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Catholic Day at Lagoon 2020 Has Been Cancelled Due to Covid-19 Looking Forward to Celebrating Next Year July 18, 2021.

SALT LAKE CITY (June 15, 2020) - In accordance with the Utah Department of Health recommendations, to avoid the Coronavirus spread, and thinking on protecting the health of our community, Council 602 of the Knights of Columbus has decided to cancel the annual Catholic celebration in the park.

We are confident in God, our Lord, that this epidemic shall pass soon and that He, with His absolute Mercy will keep our families healthy and free of infection. In hopes that, next summer, on July 18, 2021 all of us can resume our annual Catholic Day At Lagoon that was established back in 1908 and since then, every summer, families from all over the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City get together to have fun, enjoy delicious food, win prizes, socialize and pray together during the noon mass.

Catholic Day is the biggest fundraising event for Council 602, the oldest Knights of Columbus council West of the Rocky Mountains, raising anywhere from \$3,000 to \$9,000. This money helps the council sponsor the Seminarian Fund, the Special Olympics, Coats for Kids Program, Ultrasounds Pro-life Program, pay a head tax to the Supreme Council, pay for some parish needs, and finance the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign, among other things.

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