FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT

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April 22, 2020

Via Email: Knox2627@att.net
Sir Knight Andrew Knox
President, Knight of Peter Claver Conference
Western State District
3939 Roxanne Avenue
Unite 15
Los Angeles, California 90006

Dear Knights and Ladies,

Congratulations on your 67th Annual Western State District (virtual!) Conference of the Knights of Peter Claver and the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary.

While these days are marked by anxiety and uncertainty, of this much we can be certain: Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. (Heb 13:8)

Your continued commitment to the Church and the faith are both admirable and exemplary. Your dedication is inspiring and a shining example of living the Gospel.

Please be assured of my gratitude for the many spiritual and temporal gifts bestowed upon the Diocese of Las Vegas through the continued service of the Knights of Peter Claver.

I so look forward to seeing you at major Diocesan events when we finally return to normal.

With warm personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Rev. George L. Thomas, Ph.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Las Vegas

cc: Brother Deputy Bruce D. Sampson – Via Email: bsampson89031@aol.com
April 25, 2020

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of the Western States District!

On behalf of the National Council Board of Directors, it gives me great pleasure to extend heartfelt well wishes to all attendees of the 67th Annual Western States District Conference being hosted virtually for the first time.

Our nation and the world are experiencing unprecedented times with the COVID-19 pandemic. Most significantly is the loss of life and the painful suffering during infections with the disease. Our organization is particularly at risk due to the demographics of our membership. Decisions have been made among most of the State/District conferences to cancel their event this year. One conference is still planning for a face-to-face meeting later next month. We applaud the Western States District for thinking out of the box in hosting your Conference in a virtual environment. We wish you the best!

I applaud the Conference for your numerous charitable and service activities that will go on regardless of your ability to meet physically. These activities present wonderful opportunities to embody the spirit of Claverism that resides in each of us.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to your District Presidents, Brother Andrew Knox and Lady Barbara Williams, as well as your District Deputies, Brother Bruce Sampson and Lady Lori McCoy Shuler for their leadership this weekend, through this pandemic, and throughout the year. The theme for this Conference, “Fighting the good fight, against Xenophobia, Bullying and Human Trafficking” goes right with our social justice issues. It is always rewarding to see our membership taking action to support our strategies for global social justice.

In closing always remember that our Organization is composed of people like you and me. We help make it what it is. It will be an Organization of Loyalty and Love, of fearlessness and Faith, and an Organization with a Noble Spirit, If we, who make it what it is are filled with those same things. Therefore, I pray to God, that we are filled with the same things we want our Organization to be.

In Christ and Claverism, I remain

James K. Ellis

Supreme Knight and Chief Executive Officer
Dear Knights and Ladies of the Western States District Conference,

Peace and eternal blessings during this post Easter Season. Congratulations on the occasion of the Western States District Conference, April 24-25, 2020, via the Zoom video and audio teleconference platform.

What a historic event this meeting has shaped up to be. As always, the Western States are leading our noble order in using technology, in particular the “Zoom” electronic communications platform.

As you gather from throughout the Western States, it is time to renew friendships in a new/novel way in the name of our patron, Saint Peter Claver. This annual meeting serves as a time to convene and deliberate on all things KPC for the Western States. This year is shaping up to be a life changing, organization altering, mind blowing, and unbelievable one for us all. We are being stretched to new levels, skill-wise, in order to achieve our common goal of serving GOD, the church, our youth, and our community through our noble order.

Your conference theme: "FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT" AGAINST XENOPHOBIA, BULLYING, and HUMAN TRAFFICKING", serves to remind us that each one should continue to reach one in faith, because you never know the life you are going to impact. Western States Deputies Lady Lori McCoy Shuler and Brother Bruce Sampson along with Conference Presidents Lady Barbara Williams and Brother Andrew Knox have led a dedicated, hardworking district wide team to plan this meeting, by sheer will and determination but by also keeping in mind the needs of you, the member. We are fortunate to have them as leaders in the Western States and within our noble order. Please acknowledge and thank them when you have time for all that they are doing everyday in service to you.

On the national level, we are continuing the work of noble order, by any means necessary. The Western States Town Hall meeting held on April 18, 2020 was one such mechanism being employed to stay connected to you, and their will be other activities we are planning to pursue. Stay tuned.

It goes without saying that my first two years as your Supreme Lady has been quite an adventure, filled with the Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity that is the cornerstone of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary. I want to thank you for your support of our noble order where you continually do the work, keep the faith, and change lives one at a time. As Saint Perpetua has said, “stand fast in faith and love one another”; but also continue the traditions of the Western States District at your 67th Annual Conference.

Sincerely, your servant in Claver

Micaela J. Le Blanc, Supreme Lady
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary
“Striving to be the volunteer organization of choice for every practicing Catholic.”
Greetings Knights and Ladies:

Welcome to the 67th Annual Western States District Conference. It is an exciting time for our District as we grow and adapt, and become open to new ideas. Our District is confronting a time of change due to the Coronavirus, and we are meeting these changes. Our Knights and Ladies are coming together so that our District remains on the cutting edge. We are transforming the way we operate to improve our ability to keep Knights and Ladies involved, and to excel despite setbacks. We should all be excited and proud of where we are today.

We are conducting business through video conferencing. The online meeting allows us to have both audio and video participation. As with a face to face meeting, we can enter the meeting by using a computer or mobile device. We will be electing officers during the Conference. Credential Knights and Ladies will be provided with an identification number that will allow them to vote. Awards will be given, and the Charity Fund will be disbursed.

Our theme is “Fighting the Good Fight against Bullying, Human Trafficking, and Xenophobia.” Bullying is stopped by having bystanders intervene, and being supportive and kinder. Human trafficking often goes undetected through exploitation and social media. Xenophobia is using cultural characteristics against people of color.

Thank you Knights and Ladies for bringing your knowledge and vision to this Conference. Our accomplishments are acquired through your leadership and support in District activities.

Andrew Knox
President, WSDC
Dear Ladies of the Western States District,

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you to the 67th Annual Western States District Conference. It is my sincere hope that you will find our new venue a place of welcome and spiritual space for you as we conduct the business of the Conference.

The global pandemic brings with it a sea of change in how we do business in our country and District. Suddenly, the “normal” had to be redefined. We all had to slow down, and we are learning what truly matters in life. Whether we are parents working through the challenges of teaching and caring for our children, subject to the mandatory stay in place order, furloughed or forced to work from home or retired, the memories of being together will have a significant impact on us at this time.

When we first heard of the Coronavirus outbreak, your Conference Board and I evaluated the needs of our members. We decided to create a platform to conduct the business of the Order without endangering the lives of our membership. We are not called to live life only when we are stable and “normal.” It is how we respond when times are the most difficult that truly defines us as Clavers.

There is so much to be grateful during this time. Acts of kindness are all around us, and the stories of generosity I keep hearing still amaze me. This does not discount the sacrifice and hardship many of us are going through. It merely reminds us that even when painful events happen, we can still see the good come out in humanity.

We will continue to work hard to stay the course and prepare for what this public health crisis has in store. Technology has taken the forefront in how people are engaging with one another. It is a new and exciting time for our Order, learning to operate differently in a new world setting. We will be fine. We will learn new things. We will be forever Ladies of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity.

Respectfully yours,

Lady Barbara Williams

WSDC President
Greetings Knights and Ladies,

Welcome to our 67th Annual Western States Conference. We are prayerful that you will fully engage in the business being presented, while enjoying your First Virtual District Conference. Overshadowed by the current Coronavirus Pandemic, impacting our Nation, our Churches, families, and livelihoods, let’s focus ourselves on our 2020 Conference theme:

“Fighting the good fight against Bullying, Human Trafficking, and Xenophobia”

With our Heavenly Fathers continued blessings and mercy, our Noble Order will play a major role toward eliminating Social Justice concerns by strongly advocating fairness for all of Gods people. Although not Conferenced in Reno, we remain stimulated by the pleasant thoughts of a Southwestern sunset, and the majesty of Gods desert landscape to stir our Souls! Now, more than ever, we lean upon other Faith to complete the assignments with renewed Unity and Christian Love! We again, commit ourselves by sharing our knowledge, ideas, talents, and team skills, toward achieving a successful Conference.

Thanks to all that have worked in planning, organizing, coordinating and resolving the many frustrations which have again challenged our flexibility and patience. We thank God for providing us continued strength to implement the “strategic planning” initiatives currently under development throughout our Noble Order.

We urge you to share the ideas and knowledge gained from participating in this 67th Conference. Apply the exchanges gained from Councils and Courts and where prudent. As often stated by Saint Peter Claver; “speak to them with your hands, then with your lips”.

We Deputies remain prayerfully yours in the love of Christ and Spirit of our Patron; St Peter Claver!

Brother Bruce D. Sampson
Knights Deputy, Western States District

Lady Lori McCoy Shuler
Ladies Deputy, Western States District
Dear Knights and Ladies,

As we come together for our Western States District Conference in this year of 2020, we are undoubtedly laboring under difficult and challenging circumstances. The rise and spread of the Covid-19 virus to every corner of the earth, has upended our lives and the lives of millions around the world.

Our theme: Fighting the Good fight: against Bullying, Xenophobia, and Human Trafficking is well suited for the work of our Conference. Just as so many are suffering within the context of this present pandemic, equally millions, of people are suffering every day under the oppressive yoke of social and racial injustices. Yet it is in times such as these that we rely upon our faith and stand boldly on the Word that tells us “weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning”

So in faithful anticipation of that joy that is to come, we gather digitally this weekend to not only carry out the business of the order, but also to pray, and to seek the favor and blessings of Almighty God upon the work of our Order and each of our families. We also pray especially for those suffering in this pandemic and under the yoke of systemic social injustice.

During this conference, may God give us the grace, strength, means and opportunity to assist in this fight, to combat evil, and to end the injustices of Bullying, Xenophobia, and Human Trafficking wherever they may be.

In Claverism,

Deacon Marvin Threatt

Deacon Marvin Threatt, Ph.D.
Chaplain, WSD Knights of Peter Claver
Jordan Jackson
University of Nevada, Reno
Masters in Marketing

Barbara King
California State University Dominguez Hills
Masters in Social Work

Lauren Gonzales
Xavier University
Masters in Mental Clinical Health

Gabrielle Dancy
St. John’s University
Masters in International Communication

Master Emerging Leaders
Celebrate 2020 Graduates
Knights of Peter Claver Council 121
Holy Name of Jesus, Los Angeles, CA

Congratulates

Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary on the occasion of the 67th Annual Western States District Conference (WSDC)
1st Virtual Conference (2020)

Theme: FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT - AGAINST XENOPHOBIA, BULLYING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

And in this special times, Grand Knight Raphael Blount, the entire board and members of Council 121 wishes to say:

Fear not,
For I am with you,
Be not dismayed,
For I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand

Isaiah 41:10

This fight is worth fighting. Let’s stick together.

Be Hopeful!
St. Francis of Assisi Court and Council #155 – Celebrating our Diversity and Extending Congratulations and Best Wishes for a Successful 67th Annual Conference
(Knights, Ladies & Juniors Working Together)
CONGRATS WESTERN STATES DISTRICT

67TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FIRST VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
“Seek God in All Things and We Shall Find God by our Sides”
St. Peter Claver

St. Anne Council and Court #175
Sacramento, CA
Congratulations on the 67th Annual Western States District Conference

“Fighting the Good Fight” Against Xenophobia, Bullying & Human Trafficking

Tychaun Jones
Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight — Charles Mays
Recording Secretary — Tychaun Jones
Treasurer — Howard Penn
Inner Guard — Norwood Taylor
Outer Guard — Markton Ross

Barbara Montgomery
Grand Lady
Vice Grand Lady — Marva Glover
Recording Secretary — Jessica Mays
Financial Secretary — Wanda Petite
Treasurer — Lenora Smith
Mistress at Arms — Lena Hall
Inner Guard — Kaylah Gray
Outer Guard — Mamie Bell
Jr. Daughter Counselor — Diane Mays
Asst. Jr. Daughter Counselor — Lenora Smith

Chaplain — Fr. Joseph Huong Nguyen

Members:
Peggy Alexander
Bishop Myron Cotta
Lovey Gabriel
Marie Gomez
Connie Mathews
Octavia Simien

Deanna Bennett Ridgway
William Council
Charles Glover
Kim Hackett-King
Judy Sanchez
Bishop Jaime Soto

Rosalind Berniard
Minnie Dawson
Linda Glover
Mabel Kidd LeFort
Barbara Sayles
Albertine Taylor
Congratulations & Best Wishes

St. Martin de Porres Court 257

On your 1st VIRTUAL Conference
Sacred Heart
Council and Court #296
San Francisco CA

Grand Knight William
Gatewood
Levert Horner, Fr. Bart
Landry, Reggie Reese, L. Rob
Robinson, Fr. Ken Westray

Grand Lady Velma
Gaines-Miller
Martha Arbouex, Norma
Danken, Elma Dickens, Ethel
Fisher, Evelyn Joplin, Shirley
Longs- Pittman, Cynthia
McGee, Jackie Mosely-
Gatewood, Kathy Parrish-
Reese, Anita Provost, Fairy
Simms

Most of our members attend St. Boniface parish, a culturally
diverse and inclusive Roman Catholic community deeply rooted in
the Franciscan tradition that seeks to create a place of beauty, hope
and refuge - an Oasis in San Francisco's Tenderloin District. Other
members come from Epiphany, All Hallows, and St. Vincent de
Paul parishes. The Knights and Ladies are leaders in all the
ministries of their respective parishes and actively work in the
community, particularly with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

WE’VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH, AND
WE THANK GOD FOR OUR
NOBLE ORDER!
THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY WESTERN STATES DISTRICT CONFERENCE
APRIL 25, 2020

BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

SUPREME LADY MICAELA LE BLANC
and
SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT COUNCIL, COURT AND JR COURT 306

SUPREME LADY MICAELA LE BLANC

GRAND KNIGHT PAUL BERZAT
GRAND LADY CAROL CARR
Congratulations

TO THE WESTERN STATES DISTRICT
ON A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE
Fr. Jay Matthews Council #336 & St. Benedict Court #336

Knights of Peter Claver Officers

Grand Knight ................................................... Marvin Millet
Deputy Grand Knight ....................................... Clayton Foster
Financial Secretary ........................................... Herbert Houston
Treasurer ............................................................ Morris Larry
Recording Secretary .......................................... Leonard Pete
Inner Guard ...................................................... Selimoni (Jerry) Percival
Chaplain ............................................................. Ronald Tutson
Trustee ............................................................. Michael Casey
Trustee ............................................................. A. V. Ervin
Trustee ............................................................. O’Kori Dixon

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Rufus G. Fisher
Ruben Flores
Rodger Gilbert
Cedric Guillory
Felix Guillory
Martin Guillory
Fr. Jason Landez
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Willie Roberts
John Wilson, Sr.

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Grand Lady ........................................................ Tamara Bell-Murray
Vice Grand Lady ............................................... Lil Brown Parker
Financial Secretary .......................................... Wallita Sykes-Bush
Recording Secretary ......................................... Teresa Sykes
Treasurer ........................................................ Linda Palmeri
Mistress-Of-Arms .............................................. Davette Minor
Outer Guard ...................................................... Lottie Sonnier
Inner Guard ........................................................ Theresa Gaudet
Trustee ............................................................. Tala Sykes-Holmes
Trustee ............................................................. Gloria Johnson
Trustee ............................................................. Monica Scott Green
Lady of Prayer ..................................................... Theresa Butler

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Madonna Billups
Carol Collins
Margaret Clement
Deborah Dixon
Emma Jean Edgerly
Sabrina Ellis
Beverly Ervin
Reese Fernandes
Marie Fisher
Judith Grant
Ruth Ann Griffin
Regina Guillory
Leann Hall
Margaret Jenkins-Willis
Betty Kennedy-Tapscott
Princess Washington-Manier
JoAnn Matthews
Gloria McCullough
Adrienne McDonald
Janice Moore
Audrey Ricks
Janie Outley
Valeria Royal
Cassandra Royal-Ross
Gwendolyn Smith
Jolene Smith
Jewell Terrell
Jimmie Thompson
Mallory Trevigne
Ofelia Wanzo
PRAYING FOR THE SICK

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Western States District

Lewis A. Roberts Jr. | Assembly 49

Rudy W. Brewington, Faithful Scribe
WESTERN STATES DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2020
LADIES BOARD - PEOPLE AND TECHNOLOGY AT ITS BEST - CELEBRATING YOU
Congratulation

Western State District

On 67th Annual Conference

And Your first Virtual Conference

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

And

LADIES AUXILIARY

Claver Family Council and Court #358
Proverbs 22:6

A Year in the Life of Council & Court 369

Phoenix, AZ

TRAIN UP A CHILD... 50TH DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS
Proverbs 22:6

CONFERENCE

VISITING OUR SISTER

2020

SUNDAY TEA

COUNCIL & COURT 369 MLK MASS

SUNDAY BRUNCH

DIVERSITY MASS
Thank you for allowing us to serve WSD the last 2 years.
The Brother’s of Area 7 Council 371 Christ The King and Council 384 St. Rita’s

Congratulate the Western States District on a successful 2020 Conference!
Congratualtions

WESTERN STATES CONFERENCE

ON ITS 2020 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Court 389
BISHOP CARL ANTHONY FISHER

LADY CYNTHIA JONES, GRAND LADY
LADY EDWINA CLAY, VICE GRAND LADY
LADY SARAH MCKINNEY, RECORDING SECRETARY
LADY VIRGINIA DANIELS, FINANCIAL SECRETARY
LADY MARYBELLE CARTER, TREASURER
LADY EARNESTINE LUMAS, OUTER GUARD
LADY RAYNE STEWART, INNER GUARD
LADY JOAN REID, LECTURER
LADY ERNESTINE SARA, LADY OF PRAYER
LADY JANICE THOMPSON, FINANCE COMMITTEE
#HaveAhearT
In Remembrance of traeH

Put an end to Bullying

#chooselove #chooselife #choosehappiness #traehthysen #HaveAhearT #stopbullying #suicideprevention
Vote
BROTHER ANDREW KNOX

WSDC

PRESIDENT

EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP
GENUINE RELATIONSHIPS
LOYALTY
PERSONAL INTEGRITY
APPROACHABLE
COMMUNICATIVE
GOOD EXAMPLE
INSPIRING
TRUSTWORTHY

A GOOD LEADER INSPIRES OTHERS TO DO GREAT THINGS AND MAKES PEOPLE REALIZE THAT anything is possible. RE-ELECT YOUR PRESIDENT AND EMBRACE THE POSSIBLE!
Fraternal Greetings Brother Knights.

I pray for you and your families! Directing our hearts and minds to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for protection and a stop to the assault on his people. As we await the risen Lord may we be confident in his saving grace and mercy as we live by serving one another. I also greet you in the name of our patron Saint; St. Peter Claver, whose example moves us to serve our fellow man with acts of love.

With prayer and discernment, I announce and declare my candidacy for Re-Election the office to District Deputy of the Western States District. Enclosed is a brief summary of accomplishments during my tenure in the Knights of Peter Claver.

I have been a member of the Knights of Peter Claver for over 15 years and have served as your District Deputy for the past 4 years.

My desire and abilities is to continue to serve the Western States District and Our Noble Order.

My love for Claver was fueled by my professional achievements. I have 48 years of experience in government service. This includes the U.S. Military (retired) for 27 years and State of Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles (retired) for 17 years. I am confident that I can continue to handle the duties of this office by continuing the productive works of which I have started by working with Grand Knights, Area Deputies and my predecessors. This includes overseeing recruitment and retention of members in all areas of the District, training, development of Council leaders, collaboration on the National Council Board of Directors and supporting our youth. While accomplishing these tasks may be challenging, I am confident that by working diligently and in the spirit and love of our patron; Saint Peter Claver, together we make our dreams and ideas a reality.

Thank you and I appreciate your continued support!

Brother Bruce D. Sampson
Western States District Deputy
Hello:

My name is WILLIAM PATRICK COUNCIL, SR. and I am a 2020 candidate for PRESIDENT, WESTERN STATES DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

I believe this is a critical time in our organization’s history. Although the President’s focus is on the Conference, he must also focus on being in touch with the membership. By keeping in constant contact with the Area Deputies, Board Members, Ladies and all members he can have a better understanding of what motivates people to participate in the organization and, thereby, increase membership which will increase conference participation.

During my first year I will strive to accomplish the following goals:

1. Improve the communication between Ladies and Knights.
2. Increase attendance at Conference by at least 5%.
3. Speak with all Area Deputies in the first 30 days.
4. Solicit annual invitation to attend Council meetings.
5. Establish Committee members within first ninety (90) days.
6. Coordinate timely submittal of committee reports.
7. Improve surveys to include all Council Members.
8. Communicate with all other Conference Presidents within the first ninety (90) days.
9. Limit all meetings to one hour by ensuring timely delivery of agenda, minutes and committee reports.
10. Conduct media interviews within sixty days of all conferences in conference city.

For more information visit my YouTube video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZ4vX5Fflve
A little about myself, I was born October 1959 in New York, New York the oldest of three sons. I started my Catholic education at Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Brooklyn, New York. After my family moved to Long Beach, California I attended Saint Anthony Elementary School. My family then moved to Compton, California where I grew up. I attended Saint Albert the Great Church in Compton, California, and I also attended school in the Compton Unified School District graduating from Compton High in 1977. I attended Compton Community College, and the University of California, Irvine School of Engineering.

While in college I joined the United States Air Force Reserves in 1979. While at UC Irvine, I met Cheryl who would later become my wife and mother of my daughter. After leaving Irvine I returned to the City of Compton to work in the Public Works Department at City Hall as Assistant Civil Engineer until I retired in 2016. After working 32 years in Aerial Port achieving the rank of Master Sergeant, I retired from the Air Force Reserves in 2010. Over years of working in both the military and public sector I continued my education in management and project management.

I became involved with the Knights of Peter Claver through my daughter, who joined Junior Daughter Court 306 in 2014 at Saint Albert the Great. My wife and I were very involved with the fund raising activities and learned about the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver. I love that the whole family can be involved in the organization. My family moved to Las Vegas July 2016, joining Saint James the Apostle Catholic Church. My daughter continued her membership in the Junior Daughters, joining Junior Court 358. I joined the Knights of Peter Claver in October 2016, and volunteered to help with the Junior Knights. My wife joined the Ladies Auxiliary in June 2017 after her retirement. I have been involved with the initiation of new officers in San Diego, helped establish Council 401 in Los Angeles, CA and the initiation of Junior Knights in Los Angeles.

My family and I have stepped up in the leadership roles of the order. My wife Lady Cheryl Lewis, is the Assistance Counselor Court 358 and my daughter, Courtney Lewis, is Junior Vice Grand Lady Court 358 and Junior Daughter Corresponding Secretary Western States District. I am Grand Knight of Council 358. My wife and I enjoy working for the youth of our noble order.

I am seeking your continuing support and consideration for my effort in making our Junior Knights a priority so that we can expand our order. I bring my experience in management and leadership, as well as new ideas and dynamic perspective to this job. I have the time and desire to uplift our young men to be the future leaders of our order. I look forward to working with the Commanders in coming up with solutions to their problems.
Candidate
SECOND TERM OF SERVICE
NEVADA "AREA 5" REPRESENTATIVE

My background of past and current experiences and positions in servicing our noble order include, current Nevada Area 5 Rep, current Assembly 49 Comptroller, past Conference Vice President, past council 358 Deputy Grand Knight, past Trustee council 358, Social Program coordinator council 358, delegate to national conventions and western conference.

My professional careers that preceded my contributions to the Knights of Peter Claver included military service in logistics for 26 years, followed by 26 years in administration in higher education. These careers gave me many years of experience on nation, state, and local boards.

My request to continue to serve is my acknowledgment of my many blessings received.

I am looking for some small way to give back with my commitment to the Knights of Peter Claver Preamble.

Sir Knight John A. Gardner II
PUTTING THE MEMBERSHIP FIRST

A Plan to Support the Backbone of the Organization—The Membership

⇒ To create an Open line of Honest Communication between the Membership and Leadership

⇒ To help create programs that promote Service and Christian Unity as a Way of Life

⇒ To create Leadership and Mentorship programs that help develop a passion for the Organization and One Another

⇒ To identify and recognize challenges facing Clavers as opportunities for commitment to Change, Improvement and Growth

⇒ To balance Fiscal Responsibility with Sound Judgment and Protection of our assets

⇒ To encourage support of our Juniors through Joint Junior and Senior lead activities and Mentorship programs

⇒ To return to and promote Catholic Action in helping the Church to Evangelize

Gene A. Phillips
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Those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear!

YOUR LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY

SHIRLEY
SAMPSON

WIFE | MOTHER | GRANDMOTHER | GREAT GRANDMOTHER | ANGEL
LADY KIM WILLIAMS

Past WSD Conference Jr. Daughter Directress

DEPARTED OCTOBER 15, 2019
ST. BRIGID COURT 259
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Lady Kim Williams was initiated into the Order on April 26, 1996. She led her Court in many capacities including Jr. Daughter Counselor. She was a beloved member of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary and served the Western States District Conference Board as the Jr. Daughter Directress. She was an unstoppable force who served her community as the President of the St. Vincent de Paul OLA Pastoral Region, an RCIA instructor and an excellent mentor for our youth and young adults. We honor and remember you!
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DECEASED MEMBERS SINCE OUR LAST CONFERENCE

2019 – 2020

BROTHER CHRISTOPHER FREEMAN*
March 16, 2019 - Council 259

BROTHER EARL ANTHONY GAINES SR.
May 14, 2019 - Council 296

BROTHER ROBERT L. STEPHENS
July 16, 2019 - Council 218

BROTHER NATHAN JOHNSON
October 2019 - Council 220

BROTHER MAURICE SIMON
November 2019 - Council 220

BROTHER ARCHIE MC GOUGH
January 1, 2020 - Council 371

BROTHER PAUL N. DURBIN
January 1, 2020 - Council 371

BROTHER JOSEPH WHITE SR.
March 6, 2020 - Council 369

BROTHER CLYDE CAUSELL, JR
March 31, 2020 - Council 137

BROTHER CLIFTON NED
April 1, 2020 - Council 136

BROTHER LEON WATSON
April 13, 2020 - Council 212

* Grand Knight at the time of Death
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2019

LADY MAUDRY OWINGS - MAY 5
Court 257
LADY JENNIE S. GREEN - MAY 9
Court 389
LADY EVA AGUILAR - MAY 19
Court 137
LADY MILDRED SIMON - MAY 20
Court 155
LADY LINDA CARTER - JUN 9
Court 121
LADY VIRGIE GOFFNEY* - JUN 12
Court 384
LADY LAURA HYDE - JUL 11
Court 218
LADY MARIE PITRE - AUG 22
Court 218
LADY KIM WILLIAMS** - OCT 15
Court 259
LADY DOLORES ANDERSON - DEC 25
Court 96

2020

LADY JOYCE WILLIAMS* - JAN 14
Court 122
LADY GLORIA PITRE - JAN 20
Court 218
LADY PATRICIA LLOYD - JAN 21
Court 162
LADY MARY CLARK - FEB 2
Court 128
LADY MARY THOMASON - MAR 4
Court 127
LADY DOROTHY WOODS - APR 1
Court 218
LADY JUANITA BYRD - APR 15
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