



Arizona State Council Knights of Columbus



Organizational Meeting

Sunday, June 30, 2019 – 9:00 A.M.

Hotel Acacia/Palo Verde Rooms

STATE DEPUTY'S SUNDAY OPENING REMARKS

Reverend Father, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, and Brother Knights All. Good morning and welcome. I am very grateful that you were able to join us this weekend. We have imparted so much information to you; that you may have thought your head would burst. I'm sure there is room for plenty more that we will give you shortly.

It takes a lot of work to organize and conduct a meeting of this nature. Behind the scenes, many people have been working hard to prepare the various sessions and materials. My sincere thanks and gratitude to Fr. Gary for taking on the mantle of State Chaplain. A special thanks to my brothers on the State Council who have given support and sage advice. My gratitude and thanks to Larry Powers, who is continuing as State Programs Director for another year. A big thank you to our new Membership Director, Bobby Nielsen, who will help us attain our goals. To each Program Director and Chairman, thank you for accepting my call to serve. To the Worthy Grand Knight and members of the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council, thank you for hosting this meeting. Finally, to you Worthy District Deputies, I offer my sincerest thanks for agreeing to join our State Leadership Team.

As I said previously, we have covered much ground Friday and Saturday. There is much more that was not shared with you. Some of the missing information can be found in the By-laws of the order, the on-line DDs and leadership training provided by Supreme and our State Website. These are highly useful resources. However, if you can't find an answer with these sources, do not hesitate to contact your assigned state officer for help.

Without further ado, let us dive into our final topics of the weekend.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Kalisz, State Deputy

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