

Remember to Keep Christ In Christmas

Br. Knights, 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. Since that time, our Christian beliefs and customs have constantly been attacked, often on a daily basis, and this year has been no better. 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.

Labor Day Parade

As in previous years, Assembly 2739 and Council 4828 participated in Fallon's Labor Day Parade, which was held on 7 September. Several members from the Assembly and Council helped decorate the float and rode through the parade. Special thanks to those Br. Knights who participated and special thanks to Br. Dennis Kathrein and Br. Cliff Cramer for coordinating the float decorating and to Br. Wayne Bonde for providing the trailer and tractor and for driving through the parade.



New Member and Degree Ceremony Information

On September 16th, Council 4828 hosted a First Degree Exemplification Ceremony, where we initiated five new members into the Knights of Columbus. We wish to express our congratulations to Brothers Gary Enos, Matthew Maffi, and Gordon Southfield and we welcome them into our Council. The other two candidates were from the Fernley Council and we congratulate and welcome to them into the Order, as well.

Council 4828 is in need of new blood and we welcome the opportunity to bring new men into the Order. Therefore, all Brother Knights are encouraged to invite prospective candidates to submit an application and come join the Knights of Columbus. We currently have one additional candidate's application, so we will be scheduling another First Degree Ceremony sometime within the next couple of months, but it is always better to have multiple candidates for the Degree Ceremonies, so get out there, Brother Knights, and invite someone else to become a Knight, too.

The next edition of the *Oasis Knightline* will be published in late December. If you have an idea for an article, please submit them to FS Jim Shurtliff at shurfam@cccomm.net or at 4712 Benson Lane, Fallon, NV 89406 or send them to the Council's address at PO Box 2545, Fallon, NV 89407. Submittals should be received by December 17th for inclusion in the newsletter. Photos (regular or digital) are welcome, too.