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Installation of Officers and Awards Ceremony Dinner

This year, Council 4828 held our annual Installation of Officers Ceremony and Awards Dinner on 18 July at the Fallon Elk's Lodge. 53 Knights and family members were in attendance, including Father Oliver Curran and District Deputies Bob Wallace and Tony Stephensen and their wives.

After dinner was served, Past Grand Knight Dennis Kathrein presented various awards and certificates, including Family of the Year, Knight of the Year, and several Knights of the Month for the 2004/2005 Columbian Year.

Knight of the Month certificates were presented to Brothers, Jerry Keener, Cliff Cramer, Bob Greer, Marty Maffi, Pat Laca, and Elmo Dericco.

Knight of the Year was presented to Br. Tom Lukas for all of the many Council and church activities he either coordinated or participated in throughout the year. The Council appreciates Tom for everything he does, and

this award was well deserved.

Family of the Year was presented to two families, Jeff and Sheila Scholz and their daughter, and Jim and Monica Shurtliff and their family. The honor was presented to these families for their participation and support in various church and Council functions throughout the year, especially the Council-sponsored semi-monthly Living Rosary services.

This year's Grand Knight, Bob Greer, also shared a few words about the current and on-going Columbian Year. The Council wishes to thank Br. Elmo Dericco for chairing this event.

For reference, our new officers are listed in the column to the left of this article. Congratulations to each of them. Please provide them with your full support throughout the on-going Columbian Year.

Remember to Keep Christ In Christmas

Once again, the holiday season is rapidly approaching and Christmas will be here before we know it. Therefore, since this is the Council's last newsletter before the onset of the holidays, it is time to remind all Brother Knights, their families, and everyone else to remember to "**Keep Christ in Christmas**" this year, as always.

In Spring of 2002, upon the recommendation of Brother Knight and Deacon Kurt Carlson, Council 4828 submitted the following resolution to the Nevada State Council and it was subsequently passed. Not much has changed since that time and, in many ways, our Christian beliefs and customs are being attacked more and more every year, often on a daily basis. Therefore, as we all begin to think about our Christmas giving, let us remember to keep the intent of this resolution in mind:



Whereas, there is a known Knight program of "Keeping Christ in Christmas"

and Whereas, there is a progressive incrementalism of American society that continues to erode any Christian root of Christmas, except for the purchase of gifts

and Whereas, younger generations are in danger of not knowing, through "political correctness," the true meaning of Christmas.

Be it resolved that: All Knights and their families, to the best of their conscience, support those businesses, or those communities, that have the courage to continue to display appropriate Christmas images

and be it further resolved: That all councils read this resolution at their meeting closest to Advent.

Similar to the past few years, throughout Advent, a series of "Keep Christ In Christmas" posters will be displayed in the Council's two poster frames, adjacent to the Church bulletin board. Our large "Keep Christ In Christmas" yard banner will also be displayed somewhere on the church grounds.