

Utah Knights of Columbus

Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting

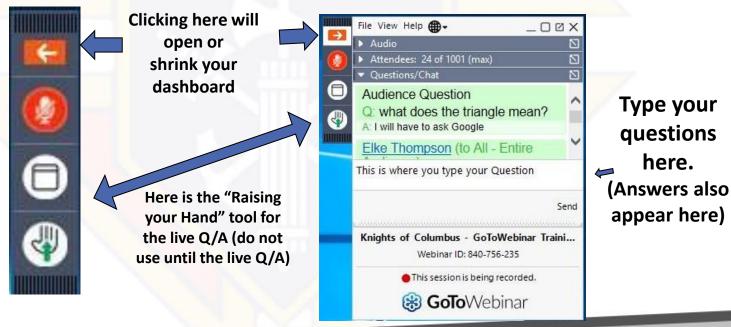
Saturday, January 9, 2021 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM



GoToWebinar Introduction

Welcome! We will begin at 10:00 AM.

- In this platform, your camera is not used.
- Please ensure you are muted, the live Q/A will be at the end.
- Written questions can be submitted at any time; they are monitored during the presentations.





Welcome



Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy



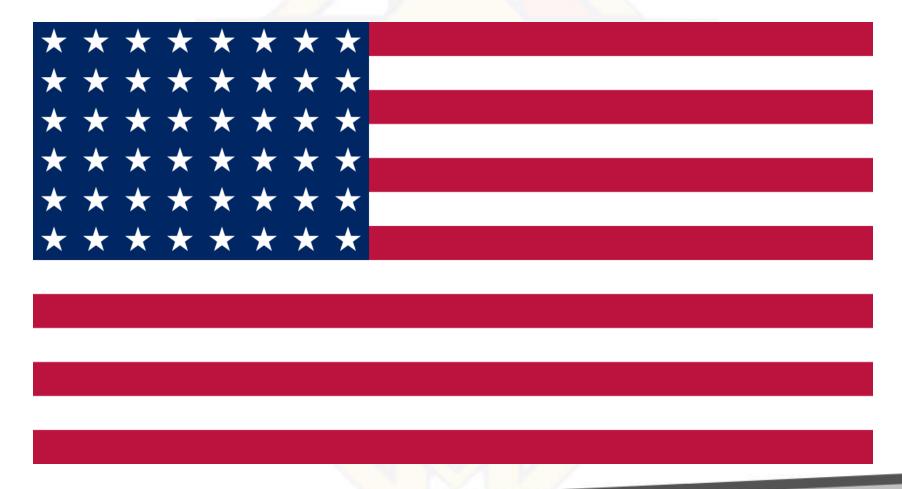
Opening Prayer



Rev. Erik Richtsteig Knights of Columbus Utah State Chaplain



Pledge of Allegiance





State Deputy Opening Remarks



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State Chaplain Remarks



Rev. Erik Richtsteig Knights of Columbus Utah State Chaplain



A Message from the Supreme Knight



A Message from the Supreme Knight (video)

Knights of Columbus
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight



Supreme Representative Opening Remarks



Ray Lopez, PSD Knights of Columbus Regional Growth Director





Star Council

- Requirements <u>www.KofC.org/star</u>
- Status

William "Bill" Kelly
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Secretary



Star Council Award

Star Council Criteria

- Columbian Award (SP7 Submission) Jun
 - Attain 4 points in 4 areas (Faith, Family, Community, Life)
 - Featured programs yield 2 pts (when minimums are met).
 - No required programs.
- Father McGivney Award (Membership quota of 5% min. of 3)
- Founders Award (insurance based; conduct 2 Benefit Seminars)
- Safe Environment Credentialled (GK, PD, CD, FD)
 - Requirements updated on 12/17/2020
- Form 1728 (Fraternal Activity Survey) Submission JAN
- Form 365 (Service Program Personnel) Submission AUG





Featured Programs

Count for 2 points (if minimums are met)

Faith- Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP), Holy Hour, Spiritual Reflection, Into the Breach

Family- Food for Families, Family of the Month, Family Prayer Night, Family Fully Alive

Community- Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Global Wheelchair Mission, Leave No Neighbor Behind

Life- March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound, Pregnancy Center Support





Council Status as of 31-DEC-2020

					Benefit	Form		Survey	Columbian	
Council	District	Quota	Net	% Quota	Nights	365	Safe ENV	1/31	6/30	Comment
602	002	5	2	40.0%	1	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
777	001	3	1	33.3%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
1129	011	6	0	0.0%	0	Yes	FD	TBD	TBD	Gain 4, Loss 4
1136	004	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
2611	005	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
5214	006	8	4	50.0%	2	Yes	FD	TBD	TBD	
5347	001	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	GK,PD,CD,FD	TBD	TBD	
5502	002	4	2	50.0%	1	Yes	FD	TBD	TBD	
6010	010	4	0	0.0%	1	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
6147	005	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
6739	009	3	0	0.0%	1	Yes	CD	TBD	TBD	
6966	007	6	0	0.0%	1	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
7401	005	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	FD	TBD	TBD	



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7961	006	4	1	25.0%	1	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
8350	006	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
8606	004	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
9561	004	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
9731	009	4	0	0.0%	0	Yes	PD,CD,FD	TBD	TBD	
9849	001	5	5	100.0%	1	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
10304	006	4	-1	-25.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	Gain 1, Loss 2
10733	800	9	3	33.3%	1	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
11246	800	4	1	25.0%	1	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
11479	003	7	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
11812	009	14	0	0.0%	0	No	GK,PD,CD,FD	TBD	TBD	Inactive
12181	003	11	6	54.5%	2	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
12264	002	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	



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12959	001	3	1	33.3%	0	Yes	CD,FD	TBD	TBD	
13297	007	3	0	0.0%	1	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
13646	007	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
14239	003	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
14399	010	4	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
14764	011	3	1	33.3%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
15418	011	5	0	0.0%	2	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
15741	002	3	0	0.0%	0	No	GK,PD,CD,FD	TBD	TBD	Inactive
16006	002	3	0	0.0%	0	No	GK,PD,CD,FD	TBD	TBD	Inactive
16127	010	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
17140	009	3	0	0.0%	0	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	
										Gain-5, Loss-6;
STATE		200	26	13.0%	16of74	34of37	26of37	TBD	TBD	3 Inactive



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Five Minutes From Now

We will resume in 5 minutes.





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1 Minute!

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Ryan Graveley
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Treasurer
State Membership Director



How do we do Membership? Historically:

- Church Drives
- Pounding the pavement (Mass, events, doughnuts)
- Programs(Coats for kids, Soccer Challenge, Silver Rose)



How can we do Membership? Presently:

- Online Membership
- Inner Circle
- Prospect lists



How does Council 9849 Ogden, **District 1 do Membership?** Council 9849 under the direction of GK Michael Sweetland reached their membership goal 100% in December of 2020 and they are not stopping. I would like to welcome Michael Sweetland to reveal their strategy.



Goals and Incentives



Ryan Graveley
Knights of Columbus
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Membership Goals and Incentives

- 2020 Fraternal Intake goal for Utah?
 - First one to respond (in Q&A box) gets a Knights Pen.
- How many Utah Councils are "Currently Active" (have recruited this year)?
 - First one to respond (in Q&A box) gets a Knights Pen.



Membership Goals and Incentives

- 200 new members
- Every council active



Membership Goals and Incentives

- The State Team has incentives
- The District Deputies have incentives
- The councils have incentives
- Our Insurance Brothers have incentives
- Did your council set incentives for your members? (It's not too late)



Issues and Opportunities



Ryan Graveley
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Treasurer
State Membership Director



Membership Issues and Opportunities

Issues:

- Covid
- Same ten guys
- It's not about numbers
- Parish Officials anti Knights
- Language barrier



Membership Issues and Opportunities

Opportunities:

- Communication, communication, communication
- Work with Clergy and Field Agents (giant recruiting tool)
- Online members (convert them)
- Social media





Membership Issues and Opportunities

Opportunities cont.:

- Prospect list
- Inner circle
- Advertise and wear the brand
- Partner with other organizations
- Pray for new members (for the Knights and for our Church)



Conducting Programs Virtually



#11139 Faith in Action Remote Programming Supplement

Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy



Virtual/Remote

Why remote programing

- Covid-19 revealed challenges
 - Good work we do can't stop during crisis
 - Programs possible w/o physically present
- Use online tools beyond pandemic
- Reach members w/o physically present
- More visibility to parishes/communities
- New opportunities for participation





Conducting Programs

- Steps & Best Practices
 - 1. Pre-planning
 - 2. Planning per program
 - 3. Advertising & Communication
 - 4. Running the Program
 - 5. Evaluation & Follow-up
 - 6. Reporting



- Pre-planning steps
 - 1. Identify a Council "Tech Expert"
 - Set meeting with Program Director, Tech expert, & Grand Knight to explore:
 - Possibilities and capabilities
 - Plan out programs
 - Tech needs equipment & applications?



- Pre-planning steps
 - 2. Identify programs to add remote/virtual enhancement
 - Review/plan out which programs to do
 - Prepare list of programs & solutions for meeting w/ pastor



- Pre-planning steps
 - 3. Meet with your pastor
 - Discuss parish & council needs
 - Review program list (plans and solutions)
 - Review existing parish/council resources
 - After meeting send a follow-up email reviewing discussed items and plan



- Pre-planning steps
 - 4. Confirm Program Schedule
 - Program Director confirm dates & times
 - Tech Expert confirm timeline and digital tools to be used/needed
 - Share schedule with pastor and parish staff (and individual chairs as needed)

Note: Plan extra time for testing of new online tools and variables



- Planning per program
 - 1. Establish your digital tools
 - Digital tools: video conferencing, online/CC processing, communication (email/website/texting), and social media
 - Establish which tools are needed for each program
 - Confirm/review program goals



- Planning per program
 - 2. Put it all together
 - Set planning meeting (PD, Tech Expert, additional officers/chairs as needed)
 - Select online tools needed
 - Review and schedule
 - Set deadlines for action items
 - Plan test run
 - Communicate and advertise (timelines)





- Planning per program
 - 3. Test run your program/meeting
 - Test all links
 - Practice using online tool (e.g., Zoom or GoToMeeting)

Note: Your live meeting/program shouldn't be the first time using the digital tools



- Advertising & Communication
 - 1. Methods of distribution & advertising
 - Email
 - Phone (call & text or group text)
 - Website
 - Pulpit announcement
 - Bulletin
 - Social Media (both council and parish)
 - Parish Marquee/Sign





- Advertising & Communication
 - 2. Strategize w/ parish
 - Advertise together (avoid competition)
 - Pastor's approval when using parish channels
 - Be consistent across methods. Multiple announcements are needed (have timeline plan)



- Advertising & Communication
 - 3. Advanced communication
 - Confirm recipient list (emails/phone #s)
 - Send invitations in advance and make it easy – include:
 - Directions/address (google map link)
 - Tested links
 - Dates and times
 - The 5 Ws (Who, Where, What, Why, When)



- Running the program/meeting
 - 1. Start program/online session
 - "Start" online portion 5 minutes early
 - 2. Practice Hospitality
 - Greet individuals as they join
 - Share & practice video etiquette
 - 3. End with an invitation
 - Share date of next activity (helps with growth and participation)
 - Invite action (e.g., online giving)





- Evaluation & Follow-up
 - 1. Gather feedback always improving
 - Planning evaluation
 - Did we plan enough in advance, did we test everything enough, was communication and participation process clear?
 - Participant evaluation
 - How was the experience, would you participate again, was the process easy to follow?



- Evaluation & Follow-up
 - 2. Follow-up
 - Email participants w/ survey and invite to next event
 - Share w/ pastor and community the impact and successes
 - Share w/ State Council best practices and successes



- Reporting
 - 1. Report as "normal"
 - Determine who will report
 - Use "Fraternal Program Report Form" #10784
 - 2. "What counts"
 - Confirm featured program requirements



Faith in Action Programs



- Life
- Faith
- Family
- Community

Alex Tarazon
Knights of Columbus
State Warden
State Program Director



- Virtual/Remote Program Ideas:
 - Virtual Prayers
 - Rosaries, Novenas, Special Masses, etc.
 - Drive up or take-out meals
 - 9849 Burritos, 7401 Spaghetti Dinner
 - Phone Tree vulnerable Knights can make phone calls
 - Other ideas the Sky is the limit





- Knights of Columbus Diocesan Science Fair
- This year (2021)
 - Is the 25th year of the fair, and it's virtual!
 - The Fair is on Saturday, February 6th (8am 2pm)
 - Paid for by council/assembly/individual donations.
- Information online at www.utahKnights.org/category/current/
- Judges Needed!
 - Estimate is we need 100 judges.
 - Age 18+, do not need to be a Knight (wife/kids/friends)
 - Register (by 1/31) at http://ut-dsef.zfairs.com/
 - For more Science Fair information
 - January 2021 State Update Newsletter (article on page 2) <u>www.UtahKnights.org</u> (scroll down for the link)





- Faith Programs
 - RSVP
 - Use digital fundraising
 - Schedule monthly video call (individually or as group) – get to know them
 - Livestream prayer at seminary if invited make sure the council knows and pray together



- Faith Programs
 - Into the Breach
 - Create digital small groups to discuss each episode
 - Schedule digital discussions at a time that works for everyone
 - To count, must have discussion groups not just stream videos



- Faith Programs
 - Rosary
 - Schedule Rosary where a different council or parish member and their families lead the Rosary.
 - Use digital conferencing so families and members can participate from home



- Faith Programs
 - Sacramental Gifts
 - Work with Pastor/parish to find out about upcoming sacramental celebrations (e.g., baptisms, first communions, marriages)
 - Store Sacramental gifts somewhere the parish staff can access even w/o a Knight
 - Bundle gift with information about KofC and a card from your council





- Faith Programs
 - Spiritual Reflection (Digital retreat)
 - Holy Hour (livestream)
 - Building Domestic Church Kiosk (advertise online – share electronic PDFs available at <u>Catholic Information</u> <u>Service</u>)



- Family Programs
 - Family of the Month/Year
 - Use video conferencing for Family of the Month committee to select winners
 - Consult other parish ministries to get suggestions and stories of families who should be nominated
 - Highlight monthly winners using social media and by other methods





- Family Programs
 - Food for Families
 - Do a drive-through food drive
 - Have designated drop-off location
 - Collect funds online
 - Provide information on the needs within your community, provide prayer/meditation guides on the corporal works of mercy (make available online)



- Family Programs
 - Consecration to the Holy Family (livestream)
 - Family Fully Alive (video conference discussions, share Supreme Chaplain challenge on social media)
 - Family week (livestream & video meetings)
 - Good Friday Promotion (online resources, social media)





- Community Programs
 - Leave No Neighbor Behind
 - <u>Support brother Knights</u>: through calls, texts, emails, and/or in person.
 - Create a phone tree so everyone is contacted
 - Hold online meeting for fraternal time
 - Support your Parish: speak with pastor about needs at the church





- Community Programs
 - Leave No Neighbor Behind (cont.)
 - Support your community: Reach out by phone or email to leaders and organization to assess needs and coordinate a council response
 - <u>Feed the hungry</u>: Find out needs from local food pantry and coordinate council response
 - Participate in Blood Drives





- Community Programs
 - Disaster Preparedness
 - Host webinar/video meeting with local law enforcement to teach safety
 - Host virtual training classes with a CPR certified professional (additional inperson training may be necessary for certification
 - Share links for live or recorded events with council and parish





- Community Programs
 - Essay & Poster Contests (electronic submissions)
 - Global Wheelchair Mission (online fundraising/giving)



- Life Programs
 - Christian Refugee Relief
 - Raise awareness of the suffering persecuted Christians – pray and donate online (see Dick Hall Adapt-A-Parish)
 - Pray virtual novena or Rosary with special intentions for persecuted Christians
 - Share fundraising efforts through video meetings, email, and social media





- Life Programs
 - Special Olympics
 - Work with UT KofC state Special Olympics coordinators to see how council can assist with virtual events or fundraising. Dave Matyjasik or Bill Bonn
 - If available, volunteering online counts the same as in person
 - Example: Virtual Honor/Color Guard





- Life Programs
 - March For Life
 - Stay up to date with March for Life events at <u>www.marchforlife.org</u> and how to participate (digitally if not in person)
 - Organize your own event using online video platforms and social media
 - Coordinate your council's participation and share diocese and state events (see Bob Van Parys communications)



- Life Programs
 - PRC support & Ultrasound
 - Support through prayer outside PRC and livestream so other can participate remotely
 - Coordinate delivery of needed items
 - UT KofC is raising funds for the 4th ultrasound machine see John Wainscott
 - Online giving raise awareness and share how other can help





- Life Programs
 - Silver Rose (livestream or pre-recorded from Supreme)
 - Mass for People with Special Needs (livestream, other accommodations)



Take a Recess

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Saturday, January 9, 2021 12:45 PM

This is your lunch break.
"Knights Around the World" video





Meeting Comes to Order



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Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy



Forms and Reports



William "Bill" Kelly Knights of Columbus Utah State Secretary



Forms Submission

31-Dec Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Form 4216 15-Jan Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Form 5023 31-Jan * Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity 1728 31-Jan Free Throw Championship Participation Form FT1 31-Jan Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics 4584 15-Feb Semiannual Council Audit (due August) 1295-1 30-Jun Annual Report KofC Round Table 2630 30-Jun * Columbian Award Application SP-7 30-Jun Food For Families Report Form 10057 30-Jun RSVP and Plaque Application 2863 Report of Officers Chosen for Term 185 1-Jul 1-Aug * Service Program Personnel Report 365



OTHER FORMS AS NEEDED

- Application for Appointment as Financial Secretary 101
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Entry Form 4208
- Family of the Month 10668 (by the 15th of the month for the previous month)
- Family of the Year 10680
- Fraternal Programs Report Form 10784
- Free Throw Championship Score Sheet 1598
- Global Wheelchair Mission Report Form 10071
- Habitat for Humanity 10092
- Nomination for Appointment as Financial Secretary 103
- Notice of Appointment of Round Table Coordinator 2629
- * Relief from Council Dues and Per Capita Taxes 1831
- Soccer Challenge Entry Form & Score Sheet 4578
- Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Works 1728A
- Ultrasound Initiative Guidelines and Application 10716







Fraternal Programs Report Form

Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy



- Fraternal Programs Report Form
 - Eventually all forms will be digital
 - This will be one of the main forms
 - Goal will be that this can populate:
 - Columbian #SP-7
 - and possibly a portion of your Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity #1728



- Fraternal Programs Report Form
 - Please note for ALL Program
 Participation Reporting use this form
 - Forms being eliminated and moved:
 - Special Olympics #4584
 - Family of the Month #10668
 - Coats for Kids #10675
 - March for Life #10697
 - Plus more (Global Wheelchair, Habitat for Humanity, etc.)





- Who can fill out?
 - Anyone but best to designate to ensure completion
 - Example/Demo Link

Utah Q1 Form 10784 submissions



Safe Environment Compliance



Ray Lopez, PSD Knights of Columbus Regional Growth Director



Safe Environment Compliance

CRITICAL UPDATES:

Effective 12/17/2020, if the Grand Knight is also the **Program, Community and Family Director**, the council **is not compliant** with the Knights of Columbus safe environment program. **The Grand Knight can't do it all!**

Councils are required to provide email addresses for its **Grand Knight, Program Director, Community Director and Family Director.** Do not use generic position accounts, the email needs to stay with the Knight.

More details online at https://conta.cc/3gXva8v





Insurance Team — Partners in Driving Growth



Nate Raso, FICF, LACP Knights of Columbus General Agent



2020 Year in Review Raso Agency

Nate Raso FICF General Agent Arizona and Utah



Upshot of Calendar Year 2020

- Increased office staff to 3 administrators
- Hired 2 new Field Agents:
 - William Teal (Perla): First Year Award Winner and #2 in the Agency.
 - Edward Lozano (Shannon): Previous Agent Experience
- Expanded Operations with Marketing initiatives: mail, email, website, and new hire to assist in this transition.
- Led the Order in Virtual Fraternal Events with our 1st Saturday telecasts
 - Having one major event helping upwards of 30 councils achieve one half of their McGivney Award
- Ranked #1 in the United States in Agency Recruitment contest "The Battle of The Agencies"
- Had 4 Agents Achieve MDRT Tony, Jay, Mark, Wes
- Had 2 Agents Achieve Awards Status Tony and William
- Finished up as an Agency with 8.6% growth and \$627K of new premium placed in force
 - Moved over \$5.5M to secure retirement accounts with the Knights of Columbus
 - Protected Catholic families in Arizona with over \$84,000,000 of new Insurance in Force





Fourth Degree



Richard "Dick" Hall Knights of Columbus Utah District Master



Visible Arm of the KofC

- A Formal Catholic Presence
- Color Guards at
 - Special Olympics
 - St Patrick's Day Parades...
- Honor Guards
 - Memorial Day, Mount Calvary Cemetery
 - Confirmations
 - First Communions... etc.





Change is a Fact of Life

- COVID-19 Creating a New Normal
- Quarantine
- Face Masks
- Hand Washing and Sanitizers
- Air Fives, Air Hugs
- Virtual Meetings
- New Uniforms





A New Cadre is Needed

- Reinvigorate ---- Rejuvenate
- We need 3rd Degree Recruitment
- No 3rd Degree No 4th Degree
- Virtual Degrees are the New Normal
 - Jan. 16, 10:00 AM
 - Feb. 13, Virtual 4 Corners 4th Degree
 - Links on the State Web Site
 - www.UtahKnights.org/fourth-degree





New Uniform Notes

- Change of Suppliers
 - American Sourced
 - Better Response Time
 - Best Fit First Time
 - www.KofCUniform.com
 - 833-562-4327 (toll free)



Quarterly Programs



for children in crisis



> 650 Animals given to Toys for Tots



> \$1,000 Socks purchased for Vets

UTAH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Funding to Fight for Veterans Benefits

Home | American Patriot Service Corp (apscnp.org)

Past State Deputies and
Fourth Degree Knights of Utah

Annual

Charity Scholarship

Fundraiser

DONATION

\$10.00 per book of 12 tickets

PRIZES
FIRST......\$500 Cash
SECOND....\$300 Cash
THIRD....\$200 Cash
DRAWING HELD APRIL 30, 2021



Second Half Membership Preview



- Online Membership
- Transferring Online Members

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Knights of Columbus
Utah State Treasurer
State Membership Director



Overcome challenges

Find Opportunities



Online Membership:

Program review.



Welcoming Online Members into your council is as easy as

- A. Council votes to accept the member.
- B. Candidate to the new ceremonial (Charity, Unity, Fraternity).
 - i. Online on-demand anytime! (Choose English, Spanish, or French) www.KofC.org/ceremonials (candidate enters your council # and selects "Online Member I am joining a council.")
 - ii. Live ceremonial! (Council 5214 has done two in Spanish.)
- C. Financial Secretary "Form 100" Paperwork
 - i. Using the "Prospect Tab" in Officers Online (if he is listed there).
 - ii. Using the "Candidate Tab" in Officers
 Online www.kofc.org/oo (a.k.a. the "electronic Form 100").
 - iii. As a transfer on the <u>paper Form 100</u> (send as a <u>PDF to Supreme in an email</u>).





Welcoming Online Members into your council is as easy as

- A. Acceptance by council vote
- **B.** Bring to new ceremonial (Charity, Unity, Fraternity), can be virtual.
- C. Confirm new status with supreme ("Form 100").



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Guidelines for Council Meetings



The Guidelines for Council Meetings (#10318)

Ray Lopez, PSD Knights of Columbus Regional Growth Director



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Council Meeting Standard Agenda Elements

Call to Order
Membership Card Rpt
Opening Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Opening Ode
Roll Call of Officers
Reading of Minutes
Admissions Committee Rpt
Reading of Applications
Balloting for Membership

Chaplain's Message
Grand Knight's Rpt
Initiations
Treasurer's Rpt
Bills, Communications
Financial Secretary's Rpt
Chancellor's Rpt
Program Directors' Rpts
Committees Rpts
Trustees Rpt

Unfinished Business
New Business
Fourth Degree Rpt
Insurance Agent's Rpt
District Deputy's Rpt
Good of the Order
Closing Prayer
Closing Ode
Adjournment





Guidelines for Council Meetings

Revised Council Meeting Agenda

Call to Order
Opening Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Minutes
Chaplain's Message
Grand Knight's Report

Financial Report Membership Report, Balloting Other Reports (as needed):

- Programs, Committees
- Fourth Degree
- Insurance Agent
- District Deputy

Unfinished Business
New Business
Good of the Order (Awards)
Lecturer's Reflection
Grand Knight's Summary
Closing Prayer
Adjournment





Ultrasound



John Wainscott, PSD Knights of Columbus Utah Ultrasound Chairman



Pro-Life & Ultrasound

- Support the Pregnancy Centers in Logan, Brigham City, Ogden (Roy), Park City, SLC, Price, Moab, and St. George.
- Saturday January 30, 2021 at 11AM March for Life Car Rally starting at the State Capitol down to Sandy.
- 4th Ultrasound for Pro-Life Utah van
 - 3D/4D Mobile Ultrasound cost \$31,100
 - Need to be creative to raise funds right now
 - Need to raise 50% of the cost
 - Culture of Life fund pays the other 50%
 - Need to be creative in fundraising
 - Mike Sweetland GK of 9849 breakfast burritos to go
 - Let's share and help each other with ideas





State Convention 2021 Update



Frank Lesar
Knights of Columbus
Utah District Deputy #11



State Convention 2021 Update

Where to find the latest information?

www.UtahKnights.org/State-Convention

It's on the very top menu on the state website!

2021 Convention Information

The State Convention of the Knights of Columbus Utah State Council will be held on Friday, April 30th – Sunday, May 2, 2021 at the Sheraton Hotel in Park City.



2021 Convention Announcements

2020.10.12 DD11 Frank Lesar meets with his Convention Committee. District 11 councils are 1129, 14764, and 15418.

2020.12.08 Convention Advertisement Order Form available (PDF)





2021 State Convention Update - DD Frank Lesar, #11



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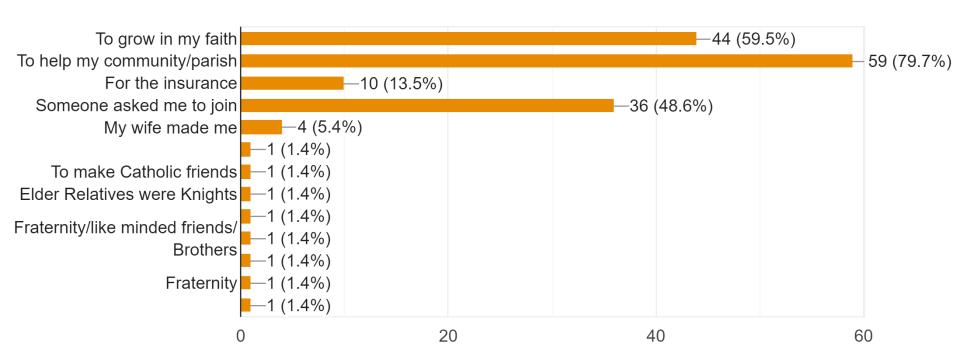




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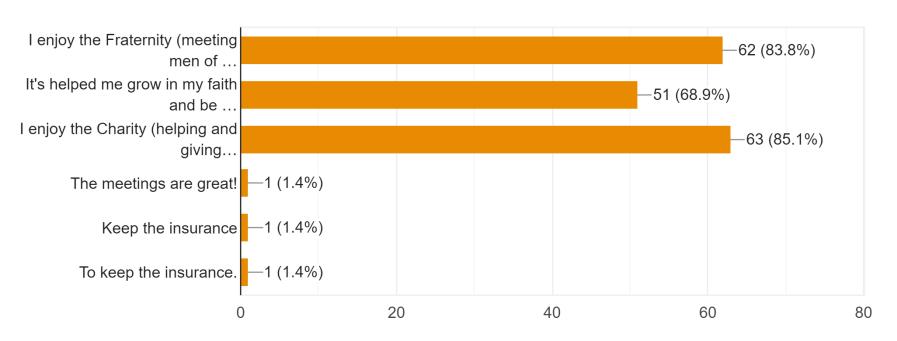


Why did you join the Knights of Columbus?
74 responses





Why did you keep being a Knight after you joined? 74 responses





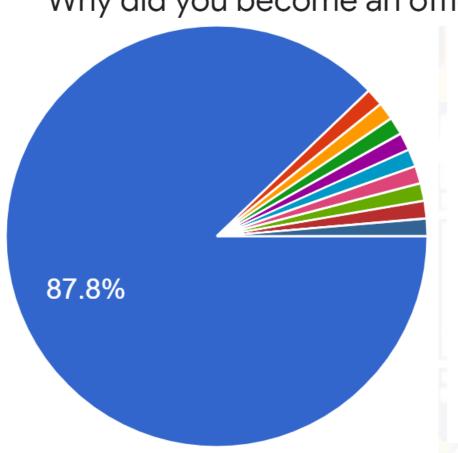
- As leaders of our councils are the things we are doing:
 - Creating opportunities for new men to join?
 - For the same reasons you did
 - Or for new reasons?



- As leaders of our councils are the things we are doing:
 - Creating a reason to stay being a Knight?
 - For the same reasons you did
 - Or for new reasons?



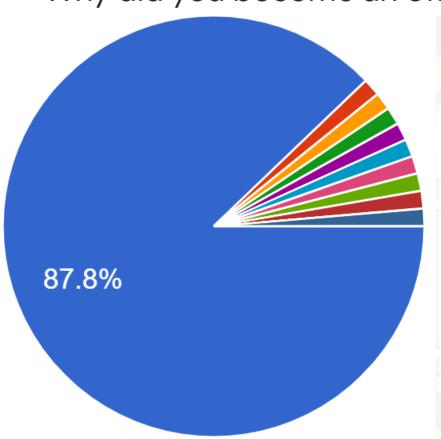
Why did you become an officer or leader of your council?



 I want to help my council grow and improve



Why did you become an officer or leader of your council?



- I want to keep the status quo
- Was asked
- Pro Life is very important
- Charity/Love of Christ
- I like to lead and support the legacy of Blessed Fr McGivney
- Still Trying to figure that out
- I wanted to get more involved.
- To increase the visibility of the Knights in my parish and the state. Would like to see them function as they used to be.



 What do you want to accomplish with your time as an officer or leader of your council?

Review some of the answers

Jot down ideas/action items — after review going to ask for them



- More members, Star Council, support parish
- Continue the KofC tradition of having fun while doing good
- Keep the Council productive and well organized
- Help my councils improve and achieve Star council
- Help my council grow in the community
- Grow our membership and helping those in need
- Make sure all reports are complete on time
- Get Knights involved with Pro Life issues
- To be a good example to the youth and bring the divided council together





- I would like to see growth in the Knights to get some younger men involved and see the results of giving back to the church, to community and know I made a difference.
- Getting back to back Star council awards
- Greater presence in our parish
- Grow 4th degree by growing 3rd
- To get more men in the Knights of Columbus
- Help Catholic men become more firm in their faith and be examples to families, parishes and communities
- Being a year of Covid-19 I wish for the council to stay healthy





- To continue the outreach we provide to the parish and the community and to support our pastor in his efforts to serve
- Stay connected
- Help our brothers and their families make it out of this pandemic!
 And keep up our Catholic faith stronger now more than ever
- Grow our council and introduce younger members to the Knights of Columbus to secure a successful future for our order
- To try and keep our council active and in existence
- Increase membership
- To help as much as we can in the church and community





- Increase the number of committed, engaged members
- Creating and doing programs that improve the council's ability to perform charitable acts
- Improve membership participation
- Participate in more programs and continue to grow our charitable mission
- 1) Update our membership roll. 2) Get our council more involved in Pro-Life activities. 3) Improve written communications among our members (emails & texts about upcoming meetings & events).



- Action items
 - Identify what is actionable to achieve you goal
 - Make specific action, give deadline
 - Identify obstacle (if any)
 - Come up with solution so you can act



- Action items
 - Example: Grow in membership
 - Approach 1 man per month
 - Challenge members to do same
 - Example: Improve participation
 - Send email 1 week before, follow up group text 1 day before
 - Post Social Media giving details 1 week before





Action items - Discussion





Supreme Representative Closing Remarks



Ray Lopez, PSD Knights of Columbus Regional Growth Director



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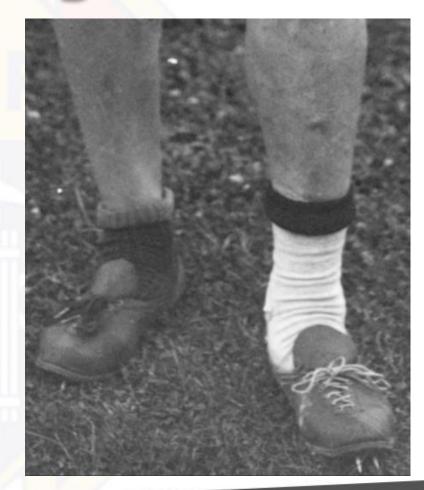


Jim Thorpe An American athlete and Olympic gold medalist. Thorpe became the first Native American to win a gold medal for the United States in the 1912 Olympics



Closing Remarks







Closing Prayer

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).



Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Meeting Adjourned



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Informal Q & A

Officially were done ...

Did we forget anything?
What else do you want to know?

Keep using the "Question" feature in GoToWebinar to ask your question, or "raise your hand" to request to be called on.



Informal Q. and A.

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Regional Growth Director Ray Lopez, PSD

Open Discussion

- How are things going?
- What do you need from the state team?

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