

## MESSAGE FOR JUNE

Congratulations to the state programs awardees!

You, as well as those who submitted STSP forms but did not get an award and those who were unable to submit forms but still carried out programs and activities in their parish and community, are the light of the world. You let your light shine before everyone, that they may see your good works and give glory to our Father Who is in heaven.

This is our last month of the Columbian Year. Every council is encouraged to strive for star council. One requirement for this award is the submission of the SP-7 (Columbian Award Application).

We recommend you submit your application **immediately** to allow time to resubmit the application in case it gets rejected.

Please read carefully the Columbian Award Program Reporting Guidelines that are on page 1 when you access the PDF file under council forms at the Supreme website. There are state officers who are following this up with the councils and are on hand to help in submitting this to Supreme. Of course, we in Programs are always available to assist. If you wish, you can email the application to us at [programs@californiaknights.org](mailto:programs@californiaknights.org) and we will return it to you with our comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to you, my brother knights. Many thanks to our Worthy State Deputy for having me as his State Program Director, as well as to the other state officers and past state deputies whose invaluable advice and assistance resulted in more productive and relevant Faith-in-Action programs.



**Hector C. Poblete**  
**State Program Director**

## STATE PROGRAM FOR JUNE

June - Building the Domestic Church Kiosk - FAITH

### JESUS THIRSTS: THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST

This is a “new documentary feature film coming to U.S. movie theaters nationwide June 4, 5, and 6. The Diocese of Orange is a proud co-sponsor of this production that is world class and produced by a brother Knight, Deacon Steve Greco and producers James Wahlberg and Tim Moriarty.”

Councils are encouraged “to buy tickets, sell tickets and buy out theaters in their community. For theaters that are sold out by a council, the council will be paid \$3 per ticket for their council to use for their mission. Contact or call Alexis Walkenstein at 561-445-5409 or [walkensteina@gmail.com](mailto:walkensteina@gmail.com) for further information on how to host a local movie night in your area and for any assistance.

This breathtaking film is a cinematic catechesis on the Eucharist that arrives during the national Eucharistic Revival movement. It is the perfect way to inspire and educate the faithful and those who may have veered off to the beauty, splendor and power of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ.”

“Resources for promotion and ticket/movie theater information will be available at [JesusThirstsFilm.com](http://JesusThirstsFilm.com).”

## ABORTION ISSUE

Last March 26, 2024, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that could impact the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States. A decision is expected sometime

this month. The Church has asked us to pray, through St. Joseph, that the Supreme Court make a just decision, upholding the rights and lives of the most vulnerable, the unborn children.

### **CAMPESINOS PROGRAM**

Sister Margarita de Jesus Macias Ríos who next year will celebrate 50 years as a religious sister and Sister Leonila Diaz Encizo who next year will celebrate 25 years as a religious sister are now involved in this program. Both of them are Eucharistic Missionaries of Mary Immaculate - MEMI SISTERS. They work with **500 campesino families** in the Central Valley. They teach catechism to 120 students getting ready for their first communion and 70 students getting ready for their confirmation. This does not include the adults and entire families they are working with. They work in the open fields, where landowners allow them.

They are in desperate need of the following:

\* **Ten 30 by 60 canopies** (*They were teaching under the trees, providing shade, but the landowner asked them to move. Their new location has no trees and no availability for shade. The summers in Fresno are brutal with anywhere from 90 to 110 degrees.*)

\* **Chairs** (*They ask the campesinos to bring one with them, but of course they do not have one, so they sit on the dirt*)

\* **Tables and Clipboards** (*The lack of these items, makes everyone write on their hands and laps*)

\* **Pencils and Pens**

\* **Paper Notepads**

\* **Bottled Water**

**Any assistance from our various councils will be highly appreciated by the Sisters.** If your council still needs a faith program in the SP-7, this may be it, if your participation is focused on assistance in the first communion or confirmation preparation. If your council still needs a family program in the SP-7, this may be it, if your participation is focused on assistance to families whose child or children are preparing for first communion and/or confirmation.

They have **70 Confirmation students**. Each student is required to pay **\$110** for their mandatory confirmation retreat for expenses and bus transportation. The Sisters believe everyone must contribute to their well-being and their education. Therefore, before catechism, students will sell something they made (food) to collect for their fees. If they have nothing to sell, then they are asked for manpower to help with projects. This is another area that our various councils can help out. They can give monetary donations to help meet the \$110 per confirmation student requirement. If your council still needs a faith program in the SP-7, this may be it.

On **June 9th**, the campesinos in this area will have their annual fiesta. They all will gather, make food, provide entertainment. **ALL** proceeds go into an emergency fund for campesinos throughout the year: funerals, medical emergencies (loss of limbs due to accidents on the job), rent (the sole provider losing their job due to ageism or reporting unpaid wages), etc.

Our Brother Knights in the area are asked to help with the set up on Friday for the fiesta and if they could barbecue on the 9th. Bruce Myers is working on this. Our Faith-in-Action Campesinos Program Chairman SK George and his sister Linda will be attending this event. If your council needs a community program for the SP-7, this may be it.

For more information, please contact SK George Arias % [programs@californiaknights.org](mailto:programs@californiaknights.org)

**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 133, Diocese of Orange Chapter

January winner - Council 12887 under District 6, Northern California Chapter

February winner - Council 15339 under District 145, Arrowhead-Desert Valley Chapter

March winner - Council 9590 under District 173, San Diego Chapter

April winner - Council 3744 under District 101, Southern California Chapter

**Fecha:**  
Domingo 09 de  
Junio de 2024  
**Lugar:**  
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#### ORGANIZAN Y PARTICIPAN:

- **Servidores, Catequistas y Padres de Familia** de los Centros de Catequesis de: Easton, Caruthers, Raisin City, Arboledas, Burrel y Maddox.
- **Comunidad Latina**
- **Hermanas MEMIs y Comité** de la Fiesta.

**Bienvenidos!**

# 12° Aniversario del Centro Migrante "Santo Toribio Romo"



*Te invitamos a celebrar y Dar gracias a Dios por el Centro Migrante "Santo Toribio Romo" que abrió sus puertas en mayo del 2012.*

*Dicho Centro, nace de la inquietud de cobijar y acompañar a las familias migrantes en necesidad.*

*Desde entonces sigue favoreciendo, animando y apoyando a quienes recurren a él, siendo un espacio solidario, de encuentro, de acogida y de crecimiento.*

## PROGRAMA DEL EVENTO

### EUCARISTÍA

A las 11:00 del día, presidida por el Padre Oscar Saul Medina y acompañando el Diácono Salvador de la Torre.



### ANTOJITOS MEXICANOS

De 10:00am a 5:00 de la tarde.

- Pozole, sopes, birria, flautas, tacos, carnitas, tamales, duritos, fruta fresca, raspados, palomitas, postres ...

1. Danza "Azucenas de María"
2. Ballet
3. Grupo musical
4. Juegos recreativos
5. Lotería
6. Sorteo

### MESAS DE INFORMACIÓN

Estarán presentes varias Organizaciones, para dar información y orientación sobre temas importantes de la Comunidad Latina.