



# Arizona State Council Knights of Columbus



Office of the  
State Deputy

July 24, 2019

Most Reverend Bishops Olmsted, Nevarez, Weisenburger, Wall, and Pazak  
Worthy State Chaplain and Rev. Father Regula,  
Worthy State Officers,  
Worthy District Deputies,  
Worthy General Agent,  
Worthy State Program Directors and Chairmen,  
Worthy Brother Knights,

It is with great sadness that I am resigning from the Office of State Deputy of the Arizona State Council of the Knights of Columbus effective 12:00 AM, July 25, 2019. I am having to resign for personal reasons that will not permit me to complete this term as your State Deputy. It has been a true honor to serve you these years as a State Officer and as your State Deputy.

Brothers, I first wish to thank you for your great show of support for electing me as your State Deputy these past two years. The trust you have placed in me to lead this fine organization is gratifying. Second, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each one of you who said yes when I asked for you to accept positions as District Deputies, Program Directors, and Program Chairmen. You have all put in many hours of hard work to ensure your districts are thriving, our programs are the best, and that we are serving our fellow man and brother knights in Faith, Family, Community, and Life.

My special thanks to Fr. Gary Regula, for accepting an appointment as State Chaplain. Fr., your guidance and support for the Knights of Columbus is appreciated beyond measure. I pray that you will continue to provide spiritual support to the State Council.

There are several key individuals that I wish to thank for their tremendous support and dedication to me, the State Council, and the order. I will not be able to name each one of you in this letter. However, I believe that you know who you are. Thank you!

I would ask that the State Council Officers, and each of you continue to fulfill your roles in support of our Mission this fraternal year. I ask that you continue to support the order with the same zeal and love that you have shown this past year.

Look to your State Officers for information on the leadership transition and plans for the remainder of the fraternal year.

For the Glory and Honor of God!

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Kalisz, PSD  
Knight of Columbus