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State Deputy's Message

Year-in-Review and last article as State Deputy

It's been quite a while since the first State Update I wrote. An article appeared in August 2014 back when I was the State Advocate and State Program Director. Prior to that time, I put out a lot of emails as Membership Director in 2012-2013. We didn't have our excellent Utah Knights web site to capture all our activities before then. Since then, 59 State Updates have been produced.

This second year as State Deputy has been interesting, challenging and momentous. Starting on 1 July, the historic change to retire the classic Regalia and switch to the new Fourth Degree uniform took effect. A new uniform - the same mission. Over the course of this past year, we have grown many of our annual programs such as the Diocesan Science Fair, Coats for Kids, Ultrasound Initiative, and Special Olympics. We have changed the way we do business in the state, and we have changed our means of communication. Early this calendar year another long standing tradition changed. Namely, we transitioned to the new Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. That was a BIG change. We also now have electronic Form 100s who'd of thought. The world is changing quickly, and we have to change quickly and learn how to adapt to it.

So who and how have we helped and assisted this year. Faith activities provided support to our priests and seminarians, the Carmelites, conducting Rosaries, and providing aid to people in foreign lands. Community efforts supported Coats for Kids, Helping Hands and the Soccer Challenge. Family activities reinforced Family of the Month and Year, Food for Families and Keep Christ in Christmas. We also sponsored scholarship programs for our youth.

Our Life programs have blossomed with Christian Refugee Relief, March for Life, Mass for Special Needs, Ultrasound and Pregnancy Center Support, the Silver Rose tour, and Special Olympics. Specifically, we have helped abortion-minded women choose life by viewing their unborn children at three pregnancy resources centers around the state through our ultrasound initiative program. We purchased and blessed the 4th ultrasound machine which replaced the aging unit servicing the Brigham City area. And the list of great accomplishments due to selfless giving of time, resources and talent goes on and on. We should be proud of all our efforts to live out our commitment to charity, unity and fraternity.

Then came March. Between COVID-19 and earthquakes, the world changed for all of us. Social distancing, teleworking, stay at home, washing hands and wearing facemasks became our new daily normal. One of the casualties of the pandemic was the transition to virtual meetings, but we will work together and get through these challenging times. This year's State Convention.....

Holy Father's **Prayer Intention**

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Offered in Solidarity with **Pope Francis**





Special points of interest

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular devotions in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

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MESSAGE FROM SUPREME KNIGHT

Honoring the Legacy of Father Mcgivney

Dear Brother Knight:



The recent news from the Vatican that Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney — clearing the way for his beatification — should inspire us all to redouble our efforts to come to the aid of those most affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, who are the very people our founder would serve at this time.

We can all take pride — as our venerable founder surely would — in the Order's response to the COVID-19 crisis. We have helped those in need through our support of food banks, by giving blood, and in countless other ways. We have given those unable to attend Mass spiritual sustenance through the Into the Breach videos and other faith formation initiatives. We have helped dioceses and parishes stay financially solvent. Because of these efforts, Leave No Neighbor Behind is more than just an ideal — it is who we are and what we do.

Our Order is continuing to grow during these challenging days, in part because men can now join our ranks online, from the safety of their homes using their computer, tablet or smart phone. And now, every man who joins the Order online will be directly helping our efforts to Leave No Neighbor Behind. Between now and June 30, every man who joins online and enters the code GIVE2020, will have 100 percent of his first-year dues (\$30) go directly to support Leave No Neighbor Behind initiatives. In addition, the Supreme Council will match every dollar generated from a new online member's first-year dues. Every man who joins online until June 30 will mean a \$60 donation to support Leave No Neighbor Behind programs.

Please highlight this opportunity to all prospects in your parish and community. Encourage each one that now is the time to join the Knights of Columbus. Now is the time to help us support our parishes and communities. Now is the time to help those most impacted by the coronavirus. Now is the hour of the Knights of Columbus!

Thank you for all that you do to help the Order grow and prosper during these challenging days. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson Supreme Knight



Having God in your boat doesn't mean that you'll not face any storms. <u>It means that</u> <u>no storm can sink your boat</u>. <u>Walk in faith and you will</u> <u>never walk alone</u>.

State Deputy's Message cont.....

.....was dramatically changed to an abbreviated online meeting with none of the social gathering we all look forward to every year. The State Award Announcements, typically presented at the State Convention Banquet, were also conducted virtually. We have all learned a lot about this new world we are living in.

However, we haven't done a good job of bringing new men into the Order this year, so there's work to be done. That will be our biggest challenge as we finish this year and move forward into the next. As we finish this fraternal year strong, let us always keep in mind all the good we do, the lives we have touched, and the lives we have changed and saved. Let's continue to persist with this year's theme of "Putting our Faith Into Action", and thanks for all your support these past two years.

Vivat Jesus!

Sreg Keller Utah State Deputy



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https://www.cognitoforms.com/UTKofC/SupportTheCarmeliteSisters

Donate through PayPal on their website homepage

https://www.carmelslc.org/

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:

www.utahknights.org 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

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Silver Rose in Ogden

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6/10-12	Silver Rose in Magna & Tooele	
6/13-15	Silver Rose in Salt Lake City	
6/16-18	Silver Rose In South Jordan	
6/19-21	Silver Rose in Provo	
6/20	Red Cross Blood Drive St. Vincent	
6/22-24	Silver Rose in Cedar City	
6/26	Organizational Meeting (Virtual)	
6/25-26	Silver Rose in St. George	
7/1	Admission -DVD	
	St. Rose , Layton	
7/15	Patriotic , Clergy Only Exemplification	
	St. Vincent, Salt Lake	
July 18	Catholic Day at Lagoon (Cancelled)	
8/1	Assembly Audit Due	
8/1	Patriotic, 4th Degree St. Francis, Kearns	
8/15	Council Audits Due	
For a complete listing of events visit:		

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State Secretary's Corner

What are you going to do?

First off, I want to thank everyone for the vote of confidence in electing me to be the next State Deputy of Utah. When I joined the Knights I never thought this would be possible, but over the past several years it has been a goal I've been working toward. Even though I've been working toward this goal I wasn't ever sure it would become a reality. Thank you. With that being said, I want to focus on finishing this year as strong as we can and really hit the ground running next year.

Finishing this year, where are you? Do you have all your forms in? Are you going to achieve your membership goal or insurance goal? Is your council going to receive the Columbian Award for the programs you've done this year? If your answer is anything but yes you haven't looked at the updated requirements. Supreme has "moved the goal post" closer than ever. They've adjusted the quota numbers for Membership by 40% less and Insurance by 50% less or by holding an insurance benefit night (can be done virtually). For the Columbian Award application, they are only asking that you have 10 programs (2 in each area of Faith, Family, Community, and Life with 2 being in any area AND no required programs); it doesn't get any easier than this. I'll bet your council completed enough programs before we went on lock down to satisfy the adjusted requirements. So, the question is what are you going to do? Are you going to get the paperwork in and finish strong?

Hitting the ground running for next year, these are unprecedented times and we have never seen anything like this; the question for next year is "What are you going to do?" In my conversations with some members around the state I get the feeling they are defeated; they feel like there's no point in being a Knight or recruiting when we can't even meet or hold an event. To me, this is the most important time to be a Knight! This is the time where we should be the most active, maybe not active in the ways we were by holding breakfasts and fish frys but active in helping our communities. By gathering food for food banks, by collecting money for your parishes since collections are down, by personally calling every member in your council to check on them or just have a friendly conversation, the list goes on and on of ways to be active... so the question is what are you going to do?

We have to adapt, we have to adjust, we have to change. There are many great examples of councils in our own states doing things to stay active and I have a challenge for each Grand Knight. You all have a state directory (if not email me and I'll send you an electronic version), I challenge each Grand Knight to call the Grand Knight of another council and ask them how they are doing personally and then ask what are they doing with their council. What did they do or are going to do for elections, how have they been hosting meetings and what has been working, what activities or ideas do they have to be active, maybe even ask if there is a joint activity the councils could do together to combine efforts. I'd love to hear about these phone calls and responses-- send me an email with the outcomes.

Thank you again for electing me and giving me a chance to serve you as State Deputy next year. We are not and will not be defeated by this, we will adapt and change. I'm asking you to be a part of the change and answer the question "what are you going to do?"

Vivat Jesus!

Niche July

Nick Nielson State Secretary

Why me, Lord? Why not?



Program Report

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

This is real. If you have not heard from your Brother Knights about the suffering going on in our very own State and neighboring States then maybe you have seen it in the news recently. Yes, Brothers our Navajo community is suffering and in need. What do Knights do? They help mankind.

The Navajo community of Utah has been hard hit by COVID-19. San Juan County, the home to most of the Navajo community in Utah, has the second highest incidence of COVID-19 in the state. It has the highest rate of COVID-19 per capita in the country. Coupled with the already high poverty rate and the virtual elimination of tourism, the primary source of income in the area, and our brothers in Christ in the southeastern corner of our state are clearly hurting very badly. 30% of people who live on the Navajo reservations do not have access to running water.

What can you do?

Run a food/supplies drive and drop off what you collect.

Besides non-perishable food, they need things like Lysol, Toilet Paper, hand soap, personal hygiene products, and baby needs. Remember to total what you, your parish and your council collect and count it towards you Food for Families reimbursement from Supreme.

Donate Money.

NavajoStrong can provide perishable food at wholesale, so \$50 can pay for groceries for a family of four for a week. The more we give, the more we can help. The need is immediate. Donate yourself, ask your council to make a donation, appeal to your fellow parishioners.

Councils: Mail checks payable to the Utah State Council and "Native American Relief" in the memo line to the State Secretary at: 215 E 100 N Kaysville, UT 84037-2001

Individuals: You can send checks to the same address and encourage your brother Knights to do the same thing or make an online donation at:

https://checkout.square.site/pay/757018ed63484a5f9a9a4b7d79618caa

We all know how certain items are difficult for us to obtain. Just imagine what it would be like to do without. More importantly, what it would be like for a parent to see their infant/ child do without. Very sad.

These donations qualify for the Leave No Neighbor Behind program, as well as being a fit for your Community program to qualify for Star. Keep up the great work everyone.

Vivat Jesus,

Ryan Graveley

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https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/news-room/leave-no-neighbor-behind-program.pdf

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)

Athletic Events Chairman Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman Coats for Kids Chairman Council Director Council Reactivation Chairman Council Retention Chair Devotional Chairman Historian Marian Prayer ProgramChairman (already have the two Icons and literature)

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 Keller Utah State Deputy

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a new type of Knight these days. It used to be when you joined the Knights you got involved and watched others take charge of council projects and eventually you advanced and it was your turn to step up. Now when a man becomes a Knight of Columbus he is a third degree on the first day. He is eligible to become an officer and could possibly be



your Grand Knight. We need to pump the breaks a little and take this new member under our wings and mentor him. Teach him all he will encounter and give him time to feel comfortable in a new role.

When I first joined my council had a history of electing the Grand Knight for a term but when it was time for them to pass the torch no one wanted to step up. This created a culture of "once elected you are the GK forever" mentality. We have since corrected this and the GK will be in office for 2 years tops and the DGK is groomed to take over after that. This gives us trained leadership that has the tools to perform the duties of the GK better than just filling an office.

During this Covid-19 pandemic I have witnessed individual Knights and councils stepping up to help our parishes, seminarians, Carmelite nuns and various community projects. We have been creative in our thinking and sponsored programs that did not exist in the past. Sanitizing the church, weekly curbside collections and confession. Parades to let our catholic students know they are not forgotten. Checking on the elderly and shut ins.

These acts are what Knights are made of and the reason our Order was founded. We have been humbled and we learned simple things like attending mass should not be taken for granted. We miss human interaction and others miss it as well.

As we move forward take the time to look at your life and the life of your parish and see what you can do to fill a need. Others will see the good we are doing and want to be part of it. It is human nature to help those in need and the Knights provide the help needed. Men have stepped up and joined to be allowed to fulfill that need they have to help out and once this is over the need will not go away. Families are struggling and we will be there to help. We will again join together for fund raisers and it will be better because we know that together we will get through this. We will appreciate our lives better and know that being a Knight, a Catholic gentleman, has prepared me for the mission God wants me to do. Help others.

Vivat Jesus

James McManaman

State treasurer

Membership Director

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification

Your opportunity to join the ranks and be knighted into the Patriotic Degree.



Saturday, August 1, 2020 St Francis Xavier Catholic Church 4501 W 5215 S, Kearns, UT 84118

Interested in joining our ranks contact: Faithful Navigator Bob Masse Jr. (801) 910-7885 or rmassejr@comcast.net for more information. God bless you!

Please invite your wife/partner to observe the Exemplification and Knighting ceremony with you.



\$1,000

Anna Grace Berry

Stansbury High School

Saint Marguerite's Council 6739

State Awards



\$2,000

Madeleine Grace Klement

Judge Memorial High School Salt Lake City Council 602*



\$**3,000**

Jaime Evarardo Gomez, Jr.

Judge Memorial High School Salt Lake City Council 602**

*from the Council 602 Columbian Society

**"Dan Higgins, PSD Memorial Scholarship" provided by the Council 602 Columbian Society.







<u>Thanksgiving and Christmas Food</u> <u>Baskets for Those Less Fortunate</u>

Bishop Hunt Council 5214; Kearns; Grand Knight: George H Jockisch.



<u>Wahlen Veteran's Home</u> <u>Beatification Service Project</u>

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick M. Cushnahan Assembly 1429; Faithful Navigator: Andy Beck.





Adopt-A Parish (Iraq)

Saint Ambrose Council 15418; Salt Lake City; Grand Knight: Dick Hall.



<u>Novena for Life</u>

Saint Vincent de Paul Council 13297; Holladay; Grand Knight: Gary A Cabana.

Community

Two AED Machines

Saint Marguerite's Council 6739; Tooele; Grand Knight: Tom Goonan.





State Awards

Monsignor Terence Moore

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Council 12181; Saint John the Baptist Parish; Draper.







Kevin MacGilvery Family

Saint Thomas More Council 11479;

Saint Thomas More Parish; Cottonwood Heights.









Bishop Hunt Council 5214; Saint Francis Xavier Parish; Kearns.



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MIRACLE APPROVED! FATHER MCGIVNEY TO BE BEATIFIED!

ROME – The Vatican today (May 27) <u>announced</u> that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia.

The pope's action means that Father McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

McGivney is best known for founding the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council, his prescient vision empowered the laity to serve Church and neighbor in a new way. Today, the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world with 2 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe.

The miracle recognized as coming through Father McGivney's intercession involved an unborn child in the United States who in 2015 was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to Father McGivney.

A date will soon be set for the beatification Mass, which will take place in Connecticut. It will include the reading of an apostolic letter from the Holy Father and the bestowing of the title "Blessed" on Father McGivney.

Earlier this year, in an address to the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors, Pope Francis said the organization has been faithful "to the vision of your founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, who was inspired by the principles of Christian charity and fraternity to assist those most in need."

"Father McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "He was decades ahead of his time in giving the laity an important role within the Church. Today, his spirit continues to shape the extraordinary charitable work of Knights as they continue to serve those on the margins of society as he served widows and orphans in the 1880s. Father McGivney also remains an important role model for parish priests around the world and left us a transformative legacy of effective cooperation between the laity and clergy.

Born of Irish immigrant parents in 1852 in Waterbury, Connecticut, Father McGivney was a central figure in the dramatic growth of the Church in the United States in the late 19th century. Ordained in Baltimore in 1877, he ministered to a heavily Irish-American and immigrant community in the then-Diocese of Hartford. At a time of anti-Catholic sentiment, he worked tirelessly to keep his flock close to the faith in part by finding practical solutions to their many problems – spiritual and temporal alike. With a group of the leading Catholic men of New Haven, he founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary's Church to provide spiritual support for Catholic men and financial resources for families that had suffered the loss of their breadwinner.

The fledgling group soon became a major force in the areas of evangelization, charity, racial integration, and the defense of religious freedom.

Father McGivney spent his entire priesthood in parish ministry and died of pneumonia on August 14, 1890— two days after his 38th birthday – after falling ill amid a pandemic. Recent scientific evidence indicates that that pandemic – like the current one – may have been <u>caused by a coronavirus</u>.

Known by his contemporaries for his devotion to the faith and his embodiment of the characteristics of the "Good Samaritan," his cause for sainthood was opened in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1997. St. John Paul II – who was pope at that time – lauded Father McGivney's principles, stating in 2003, "In fidelity to the vision of Father McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel in the world and a spiritual force for the renewal of the Church in holiness, unity and truth."

In March 2008, he was declared a Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI, who during his visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral cited the "remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus." Two recent books also tell the story of Father McGivney and his legacy: <u>Parish Priest</u> (2006), his biography; and the <u>The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History</u> (2020). More information is also available at www.FatherMcGivney.org

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH While Strengthening Our Parish



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

June2020

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." (Gospel for June 21, Mt 10:32-33)

The logic is pretty clear-cut, isn't it? In this memorable promise, Jesus assures us of his intercession before the heavenly Father if we acknowledge him before others. Historians tell us that the 20th century saw more martyrs than any before. These brothers and sisters courageously acknowledged Christ before others at the cost of their lives. In our comparative freedom, do we nonetheless deny Christ or hide our faith in little ways? Mindful of Christ's promise and inspired by the faith of recent martyrs, may we acknowledge our Savior before others with serenity, courage and love.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to offer to keep another person's need in your prayers. Second, I challenge you to sustain the priesthood and its witness to the faith by supporting the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) or by helping seminarians in some other way.

Questions for Reflection:

What does a full "audit" of your public profession of faith reveal? How does offering to pray for others acknowledge Christ before others?

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Instructions for the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

The 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 guiding 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 month.

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 Knights around the world in doing so.

A Little Covid Church Humor







Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.



@FriendshipBaptistAsheboro



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

COUNCIL **GRAND KNIGHT** 6739 Thomas M Goonan Tooele 14764 Richard Green 7961 Michael Anglin 17140 Alex Aerts Copperton 12264 Larry Martinez St Patrick 15741 Jose Palestino 15418 Dick Hall St Ambrose 5214 George Jockisch Kearns 9731 Anthony Moore Magna 10304 Orlando Montoya Jr Taylorsville 11479 Larry Page 10733 Tom Kelly St George 9849 Michael Sweetland 602 Gabe Ulibarri Cathedral 777 Jerry Bedel 1129 Robert Dieringer Park City 1136 Alex Tarazon Provo/Orem 2611 John Flores Helper 5347 George D Fuller **Brigham City** 5502 Joe Nesi Bountiful 6010 Dennis Martinez Layton 6147 Tim Peczuh Price 6966 Mike Carmody 7401 Richard Babin Vernal 8350 Jose Munoz 8606 Rogelio Castaneda Jr American Fork 9561 Michael E Hacking Payson 11246 David Webb Cedar City 11812 Benjamin Trujillo Wendover 12181 Steven Thatcher Draper 12959 Cory Meacham Logan 13297 Gary A Cabana 13646 Charlie Millard Midvale 14239 Ernest "Chris" Barrera Riverton 14399 Wilber Meier South Ogden 16006 Unassigned Sacred Heart 16127 Richard Houghton Hill AFB

% QUOTA 350% 250% St Catherine UofU St Joseph the Worker 167% 167% 150% Our Lady of Guadalupe 125% 100% 86% 75% 67% St Thomas More 50% 40% St James/Ogden St Joseph/Ogden **Blessed Sacrament** West Valley City St Vincent de Paul

District Deputies % of Membership Goal

DISTRICT	NAME	% QUOTA
1	Dan Castelli	0%
2	Ray Salazar	0%
3	Unassigned	0%
4	Richard Vigor	0%
5	Unassigned	0%
6	Jerry Angus	0%
7	Art Grant	0%
8	Mark Meredith	0%
9	Brian Duncan	0%
10	Peter Abercrombie	0%
11	Frank Lesar	0%

In the words of the Apostle Paul, "Do not be overcome by evil, instead overcome evil with good"! Romans 12:21

Join Today





See all the upcoming activities and events going on in the state. http://utahknights.org/

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

The world is slowly beginning its return to the way things were - at least as much as it can. It'll likely be months before we know what normal looks like now.

You've probably heard the saying attributed to an unsavory (to say the least!) historical figure that *"there are decades where nothing happens, and there are weeks where decades happens."*

It certainly feels that way now. We have crammed decades of changes into these last several weeks, and it's hard to know what change is permanent, and what changes will prove temporary.

Not everything is fluid though. We are struck by the resilience of the **permanent things**our **faith**, **our fraternity**, **our families**. We're sure you've seen the tremendous ways in which the Knights of Columbus in particular has proven itself equal yet again to this current challenge. Whether it was the establishment of the *Leave No Neighbor Behind Initiative*, or the launch of the diocesan loan fund, or just the every-day, every-city response of Councils across the globe, we have responded as we always do: swiftly, powerfully.

Sure we've had to cancel some things. We've had to have some virtual meetings. We've had to stay a safe distance apart. But our distance hasn't diminished our unity, nor has it changed our impact.

We continue to be proud to be a part of this great organization - especially in moments like this. And we know you are too.

That's why, for us, being financially committed to the Knights is such a point of pride. We all need life insurance. We all need to plan for retirement. We all need to think about and prepare for life's what-ifs.

But when it comes time to decide who to make those preparations with, and who to choose to buy those products from, we can choose to spend our money with the company who establishes a multi-million dollar loan funds for Catholic dioceses in their most desperate time of need, or we can go another route. We can choose to buy our insurance from a company who leaves no neighbor behind, or a company who has no real concept of who their neighbor is. We can prepare for our retirement with a company whose members are - once again - setting an example of true Christian charity for all to follow, or we can go in a different direction.

We would challenge you, whether you've never inquired or its been a long time - to take a fresh look at the Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner and see what products and services we may have that might help you and your family. As we all start to get back to things, we can meet with you in person or by video, whichever you prefer, and we can have stress-free, no-commitment conversation about the possibilities.

It's a way to further your commitment to all that we stand for, and - at the same time - obtain some much needed peace of mind in times like these.

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