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Holy Father's Prayer Intention

Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis



State Deputy's Message

113th State Convention to be conducted as online meeting Saturday, 2 May 2020

The goal will be to conduct this year's State Convention in one day from the comfort of home using your own computer. Our State Secretary Nick Nielson and I have researched numerous online meeting tools and have tried several that will meet our needs. The current agenda will obviously have to be revised to accommodate the virtual meeting format. All pertinent business will still be conducted, and voting will be accomplished using the features of the meeting platform chosen (either Zoom or GoToMeeting). Reports will be captured in the Annual Convention Reports our State Program Director Ryan Gravely and Executive Secretary Karl VanMaren are pulling together. Additional information will be provided as we modify our approach to keep the state moving forwards.

A Privilege to Serve - Recruiting and Organizing Volunteers

To help prepare for the time when we get back to normal and can start engaging with our councils and parishes again. "I must give to others not only something that is my own, but my very self; I must be personally present in my gift." So wrote Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical on charity, Deus Caritas Est. His statement reflects the core of the charitable work of the Knights of Columbus, the giving of ourselves through volunteer service. Whether your council is conducting food drives, working with veterans with disabilities, collecting clothing for needy families, or any other charitable activities, mobilizing volunteers, both among members of your council and their families and other groups and people in the community, is the key to success.

Appoint a council volunteer coordinator to maintain a list of people willing to volunteer for activities and to work with the program chairmen in making sure each activity is sufficiently staffed with volunteers. Then, start with your council members and their families when building a list of potential volunteers. Contact each member on the council's roster (even those who might not have attended a meeting or an event for some time) and ask if he is interested in helping out at council activities throughout the year. Be sure to mention this is not a commitment to volunteer at every event, but rather it is an opportunity to be included in the council's pool of volunteers. It is up to the individual which events he chooses to participate in. Also, if the member is interested in being included in the database, ask him if any of his family members would also be interested in acting as volunteers and include their names on your list also.

When asking a prospect to be a part of your volunteer list, be sure to mention the commitment is as much as he/she wants it to be. A volunteer commitment can be as much as volunteering at two to three (or more) projects throughout the year, to simply purchasing an extra can of food once a week for the council's food drives.

Set up a schedule of events your council will sponsor throughout the year, and begin recruiting people from your volunteer pool to work at these events. Set up an Excel file, a Word document, or a calendar in your newsletter or the parish bulletin to list the event, date, time, and the people scheduled to work at it. Send this information to your volunteer pool so they can keep track of their commitments. The week prior to an event, phone or e-mail the volunteers who will be working at it to confirm they will be able to attend.

Make sure that when you schedule someone to help at an event that they have a specific job to do. Nothing will turn off volunteers more than to show up and have nothing to do. Lastly, always take time to say thanks to your dedicated volunteers, and be sure to recognize your best volunteers by listing their names in the council newsletter, church bulletin or awarding them anything else you can think of.

Vivat Jesus!

Sneg Keller

Utah State Deputy



Special points of interest

The 2020 State Convention will be Saturday May 2nd and will be held online in a virtual environment.



MESSAGE FROM SUPREME KNIGHT

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announces that *Knightline* will be a twice weekly source for practical and spiritual resources to Knights

Dear Brother Knights,

Be assured of my continued prayers for you, your family and for all our brother Knights. In this difficult time, I believe God is asking every Knight of Columbus to pray in a special way for one another and for our Order, not just for health or wellbeing, but also that we be faithful to the great calling the Lord has given us as Knights in this challenging time.

To address the particular needs and challenges of these days, the Supreme Council is changing the format and timing of *Knightline*. During this unprecedented time, it is important that we are in more regular contact with you, and we will work hard to provide resources, both spiritual and practical, for you and your family. We are all facing challenges — I believe as Knights we are all called to be leaders in a special way during this critical time. The question we all must face right now, today, is this: "What does it mean to lead in this time of trial?"

We will now publish Knightline twice a week to help answer this question.

The new Knightline will include reflections and offer resources connected to these themes: love of God, love of neighbor and protecting your family.

This special edition of *Knightline* includes <u>an article</u> (reprinted on next page) explaining what it means to lead as a Knight in this moment of trial. It is organized around five pillars that, I believe, we are called to live out in a particular way in this difficult time. Please take the time to read it and prayerfully reflect on it. We plan on offering further reflections on these five pillars regularly as part of future issues of *Knightline*.

My sincere hope is that we will all grow closer to God and to one another during this time so that we can serve as a beacon of light and hope to those around us.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient freeco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basifica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mart the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo oursely of Fabrica of San Fetra

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross,

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBU

If we are faithful to Christ's call to us as Knights, he will certainly help us shine the light of his love on those around us. Together, brothers, let us step into the breach and live lives "worthy of the high call that God has given us." (Eph. 4:1)

The Knights of Columbus was founded for times such as these, and I believe that this crisis will ultimately make us stronger as a force for good. Now is the hour of the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus!

Carl A. Anderson

Supreme Knight

Five Pillars to Live by in Difficult Times

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It stems from our calling as Knights, it guides our work into the future, and it is rooted in our special commitment to Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. As Knights, we bear a certain stamp, or character, given to us by God for the sake of his people. Now more than ever, we need to seek to be better men — better fathers, husbands and brothers — and better Knights. In short, in these difficult times, we need to be better disciples of Jesus Christ.

There are many ways we can do this. But certain characteristics are found in men who not only survive in a crisis, but who also lead in one.

In a time of trial, a Knight of Columbus:

- 1. Remains rooted in the truth of the faith
- 2. Steps into the breach
- 3. Stays at his post
- 4. Suffers for the good
- 5. Maintains humble confidence

Let us briefly consider each of these.



Remains rooted in the truth of the faith

As Catholics, we are sure that no matter what may come, God has destined us to be with him forever. This life is not everything. It is not our true home. In fact, it is only a temporary field of battle on which we spend ourselves in love for his service and the service of his people. Once we really see and believe this, we can lead without fear, trusting God and his vision for our life. In order to secure this truth in our minds and our hearts, so much so that we are willing to bet our lives on it, we must spend time in prayer. And this is where leadership starts for Knights — on our knees before our King and Lord.

Steps in the breach

A Knight is not passive in a moment of trial. Like our Lord, we have a clear mission. In every moment we look to fulfill the will of our Father. Perhaps we only see our mission for the given day or the next few days or maybe even only the next hour, but there is always some work for us to do. It is tempting to get fearful and reactive in a time of trial. It is easy to let others lead or to be paralyzed by the fear of making a mistake. This is not our stance. Like Father McGivney, we pray for clarity, then we act. There are numerous breaches that will present themselves to us in the next days. Our duty is to step into them with courage.

Stays at his post

Things may worsen and the crisis may continue, but a Knight stays vigilant and steady. There are many enemies of perseverance at our post — from boredom to fear to fatigue to sickness. Whatever the circumstances, though, a Knight runs the race to the end. It does not matter if a man is winning a race five feet from finish line if he then stops. He must complete the task. A Knight loves to the end, serves to the end, prays to the end. So that, when all is said and done, with St. Paul he can say: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Suffers for the good

No real service in a time of trial comes without suffering. A Knight does not choose suffering for its own sake, but he is not afraid of it when it comes as a result of taking the right action. Seeking to be a true disciple, he readily chooses to follow Jesus, who said, "If any man would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." He knows that no suffering is meaningless, if it is united to the sufferings of his Lord.

Maintains humble confidence

A Knight does not act on his strength alone. Rather, he puts all his trust in him who is our strength and courage. A Knight acts and prays, convinced that the victory is the Lord's, that Christ, the Lion of Judah, has conquered sin and death. Thus, he need not fear failure. Our only failure would be to run from the breach or leave our post. Yet even in this, God promises us the grace to stay true.

As we set out on this campaign together, let each Knight make the words of St. John Henry Newman his own:

God has created me to do Him some definite service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission ... Somehow I am necessary for his purposes, as necessary in my place as an archangel in his — if, indeed, I fail, he can raise another, as he could make the stones children of Abraham. Yet I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do his work ...

Therefore I will trust him. Whatever, wherever I am ... If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve him ... He does nothing in vain ... He knows what he is about.

I give myself to you. I trust you wholly. You are wiser than I — more loving to me than I myself. Deign to fulfil your high purposes in me whatever they be — work in and through me. I am born to serve you, to be yours, to be your blind instrument.

State Secretary's Corner

Lions, Tigers, and Bears... Oh My!

I feel like Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, when they are in the forest and they start singing about the things they might encounter but instead of lions, tigers and bears I'm saying Viruses, Quarantines, and Earthquakes. All joking aside, to steal an expression from Ryan Graveley our Worthy State Warden in an email he recently sent, we are living in epic times. I appreciated his email about programs and all that we can do as Knights. If you didn't read the email (or want to read it again) I have turned his email into a PDF on our state letter head and you can read it here at this link: ST Warden – Program Letter 3-22-20

As we are practicing social distancing and/or isolating ourselves as much as possible I ask what can we do? Well like Ryan laid out in his email there is a lot we can do with prayer and checking up on our brothers and community. Here is one more suggestion of something you can do, the administrative computer/paperwork side of the Knights. Check the status of your council and catch up on reports and computer work we have been putting off. If you're all caught up, start on the Columbian Award Application (Form SP7).

Speaking of administrative work, the Delegate Certification Form needs to be completed and I created a new way for Financial Secretaries and Grand Knights to fill out the delegate form and it will automatically transmit to me. Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries please check in with each other and make sure this is filled out. Here is the link to the new form: Delegate Certification Form

What are you doing for your council meetings if you can't meet in person? Many are canceling their meetings, I agree with not meeting in person but what if you met virtually? I would cancel the meeting before meeting in person, this appears to be the correct thing to do... but I think there is still work that needs to be done and virtual meetings are a great way to stay connected and to get that work done or planned. For example, I attended a virtual meeting for Assembly 2636 over "GoToMeeting" and they were still able to discuss and take care of business.

Here are some personal suggestions (not endorsed by the Knights of Columbus) of ways to stay connected, meet virtually, and are free. If you have a Gmail account, you also have access to "Google Forms" which allows to you to do surveys or provide a way to put questions out and have members vote on things. For your meetings I recently tested out several video conferencing platforms and I like "Zoom." They offer a free version and seems to be pretty user friendly. The free version allows you to meet with up to 100 people. And lastly if you don't have a scanner (or even if you do) I recommend getting an app on your phone to create PDFs from your pictures. I use "FastScanner" which has a free version, and works pretty well. Last year Andy Airriess created a video about how to submit forms electronically and he demonstrates how to use the FastScanner app around the 1:03 minute mark – just watch the whole video. Here is a link to that video: Submitting Electronic Forms Video

As always, if I can help you in anyway please reach out to me, to your DD, or to any of the State Officers. We are here to help you! To make things easier to check the status of your Council regarding forms and growth please utilize the "New Council/District Tracker" on our state website under the Recruiting sub menu. Here is the direct link: New Council/District Tracker
Tracker

Vivat Jesus!

Nick Nielson State Secretary

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For the Good of the Order

For Men and Women in Uniform

We pray for the protection of our family members and friends serving in the Armed Forces and as first responders.

Please include these members and their families in the Good of the Order portion of your monthly council meetings.

If you are aware of a Brother Knight that should be included in this list, please forward his information to the editor:

utahknights.update@gmail.com

Editor's Note

You'll notice on several of the pages information in the side margins is absent. This is largely do to the ongoing limitations imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, If any Councils or Assemblies has stories of interest, acts of charity or service, please submit information and pictures to the editor:

utahknights.update@gmail.com

Program Report

State Program Updates see all the upcoming activities and events going on in the state. http://utahknights.org/.

Yes, nearly everything is cancelled, but continue to watch for updates and changes. Executive Secretary Karl VanMaren is doing an amazing job of keeping our calendar updated. Eventually things will begin to happen again in person. For now many meetings are virtual. Watch for those events as well.

Councils, don't forget about your Pro-Life Roses or the many more that your Council can purchase from the State. They are small and lightweight. Consider mailing to order. Use your imaginations. This is a fundraiser that your Council can create from home in the interest of "Life".

Brothers, PLEASE keep our Shut Ins, Veterans, and Elderly in your prayers and program mindset. In addition to calling trees, challenge your Council with ways to support these amazing people during this time.

Please look forward to monthly messages from our Family Director, Brother Tim Soran regarding the participants and winning family. Welcome aboard Brother Tim and thank you in advance for your reporting.

Many of you have planned programs for your Council as well as planned on assisting with Statewide programs. Please continue to brainstorm and plan. Use this time to hone your events. Eventually we will need to interact with mankind again. Plan and prep. What can you do to improve upon the events your Council has had before? What can you do to make your future events and new ideas a success?

Family of the Month Winner, Lawrence P. Aragon 10304, St. Martin de Porres, Taylorsville

Congratulations to the February Family of the Month Winner and Council Participants Participating Councils: 10304, 12181, and 13297

Vivat Jesus!

Ryan Graveley State Warden Program Director

Brothers,

One of the seven precepts of the Catholic church is for faithful Catholics to contribute to its material support. With Masses being cancelled, there are a fair number of people who are not doing so because they are not attending Mass and not placing their contributions in the collection basket every week.

Our parishes have a lot of fixed costs. Staff must be paid. Utilities must be paid. Mortgages need to be paid. New hymnals must be purchased, and so on. Yet, the diminished income has seen our parishes straining to keep up.

There are two ways you can help. First, send a check to your parish for the Sundays you have missed and will miss. Second, almost every parish has an automatic deposit system where you can make monthly contributions. If you are not already doing so, call your parish office and find out how this is done and make it happen.

This is a difficult time for everyone. The church you hold so dear needs your help. Be there for her, as she is for you.

Vivat Jesus!





Knights from Council 6739, Tooele man the drive up Collection station for parishioners on Sundays to drop off their offerings!

Top: DGK Anthony Barry and GK Tom Goonan

Bottom: Reo Ramirez and DD Brian Duncan

Open State Level Positions

As noted in the 2019-2020 State Directory section

https://utahknights.org/directory/#directors

for "State Director and Chairs", please review the following list of open state positions and see if you'd be interested in any of these worthy undertakings:

District Deputy 3

(Councils 11479 - Sandy, 12181 - Draper, and 14239 -Riverton)

District Deputy 5

(Councils 2611 - Helper, 6147 - Price, and 7401 - Vernal)

Athletic Events Chairman
Campaign for People with
Intellectual Disabilities Chairman
Coats for Kids Chairman
Council Reactivation Chairman
Devotional Chairman
Health Services Chairman
Historian
Marian Hour Chairman (already
have the two Icons and literature)

Young Adult Outreach Chairman

For more information regarding these positions, please review the following information on KofC.org: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/council/survey_manual.pdf

or

https://www.kofc.org/un/en/ forms/programs/10590-%20Faith% 20in%20Action%20Guidebook.pdf

This a great opportunity to help brother Knights and those in our communities. You can also contact me at any time for information on these available positions.

Fraternally Yours,

Sneg Kellin Utah State Deputy

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

What we once thought was NORMAL is no longer! The times are changing every day. Everything closing and people working from home or laid off. No church during what should be a time to draw people back to our faith. Now is the time for Knights to be Knights. Step up, be counted on to take care of our parishes and our people. I am not here to preach about recruiting but to tell you to be an example others learn from. Now more than ever. The elderly need us to check on them to make sure they have enough food and medicine. (Some medicines can only be picked up by the patient) We need to find out how we can be the leaders that we are and help our priests in any way they need help. Set up a drive up collection table. See if any maintenance needs to be done. Can we visit the homebound and assist them in any way. Knights thrive on people in need and we can all find a way to fulfill our Lenten duties not by giving something up but by doing something extra. I know there are rules of social distance, restrictions on gathering or in some counties a mandatory curfew but like I said in the beginning. What we thought was NORMAL is no longer NORMAL.

We are not sure when this will all end but you can be certain that there will be some permanent changes made to our society. We can sit around and be one of many or we can step up and be the Knights we are. One of those that can be counted on when times get rough. There are 4 words in the Lord's prayer that makes us realize we have no control over what is happening in the world today. "Thy will be done" We need to understand it is His plan and we need to help facilitate it. everything happens for a reason and now is our time to shine and help others understand if we put our lives in GOD's hands we will come out better than we entered any situation that we may face.

Who is with me? ALL of you I hope.

Vivat Jesus

James McManaman

State treasurer and Membership Director



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.





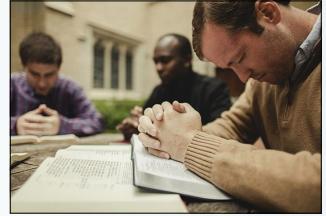
Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

WHAT IS THE SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE?

Each month, Archbishop William Lori -Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus - selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses of the month.

Archbishop Lori shares a brief reflection on the passage and issues a challenge for men to live for the month.

The next month, men undertaking the challenge as a group gather and share their experiences living the challenge.



The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge is ideally done during monthly Knights of Columbus meetings, but can be done in a separate group or individually.

By taking up the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and help their brothers do so as well.

This Month's Challenge

April 2020

And about three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ... But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit. And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. (Gospel for April 5, Mt 27:46, 50-51)

Sometimes we can get the idea that Jesus was a "nice guy" and that our purpose as Christians is to be nice people who do nice things and don't bother with anything unpleasant. Jesus' heart-rending words from the cross should demolish this misconception. Here the Son of God cries out, quoting Psalm 22, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" He gives us permission to make these words our own — in whatever moments of pain, anguish and suffering we experience. You and I are invited to pour our hearts out openly to God in trust and confidence.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to request a Mass for the repose of the soul of a recently deceased person. Second, I challenge you to support those who mourn by participating in the Faith in Action Christian Refugee Relief program or individually through prayer or other aid for those who have suffered persecution for their faith.

Questions for Reflection:

Have there been times that God has seemed distant to you? How can you model faith that goes beyond being a "nice guy" to be open to the reality of suffering? In praying the Stations of the Cross, how does the reality that Christ accepted suffering and death help you to share your suffering with him?

Instructions for the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for the month will be available in a number of places:

- kofc.org/challenge
- Columbia
- Knightline
- Chaplain's Report
- Knights of Columbus social media
- Monthly email to Grand Knight and Chaplain

To conduct the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, during a Knights of Columbus meeting (ideally during the Chaplain's Message or the Grand Knight's Report) or other gathering:

1) Open with the Sign of the Cross and perhaps a brief prayer.

Example Opening Prayer: Come Holy Spirit. We thank you for quiding our lives and pray that we may have the courage exemplified by Venerable Fr. McGivney to live our faith to the fullest through our council, our families and in society. May our words today give glory to your Sacred Heart and if we struggled this past month in living our faith, help us to never stop turning to you and always try again.

- 2) Re-read the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge from the previous
- 3) Open the floor for discussion on what it was like to try and live last month's challenge. Every month has a number of Questions for Reflection that may help facilitate discussion. Don't worry about what order the men speak in or if there is silence in between men speaking. Not everyone has to speak and it is not a problem if the discussion is brief. Men are welcome to comment on others' contribution to the discourse.
- 4) When finished, read the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for the next month.
- 5) End by asking if there are any intentions and close with prayer and the Sign of the Cross.

Example Closing Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank you for this time together with our brothers. We ask you to have mercy on all those people and intentions we prayed for. Give us the perseverance to live next month's challenge and to remember that we are united with our brother Kniahts around the world in doing

Council % of Membership Goal as of 3/31/2020

Park City Provo/Orem

Helper

Layton

Price

Vernal

Payson

Draper

Logan

Midvale

Hill AFB

Sacred Heart

Cedar City

Wendover

8606 Rogelio Castaneda Jr American Fork

14239 Ernest "Chris" Barrera Riverton

Brigham City

Blessed Sacrament

West Valley City

St Vincent de Paul

1129 Robert Dieringer

5347 George D Fuller

6010 Dennis Martinez

6966 Mike Carmody

7401 Richard Babin

9561 Michael E Hacking

11812 Benjamin Trujillo

12181 Steven Thatcher

12959 Cory Meacham

13297 Gary A Cabana

13646 Charlie Millard

16127 Richard Houghton

16006 Unassigned

8350 Jose Munoz

11246 David Webb

1136 Alex Tarazon

2611 John Flores

6147 Tim Peczuh

District Deputies % of Membership Goal

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7961 Michael Anglin		St Joseph the Worker	100%		as of $3/31/2020$	
14764 Richard Green		St Catherine UofU	100%	DISTRICT	NAME	% QUOTA
171	.40 Alex Aerts	Copperton	100%	1	Dan Castelli	0%
12264 Larry Martinez		St Patrick	75%	2	Ray Salazar	0%
157	41 Jose Palestino	Our Lady of Guadalupe	71%	3	Unassigned	0%
52	14 George Jockisch	Kearns	55%	4	Richard Vigor	0%
97	31 Anthony Moore	Magna	50%	5	Unassigned	0%
154	18 Dick Hall	St Ambrose	50%	6	Jerry Angus	0%
103	04 Orlando Montoya Jr	Taylorsville	40%	7	Art Grant	0%
114	79 Larry Page	St Thomas More	36%	8	Mark Meredith	0%
55	602 Joe Nesi	Bountiful	33%	9	Brian Duncan	0%
14399 Wilber Meier 9849 Michael Sweetland		South Ogden	33%	10		0%
		St James/Ogden	22%	11 Frank Lesar	Frank Lesar	0%
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Fr. Seamus Griesbach, a Knight from Maine, constructed this drive-in confessional booth to fit in his rectory window and installed it on St. Joseph's feast day.

Get Involved

THE TRUE MEANING OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD WAS NOT EVIDENT TO THOSE WHO PLAYED A ROLE IN IT!

BUT WE CAN KNOW THE DEEP WORK THAT GOD IS DOING AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY A ROLE IN THAT WORK!

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https://utahknights.org/insurance



Insurance Assurance—PROTECT YOUR ASSETS. GET QUALITY CARE. PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

What is it?

Long-term care insurance helps you pay for your extended medical needs in a nursing home facility or in the comfort of your own home.

Who needs it?

Long-term care insurance should be an important part of every family's planning. While we'd like to think that we will never need long-term care, or that we could easily afford it the statistics suggest otherwise:

- 70 percent of people over age 65 will need some type of long-term care services during their lifetime.
- 3 years is the average duration of long-term care needed per individual.
- \$91,250 is the average annual cost of private nursing home care.
- \$80,300 is the average annual cost of at-home nursing care.

Traditional medical insurance programs and government medical insurance programs don't usually provide enough help. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, Medicare only pays for long-term care services for a maximum of 100 days, with a copay after the 20th day, and only if you meet certain criteria. Medicaid does pay for long-term care, but only if your income is below a certain level, and you meet state requirements.[5]

How does it work?

Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care insurance policies establish a pool of money (also known as a maximum lifetime benefit), which is determined by a number of options that you choose from (see below). That pool of money is then available for you to use to cover qualified long-term care expenses. When the pool of money is exhausted, your long-term care policy ends.

The Knights of Columbus also offers a spousal discount program, through which spouses who apply for long-term care insurance coverage together are eligible for up to a 30 percent discount.

What options do I have?

Coverage Type

- Comprehensive Coverage Comprehensive long-term care insurance allows you to use the policy to help cover expenses at home or in a skilled nursing facility.
- Facility-Only Coverage Facility-only long-term care insurance helps cover expenses in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility.

Benefit Period

- 3-Year Establish a maximum lifetime benefit designed to help cover three years of long-term care expenses.
- 5-Year Establish a maximum lifetime benefit designed to help cover five years of long-term care expenses.
- 10-Year Establish a maximum lifetime benefit designed to help cover 10 years of long-term care expenses.

Daily Benefit

Working with your Knights of Columbus field agent, you establish the daily benefit amount that the policy provides, based on your budget and your projected need. Your daily benefit amount, combined with your benefit period, will determine your maximum lifetime benefit, all of which will affect your premium.

Elimination Period

Long-term care insurance policies come with an elimination period, which serves as your deductible or out-of-pocket amount. You can select a 30, 90, or 180-day one-time, lifetime elimination period, after which time your benefits will begin to be paid.

Additional Features and Benefits

A number of special features and benefits – often called riders – are available on Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance products. An example is the compound inflation rider, which will increase your maximum lifetime benefit annually.

Contact your Knights of Columbus field agent today to learn more about our long-term care insurance products and the safety and security that we can help provide.

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