

MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY

Many thanks to all of you who have undertaken diligently Faith in Action Programs for the past months. I encourage you to continue doing so to show who we Knights of Columbus are and what we do.

Please consider implementing the following programs this month:

FAITH - WRAP (Women's Religious Assistance Program)
There may be a women's religious order in your area that may need your assistance.

FAMILY - Family of the Month/Year
Our Family Programs Chairman Romy Cabrera has mentioned this is one of the easiest family programs to implement.

COMMUNITY - Basketball Free Throw Championship
Council, District, and Chapter levels are to be held before the State Finals which have been scheduled as follows:

Southern California Section

SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024

Mary Star of the Sea High School Gym
2500 N. TAPER AVE, SAN PEDRO CA 90731
Registration 9:00 AM

Northern California Section

SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Affinito Hall, O.L.A. Parish gymnasium
5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael, Ca. 95608
Registration 9:00 AM

LIFE - Mass for People with Special Needs. Arrange with your pastor for this Mass



Hector C. Poblete
State Program Director

STATE PROGRAMS OF THE MONTH

February - Mass for People with Special Needs - LIFE

March - Spiritual Reflection - FAITH

- (moved from April) Good Friday Family Promotion - FAMILY

May - Marian Prayer - Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians - FAITH

June - Building the Domestic Church Kiosk - FAITH

STATE RETREATS

Northern California Spiritual Retreat - March 2, Saturday, 8:30am - 5:00pm, Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539. \$50.00 per person. Includes continental breakfast and lunch. Spouses and adult children are welcome. Limited seating. Your paid fee is your reservation. Pay Online: www.californiaknights.org/onlinestore. Questions: TW & Jackie Starkweather. State.Warden@Californiaknights.org

Central California Spiritual Retreat - March 15-17, Mission San Jose, Jolon, CA. Lenten Retreat Weekend cost: \$200; deposit: \$25. For more information, contact Al Parolini
Cell: 831-595-3796; email: al.parolini@yahoo.com

State Retreat Southern - March 1-3, 2024, Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre. Registration after 3 PM on Friday and dinner served at 5:45 PM. Conclusion at 12:30 PM

following Mass on Sunday. The theme is "The Crucified One Lives!-Finding Comfort in the Passion of Christ". This weekend is totally attended by Brother Knights from Southern California with limited number of rooms for participants, please sign up ASAP. You can sign up by going to www.materdolorosa.org and clicking on March 1 date, be sure to designate "State Council" as your Group.

STSP (STATE COUNCIL PROGRAM AWARD) FORM

The State Council Program Awards entry should be emailed to the appropriate State Activity Chairman (Faith, Family, Community and Life) with a copy to the State Program Director by April 1st. Hard copy submissions will also be accepted but must also meet the **April 1st** postmark date.

For more information and guidance, please contact Chairman James Hart and Co-Chairman Tony Ransick by sending your email to programs@californiaknights.org and Faith-in-Action@CaliforniaKnights.org ATTN: James Hart and Tony Ransick.

FORM 10784

It's very important that you submit Form 10784 immediately after each council event. For **November**, there were **145** forms submitted from **41** councils. We need to continue encouraging submission of forms, especially since we have **733** councils in our State.

To access Form 10784, click on the following ink:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/spa/invite.html?lang=en&form=10784C.02> or

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/spa/invite.html?lang=en&form=10784C.019>

Once you enter your membership number and name it will give you this message:

Please check your email account (In Box or Spam Folder) for an email from donotreply@kofc.org, for instructions to file your 10784 online. If you do not receive an email, please ask your financial secretary / faithful comptroller to make sure you have an email on file in Member Management.

Video on Form 10784 To get instructions on how to fill up Form 10784 to report an event which is not on Family of the Month, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, March for Life, Silver Rose, and Special Olympics, [Watch this short video tutorial](#) for step by step process in filling up the form.

If you are reporting an event which is on Family of the Month, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, March for Life, Silver Rose, and Special Olympics, please access the following link to the video which includes additional information and form to submit for Family of the Month, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, March for Life, Silver Rose, and Special Olympics

https://site-842560.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/forms_/video/6222163148001/faternal-programs-report-form-10784-training-video?autoStart=true

FORM 10784 INCENTIVE

July winner - Council 16185 under District 70, Central Chapter

August winner - Council 4438 under District 98, Southern California Chapter.

September winner - Council 11393 under District 148 , Arrowhead-Desert Valley Chapter

October winner - Council 10948 under District 29, St. Francis Chapter

November winner - Council 17037 under District 16, Northern California Chapter

December winner - Council 6332 under District 8, Northern California Chapter

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

Family of Bro Paul Hopwood from Council 3474, District Chapter