



Brother Knights of Arizona January 18th, 2019



Arizona State Council Knights of Columbus and Special Olympics Arizona

Worthy Grand Knights and fellow Brother: My Name is Shawn Thomas Lynch – Knights of Columbus Arizona State Council SOA Liaison. The State Deputy Tom Kalisz has assigned me the task of setting up a statewide structure to support Special Olympics Arizona. (See List at the bottom).

Founding members of the Special Olympics were associated with the Knights of Columbus. Eunice Kennedy Shriver's brother, John F. Kennedy, was a Knight as was her husband, Sargent Shriver, a member of the Mater Dei Council 9774 in Rockville, Md.

We, the Knights of Columbus, defend the dignity of each human being at every stage of life. As Knights, one of our core values is to work to build a culture of life and a civilization of love. Respect Life is respecting ALL Life. The Knights of Columbus believe that Special Olympics is unparalleled in participants' ability to show the intrinsic worth and dignity of every single human being. *PWID and support to Special Olympics is a Right to Life program*.

Working in conjunction with Special Olympics is one of the Supreme Council-designed "featured programs". A Council or Assembly that raises \$2,000 and contributes 200 man hours would fulfill all four requirements for the **Columbian Award** in the Council Activities category.

It is time that the Councils of the great state of Arizona, re-establish this support to our partner in the culture of life, Special Olympics Arizona!

The Plan

Arizona is divided into six geographic areas under an area management system. Special Olympics Arizona has area offices in Flagstaff, Tucson, and Yuma with the headquarters office based in Phoenix.

- Knights of Columbus support will emulate the same structure as SOA. We will
 have a KofC member joining each area Support Team. River area and
 Monument area will be separated into North and South zones. Each KofC Area
 Support Team member will report to the Knights of Columbus Arizona State
 Council SOA Liaison. The State SOA Liaison will report to Larry Powers, State
 Program Director, and Tom Kalisz, the State Deputy.
- I am asking each of the six geographic areas to assign a Brother Knight or Knights that will become a member of that geographic area's "SOA Support Team". Call to protect certification is required.
- Example of who's on the Area Support Team



Four Peaks Area Leadership Team

Phoenix Suns
Chandler Police Department
Shea Homes
Fry's Food Stores
Mercy Care Plan
Quarles & Brady
Morgan Stanley

Knights of Columbus - ??????????

See attachments for the Arizona geographic areas.

Please Contact me at Shawn.t.lynch12@Gmail.com I am confident that my Brother Knights will step up and support this Right to Life program. All relevant information will be posted on the AZ State Council Web-Site.

Thank You

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7 – Coronado - Need (1) per <mark>Sub-Zone</mark>

City	District	Area / Zone	Sub-Zone	Council	District
Ajo	13	Coronado	7A	5471	13
Benson	5	Coronado	7B	7521	5
Bisbee	1	Coronado	7B	863	1
Douglas	1	Coronado	7B	1858	1
Green Valley	33	Coronado	7B	6842	33
Nogales	33	Coronado	7B	1784	33
Nogales	2	Coronado	7B	15164	2
Nogales	2	Coronado	7B	17005	2
Rio Rico	33	Coronado	7B	14583	33
Sahuarita	33	Coronado	7B	10070	33
Sierra Vista	1	Coronado	7B	4584	1
Sierra Vista	1	Coronado	7B	10799	1
Tombstone	1	Coronado	7B	13004	1
Tubac	2	Coronado	7B	16856	2
Wilcox	5	Coronado	7B	8105	5
Casa Grande	26	Coronado	7C	3136	26
Eloy	26	Coronado	7C	13841	26
Marana	6	Coronado	7C	6933	6
Oracle	6	Coronado	7C	5542	6
Ore Valley	6	Coronado	7C	13272	6
Oro Valley	4	Coronado	7C	8077	4
Red Rock	4	Coronado	7C	14089	4
Tucson	29	Coronado	7C	1200	29
Tucson	31	Coronado	7C	5133	31
Tucson	31	Coronado	7C	6848	31
Tucson	3	Coronado	7C	7646	3
Tucson	29	Coronado	7C	8813	29
Tucson	3	Coronado	7C	8854	3
Tucson	31	Coronado	7C	9380	31
Tucson	7	Coronado	7C	10441	7
Tucson	5	Coronado	7C	10762	5
Tucson	7	Coronado	7C	11855	7
Tucson	6	Coronado	7C	12345	6
Tucson	7	Coronado	7C	12696	7
Tucson	3	Coronado	7C	14121	3
Tucson	29	Coronado	7C	14139	29
Tucson	5	Coronado	7C	14230	5
Tucson	4	Coronado	7C	14621	4
Tucson	3	Coronado	7C	15325	3
Tucson	29	Coronado	7C	15376	29
Tucson	12	Coronado	7C	15576	12
Tucson	4	Coronado	7C	15704	4
Tucson	31	Coronado	7C	16061	31