



Utah State Update



STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Happy Easter brothers! Couple of days early. In last month's article I talked about how Lent helps me reflect on how I can be better and form new habits to be better; as we close this season, I hope you are reinvigorated with new habits that make you better. Last month I challenged you to evangelize and help others grow in faith by asking them to join. Hopefully this was one of your new habits that you will keep.

Thank you for taking on this challenge, in the month of March we gained over 22 new members. That is more than double any other month we've had this year. **Great job!** Special recognition goes out to Saint Ambrose Council 15418, they conducted a church drive and brought in 10 online members in just one weekend. This is proof that there are men out there waiting to join, and as we are seeing light at the end of this pandemic tunnel men are looking to be active, so ask them to join us.

As we start this Easter season my challenge to you is to help bring our councils and parishes back to life. While some councils have been active during the pandemic, many have not. Even if you were active it has been different, and we can always do more. I encourage you to go and see your Pastor, find out what your council can do to assist him and the parish as things open up. Ask the question "how can you help bring parishioners back to church?" and then make a plan and act on that plan.

I believe we have an amazing opportunity to be active again and bring new members into the Knights as we open up, but to take advantage of this opportunity we have to be prepared. Prepared with activities and programs to re-engage our communities. Prepared with church drives or a simple plan of when and how to ask men to join. The second part of my Easter challenge to you is plan a church drive. Do one like Saint Ambrose did, invite one of the insurance agents or a state officer to assist with a pulpit speech and sign prospects up after Mass on your smartphones so they immediately become Knights. Or adapt a Church Drive and do something that works for your parish and council. Men are looking to re-engage in their faith and communities, offer that through the Knights of Columbus.

I am excited to let you know the state officers have been preparing for the upcoming virtual convention. Please make sure your council completes the delegate form as soon as possible. We will be holding committee meetings virtually before the convention starts so everything will be ready; the committees will be made from the council delegates. Also, I am not able to give exact figures yet but because of the pandemic and having all our meetings held virtually our expenses were very low this year and I am excited to announce we will be doing a one-time credit toward next years per capita. More details to come after the convention.

If interested in running for state office, please announce your intentions to run. If you have what it takes I encourage you to run for office, any office, including State Deputy! If you would like to be a State Officer and feel you can make the Utah State Knights of Columbus better, please run for office! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus!

Nick Nielson

State Deputy

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Holy Father's Prayer Intention

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Offered in Solidarity
with Pope Francis



THE MONTH OF APRIL IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit. The first three days of the month fall during the season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remainder of April falls during the Easter season which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

FAMILY OF THE MONTH DRAWING WINNER FOR UTAH

The family of Deacon Jeff J. and Mindi Allen were selected as the Utah winner by the Supreme office. Let's see what good things Council 13297 reported on their submission (on [Form 10784](#)).

Please explain the reasons your council selected this family:

Deacon Jeff Allen has been a 30 year member of the Knights, and a founding member of the Council's Charter. He has served numerous roles in the Council, and he recently was ordained as a Deacon for our Parish. His wife Mindi is very involved also.

Mindi serves as a sign language interpreter for the Saturday evening masses. They have 3 children who have all attended Catholic schools. The Allen family truly is the model family that shows love and kindness to all those around. Thank you Allen family for all you continue to do for our Parish!

Obviously there are a lot more good things that could be said about the Allen family, but the form doesn't need a full biography! It just needs a short explanation and to be submitted online before the deadline. Each month all the submissions from Utah are entered into a (random) drawing for a Holy Family Icon. The odds are good! The most submissions in a month so far was 5 — Utah does have 37 councils (where are the rest?).

July 2020: 5502, 11479 & 13297. Winner was Robert S. Gomez Family of Council 5502.

August 2020: 12181. Winner was the Guy Allen Family (the only submission).

September 2020: 5502, 9849, 12818, & 13297. ([Full report.](#)) Winner was Rich Atkins Family of Council 9849.

October 2020: 5502, 9849, 11479, 12181, & 13297. ([Full report.](#)) Winner was James Chris Cage Family of Council 13297.

November 2020: 11479 & 13297. ([Full report.](#)) Winner was Palmer Masumbe-Netongo Family of Council 11479.

December 2020: 5502, 12181, 13297. ([Full report.](#)) Winner was the Deacon Scott Dodge Family of Council 5502.

January 2021: 5214, 11479, 12181, 13297. ([Full report.](#)) Winner was the Rafael Castillo Family from Council 5214.

February 2021: 11479 & 13297. ([Full report.](#)) As noted above, the winner was the Deacon Jeff J. Allen Family of Council 13297.

Don't forget to submit your March Family of the Month nominee by April 15th!

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (10784)

Is everyone familiar with the Form 10784 mentioned above? It's the Faith in Action Fraternal Programs Report Form and can only be submitted online. Any council member can report on a program using the form. To get the link, fill in your membership number and your last name (both of which are on your membership card), and then check your email (the one supreme has on file in member management) for the link to the form. The link is good for 48-hours; if you need more time, just submit your membership number and name again for a new link.

The member submitting the program report will **automatically** receive a PDF copy of their submissions, as will the council's Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. It's recommended that a copy be forwarded to your District Deputy, just so he has all the details also.

Need more information on the form and its peculiarities? State Trainer Jerry Angus highlighted that in the training session on Monday March 22nd. The resources, including a link to the GoToMeeting recording on YouTube, are all on the state website training page www.UtahKnights.org/Training

SUPREME FORMS & WHERE TO FIND THEM

Looking for council forms? The easiest way to find them is to visit www.KofC.org/Forms and scroll through the list of council and check the menu for other groups forms: district forms, state forms, assembly forms for the fourth degree, as well as the Faith in Action Program Forms. The form pages have links to the PDF version and/or the online submission link for each form. When available, the online submissions are recommended, and that reminder is on the website.

Don't see a particular program form? The 10784 has replaced many individual program reporting forms, and there is a [Program Form Reference Guide 11172](#) available to show exactly which forms are retired, and which are still needed (e.g., 2863 the RSVP refund application is still necessary).

Looking for a way to access the forms without having to remember a special website address? That's simple also. Just visit www.KofC.org and click the For Members button (top right corner). It's on a red background, so it's easy to find — unless your screen is too narrow, then it's just regular text on the hamburger menu. Then you should see the FORMS option to the right of the video, or if your screen isn't wide enough, below the video.

FOR MEMBERS

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Once you're in the forms section, use the menu on the right as needed for the different groups of forms.

The Faith in Action Program Forms section starts with the Reference Guide and a link to the [training video \(6:39\)](#) about the [Form 10784](#).

The form 10784 has additional details (fields) required for the following programs:

* Family of the Month * Coats for Kids * Global Wheelchair Mission
* Habitat for Humanity * March for Life * Silver Rose * Special Olympics

Tip: Review the form as you plan the program so you know what needs to be reported.

FORMS

COUNCIL FORMS

COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT
FORMS

DISTRICT FORMS

STATE FORMS

ASSEMBLY FORMS

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PROGRAM FORMS

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I am excited to announce that the Ladies in our lives are helping us once again. We have partnered with the CCW on a Statewide basis for membership recruiting. Each CCW Lady that recruits a Knight from now until May will receive a cash prize per recruit that will go towards their Council. This does not require anything from you. I am just keeping you in the loop. Membership is important to our order and it is not just all talk. Your State Team is working through many ideas to help promote Membership Growth.

Our St. Ambrose Council 15418 had a tremendous blast in online members during the month of March. It wasn't even the entire month. It was nearly overnight. Grand Knight Paul Buckley attributes the growth to a pulpit speech by Insurance Brother Gene Trombetti. Two takeaways here: (1) Council 15418 is a hard working Council like yours and it has strong leadership from successful past officers. That Council did some work. (2) "Brother Gene," enough said. He is a great speaker, loves the Knights, and is a Knight through and through. Brothers we have been screaming for insurance representation at our meetings and events for at least 3 years. Gene did all that he could to take care of the State of Utah during those times. Now we have an "Insurance Machine" under the direction of General Agent Nate Raso. If I didn't know better, Brother Matt McCarthy might be trying to come over for dinner. Matt is my agent, and is just a text or call away. He is very attentive and helpful. These guys are taking care of business. Ask them for help, invite them to meetings. They can help you recruit as well as retain Brother Knights. They have boots on the ground and "Co-nothing" stopped them. Life must go on. Thank you Council 15418 and our Insurance Team for the hard work and inspiration. (See page 10.)

Gentlemen we're in the final quarter for the 2020-2021 fraternal year. We have several goals out there. I would like to remind you of them and encourage your council to achieve one or more of these incentives. Don't forget the individual and quarterly incentives as well.

Money in the Bank? \$250 per capita credit to council with largest year end online membership intake into the council. Saint James Council 9849 is currently in the lead (as of March 29th).

Most Knights in the Year? \$200 to the recruiter. Our State Deputy, Nick Nielson, is currently in the lead.

Where does Utah stand? Review incentive tracking at www.UtahKnights.org/recruiting/
New Member Growth Goal: 170 Actual New Member Growth: 82 (48% of the reduced goal)
Councils with new Members 21 Total councils in Utah: 37. (See council recruiting details on page 7.)

Someone interested in joining? Share this www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/about-membership/index.html

Vivat Jesus!

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COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTION SEASON IS COMING!

All council officers, except the Financial Secretary, Lecturer and Chaplain, shall be elected annually, by ballot, at a regular business meeting held between the first day of May to and including the fifteenth day of June each year, and with the exception of the Trustees who shall serve for terms not to exceed three years. Said officers shall hold their offices for the term of one year from the first day of July following, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

MAY 2021 VIRTUAL STATE CONVENTION

It's the highlight of the year, are you ready? Plans are well underway, but not all of the important details have been finalized today. We're 99% sure it will be on Saturday, May 1, but registration link isn't ready. Where will the information be posted? The "State Convention Page" on the state website www.UtahKnights.org/State-Convention All Knights are welcome to attend virtually.

Winners will be announced! The scholarship winners along with the Utah Chaplain of the Year, the Utah Family of the Year, the Utah Knight of the Year, and the best council program in each of the Faith in Action categories of Community, Faith, Family, and Life. Thank you to all who submitted on time by March 15th. The judges are hard at work selecting the winners to be announced at the convention!



www.UtahKnights.org



Any Day	www.kofc.org/ceremonials
MM/DD	Event/Activity
3/29	Founder's Day!
4/1	Holy Thursday
4/2	Good Friday www.KofC.org/GoodFriday Family Promotion
4/3	Holy Saturday
4/4	Easter Sunday
4/5	Easter Monday
4/10	Virtual Fourth Degree Exemplification—hosted by Utah District Master Dick Hall
4/11	Divine Mercy Sunday
4/14	Family of the Month Due! Use Form 10784 !
4/22	Earth Day
4/24	Virtual MS Walk 2021 Join the Utah Knights SLC team!
4/26	Utah Training on Conducting Council Elections (in person, remote or hybrid)
5/1	2021 Utah State Convention (Virtual). Information .
5/9	Mother's Day
5/14	Family of the Month Due! Use Form 10784 !
5/14	HG: (3) transitional deacons ordinations at Cathedral
5/24	Memorial Day
5/29	Virtual Fourth Degree Exemplification— hosted by Arizona District Master.
5/31	Memorial Day
6/6	Solemnity of Corpus Christi
6/12	Virtual Fourth Degree Exemplification—hosted by Utah District Master Dick Hall
6/14	Flag Day
6/14—7/5	Silver Rose (in Utah) www.KofC.org/SilverRose
6/14	Family of the Month Due! Use Form 10784 !

STATE CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Our Lord is risen! He has defeated the world, the flesh, the devil, and death itself. By His Cross and Resurrection, He has won the victory. Each year we celebrate this during the Sacred Triduum; not just on Easter Sunday, but also on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday too! Now is the center of our lives as Christians.

But, as with last year, our celebrations are different than usual. Better, but still not back to normal. Yes, we can go to Mass, but we still have masks, distancing, etc.... It can seem as if we have made no progress, but we have. We are able to celebrate together the central mysteries of the Faith.

In a way, it is like the Mystery that we celebrate. Christ has won the victory. Our salvation has been secured and yet we are still on our way to its fulfillment. We still face sin, but it can be forgiven. We still face death, but it has no lasting hold over us. The Paschal Mystery have given us sure and certain hope. Our Lord is risen!

Also, let me thank all of you brothers on behalf of your pastors for all the you and your councils do to help with the worship of the Church especially during Lent and Easter.

Rev. Erik J. Richtsteig
Utah State Chaplain

SALT LAKE CITY VIRTUAL MS WALK 2021 — MARCH 27TH

Walk MS: Salt Lake City 2021 is coming up this month! It's a virtual walk again this year. Is your council participating? Are you participating?

We have easy ways to donate:

- A) Join the team and/or donate online on the [MS Walk website](#). As of March 27th, there are two registered walkers on the "Utah Knights of Columbus" Team (of 171 registered participants for the entire walk) and **\$231** total donations for the team (of \$19,626.60 total to date). It shows we're [team 14 in the top 50](#).
- B) Send a check to State Secretary Bill Kelly, indicating it is for the MS Walk.
- C) Buy a KofC MS Walk shirt for \$25. Sizes are limited. Contact me for details.

Any questions let me know and a big thanks to those who have already registered for the walk or donated.

Tim Lozano
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State Community Director

PS—Need more time to get organized? Saturday, May 15, 2021 is "[Walk MS: Northern Utah 2021](#)" in Ogden. Form a team! You can do it!

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE — APRIL 2021

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself." (Gospel for April 18, Lk 24:36-39)

After Jesus rose from the dead, the apostles were confused and afraid. But showing them his wounds, Jesus proved his identity. Whenever we find ourselves confused or fearful, let us remember that Christ is risen, and that it was "by his wounds we were healed" (Is 53:5). If Christ had not suffered and died, he could not have risen from the dead: without Good Friday; there would be no Easter Sunday. May we unite our suffering to Christ's, rejoice always in his resurrection and base our lives on his peace and presence among us.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, ideally on Good Friday, I challenge you to visit your local parish and pray the Stations of the Cross. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Good Friday Family Promotion program to aid your fellow parishioners in remembering Christ's passion, in anticipation of his resurrection.

Questions for Reflection:

When you are suffering, do you tend to find yourself forgetting God or drawing closer to him? What does it mean to "offer it up" when we are suffering? How does the reality of Christ's resurrection offer us comfort, peace and hope during the trials and tribulations of this life?

The above is taken directly from the supreme council website at www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/april-2021.html

More information about the **Good Friday Family Promotion** program is online at www.KofC.org/GoodFriday. Reading this after Good Friday 2021 (April 2)? Start planning for Good Friday on April 15 2022!

IN MEMORIAM

Listed are our brother Knights that we have lost recently (through 3/27/2021) or who had not been reported previously:

Council 602

Robert R. Richter, 3/08/2021

Council 1129

Harold Hardin, 3/02/2021

Council 6147

Max Aragon, 2/25/2021

Council 6739

Leonard J Stalliviere, 12/31/20

Nabor Medina, 3/01/2021

Council 9731

Joe Garcia, 3/22/2021

Council 10304

Michael Halloran, 3/16/2021

Council 10733

Lou V. Holdener, 11/24/2020

Eternal rest grant upon them and may perpetual light shine upon them. Please pray a Hail Mary in honor of these Knights after you read the list.

In addition to the council's Financial Secretary notifying the supreme council when a member dies, please remember to also let Bill Kelly know at StateSecretary@UtahKnights.org

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## STATE COUNCIL WEBSITE RESOURCES MENU

What's new? A new page! [www.UtahKnights.org/Resources](http://www.UtahKnights.org/Resources) is the new page that goes along with the new **RESOURCES** menu! The Membership Recruiting, Star Council Status Trackers, Training, Files, Forms & Links are now together as **RESOURCES**. This is a great place to start if you're looking around. The "pandemic resources" page and the members only "secrecy" page are also linked here.

Note: The "[Council Health Status](#)" link was previously called "new start/district tracker"; it's the same information, just a new link name!

## STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER



My Brother Knights, here is wishing you, your families and friends a Blessed Easter season. Hard to believe we are now 9 months into this fraternal year and Spring is upon us. Our virtual convention is now less than a month away and many things need to be done between now and then. Looks like we on the downhill slope of the COVID-19 pandemic so hopefully we can all look forward to an in person Organizational Meeting this summer. I am sure that many of you cannot wait till we can assemble in person again and share our challenges and experiences over the last 14 months. Please continue to serve our pastors and parishioners and determine those projects that we can facilitate as things open back up.

Thanks to all of the councils who submitted their awards applications in March and nominating those members and families who have gone

above and beyond providing service to our communities. These award submissions attest to the great works that you have done during the challenging past year. Please consider initiatives on how your councils can close this year strong. Are all of you aware of the [revised awards criteria](#) for this FY? On March 18th, the Supreme Council made the following revisions: reduced council membership (McGivney Award) quota by 20%; enable awarding the Founder's (Insurance) award to those councils who host an insurance seminar between now and year end (6/30); and reduced program (Columbian Award) from 16 programs/credits down to 10 programs/credits [minimum of two in each category in Faith, Family, Community and Life, plus 2 others]. Supreme made similar changes last year and over 90% of our Utah councils received Supreme recognition. Please think about the [SP-7](#) (Columbian Award Application) now, to identify program shortfalls so you are in the strongest possible position. Last year, as many of you recall, Supreme was very flexible in applying credit to the programs that councils conducted in view of trying circumstances. I anticipate something similar this year as Supreme wants to see activity in councils.

This past weekend I sent out reminder notices to the 13 councils who have not yet submitted their convention primary and alternate delegates. Please, if you have not submitted your delegates, the process is very simple. [www.cognitofirms.com/UTKofC/UtahStateKnightsOfColumbusDelegateCertificationForm](http://www.cognitofirms.com/UTKofC/UtahStateKnightsOfColumbusDelegateCertificationForm) input the information and click submit – it's that easy. Please get these delegate forms in as soon as you can to allow me to form the convention committees that meet prior to May 1st. As another reminder, there still are eight councils who have not paid State per capita. I must emphasize the need for councils to be current on State per capita to enable their delegates to vote on business items at the convention. Lastly, if your council desires to contribute to the end of year funds, please drop checks in the mail to me by April 20th so I can ensure your council receives recognition.

In the administrative area, 34/34 councils submitted the Annual Fraternal Survey (Form 1728). Thank you for a job well done!!! For the semiannual audit report (Jul - Dec 2020), we currently sit at 29/34 on council submissions. It is never too late to submit your semiannual audit as this report is necessary to keep us out of trouble with the IRS. Although this is a number crunching exercise, this year should be easier due to the limited financial activity as a result of COVID. So, if you haven't filed your audit yet, please get these in as soon as possible. Also, don't forget your [IRS 990-N](#) filings.

I am pleased to report that the State has attained the goal of \$15,500 for the Ultrasound machine. Thanks to John Wainscott's efforts spearheading the project, your and your parishioners generous contributions, we collected \$21,906.00. Charitable contributions year to date are as follows: Bishop Vocation \$1,140; Bishop Culture of Life \$580; Carmelite \$6,825; Christopher Fund \$175; Coats for Kids \$7,873; Military Chaplains \$400; MS Walk \$25; Native American \$2,565; Scholarship \$1,157; Science Fair \$2,840; Special Olympics \$3,405; Vets Assist \$100, and Wheelchair \$100. Total contributions through end of March 2021 now exceed \$49K. Special thanks my brother knights for your untiring generosity and the activities that your councils conduct to provide support to these important charities.

Again, thanks for your assistance on these matters, and if any of you have any questions or issues please reach out to me at 801-541-7770, [utkofcstatesecretary@gmail.com](mailto:utkofcstatesecretary@gmail.com) or [kellywbill@msn.com](mailto:kellywbill@msn.com).

Vivat Jesus!

**Bill Kelly**

Utah State Secretary





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8350, 10304

**Father Escalante Assy. #1146**

Serving Councils: 1136, 8606,  
9561

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS AND VIEWS

What's the message this month? I sit with writer's block looking for an answer to encourage our members. The predictable answer would be join the 4th degree and put on your new regalia and be the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus, but bear with me a moment, it doesn't tell much of a story. In a book by Lou Holtz, "Winning Every Day", he shares a poem by ND player Alton Maiden "The Dash"



I've seen death staring at me with my own eyes in a way  
many cannot know.

I've seen death take a lot of other people and leave me  
here below.

I've heard many mothers' cries but death refused to hear.  
And in my life I've seen a lot of faces filled with many,  
many tears.

After death has come and gone a tombstone sits for many  
to see.

It's not more than a symbol of a person's memory.

I know the person's name.

I read the date of birth-dash-

And the date the person passed.

But the more I think about the tombstone,  
the only important thing is the dash.

Yes, I see the name of the person  
but that I might forget.  
I also read the date of birth and death  
but even that might not stick.  
But thinking about the person  
I can't help but think about the dash.

Because that represents a person's life  
and that will always last.  
So when you begin to charter your life  
make sure you're on a positive path.  
People may forget your birth and death  
but always remember:  
They'll never forget your dash.



*"Sir Knight is more than a title...it's an honor."*



**Monsignor Cushnahan Assy. #1429**

Serving Councils: 777, 5347,  
6010, 9849, 12959, 14399

**Carbon Assy. # 1570**

Serving Councils: 2611, 5663,  
6147, 7401

**Bishop Scanlan Assy. #2393**

Serving Council: 10733

**Reverend Thomas J. Meersman Assy. #2577**

Serving Councils: 6966, 11479,  
12181, 13297, 13646, 14239

**Padre Pio Assy. #2636**

Serving Councils: 1129, 14764,  
15418

**Saint John Paul the II Assy. #3501**

Serving Councils: 11246

**Rev. Msgr. Robert C. Pollock Assy. # 3586**

Serving Councils: 602, 5502,  
12264, 15741, 16006

**Msgr. John J. Sullivan Assy. # 3758**

Serving Councils: 6739, 9731,  
11812, 17140

This being Holy week and the celebration of Devine Mercy coming up the week after Easter my thoughts roll back to what have I done this lent to become a better person, how's my dash looking. Two messages came to mind. The first was from our pastor, Father Erik. He emphasized in his Lenten sermon where he said (I paraphrase) he looked forward to the season where we are given the opportunity to grow a little more Christlike with some fasting, abstaining and praying, something to look forward to not to dread. The second was in Brother Gene Trombetti's pulpit pitch from our recent church drive where he asked the ladies: Would they like to have a better, husband, bother, son, father...? Start the process! Have them talk to the Knights after Mass.

Since I became a knight my dash has been improved. Since becoming a 4th degree knight my dash has been further enhanced. Please join me and I will share my dash with you and you can share yours with a great many other worthy brother sir knights.

The next 4th Degree exemplifications are on April. 10 and June 12th.

Vivat Jesus!

God Bless America and Viva Christo Rey!!

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Utah District Master, John H. Reddin Province

[www.UtahKnights.org/fourth-degree/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/fourth-degree/)

Purchase the official dress uniform at [www.KofCuniform.com](http://www.KofCuniform.com)

## JOIN THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE—BECOME A SIR KNIGHT!

The registration information for the upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplification (to join the fourth degree) is linked on the state website at [www.UtahKnights.org/2021/03/fourth-degree-exemplification-10-apr-2021/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/2021/03/fourth-degree-exemplification-10-apr-2021/)

Utah is hosting a virtual ceremonial on April 10 (all candidates **must** register (using [Form 4](#)) and pay the \$50 fee **before April 7th**). Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree who want to observe the virtual ceremonial should also register online at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1665875978218947342>

## COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP GOAL PERCENT as of 3/27/2021

| Council | Grand Knight           | Location              | % QUOTA |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 5502    | Joe Nesi               | Bountiful             | 200%    |
| 9849    | Michael Sweetland      | St James/Ogden        | 175%    |
| 12181   | R Scott Lewis          | Draper                | 89%     |
| 5214    | George Jockisch        | Kearns                | 67%     |
| 602     | Rene Contreras         | Cathedral             | 50%     |
| 777     | Jerry Bedel            | St Joseph/Ogden       | 50%     |
| 7401    | Warren Feldt           | Vernal                | 50%     |
| 8350    | Jose Munoz             | West Valley City      | 50%     |
| 12959   | Cory Meacham           | Logan                 | 50%     |
| 14239   | Ernest "Chris" Barrera | Riverton              | 50%     |
| 14764   | Richard Green          | St Catherine UofU     | 50%     |
| 16127   | Richard Houghton       | Hill AFB              | 50%     |
| 10733   | Louis Mandrigues       | St George             | 43%     |
| 7961    | David McDonald         | St Joseph the Worker  | 33%     |
| 9731    | Anthony Moore          | Magna                 | 33%     |
| 15418   | Paul B Buckley         | St Ambrose            | 25%     |
| 6966    | Chad D Alessandro      | Blessed Sacrament     | 20%     |
| 1129    | Robert Dieringer       | Park City             | 0%      |
| 1136    | Alex Tarazon           | Provo/Orem            | 0%      |
| 2611    | John Flores            | Helper                | 0%      |
| 5347    | George D Fuller        | Brigham City          | 0%      |
| 6010    | Dennis Martinez        | Layton                | 0%      |
| 6147    | Tim Peczuh             | Price                 | 0%      |
| 6739    | Thomas M Goonan        | Tooele                | 0%      |
| 8606    | Rogelio Castaneda Jr   | American Fork         | 0%      |
| 9561    | Michael E Hacking      | Payson                | 0%      |
| 10304   | Reyes Montoya          | Taylorsville          | 0%      |
| 11246   | David Webb             | Cedar City            | 0%      |
| 11479   | Danny Schoenfeld       | St Thomas More        | 0%      |
| 11812   | Unassigned             | Wendover              | 0%      |
| 12264   | Larry Martinez         | St Patrick            | 0%      |
| 13297   | Edward Deffner         | St Vincent de Paul    | 0%      |
| 13646   | Charlie Millard        | Midvale               | 0%      |
| 14399   | Mike Dannenmueller     | South Ogden           | 0%      |
| 15741   | Unassigned             | Our Lady of Guadalupe | 0%      |
| 16006   | Unassigned             | Sacred Heart          | 0%      |
| 17140   | Alex Aerts             | Copperton             | 0%      |

Looking for updated recruiting status information?  
[www.UtahKnights.org/recruiting/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/recruiting/)

See all the upcoming activities and events going on in the state online!  
 Current events listing at [www.UtahKnights.org/category/current/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/category/current/)  
 or visit [www.UtahKnights.org/events/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/events/) for the complete list.

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES PERCENT OF MEMBERSHIP GOAL as of 3/27/2021

| District | Name            | YTD % |
|----------|-----------------|-------|
| 1        | Andy Beck       | 129%  |
| 2        | Paul Tinker     | 89%   |
| 3        | Larry Page      | 75%   |
| 6        | Mike Middlemiss | 50%   |
| 8        | Mark Meredith   | 43%   |
| 5        | Larry Zubel     | 25%   |
| 11       | Frank Lesar     | 25%   |
| 7        | Tim Soran Jr.   | 17%   |
| 9        | Brian Duncan    | 8%    |
| 4        | John Chavez     | 0%    |
| 10       | Mark Dylla      | 0%    |



**Going to church on Good Friday?** The Knights of Columbus encourages family attendance! For details and resources visit [www.KofC.org/GoodFriday](http://www.KofC.org/GoodFriday)



Work for a company founded by a Catholic priest on the path to sainthood. To learn more about becoming a Knights of Columbus field agent, click here [www.kofc.org/en/our-careers/insurance-agent-careers.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/our-careers/insurance-agent-careers.html) Match your **faith** with your **career**.

Donate to Carmelite Sisters



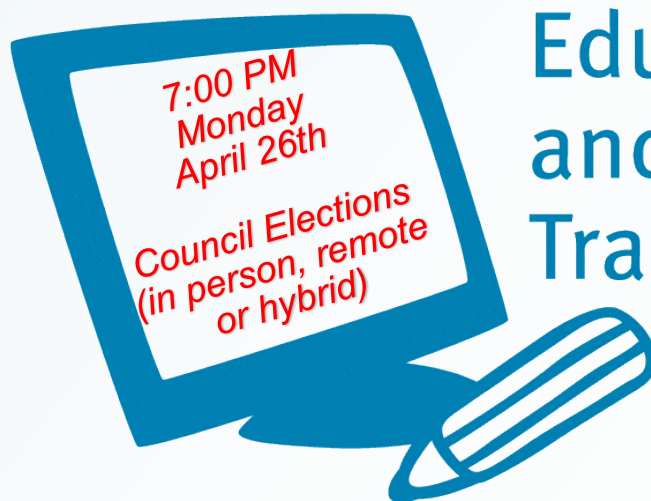
**Support the Carmelite Sisters!**  
Without Masses, their altar bread business doesn't have many orders during this time of pandemic.

Remember, the main financial support of the monastery is the **Annual Fair**, which is normally held on the third Sunday in September, was **canceled for 2020** due to the pandemic. KUTV2 report.

For their assorted home-made Candy and Jam  
<https://www.carmelslc.org/home-made-candy-and-jam-by-the-carmelite-nuns/>

Donate through PayPal on their website homepage  
<https://www.carmelslc.org/>

Donate through the Knights of Columbus Utah State Council  
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/UTKofC/SupportTheCarmeliteSisters>



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## ***State Training on Monday, April 26: Council Elections!***

The registration link is <https://forms.gle/RW2eQWPSFiibS8Cs5> for the March 22nd training on **Council Elections!**

Come and learn more about conducting council elections (in person, remote, or hybrid). Elections happen at a regular council meeting between May 1st and June 15th. All council members should be notified as to when the elections will take place.

***What else would you like to know more about? Now is a great time to suggest training subjects for 2021! No topic too big or too small!***  
Visit [www.UtahKnights.org/training](http://www.UtahKnights.org/training) for the full list of topics already covered with links to previous sessions recordings and resources.

The next **Supreme Webinar** **has not been announced**. Register online at [www.kofc.org/webinar](http://www.kofc.org/webinar) for previously recorded webinars. **All Knights** are encouraged to register for the new KnightCast series at [www.kofc.org/KnightCast](http://www.kofc.org/KnightCast); and watch previous episodes (from 2/25 and 3/25) online.



## 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship entries were due on March 15th to Charles E. Dover, Jr. He received and accepted six (6) scholarship applications. This year there are two scholarships being awarded:

\$1000 from the Utah State Council Scholarship Fund, winner selected by the state officers.

\$1000 Dan Higgins, PSD Memorial Scholarship from the Columbian Society of Council 602.

In addition to direct donations (by individuals, councils, and assemblies), the Utah State Council Scholarship is supported by the Annual Charity Scholarship Fundraiser (prize drawing). Prizes are \$500 (1st), \$300 (2nd), and \$200 (3rd). Tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10 and are available from Faithful Navigators, Grand Knights and directly from Scholarship Chairman Former Vice Supreme Master Chuck Dover Jr. (Past State Deputy). The drawing will be on April 30, 2021; so **please return all tickets and funds to Chuck Dover Jr. by April 15th** so they can be included.

Utah State K. of C. Scholarship Chairman  
c/o Chuck Dover Jr., PSD, FVSM  
6170 Hathaway Street  
Taylorsville, UT 84123.

Thanks to everyone who has supported this program in the past and to those who continue to support the program. A special thanks to all of the students who apply for our state scholarship.

Vivat Jesus!  
Chuck Dover Jr., PSD, FVSM  
801-971-1487



## SPOTLIGHT ON A FALLEN KNIGHT



Obituary for LTG Harold F Hardin, Jr US Army Retired  
October 14, 1927 – March 2, 2021

Harold F Hardin, Jr. passed away at his home in Coalville Utah on Tuesday March 2, 2021 at the age of 93.

Harold is predeceased by his parents, Marguerite Thompson and Harold F Hardin, Sr. and his loving wife of 65 years, Doris. Harold and Doris were married in Culver City California on October 27, 1951.

Harold is lovingly remembered by his son Michael (Debbie) Hardin of North Palm Beach FL; daughters Lisa (Bill) Osten of Sugarland TX; Catherine (Ben) Olvera of Phoenix, AZ; Patricia (Joel) Horie of Hoytsville, UT, as well as his 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Harold was born in Kansas City, MO in 1927. He was raised by the Daughter of Charity of St Vincent de Paul Society at the Kansas City Orphan Boys Home from 1934-1941. From the home the Knights of Columbus sent Harold onto Maur Hill High School in Atchison KS.

Following HS Harold enlisted into the US Army. After being discharged from the Army in 1946 Harold went out to CA to be with his mother. In the fall of 1947 he started College at Loyola University on the GI Bill and 4 years later graduated with a BS in History. Later, while serving he obtain a Master's Degree from Babson College.

In March of 1952, Harold was married and starting his life as a career Army officer. He served in WWII, Korea and the Viet Nam War. Harold proudly served his country unlike any other and achieved the well-deserved rank of Lieutenant General. He fought for our country and for the betterment of the enlisted soldiers and their families, the heart of the US military. His medals and decorations include Bronze Star, Distinguished Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and so many more.

Harold loved living in Coaville, all his friends and neighbors and especially riding his Mustang Rocky Boots in this beautiful country.

Harold served in the past as a board member with the North Summit Senior Center, a member of American Legion Post 0093 and was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Park City, Utah. In lieu of flower please give to your favorite local charity. Service and burial will be held at Arlington National Cemetery time and date TBD.

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A Lieutenant General in the US Army and a Knights of Columbus member. We may have almost 3000 Knights in Utah, but do we have another (3-star) general in our midst? Do you know all your council members? It's never the wrong time to reach out fraternally. Let's truly leave no neighbor (especially a brother Knight) behind!



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Brothers,

Easter greetings to all my members and your families! As a time of preparation, Lent helped us focus on the sacrifice of Good Friday and the hope of the Resurrection. I hope this season brings you much joy and happiness!

That sense of rebirth that comes with our Easter celebrations also can be noticed in the change in weather. Some daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we hope April showers are in store and not that precipitation that has to be shoveled! As I looked around my yard I see much that needs tending to after the winter weather. I've got a few plants to transplant, some clean-up needed around the outside of the house, I see a window that's been cracked...and my "honey do" list is getting longer and longer.

I've found that I'm much more efficient with a list of chores if I write down all that I need to do. Then I go back through my list and rank order them for importance. Sometimes I get to choose the order; sometimes the order is chosen for me. In either event, the best part comes when I get to cross off the chore as being done. Maybe it's the visual of seeing one more item completed...it gives me a sense of accomplishment.

In keeping with that list theme, put your agent on the list; up at the top since it relates to your family's financial security. A virtual meeting over the computer is a way to meet safely and efficiently. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals. The Order has provided me with a new needs analysis program (either Profiles Professional or NaviPlan) to help you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey.

As promised, this month's Raso Riddle is: **Who brought the "Easter Bunny" to America and in what century?**

Be one of the first ten to call 1 (833) 732 5632 ext. 3 and win this month's prize for your wife or significant other.

Wishing you Easter joy!

Vivat Jesus!

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Pictured below: Utah Field Agents Matthew McCarthy (left) and Gene Trombetti (right) proudly show off the new wall decoration in their downtown Salt Lake City office. Need the address? It's on the left in **red**.



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