



Knights of Columbus Utah State Convention

Utah Knights of Columbus
114th State Convention
(Virtual on GoToWebinar)

Saturday, May 1, 2021
10:30 AM – 2:15 PM
(Lunch Recess 12-1 PM)



Call to Order



Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy



Opening Prayer



Rev. Erik Richtsteig
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Chaplain





Opening Prayer

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

○ Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. **We** entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. ○ loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. **Intercede** for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.





Opening Prayer

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

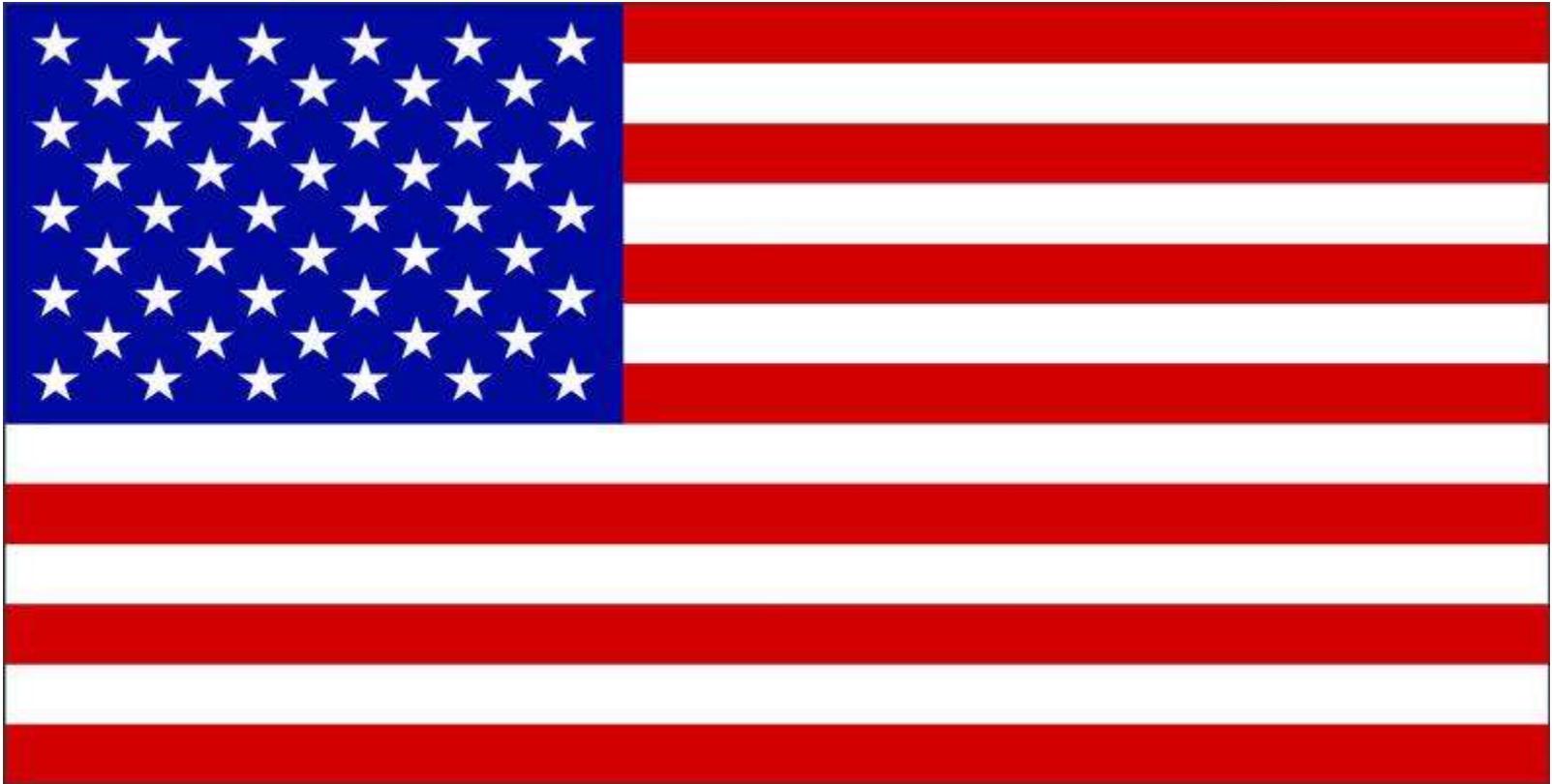
Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. **Help** us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. **Amen.**

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





Pledge of Allegiance



UTAH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Announcements, Special Rules of Order



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Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy

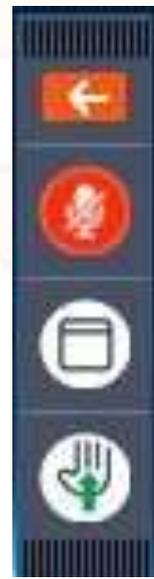




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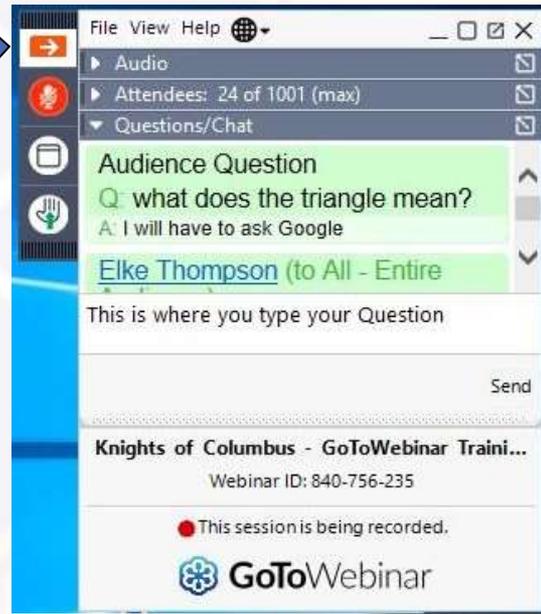
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Announcements, Special Rules of Order



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Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy





A Message from the Supreme Knight



A Message from the Supreme Knight (video)

Knights of Columbus
Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight



Credentials Committee Report



William "Bill" Kelly
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Secretary



Special Rules of Order



- Shortened Order of Business
- Approval of Minutes

Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy



Reports of Committees



- Previously Shared

Nick Nielson

Knights of Columbus

Utah State Deputy



Report of State Officers



State Deputy Address



Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy





Thank You State Team

State Officers:

State Chaplain Rev. Erik Richtsteig

State Secretary Bill Kelly

State Treasurer Ryan Graveley

State Advocate Frank Carmona

State Warden Alex Tarazon

Immediate PSD Greg Keller

Executive Secretary Karl VanMaren

State Council Advisor John Wainscott, PSD

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Navajo Strong



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Helping the Carmelites



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Helping the Carmelites



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Coats for Kids



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Coats for Kids



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Leave No Neighbor Behind



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Soccer Challenge



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Science Fair

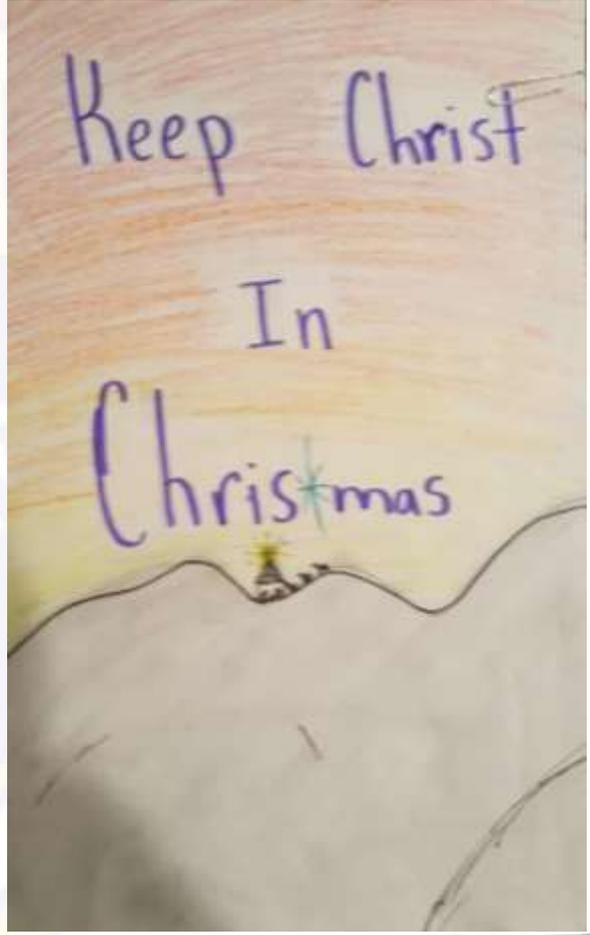


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Poster & Essay Contest





Special Olympics



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Meals to go



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Many more activities



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Many more activities



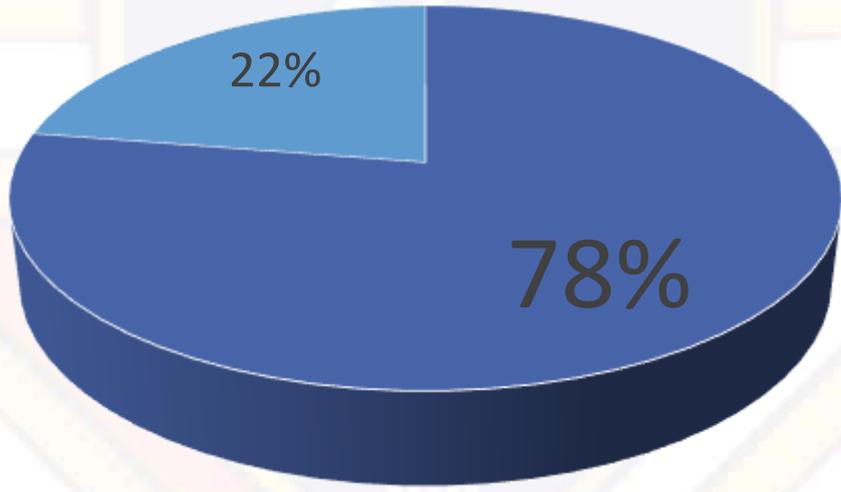
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Online vs. Normal

New Members



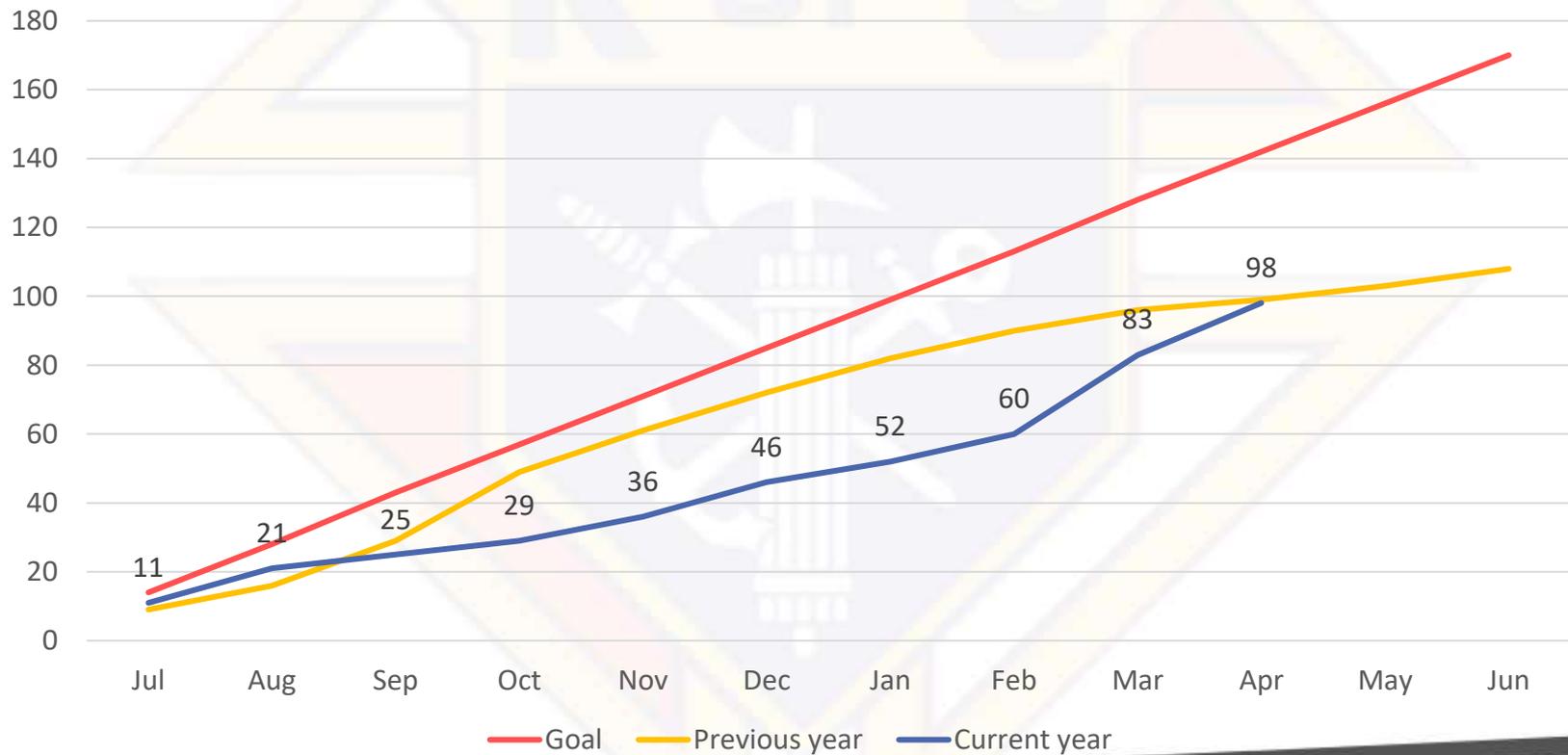
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Membership Growth

Membership Intake



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COVID Recovery Program

1. Meet with Pastor
2. Meet with State/DD
3. Engage with activities





THANK YOU



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State Chaplain Address



Rev. Erik Richtsteig
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Chaplain



State Officer Report – State Secretary



William "Bill" Kelly
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Secretary



State Officer Report – State Treasurer



Ryan Graveley
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Treasurer



State Officer Report – State Advocate



Frank Carmona
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Advocate



State Officer Report – State Warden



Alex Tarazon
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Warden



Credentials Committee Report

(Final Update)



William "Bill" Kelly
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Secretary





Nominations & Election of State Officers

Nominated for State Office:

State Deputy: Nick Nielson

State Secretary: Bill Kelly

State Treasurer: Ryan Graveley

State Advocate: Frank Carmona

State Warden: Alex Tarazon





Nominations & Election of State Officers

State Deputy:

- Nick Nielson
- To make an additional nomination, credentialed delegates may use the "raise hand" feature in GoToWebinar to be recognized.
- Nominations presented from the floor will be restricted to the straightforward format of *"My name is Joe Delegate, from Council 123, and I nominate Jim Knight for the position of State Deputy."*





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State Secretary:

- Bill Kelly
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Nominations & Election of State Officers

State Treasurer:

- Ryan Graveley
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Nominations & Election of State Officers

State Advocate:

- Frank Carmona
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Nominations & Election of State Officers

State Warden:

- Alex Tarazon
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Nominations & Election of Alternate Delegates to the Supreme Convention

Utah has two Supreme Convention Delegates, the State Deputy, and the Immediate Past State Deputy.

Supreme Convention Alternates:

Charles E. Dover Jr., PSD, FVSM

Bill Kelly, State Secretary



Approval of Resolutions



Frank Carmona
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Advocate





Proposed Resolutions

Resolution #1 Salutation to Pope Francis

Resolution #2 Salutation to The Supreme Chaplain

Resolution #3 Salutation to Most Reverend Bishop Oscar Solis; Shepherd of The Diocese of Salt Lake

Resolution #4 Support for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Resolution #5 Salutation to The Supreme Knight, The Supreme Officers and Board of Directors

Resolution #6 Support of Our Military

Resolution #7 Support for Religious Vocations and All of Our Clergy

Resolution #8 Support for Victims of Natural Disasters and Illnesses

Substitute Resolution # 9 Support of Our First Responders and Health Care Workers



New Business



Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy



Approval of Budget



Ryan Graveley
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Treasurer



New Business



Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy



General Agent Address



Nate Raso, FICF, LACP
Knights of Columbus
General Agent



Prayer



Rev. Erik Richtsteig
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Chaplain





Recess – Lunch Break

Business will resume at 1:00 PM sharp.

Keep your GoToWebinar connection active.

During Lunch:

- KofC videos





Lunch Recess

Utah Knights of Columbus
2021 State Convention

5 Minutes

We will resume in at 1:00 PM.





Lunch Recess

Utah Knights of Columbus
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4 Minutes

We will resume in at 1:00 PM.





Lunch Recess

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2021 State Convention

3 Minutes

We will resume in at 1:00 PM.

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Lunch Recess

Utah Knights of Columbus
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2 Minutes

We will resume in at 1:00 PM.





Lunch Recess

Utah Knights of Columbus
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1 Minute!

We will resume in at 1:00 PM.





Utah Knights of Columbus 2021 State Convention

The Meeting Will Continue Momentarily:

Saturday, May 1, 2021

~ Recess Over ~

It's 1:00 PM. We will resume now.



Call to Order



Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy



Prayer



Alex Tarazon
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Warden



Bishop Remarks



Most Reverend
Oscar A. Solis, D.D.
Bishop of Salt Lake City





Bishop Support – Christopher Fund

Christopher Fund

Held at supreme, pays interest each year we use in support of vocations.

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1129 | 9849 | 10733 | 11246 | 11479 |
| 12181 | 12264 | 13297 | 14764 | 15418 |

Total donations from 10 councils:

\$560.00





Bishop Support – Vocations Fund

Donations were received from 14 councils:

1129 1136 6010 6966 9561 9849 10733

11246 11479 12181 12264 13297 14764 15418

Adding up

Council Donations

Christopher Fund Interest from Supreme

Catholic Foundation Disbursement

Vocations Total \$ 4,004.47





Bishop Support – Culture of Life Fund

- Donations from 13 councils

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Councils: | 602 | 1129 | 5502 | 6010 | 6966 | 9849 |
| | 10733 | 11246 | 11479 | 12181 | 12264 | 13297 |
| | | | | | | 15418 |

Adding up:

Council Donations

Catholic Foundation Disbursement

Culture of Life Total \$ 2,043.16





Bishop Support – Total Funds

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Christopher Fund | \$ 560.00 |
| Vocations Total | \$ 4,004.47 |
| Culture of Life Total | \$ 2,043.16 |
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| Grand Total: | \$ 6,607.63 |



Regional Growth Director Address



Ray Lopez, PSD
Knights of Columbus
Regional Growth Director



Immediate Past State Deputy Address



Greg Keller, PSD
Knights of Columbus
Immediate PSD





Thanks for your support!



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Utah District Master Fourth Degree Address



Richard "Dick" Hall
Knights of Columbus
Utah District Master



Special Recognition



Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy





Special Recognition

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Recognition Plaques





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Ultrasound Update



John P. Wainscott, PSD
Knights of Columbus
State Council Advisor





Annual Charity Scholarship Fundraiser

UTAH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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
WINNER NEED NOT BE RESENT TO WIN.

Prize Drawing

- \$500
- \$300
- \$200

Charles E. Dover Jr., PSD
Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Chairman





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Prize Drawing Winners

- \$500 Rogelio Castaneda
- \$300 Laura McAneney
- \$200 Kenny Black

Charles E. Dover Jr., PSD
Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Chairman





Award Presentations

- Scholarships
- To Be A Patriot
- Program Awards
 - Faith
 - Family
 - Community
 - Life
- Chaplain of the Year
- Family of the Year
- Knight of the Year





Scholarship Presentations

State Endowment Scholarship Donors

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Councils: | 1129 | 1136 |
| 6010 | 6147 | 9561 |
| 9731 | 9849 | 10733 |
| 11246 | 11479 | 12181 |
| 12264 | 13297 | 14764 |
| 15418 | 16127 | 17140 |
| Assemblies: | 1429 | 3586 |





Scholarship Presentations

Applicants

Jadelyn Flores (2611)

Joseph Keegan Jonas (12181)

Wereh Masumbe Netongo (11479)

Elisabeth Marie Penderghast (12181)

Cesar Alexander Velasco (11246)

Katelyn Nicole Woods (12181)





Scholarship Presentations

Dan Higgins Memorial Scholarship

\$1000

Elisabeth Marie Penderghast

Juan Diego Catholic High School

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Council 12181, Draper





Scholarship Presentations

Utah Knights of Columbus
Endowment Scholarship

\$1000

Jadelyn Flores

Seton Home Study School

St. Anthony Council 2611, Helper



To Be A Patriot Award



Richard "Dick" Hall
Knights of Columbus
Utah District Master





To Be A Patriot Award



Submissions (5):

- Assy 1144 – Fr. Dominguez
- Assy 1429 – Msgr. Cushnahan
- Assy 2577 – Rev. Thomas J. Meersman
- Assy 2636 – Padre Pio
- Assy 3586 - Rev. Msgr. Robert C. Pollock





To Be A Patriot Award

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Rev. Msgr. Robert C. Pollock
Assembly 3586

Faithful Navigator
Joseph R. Bouley





Faith in Action Program Awards

- Faith
- Family
- Community
- Life



FAITH



FAMILY



COMMUNITY



LIFE





Faith in Action Program Awards

"This was very inspiring to see how much progress was still accomplished during the pandemic."

"I was really inspired by the nominees and spent more time reflecting on the entries than I thought I would."

"Thank you for the opportunity to do this. I love hearing about how fellow brother Knights are serving."

"I am absolutely LOVING it! It is SOOOO cool to see what other folks are doing, the impact they're having, the challenges they're overcoming to make it happen...Wow! So proud to be part of this bunch of guys we call Knights."



Faith Award



FAITH

Bill Kelly

Knights of Columbus

Utah State Secretary





Faith Award

Submissions (6):

5214 The Holy Rosary

6966 CCW Yard Sale Assistance

9849 St. James the Just Faith Formation

12181 Monthly Parish Rosary for Healing

13297 St. Vincent de Paul Men's Bible Study

15418 Bibles for Students





Faith Award

"St. James the Just Faith Formation"

St. James Council 9849

Ogden

Grand Knight: Michael A Sweetland



Family Award



FAMILY

Ryan Graveley
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Treasurer





Family Award

Submissions (5):

5214 Breakfast To Go

6010 Gifts of the Magi Angel Tree

9849 Christmas Greenery

11479 Christmas Poinsettia Remembrance

13297 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster & Essay





Family Award

"Gifts of the Magi Angel Tree"

St. Rose of Lima Council 6010

Layton

Grand Knight: Dennis A Martinez



Community Award



COMMUNITY

Frank Carmona
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Advocate

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Community Award

Submissions (5):

5214 St. Francis Xavier School Support

6010 Coats for Kids

6966 Carmelite Support

9849 Breakfast Burritos

13297 Backpack Bonanza





Community Award

"St. Francis Xavier School Support"

Bishop Hunt Council 5214

Kearns

Grand Knight: George H Jockisch



Life Award



LIFE

Alex Tarazon
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Warden





Life Award

Submissions (6):

5214 Memorare for ProLife

6739 Drive Through Chili Feed for Life

9849 Ultrasound Initiative

12181 33rd Annual Life Chain

13297 3rd Annual Novena for Life

15418 Adopt-A-Parish Program





Life Award

"Ultrasound Initiative"

St. James Council 9849

Ogden

Grand Knight: Michael A Sweetland



Chaplain of the Year Award



Greg Keller, PSD
Knights of Columbus
Immediate PSD





Chaplain of the Year Nominations

- 5214** Father Francis Hung Q. Le, O.P.
- 11479** Father John S. Evans





Chaplain of the Year



Father John S. Evans

St. Thomas More Council 11479
Cottonwood Heights

Grand Knight: Danny Schoenfeld





Chaplain of the Year

Father John S. Evans

**St. Thomas More
Council 11479**

Cottonwood Heights



Family of the Year Award



Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy





Family of the Year Nominations

Nominations (6):

5214 Rafael & Laura **Castillo**

5502 Deacon Scott & Holly **Dodge**

6010 Jeff & Vicki **Motta**

9849 Richard W. & Elizabeth **Atkins**

11479 Dr. Palmer & Marceline Niangi **Masumbe Netongo**

13297 Daniel Scott & Angelique **Larrabee**





Family of the Year



Rafael & Laura
Castillo

Bishop Hunt
Council 5214

Kearns





Family of the Year



Rafael & Laura
Castillo

Bishop Hunt
Council 5214
Kearns



Knight of the Year Award



Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy





Knight of the Year Nominations

Nominations (8):

5214 Stephen **Gerichs**

6010 Joseph "Joe" **Garcia**

6739 James W. "Mac" **McManaman**

9849 John R **Valdez**

10304 Charles E. **Dover Jr.**

11479 Chuck J. **Grahmann**

15418 Richard **Hall**

16127 Stacey A. **Yeager**





Knight of the Year



Sir Knight John R **Valdez**

St. James Council 9849
Ogden





Knight of the Year

John Valdez

**St. James
Council 9849
Ogden**



Appreciation Committee



Greg Keller, PSD
Knights of Columbus
Immediate PSD



Necrology Report



William "Bill" Kelly
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Secretary





Necrology Report

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Clergy

Rev. Clyde Curnutte
Rev. Reynato Rodillas (5502)
Rev. Ublad Rugirangoga

Council 602

Robert R. Richter

Council 777

Frank Delgado
Mike Romero
Benny Vialpando
Robert Yannacone

Council 1129

Harold Hardin
J. Kent Howard
Randy Spagnoletti

Council 5214

Ernesto Cordova
Jeremy Jacquez
Joe Whiteman

Council 5347

David L. Garza
Alan McDonald
Richard (Leon) Scoffield

Council 5502

Edward Larrabee
Erik Mathiesen
Tubber Okuda

Council 6010

Victor DeCaria
Valentine Ott

Council 6147

Max Aragon
Amedeo Beacco

Council 6739

Fred Gilman
Leonard J. Stalliviere
Joaquin Jaramillo
Nabor Medina

Council 7401

George Gudac





Necrology Report

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Council 8350
Marco Rojas

Council 9731
Joseph Garcia

Council 9849
Carl Welch

Council 10304
Lynn Adams
Michael Halloran
Antonio Rincon

Council 10733
John Burgess
Manuel Gonzales
Lou V. Holdener
Arthur F. See
Louie Tan

Council 11246
Eugure Kadera
Williams Sommers

Council 11479
Don Carroll
Robert Meyer
Ken Stracke
Douglas Tuite

Council 12181
Larry Gonzalez
George Johnson

Council 13297
James Christopher Cage

Council 14239
William Rich

Council 14339
Ernest Bertagnolli
Carl Santoro
Gary Thompson



Closing Remarks



Nick Nielson
Knights of Columbus
Utah State Deputy





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.**





Knights of Columbus Utah State Convention

Meeting Adjourned!

Organizational Meeting
Saturday, June 26, 2021

In Person - All Day
(Location TBA)

