

Some Words from Our District Deputy

18 March, 2010

Hello to all my Brother Knights. It's been a busy month, or so, for District #3, but the true highlight was this year's Basketball shoot. Both Fallon and Winnemucca held shootouts and both councils had four shooters qualify to the regional shoot held at Bishop Manogue High School on February 27th. Out of the eight kids from District #3, three actually made it to qualify for the State competition; all three are from Winnemucca Council. I would like to congratulate all of the kids who participated throughout our district and say how gratifying it was to be involved in this event this year. I would just like to encourage each council and each Knight to get involved next year.

As our Columbian year winds down this year, the recruitment numbers throughout the State are down, so I would like to encourage each Knight throughout District #3 to pay attention in Mass and ask a member of our Parishes to join the Knights of Columbus. The Worthy State Deputy is requesting each council to hold a First Degree each month for the rest of this Columbian year. This cannot be accomplished without candidates, so please approach potential Knights and ask them to join our Order. Then be prepared to answer any questions they might have . . . and don't forget to give them a Form 100.

As the District Deputy, I take a lot of pleasure in "plugging" our field agents. I would encourage each Knight to set up a meeting with their field agent to discuss your family's insurance requirements. All of our field agents are true professionals, who are also Knights, and their sole purpose is to ensure that each Knight's family is taken care of, on that day that we all will meet. Remember from your First Degree, we know not when, how, or where, but we will each have that day. How will you leave your loved ones? Please schedule a meeting with your field agent.

The State Convention will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno this year, during the 1st weekend of May. It will be an excellent opportunity to renew friendships from throughout the State and to make new friends, so I encourage everyone who can to attend. The annual banquet on Saturday is a true social event which the ladies really enjoy, plus it gives them the opportunity to dress up and be shown off. This year's convention will be a very busy one with a new State Deputy being voted in and all of the State Offices up for election.

Please contact me at bcchesty@charter.net or call me at 427-3570 with any questions you may have.

Vivat Jesus
District Deputy #3
Bob Greer

The Last Word - Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

Time sure goes fast here. It is already spring and, of course, Easter is now behind us. Our Friday evening Stations of the Cross sure helped to remind us about Lent and to prepare us for Easter.

Anyway, we are well into the second half of our Columbian Year now, too. So far we have been very busy. We started off with our Parish Christmas Party in December and special thanks go to Gary Laca and Gary Imelli. Then, in January, we had the Filipino Dinner and thanks go to Ben Leynes, Greg Rabina (who has since passed away), and Gene Paras. In March, we had our annual Corned Beef Dinner and thanks go to Pat Laca and Martin Maffi. Of course all these three events were very successful because of everyone who helped to make them possible and I thank each one of you for donating your time and effort to make these such memorable events.

We still have a few more events coming up before this Columbian Year ends. The State convention is coming up on April 30th through May 2nd. It will be held in Reno at the Grand Sierra Resort. Our Council will be hosting a hospitality room on Friday evening at the Grand Sierra Resort. Contact Tom Lukas for further information. I do encourage you all to come and have some fun. Also for the State Convention, I am proud to announce to you that our Council nominated Pat Laca for our Knight of the Year and Jim Shurtliff and his family for our Family of the

Year. We had plenty of good candidates to choose from but, unfortunately, we can only send one candidate's name for each award.

We also have an election of Council Officers coming up. We need some not only good, but outstanding, members to become officers. Someone who will work hard, someone who has dedication, and someone who can lead us to a better year. I ask the Council, that whoever we elect to be an officer of our council, let's give them our best effort in supporting them, because, without your support our council is not going anywhere. We must all work together to make our Council better than any other Council.

My last call to you is to let us bring in more new members. We have to try harder, we need to look to our good Catholic friends, neighbors, and co workers and ask them to join us, the Knights of Columbus, in our effort to help the community, to help those unwed mothers to have their babies instead of having an abortion, to help our handicapped, to help our priests in their vocations, and, of course, through of our insurance program, to help our own members to secure their financial security.

Vivat Jesus,
Ron Encarnacion
Grand Knight

The next edition of the *Oasis Knightline* will be published in late June or early July. If you have an idea for an article, please submit it 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 June 15th for inclusion in the newsletter. Photos (regular or digital) are welcome, too. Articles, photos, and/or suggestions for the Council's web site are also welcome.