committee.

State Secretary: In reviewing the list of delegates based on information provided by our councils, and cross checking this with the members that have joined us today for this virtual meeting, our State Treasurer and myself have the following number of delegates:

6	State Officers
1	Immediate Past State Deputy
116	Delegates
123	Total Voting Delegates

State Deputy: Without objection the roll of delegates submitted by the Credentials Committee will be the official roll of voting members of the convention. Without objection, the rules will be suspended, and the following shortened Order of Business will be adopted:

- Prayer
- Appointment of Committee on Credentials

- Report of Committee on Credentials
- Approval of 2019 Minutes
- Reports of Committees
- Reports of State Officers
- Nomination and Election of State Officers
- Nomination and Election of Representatives and Alternates to the Supreme Council
- Consideration of Resolutions
- New Business
- Prayer
- Adjournment

At this time, we will proceed with the approval of the minutes of the 2019 State Convention which have been distributed prior to the State Convention. Are there any corrections to the minutes? There being no corrections to the minutes, the minutes are approved.

At this time, we will proceed with the Reports of Committees. As the various reports of the committees have been distributed prior to the State Convention, without objection they will be accepted as written.

Let us move on to the Reports of Officers, As the various reports of the state officers have been distributed prior to the State Convention, without objection they will be accepted as written.

I will ask our state secretary if there is an update to the Report of the Credentials Committee.

State Secretary: Since the initial Report of the Credentials Committee, we have had one additional delegate join us; the new count is:

6	State Officers
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State Deputy: Without objection the revised roll of delegates submitted by the Credentials Committeewill be the official roll of voting members of the convention.

We will now proceed to the election of officers. Please note that nominations submitted to the StateSecretary will be considered as seconded nominations made to the floor for consideration of that respective position.

It is important that voting Delegates follow the instructions on how to vote. The voting will be anonymous. The system that we are using records the votes but does not show how any particular Delegate voted.

Remember that only credentialed Delegates, Past State Deputies and current District Deputies have rightsto the floor, and you must be recognized to speak.

If someone with the right speak wishes to do so, please hit *3 on your phone, and you will be placed inthe queue. Note that you may be contacted so that we may know your intention to alert me when to recognize you. Please do not mute your phone.

Nominations presented from the floor today will be restricted to the straightforward format of:

'My name is Joe Delegate, from Council {insert #}, and I nominate Jim Knight for the position of State Warden.'

Even though we are using an electronic polling system for the vote, in case of an unforeseen issue, I have appointed the Richard Espinosa past state deputy as the judge and Levi Leyba past state deputy as teller.

RESULTS OF ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

- Daniel S. Vigil, State Deputy
- Bernard L. Ela, State Secretary
- Samuel Serna, State Treasurer
- Charles R. DuBois, State Advocate
- Anthony D. Salazar, State Warden

State Deputy: Now, let us move into the election of the delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council.

Your state deputy and the immediate past state deputy are automatic delegates. In addition to these, New Mexico can elect five more Third Degree members to represent us at the meeting – two insurancemembers and two associate members.

RESULTS OF ELECTION OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives for Insurance Membership

- Bernard L. Ela
- Michael J. Ransom

Representatives for Associate Membership

- Anthony D. Salazar
- Samuel Serna
- Levi C. Leyba Sr.

Alternates for Associate Representatives

- Miguel S. Troncoso

State Deputy: I ask that all insurance and associate delegates, as well as the alternates for insurance and alternates for associate delegates please email the state secretary your full name, membership #, Council# and date of birth (and phone number). Thank you.

At this time, I call on State Advocate to present to us the Report of the Resolutions Committee. Before he starts, let me state that the recommendation of the resolutions committee will act as an active motion. If anyone wishes to speak on a resolution, please hit *3 on your phone, and you will be placed in the queue.Once you are recognized as having the floor, please be ready to speak. Please do not mute your phone. If no one asks to speak, the dropping of the gavel will signal the approval of the committee's recommendation Worthy State Advocate, please proceed.

State Advocate: As no essential resolution were submitted, as per Supreme Council's recommendation,all non-essential resolutions have been tabled.

State Deputy: The recommendation of the resolutions committee is adopted.

State Deputy: Thank you Worthy State Advocate

New Business:

State Deputy: Let us proceed to New Business. Is there any business to come before the Convention? Hearing none, I call on our state chaplain to lead us in a closing prayer

State Chaplain: Prayer for the Canonization of Father McGivney.

State Deputy: Since there is no other business, the meeting is adjourned. I thank everyone for your patience and time today.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:48 PM



Resolutions

Knights of Columbus

Holy Faith of Saint Anne Council 15381

Santa Fe, NM



Resolution

Daniel S. Vigil for State Deputy

WHEREAS: Brother Daniel S. Vigil, a semi-retired businessman, is an active and respected Third-Degree member of the Holy Faith of Saint Anne Council 15381. Where he served three terms as the founding Grand Knight, earning multiple Star Council Awards for each term;

WHEREAS: Brother Daniel S. Vigil is an active and respected Fourth Degree member of the Saint Anne Assembly 3478; Where he served as the founding Faithful Navigator,

WHEREAS: Brother Daniel S. Vigil continues to be an active parishioner at St. Anne Parish in Santa Fe; where he serves as Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Finance Committee and Building Committee Member;

WHEREAS: Brother Daniel S. Vigil, is happily married to his wife of 28 years; Martina, a Catholic Daughter and Eucharistic Minister; they are the proud parents of two children Raymond a Brother Knight and Emergency Medical Technician and Jade a Catholic Daughter, Eucharistic Minister and College Student;

WHEREAS: Brother Daniel S. Vigil has received specialized training from Supreme Council and has served NM as a Delegate to the Supreme Council; returning with both experience and knowledge benefiting our jurisdiction;

WHEREAS: Brother Daniel S. Vigil **continues to serve the councils of New Mexico** on the New Mexico State Council, where he honorably fulfilled his duties as:

- State Family Director
- State Program Director
- State Membership Retention Chairman
- State Online Membership Director
- State Membership Director
- State Treasurer
- State Secretary

and where he currently serves honorably as **your State Deputy**;

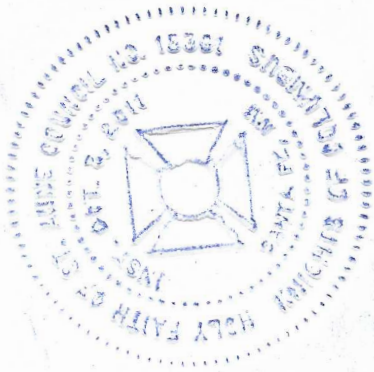
WHEREAS: Brother Daniel S. Vigil is knowledgeable of the laws, rules, regulations and program activities of the New Mexico State Council and of our Order; and **is desirous of continuing to serve his Brother Knights**;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Holy Faith of Saint Anne Council 15381 unanimously endorses **Brother Daniel S. Vigil for the office of State Deputy** of the New Mexico State Council of the Knights of Columbus for the Fraternal Year of 2021-2022;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all New Mexico Councils and to the officers of the State Council as a means of advising them of the council's support for **Daniel S. Vigil to the Office of State Deputy** of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus.

ADOPTED: February 1, 2021

Council Seal



ATTESTED BY:

Michael Garcia Gonzales Jr
Grand Knight

Lawrence A. Trujillo
Financial Secretary

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Eugene Teatum Council 6696
1020 Veranda Drive SE, Rio Rancho NM 87124

RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE

BERNARD ELA

TO THE OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY of the NEW MEXICO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FRATERNAL YEAR 2021-2022

Whereas, Brother Bernard Ela has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 13 years, served as: council Grand Knight for two terms earning a Star Council; District Deputy for two terms earning two Star Districts and was awarded District Deputy of the Year honors; State Warden for two terms; State Treasurer for two terms and currently serves as State Secretary.

Whereas, he serves the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in the following manner: committee member with Men Under Construction, bringing in over 700 men in the annual Catholic Men's conferences; committee member ministering to the Filipino-American community; recommended by the Archbishop and awaiting investiture to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher ministering to Christians in the Holy Land; Diaconate formation and Lord willing, to be ordained in 2023;

Whereas, he has served or continues to serve at St. Thomas Aquinas parish in Rio Rancho in the following manner: Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion; lector; usher; Bible Study facilitator; St. Vincent DePaul home visitor; finance council chairman; leadership team in the men's ACTS retreat; and Pre-Cana with his wife Lisa, helping prepare engaged couples for the sacrament of marriage;

Whereas, he served as a United States Air Force officer for 25 years, retiring in 2007 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and since then has built a successful practice as a financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments and is a limited partner with the firm;

Whereas, Bernard and Lisa have been happily married for 37 years and have two adult children: first, their daughter Elizabeth, who graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville, who is married to a fellow Knight and that they have four children of their own; and second, their son Christopher, who graduated from the United States Air Force Academy and is currently serving as an Air Force officer and is a fellow Knight himself;

Whereas, he is knowledgeable on the rules, regulations, and by-laws of the Knights of Columbus;

Now therefore, be it resolved, that Eugene Teatum Council 6696 unanimously endorse and present the candidacy of Brother Bernard Ela for the office of State Secretary of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus, and;

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all New Mexico councils and the officers of the State Council as a means of advising them of our council's support.

Adopted: February 16, 2021.

Attested by:

GEORGE TETREAULT
Grand Knight, 6696

DANIEL KARNER
Financial Secretary, 6696

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. Jude Council 14410
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE BROTHER SAMUEL SERNA AS A CANDIDATE
FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER
NEW MEXICO STATE JURISDICTION,
2021 - 2022 COLUMBIAN YEAR

WHEREAS, Brother Samuel Serna joined the Knights of Columbus in 2009 as a member of the Saint Jude Council No. 14410 in Albuquerque where he served as Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and as Grand Knight during the 2012-2013 Columbian Year; and

WHEREAS, Brother Samuel Serna became a 4th Degree member of Saint Jude Assembly No. 3186 in 2010; where he served as the Faithful Admiral and as Faithful Navigator for the 2011 – 2012 Columbian Year; and

WHEREAS, Brother Samuel Serna was appointed District Deputy in 2013, served in this position for five (5) consecutive years, achieving Star District Awards two (2) consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Samuel Serna served as District Deputy Mentor for three District Wardens who were appointed as District Deputies: and

WHEREAS, Brother Samuel Serna has served as State Warden during the 2018 – 2020 Fraternal Years and State Treasurer during the 2020 – 2021 Fraternal Year; and

WHEREAS, Brother Samuel Serna is a member of St. Jude Council No. 14410, who has faithfully served the Knights of Columbus in various roles of responsibility and service since joining the Order in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Brother Samuel Serna is a member of the Church of the Incarnation Assembly No. 3309 and serves as the New Mexico North District Marshal of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree in the John H. Reddin Province District of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Brother Samuel Serna is married to Patricia, his wife of 27 years, they have 5 children and 2 grandchildren; is an active parishioner of Saint Jude Catholic Church, where he serves as a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion and Spanish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Instructor. As part of the Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion duties he provides weekly Communion Service to ~65 residents; including Rosary, Divine Mercy, and other prayers. He distributes communion at The Suites Rio Vista Nursing Home in Rio Rancho, NM and The Rio Grande Gracious Retirement Living in Rio Rancho, NM. His two (2) sons Sir Knight Eduardo and Brother Kevin are members of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 14410 and Sir Knight Eduardo is a member of the Church of the Incarnation Assembly No. 3309. Sir Knight Eduardo currently serves as New Mexico North District Marshal; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his service and faithful dedication to the Knights of Columbus, his Council, Assembly, Church and Community, the St. Jude Council 14410, with great pride enthusiastically endorses Brother Samuel Serna for the office of State Treasurer for the Columbian Year 2021 – 2022;

ADOPTED on the 4th day of February, 2021, at the regular Business Meeting of the St. Jude Council No. 14410, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ATTESTED BY:

William C. Sutton, Grand Knight

David R. Martinez, Financial Secretary

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RESOLUTION OF STATE ADVOCATE

Whereas, Brother Chuck R. DuBois is a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of Archbishop Lamy Council 4227 and served as Grand Knight for the council for three years and is currently serving as a trustee.

Whereas, Brother Chuck R. DuBois is a Fourth Degree member of Father A.M. Mandalari, S.J Assembly 0682 and served as Navigator for three years. He served as a trustee for two years and is currently the Navigator of the Assembly again.

Whereas, Brother Chuck R. DuBois is a District Marshal for Central New Mexico, and State Advocate for the New Mexico State Council.

Whereas, Brother Chuck R. DuBois is married to Diane for the last 48 years and has two children, Charles II and Sandra. He also has three grandchildren. Charles II is a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Whereas, Brother Chuck R. DuBois is a member of Queen of Heaven Parish and is Chairman of the Finance Council and is a Eucharistic minister of Holy Communion. He also serves as an usher at the 11:30 A.M. Mass.

Whereas, Brother Chuck R. DuBois is a Viet Nam Veteran and was assigned to the Mine Warfare Team. He received an Honorable Discharge after four years of service. He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea), the Viet Nam Service Medal, Three Bronze Stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He is currently the Chaplain of the VFW.

Whereas, Brother Chuck R. DuBois retired after twenty three years in Law Enforcement as a Captain with the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department in 1992. He commanded a number of divisions, but Court Services was the largest. In 1999 he went back to work and worked undercover for seven years with the Narcotics Strike Force, which was made up of Officers from various Law Enforcements Departments. He is Knowledgeable as to the Laws, Rules and Constitution of our order. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Lamy Council 4227 endorses Brother Chuck R. DuBois for State Advocate.

Dan Martinez, Grand Knight

2-3-21
Thomas Gallegos, Financial Secretary

State Secretary	State Treasurer	State Advocate	State Warden	Immediate PSD
Bernard Ela	Samuel Serna	Charles DuBois	Anthony Salazar	John R. Brault

Knights of Columbus
Archbishop Council # 4227

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE BROTHER ANTHONY D. SALAZAR AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE WARDEN NEW MEXICO JURISDICTION.

WHEREAS, Brother Anthony Salazar joined the Knights of Columbus in 2010 as a Charter member of Espiritu Santo council # 15183 in Albuquerque Where he served as Grand Knight for 2 years from 2010-2012 and

WHEREAS, Brother Anthony Salazar became a 4th Degree member Oct 2010 for Fr. A.M. Mandalari Assembly No. 0682 in Albuquerque and served as the Faithful Navigator for Fraternal Year 2018 - 2020 and

WHEREAS, Brother Anthony Salazar served as the Grand Knight Archbishop Lamy Council # 4227 in Albuquerque for Fraternal Years 2018 - 2020 and

WHEREAS, Brother Anthony Salazar was a member of Holy Ghost Parish in Albuquerque where he has served on the Finance committee, has served as Sacristan, Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion, Taught RCIA, is the past President for St. Vincent De Paul for Holy Ghost Church and where he and his wife Luana were Recipients of the 2012 St Francis of Assisi award and

WHEREAS Brother Anthony Salazar is currently a member of Queen of Heaven Parish where he serves on the Finance Council and

WHEREAS, Brother Anthony Salazar was also committee member of the Annual Rosary Rally where he and his wife overseen the Living Rosary for the past 11 years and

WHEREAS, Brother Anthony Salazar has been married to his wife Luana for 38 years has 3 sons and 16 Grandchildren and

WHEREAS Brother Anthony Salazar was a member of the United States Army for 7 years and was a recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, 2 Army Commendation Medals and 5 Army Achievement Medals and

WHEREAS Brother Anthony Salazar was a Representative at the 2019 Supreme Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota and 2020 Virtual Supreme Convention and

WHEREAS Brother Anthony is a member of the 4th Degree Exemplification team and also serves as the team captain and

WHEREAS Brother Anthony Salazar is the current State Warden, Membership Director for Central New Mexico and chairs the State virtual degree team for Northern New Mexico

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Archbishop Lamy Council # 4227 of the Knights of Columbus unanimously endorses Brother Anthony Salazar to the office of State Warden

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council # 4227 respectfully solicits the support of Councils Statewide for Brother Anthony's candidacy.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Archbishop Lamy Council on

Daniel Martinez, Grand Knight

Thomas Gallegos, Financial Secretary

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Resolution for the Approval

of the NMSC By-Law Revision

WHEREAS, the bylaws of a nonprofit corporation are the board's internal rules and instruction manual for how the nonprofit is governed.

WHEREAS, The NMSC By-Laws have not been reviewed or revised since 2001.

WHEREAS, the NMSC By-Laws must remain current, to ensure legal compliance with applicable state and federal laws, to ensure legal compliance of internal governance practices, to remove the presence of unsound governance practices, to educate the board about its responsibilities, and to guide the board in meeting its responsibilities.

WHEREAS, reviewing the organization's By-Laws is a basic part of every board's legal duties. And well-drafted By-Laws signal a well-governed organization, which is an important factor for internal and external stakeholders, including potential fraternal leaders, members, funders, major donors, and regulators.

WHEREAS, the NMSC By-Law Committee has undergone an extensive review of the current NMSC By-Laws with an in-depth study over the last year, including several review and comment opportunities for local councils and State Officers, and including preliminary review by the **Supreme Advocates Office.**

WHEREAS, the NMSC By-Laws must remain current to effectively govern the NM jurisdiction and the NMSC.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the State Officers of the NMSC recommend the presentation of **said revised By-Laws for approval of the delegates at the 2021 NMSC Annual Meeting.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Revised NMSC By-Laws shall be distributed in the Preceding Book for the 2021 State Convention/Annual State Meeting for distribution to all of NM's **convention delegates.**

Adopted April 17, 2021:

Daniel S. Vigil, State Deputy

Bernard Ela, State Secretary

State Secretary	State Treasurer	State Advocate	State Warden	Immediate PSD
Bernard Ela	Samuel Serna	Charles DuBois	Anthony Salazar	John R. Brault

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Resolution for Centralized Liability Insurance Collection

for New Mexico Local Councils

WHEREAS, we live in an extremely litigious society. Lawsuits can be filed without merit. In some cases, legal claims are filed in an effort to get a settlement without having a case go to court.

WHEREAS, Council Liability Insurance can protect council assets. A lawsuit can be time-consuming, potentially taking council leadership away from their council mission for long **periods of time. This can severely impact our ability to function as a non-profit organization.**

WHEREAS, Council Liability Insurance can protect a local council's good name. When facing a liability claim, significant damage can be done to an organization's reputation. Having Liability coverage demonstrates that we place value on our good name and are prepared to defend it.

WHEREAS, Council Liability Insurance coverage will cover settlements. Even if a case doesn't go to court, Liability insurance will pay the costs of any out of court settlement that may be reached.

WHEREAS, Council Liability Insurance provides peace of mind. Even the most cautious and **diligent among us can find ourselves subject to a liability claim. Having appropriate coverage can help provide peace of mind and allow us to better serve our mission.**

WHEREAS, Council Liability Insurance is required of all local council as a part of their normal operation, yet numerous local councils are currently unprotected, putting themselves at risk.

THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in order to protect the interest of our local councils and their membership, the NMSC shall establish a central collection of Liability Insurance Premiums in conjunction with the NMSC annual Per-Capita Billing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this program shall be voluntary, allowing each council to seek **the best rates for its protection, provided any council wishing to opt out of this program provide evidence of liability insurance to the NMSC.**

Adopted April 17, 2021:

Daniel S. Vigil, State Deputy

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Article I. COMPOSITION OF THE NEW MEXICO STATE COUNCIL

Section 1.01 Name

(a) This organization shall be known as the "Knights of Columbus, New Mexico State Council" hereafter referred to as "NMSC".

Section 1.02 Purpose

(a) The purpose of the NMSC, is to govern the Subordinate councils, hereinafter referred to as Councils, within the New Mexico Jurisdiction in accordance with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus, hereinafter referred to as the Order's Laws; and to organize, establish and maintain fraternal, charitable, educational, religious, public, community or civic projects to be supported in whole or in part by the NMSC and/or the Councils under its jurisdiction.

Section 1.03 Date and Place

(a) The NMSC shall be convened annually by the State Deputy on the first weekend of May of each year at such place within the State of New Mexico as designated at the previous convention, or, in the event of a conflict in either time or place, by a majority vote of the State Officers.

Section 1.04 Membership

(a) The NMSC shall consist of the Grand Knight and a Past Grand Knight, actually residing in New Mexico, from each Council in good standing, and State Officers, ex officio, and the last living Past State Deputy. Provided, however, that when the last living Past State Deputy is actually residing in another state or jurisdiction, he shall thereby forever forfeit such right, and his nearest predecessor actually residing in New Mexico shall be entitled thereto. If there be more than one Past Grand Knight, the council shall elect the one to represent it in the State Convention. A council having no Past Grand Knight may elect any one of its Third-Degree members in good standing in lieu thereof as a representative of said Council in the NMSC. Each Council shall elect alternates for its representatives in the NMSC.

(b) Past State Deputies, other than the last living Past State Deputy, and District Deputies, shall be permitted the privileges of membership in the NMSC, but without the right to vote therein.

(c) Chairmen of standing committees of the NMSC, in a number not to exceed twelve, who are not otherwise members of the NMSC, shall be permitted the privileges of membership in the NMSC with the right to speak on questions pertaining to the functions of their particular committees but without the right to vote therein.

Section 1.05 Presiding Officer

(a) The State Deputy shall be the presiding officer at the annual meeting of the NMSC.

Section 1.06 Credentials

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(a) The Financial Secretary of each council shall prepare and certify delegates' credentials on forms furnished by the State Secretary, said forms are to be mailed to the Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries of said Councils at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting. Credentials shall be signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary, who shall cause the seal of his Council to be affixed. Said credentials shall bear the names of the duly elected delegates and alternates and shall be transferable to said alternates, if for any reason, the duly elected delegates are unable to serve. Only those listed on said credentials shall be admitted as delegates, no last-minute substitutions shall be allowed without proper documentation. The original of said credentials shall be forwarded to the State Secretary at least 30 days prior to the NMSC Annual Meeting, and copies of said credentials shall be furnished to each delegate for presentation at the NMSC Annual Meeting.

Section 1.07 Temporary Roll Call

(a) The State Secretary shall prepare the roll of the names of all delegates and alternates who have presented credentials to him prior to the call to order of the NMSC Annual Meeting. Said roll shall be the temporary roll of the NMSC until the committee on credentials has presented its report, which upon approval by the NMSC, shall become the permanent roll of the NMSC Annual Meeting.

Section 1.08 Meetings Conducted

(a) All meetings of the NMSC shall be conducted in the third section. Any duly qualified third-degree member in good standing shall be admitted.

Article II. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 2.01 Officers

(a) The Officers of the NMSC shall be the State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, State Warden, Immediate Past State Deputy and State Chaplain.

Section 2.02 Duties

(a) The duties of the respective State Officers shall be those specifically set forth in the Order's Laws, and, in such other duties as set forth in these By-Laws, and such other duties as the State Deputy and/or the NMSC may legally direct.

(b) In the absence of the State Deputy, the State Secretary shall execute all the duties of the State Deputy. In the absence of the State Deputy and State Secretary, the obligation of executing the duties of the State Deputy and State Secretary shall devolve on the other State Officers in the manner described in Section 60(2) of the Order's Laws.

(c) State Officer vacancies shall be filled by a majority vote of the State Officers and in accordance with Sec. 58 of the Supreme Laws.

Section 2.03 State Deputy

(a) The State Deputy shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the NMSC and the representative of the Board of Directors and the Supreme Knight and shall have all the powers and duties conferred on him by virtue of the Order's Laws.

(b) The State Deputy shall appoint annually all committees of the NMSC unless otherwise determined by the NMSC. Such committees shall include, but not be limited to the following: Credentials, Resolutions, Good of the Order, Audit, Mileage and Per Diem, Election, Appreciation, Distribution, Budget and Per Capita Tax.

(c) Each fraternal year the State Deputy shall appoint a State Program Director and one or more Membership Directors from the membership at large to help promote the Order's initiatives throughout New Mexico.

(d) The State Deputy may appoint annually, a State Deputy's Advisory Committee, consisting of three Past State Deputies, not including the Immediate Past State Deputy, to serve as advisors to the State Deputy and the NMSC. Said Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity only, unless otherwise instructed by the State Deputy.

(e) The State Deputy may appoint annually, an Election Oversight Committee, consisting of three Past State Deputies, not including the Immediate Past State Deputy, to act in an advisory capacity to the State Deputy and the NMSC. Said Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity only, unless otherwise instructed by the State Deputy.

(f) The State Deputy is, ex-officio, a member of all committees of the NMSC.

(g) The State Deputy may require an audit of any or all financial records at any time.

(h) The State Deputy shall obtain from the Financial Secretary of each Council, the names and addresses of each elected council officer and cause a State Directory to be created and made available to all state and councils' leadership, said directory shall contain the names, addresses ,phone numbers and email addresses of the principal Supreme Officers, all State Officers, District Deputies, State Program Directors, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries Said directory shall be made ready, no later than, the Annual Organizational Meeting of the District Deputies.

(i) A member who has served four terms in the office of State Deputy shall be ineligible for election to that office.

Section 2.04 State Secretary

(a) The State Secretary shall collect, receive and record all monies due to the NMSC from any source whatsoever, including Per Capita assessment, and pays the same over to the State Treasurer.

(b) The State Secretary shall draw vouchers on the State Treasurer for the payment of all debts owed by the NMSC said vouchers shall be countersigned by the State Deputy.

(c) The State Secretary shall distribute and collect delegates' credentials and prepare the temporary Roll of delegates. (Ref: Art. I, Sec. 1.06 & 1.07, of these By-Laws).

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(d) The State Secretary acts as Recorder at the annual meeting and all other meetings of the NMSC.

(e) The State Secretary shall prepare, on or before July 1st of each year, the proceedings of the NMSC Annual Meeting, to be distributed via email to the following: each State Officer, and each Council Grand Knight and Financial Secretary in the State of New Mexico.

(f) The State Secretary shall obtain from the Supreme Office annually such information as may be deemed necessary to properly levy per capita assessments and shall prepare the official list of Per Captia due from Councils (Ref: Sec. 3.02, of these By-Laws).

(g) The State Secretary shall compile and furnish to the State Chaplain, at the annual meeting, a list of the names of deceased members of Councils, which list he shall obtain from the Financial Secretaries of said Councils.

Section 2.05 State Treasurer

(a) The State Treasurer is the custodian of all funds and securities of the NMSC. He shall receive all monies from the State Secretary and keep a true and accurate account thereof and forthwith deposit same in the name of the NMSC in a bank or trust company, covered by government deposit insurance, said depository having been selected and approved by a majority of the State Officers.

(b) The State Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining Financial Records for the NMSC and in preparing said records for the NMSC Annual Audit and Tax filing.

(c) The State Treasurer shall prepare a Profit and Loss Statement, Balance Sheet Report and Account Reconciliation Report for the State Officers, monthly, and shall report on said reports at the State Officer's Meetings and the NMSC Annual Meeting.

(d) The State Treasurer shall pay all vouchers drawn on him by the State Secretary and countersigned by the State Deputy.

(e) The State Treasurer is an ex-officio member of all committees of the NMSC, when such committees are charged with the handling of NMSC funds, and/or the recommendation of said committees effect the income and expenses of the NMSC; such as Per-Capita, Mileage and Per-Diem.

(f) The State Treasurer shall prepare and submit annually, at the NMSC Annual Meeting, to the Budget and Per-Capita Committee, a proposed budget for the next fraternal year. The committee approved version shall be presented for approval, by majority vote, of those delegates in attendance.

(g) The State Treasurer shall prepare and mail the NMSC per capita invoices based on the State Secretary's Per-Capita list.

Section 2.06 State Advocate

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(a) The State Advocate shall advise the NMSC and the State Officers concerning issues involving these By-Laws and fraternal matters concerning members and councils within New Mexico.

(b) The State Advocate shall be the Parliamentarian at all NMSC meetings.

(c) The State Advocate shall serve as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Section 2.07 State Warden

(a) The State Warden shall be present at all meetings of the NMSC and at the opening of each session thereof he shall ascertain and advise that all present are in possession of a current membership card in the third section. He shall further examine the cards and ascertain the eligibility of all members subsequently requesting admission to said meetings.

(b) The State Warden shall serve as Chairman of the Distribution Committee.

(c) The State Warden shall appoint, with the approval of the State Deputy, such assistants as are needed to expedite the duties of his office.

(d) The State Warden shall announce the entrance of dignitaries and he and his assistants shall, at the request of the State Deputy, escort said dignitaries to an area designated by the State Deputy.

(e) The State Warden shall be responsible for arranging a properly protected division of the NMSC Chamber for the seating of voting delegates and voting State Officers.

(f) The State Warden is responsible for arranging a special section for Officers who are entitled to membership in the NMSC but have no vote in the NMSC, such as District Deputies, Past State Deputies and State Program Directors.

(g) The State Warden is responsible for the maintenance of dignity and decorum in the NMSC Chambers.

Section 2.08 State Chaplain

(a) The State Chaplain shall be appointed by the State Deputy with the concurrence of a majority of the State Officers and subject to the approval of the Bishop of his dioceses.

Section 2.09 Officers' Reports

(a) The following shall submit annual written reports to the State Secretary no later than April 1st of each year, which shall be included in and become a part of the Minutes of the NMSC meetings: All State Officers, all District Deputies, all State Program Directors and Chairmen, all Grand Knights of Councils in the Jurisdiction of the NMSC and any other officers or members instructed by the State Deputy to file such reports.

(b) The State Secretary shall not accept written reports after the NMSC Annual Meeting or other state meetings have been adjourned, without the special permission of the State Deputy.

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(c) All NMSC Committees appointed by the State Deputy, particularly those set forth in Article II, Section 2.03 (b), shall submit reports in writing to the State Secretary immediately following their oral reports at the NMSC Annual Meeting.

Article III. FINANCE AND ASSESSMENTS

Section 3.01 Fiscal Year

(a) The Fiscal Year shall coincide with the Fraternal Year and shall be from July 1st through June 30th.

Section 3.02 Assessments

(a) There shall be levied against and collected from all Councils within the New Mexico Jurisdiction, annually, a per capita tax for the purpose of defraying legitimate NMSC expenses. Assessments shall be based on the number of members in each Council, less disabled and Honorary Life Members as reflected by the Supreme Office records as of January 1st of each year.

Section 3.03 Assessments, Amount of

(a) The amount of the per capita tax assessments shall be determined by the NMSC at its Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of the State Treasurer, with the concurrence of the Per Capita Tax Committee, and shall be based on the anticipated expenditures for the next fiscal year.

Section 3.04 Assessments, When Payable

(a) NMSC Per-Capita Assessment bills shall be mailed to Councils of record on or before February 1.

(b) All assessments levied by the NMSC against Councils are due and payable upon receipt, but in any case, payment shall be made to the State Secretary no later than the first day of the NMSC Annual Meeting.

Section 3.05 Defaulting Councils

(a) Any Council having failed to pay any or all assessments levied by either the Supreme Council or the NMSC shall not be permitted representation in the NMSC and may be suspended or dissolved and its Charter forfeited.

Section 3.06 Mileage and Per Diem

(a) State Officers, District Deputies, State Program Directors, and all duly seated delegates, in actual attendance at the NMSC Annual Meeting shall receive such mileage and per diem as has been determined by the vote of the previous NMSC Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

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(b) State Officers and State Program Directors and Chairmen in actual attendance at either the organizational meeting or the mid-year meeting shall receive mileage and per diem as determined by the previous NMSC Annual Meeting in accordance with Section 3.06 (a) of these By-Laws.

(c) Members directed by the State Deputy, to attend the NMSC Annual Meeting, NMSC Organizational Meeting or the NMSC Mid-Year Meeting, shall receive mileage and per diem as determined at the previous annual meeting in accordance with Section 3.06 (a) of these By-Laws.

Section 3.07 State Secretary Expense

(a) The State Secretary shall be allowed reimbursement for actual expenses for his office as approved by the State Deputy.

Section 3.08 State Chaplain Honorarium

(a) The State Chaplain shall receive a stipend, the amount of which shall be determined by the State Officers, for the Convention Mass, and he shall further receive such other stipends as may be deemed appropriate by the State Deputy.

Section 3.09 Past State Deputes' Honorariums

(a) The NMSC shall pay annually to the State Convention Committee of the Council hosting the NMSC Annual Meeting, a sum equal to the fee for each Past State Deputy and his wife actually residing within the jurisdiction of New Mexico, provided that said Past State Deputies has confirmed their attendance prior to the registration deadline and are not being reimbursed in any other way by the NMSC. Such payments shall be in lieu of all expenses of said Past State Deputies.

Section 3.10 Contracts

(a) Before signing any contract, the State Deputy must provide a copy of the contract to each of the State Officers for their review and comment.

Section 3.11 Other NMSC Expenses

(a) No liquor or alcoholic beverages shall be purchased with NMSC funds.

(b) The State Deputy shall notify the State Officers prior to approving any NMSC related expense in excess of $500.

Article IV. RESOLUTIONS

Section 4.01 Chairmen of The Resolution Committee

(a) In accordance with Article II, Section 2.06 (c) of these By-Laws, the State Advocate shall serve as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee

Section 4.02 Resolutions, Their Nature, Form and Disposition

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(a) All resolutions, petitions, or recommended changes in either State By-Laws or Supreme Laws, shall be submitted in hard-copy, typewritten format, to the State Advocate, no later than March 15th, and shall be certified by the Grand Knight of the submitting Council, with the seal of said Council affixed over the signature of its Financial Secretary.

(b) The State Advocate shall return to its source any resolution, petition or recommendation, the adoption of, which would be contrary to the Order's Laws or these By-Laws.

(c) The State Advocate shall submit to all Councils in good standing, via email of record, no later than April 1st, any resolutions properly submitted to him.

(d) The State Advocate shall submit all resolutions received by him in compliance with Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Section, to the Resolutions Committee and to the NMSC, without debate, on the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Section 4.03 Resolutions Requiring Expenditure of Funds

(a) Any resolution which requires expenditure of funds by the NMSC for extraordinary activity not previously placed on the agenda, or of an immediate or substantial nature, or for a continuing commitment on the part of the NMSC for a period longer than the subsequent fiscal year, shall be submitted in accordance with Article IV of these By-Laws. For the purposes or this Section, "Immediate" shall be defined as within one year, and "Substantial" shall be defined as an amount in excess of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). Such resolution must state the source of funds to be expended.

Section 4.04 Resolutions, Not Timely Submitted

(a) The State Advocate and the Resolutions Committee shall not consider any resolution not timely submitted to the State Advocate in proper form, except upon the recommendation and concurrence of the majority of State Officers.

Section 4.05 Resolutions, Presentment Of

(a) All resolutions presented at any time shall be in accordance with Article IV of these By-Laws. Any resolutions, petitions or recommendations not submitted in this manner shall be returned to their sources for correction and proper submission. Any delays due to non-compliance with this Article, and all its Sections, which result in non-consideration of the submitted resolutions, shall be the responsibility of the submitting Council or member.

Section 4.06 Resolutions from The Floor

(a) Upon the majority vote of the duly seated delegates, resolutions from the floor shall be submitted, without debate, to the Resolutions Committee for appropriate action.

Article V. RESTRICTIONS ON DELEGATE ACTIVITY

Section 5.01 Limitation on Voice

(a) A delegate shall, upon arising to address the Presiding Officer, announce his name, title and Council, when duly recognized.

(b) Remarks shall be confined to three minutes except that an extension of an additional three minutes may be granted at the option of the Presiding Officer, upon the delegate's request.

(c) Remarks shall be confined to the subject under consideration.

(d) No delegate may speak more than once on the same subject until all others desiring to speak have been heard.

(e) Members not designated in Article I, Section 1.04, may be granted the privilege of the floor only on the request of a duly seated delegate and with the concurrence of a two-thirds majority of the NMSC present and voting.

Section 5.02 Charges and/or Accusations

(a) Charges and/or accusations and appeals therefrom shall not be the subject of discussion or action at any NMSC Annual Meeting but shall be conducted exclusively in conformity with applicable procedures set forth in Chapters XIX. XX and XXI of the Order's Laws.

Article VI. ELECTIONS

Section 6.01 Time of Election

(a) The date and time for the election of State Officers and Supreme Delegates and Alternates at the NMSC Annual Meeting shall be set by the State Deputy. Said date and time, shall be announced to all councils no less than 30 days prior to the election.

Section 6.02 Voting Eligibility

(a) Only duly seated delegates and State Officers certified by the Credentials Committee shall be entitled to vote at the NMSC Annual Meeting.

Section 6.03 Order of Election

(a) Elections shall be held in the order in which the officers are stated in Article II, Section 2.01 of these By-Laws. They shall be elected individually and in tum, to be followed by the Election of Delegates and Alternates to the Supreme Council.

Section 6.04 Form of Ballot

(a) A printed ballot approved by the State Deputy and the State Secretary shall be provided to voting delegates and shall have thereon an adequate space to write or print the name of the candidate of their choice.

(b) In the case of electronic voting, if so implemented, no printed ballot shall be distributed.

Section 6.05 Tellers and Elections Procedure

(a) All Tellers shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Elections Committee, with the approval of the State Deputy. Tellers shall, distribute ballots, collect completed ballots, count said ballots publicly, and report the results of said election to the Presiding Officer.

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(b) No person not specifically authorized by the State Deputy shall participate in the activities outlined in this Section.

(c) The Chairman of the Election Committee shall determine, from the State Secretary, the voting strength of the duly seated delegates and State Officers, and cause to be distributed, only the number of ballots so stated.

(d) Delegates who wish to abstain from voting shall submit a blank ballot. Every blank ballot shall be deemed an abstention and shall not be counted as a vote or ballot within the meaning of Section 93 of the Order's Laws.

(e) Any illegible ballot submitted, as determined by the Elections Committee with concurrence of the State Deputy, shall be deemed an abstention and shall not be counted as a vote or ballot within the meaning of Section 93 of the Order's Laws.

(f) In the case of electronic voting, if so implemented, any vote or ballet not cast shall be deemed an abstention and shall not be counted as a vote or ballot within the meaning of Section 93 of the Order's Laws.

Section 6.06 State Secretary to Cast Ballot Uncontested Elections

(a) In uncontested elections, the nominations having been duly closed, the State Secretary shall cast the unanimous ballot of the NMSC for the unopposed candidate for any given State Office.

Section 6.07 Contested Elections

(a) In all cases of election, a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to elect; except that where several of equal degree are to be chosen as directors, trustees, delegates, etc., a majority shall not be necessary, but all shall be voted for on one ballot. No ballot containing names of more or less candidates than there are places to be voted for shall be counted, and those receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected in order of the number of votes received and to the number of places to be filled.

Section 6.08 Nominating and Seconding Speeches

(a) No member serving on the Election Committee shall make any nomination.

(b) No nomination for elected State Office or Supreme Delegate shall be made by any current NMSC State Officer. (State Deputy, State Chaplain, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, State Warden, Immediate Past State Deputy); If no nomination for State Office or Supreme Delegate is received, upon the approval of a majority of State Officers, the State Deputy may recommend a candidate for office. Any such recommendation must receive a nomination for office, from a subordinate council's delegate, before proceeding to balloting.

(c) Nominating speeches for the Office of State Deputy shall be limited to five minutes; nominating speeches for all other State Offices and Supreme Delegates shall be limited to three minutes each.

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(d) Seconding of nominations shall not be required. Should any duly qualified delegate desire to second a nomination he shall be limited to one minute. No more than two seconding speeches shall be permitted for each candidate for any office.

Section 6.09 Conformity to Supreme Laws

(a) Nothing in Article VI shall be construed as conflicting with Section 93 of the Supreme Laws and all elections shall be conducted in strict accordance with said Section.

Article VII. AMENDMENTS

Section 7.01 Amendments

(a) These By-Laws may be amended or repealed in whole or in part at the NMSC Annual Meeting by a two-thirds majority of the duly seated delegates present and voting on said amendment. Any amendment, when passed, shall become effective only upon approval by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Section 7.02 Suspension of By-Laws

(a) Sections of these By-Laws may be suspended, only by unanimous consent of all duly seated delegates present at the NMSC Annual Meeting, except that no such suspension of these By-Laws shall be valid if inconsistent with the Order's Laws.

Article VIII. WHEN BY-LAWS EFFECTIVE

Section 8.01 Approval by Supreme Board of Directors

(a) These by-laws shall take effect upon approval by the Supreme Board of Directors. All other By-Laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted or in conflict with these By-Laws are hereby repealed.

Article IX. MICELLANEOUS

Section 9.01 Leaving Meeting

(a) Delegates and non-voting members of the NMSC, shall not leave the NMSC Annual Meeting while in session, without the permission of the Presiding Officer. Violation of this section may result in forfeiture of all or part of Delegate's/Member's Mileage and Per-Diem, per the discretion of the State Officers.

Section 9.02 Roll Call

(a) A Roll Call may be ordered at any time by the State Deputy.

(b) A Roll Call may also be ordered at the request of at least one-third of the duly seated delegates present.

Section 9.03 Robert's Rules

(a) Robert's Rules of Parliamentary Procedure shall govern the meetings of the NMSC insofar as they are applicable and not inconsistent with the Supreme Laws and these By-Laws.

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Section 9.04 No Conflict with Order's Laws

(a) These By-Laws are subject to the Order's Laws. In the event of any conflict with the Order's Law's, the Order's Laws shall govern.

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Respectfully Submitted:

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