



Utah State Update



STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

I call your name

What a great Organizational meeting we had, thank you to everyone who came. I hope it was beneficial. During my opening remarks I talked about this year's theme "I call your name"; as I mentioned this is not a direct quote from the bible but refers to Isaiah 43:1 – I have called you by name: you are mine. It also comes from a hymn called *The Summons* where the first line says: "Will you come and follow me, if I but call your name?" I chose this as our theme this year for many reasons, but the biggest reason is it is a call to action.

During the Organizational meeting I talked about a story Chuck Dover Jr shared years ago, and how that story rang true for me, and that the Knights of Columbus is my vocation. I feel called, called to support my church, my community, my brothers. We are all being called, called to act and one of those action is to grow the order so we can serve our communities and brothers.

I also talked about how despite the pandemic we had improved over the previous year and how I am very proud of what we accomplished. We improved on membership growth from the previous year. If you factor in the support to the Carmelites and our parishes after the major windstorm, along with the placing of a fourth ultrasound machine and the diocesan support funds we give to during the convention, we improved in our charitable giving. We improved on the amount of Star Councils from the previous year. My goal, and all of our goals should be to improve upon the previous year. This last year we set the bar high for ourselves, but we were also handicapped last year. If we were able to accomplish so much, just imagine what we can do this year with the restrictions of the pandemic being lifted.

I also wanted to thank all the Past State Deputies that were present at the Organizational meeting and that continue to be involved. I am very excited about the directors and chairs that are returning, and the new team members we have like Bill McCauley as our State Membership Director. We have a couple of new District Deputies with Patrick McDonald in District 8, Gabino Chacon-Escarcega in District 9, and Beau Parent in District 11. Last year we added 8 new District Deputies and combined with this year we have all new DDs, please give them your support as they are here to give you theirs.

God is calling us by name, our church is in need and calling us, and the Knights are calling us. Will you answer and will you answer by your actions? Remember what Bill McCauley said, the difference between try and triumph is umph. Start the year off by completing the COVID Recovery Program, make a plan for the year on how you will grow and improve over last year, and put in the umph to make it happen.

Vivat Jesus!

Nick Nielson

State Deputy

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Resources:

State Organizational Meeting Presentations

UtahKnights.org/files-and-links/#20210626

COVID Recovery Program

www.KofC.org/CRP



Holy Father's Prayer Intention

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Offered in Solidarity
with Pope Francis



THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD.

The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

Sunday, July 4 is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and the liturgical celebration of Independence Day is omitted this year. Independence Day may be appropriately acknowledged in the Homily, Universal Prayer, and hymns during the Sunday liturgy.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH DRAWING— UTAH WINNERS

Family of the Month submissions are due by the 15th for the previous month and are reported on [Form 10784](#) (online by any Knight). Each month all the submissions from Utah are entered into a (random) drawing for a Holy Family Icon. The odds are good, even if all 37 Utah councils submit!

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.](#)) Winner was the Deacon Jeff J. Allen Family of Council 13297.

March 2021: 5502 & 132697. ([Full report.](#)) Winner was the Joseph Bouley Family of Council 5502.

April 2021: 12181 & 13297. ([Full report.](#)) Winner was the Scott Milton Family of Council 12181.

May 2021: 5502. ([Full report.](#)) Winner was the Jay Disberger Family (again, the only submission).

Finish the year off strong! Submit your June “Family of the Month” by July 15th!

MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

A new [Fraternal Year](#) is here and with it are new goals for us to achieve.

July is the month to set your calendar with the programs and events. Church Drives and membership events are ideal ways to re-introduce your Council to the Parish Community. I have posters and pew cards for your use. Just tell me the contact name and reverse prayers for the pew cards and I will send you the format to print.

Our initial incentive for the year runs from **July 1 through September 30:**

Fast Start – Best performing council by percentage of membership gain (with forms completed) gets a state hosted steak BBQ (approx. \$300). Minimum of 25% membership gain.

The **Shining Armor Award** program is designed for members of your council to engage in and maintain an active level of participation in council programs and activities. To qualify for the Shining Armor Award, during the fraternal year, brother Knights must:

- Work on at least 3 council Faith in Action programs.
- Attend at least 3 council meetings.
- Attend an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.
- Meet with your council's insurance representative **or** attend a fraternal benefits night.
- Sponsor at least one man who becomes a member of the Order.

There are [many ways](#) to ask a man to join the Knights:

the council or parish website, Facebook, Twitter, posters and pew cards, parish email, or even **in person**.

Remember, welcoming new members into your Council is as easy as:

Acceptance by Council vote.

Bring to Ceremonial (Charity, Unity, Fraternity), can be virtual.

Confirm new status with Supreme (Form 100, or Officers Online/Member Management).

Dues need to be paid ...or did he join online? Dues already paid! (Now through December 31, 2021, enter Promo Code: **McGivney2020** for 12 months of free membership) www.KofC.org/joinus (He enters your **council number**, and the **proposer's membership number**).

The only difference between try and triumph is a little “umph”. Put that umph in your programs and membership. Best of luck in 2021-2022.

Bill McCauley, FMFD

State Membership Director

www.UtahKnights.org/Knight/William-McCauley/

Resources:

Shining Armor Award Program Pamphlet (#4297)

www.KofC.org/en/resources/membership/shiningarmor.pdf

Shining Armor Award Program Card (#4292)

www.KofC.org/en/forms/deputy/Shining%20Armor%20Card%204292.pdf

State Council Recruiting Incentives

www.UtahKnights.org/recruiting/

Supreme Council Recruiting Incentives

www.KofC.org/en/for-members/resources/membership-growth/index.html

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Brothers Get with the Programs!



Hello Utah Knights of Columbus,

I am excited to be your Program Director again. We have a great group of Chairs and supporting Brothers this fraternal year. You will be getting announcements for the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest as well as the Essay contest soon. If you would like to be a Chair for one of our vacant positions (e.g., Soccer Challenge) please let me know.

I would like for every council to share their programs, activities, or events with their District Deputy, the appropriate Program Chairman and myself. You need to make sure your events get on the State Calendar. Your event is important. It is thoughtful. It is fun. It needs attendance. It might need support, and it is happening in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Why not include your Brothers? I will also be scheduling our annual statewide events for the calendar as well. Please plan programs and get your council engaged in programs throughout the year.

Vivat Jesus!

Ryan Graveley

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Resources:

State Council Calendars

Current Events (homepage sliders)

State Program Directors and Chairmen

www.UtahKnights.org/State-Calendar

www.UtahKnights.org/category/current/

www.UtahKnights.org/directory/#directors

Faith in Action Programs

Life Programs

Faith Programs

Community Programs

Family Programs

www.KofC.org/FaithInAction

www.KofC.org/Life

www.KofC.org/Faith

www.KofC.org/Community

www.KofC.org/Family

Member Interest Survey (#1842, online)

<https://forms.gle/iqTNQry1fdGHNpXP8>

Fraternal Leader Success Calendar 2021-2022

www.KofC.org/en/resources/membership/2021-2022-fraternal-leader-success-planner5033.pdf

Fraternal Leader Success Calendar 2021-2022...in Spanish!

www.KofC.org/es/resources/membership/fraternal-leader-success-planner5033.pdf

www.UtahKnights.org



Any Day www.kofc.org/ceremonials

MM/DD Event/Activity

6/30 **Forms/Reports Due:**

- Report of Chosen Officers
- RSVP
- Food for Families
- Annual Report of Round Table
- District Deputy Semi-annual Report
- SP-7 (if still needed)

6/14-7/5 Silver Rose in Utah

7/4 Independence Day

7/9 Red Cross Blood Drive
Council 1129, Park City

7/10 Foursomes for Fisher House
Golf Tournament
Assembly 2577

7/14 Family of the Month Due!
Use [Form 10784](#) !

7/17 Charity Trap Shoot
Council 7401, Vernal

7/18 Catholic Day at Lagoon
Council 602, SLC

7/26 Utah Training Webinar: How
To Conduct A Council Audit

7/31 Grand Opening of PRC in
American Fork

8/3-8/4 Virtual Supreme Convention

8/13 Blessed Michael McGivney's
Memorial

8/14 Family of the Month Due!
Use [Form 10784](#) !

8/15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8/15 Council Audit Due
[Form 1295](#)

8/19 Red Cross Blood Drive
Council 15418, SLC

9/6 Labor Day

9/10—9/12 Greek Festival in SLC

9/11 World Day of Prayer for
Peace

9/18 [CANCELED](#)
[Carmelite Fair 2021](#)



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Father Dominguez Assy. #1144

Serving Councils: 5214, 7961,
8350, 10304

Father Escalante Assy. #1146

Serving Councils: 1136, 8606,
9561

Brother Knights.

We are the end of another fiscal year. We will be returning to (the post COVID) normal. Our meetings will be starting up in person again. I would encourage those assemblies which cover larger distances to consider using the blended approach so that those Sir Knights needed to cover larger distances could participate using a Zoom, GoToMeeting or other web link.

Our Last Exemplifications of this year was help Virtually on 12 June 2021.

Please welcome our new Fourth Degree Sir Knights!

New Sir Knight

Rev. Bryon A. Dickey

Assembly

3586

Council

602

Rev. Mr. Joaquin M Mixco

1144

5214

Phil Gonzales Jr

1144

5214

Roger R Dampitz

1429

9849

Nicholas A. Pepe

1429

9849

The Planned 4th Degrees for 2021-2022 are:

- November 6, 2021 – Saint Francis Xavier (Kearns)
- February 12, 2022 – Saint Olaf (Bountiful)
- May 21, 2022 – Southern Utah
- Clergy Exemplification – (location & date TBD)

As I asked at the State Organizational meeting, could the GK or FS please keep me informed of all CUF Degrees conducted during the year this will allow me to make contact with the new knights and keep them informed of the exemplification for the Patriotic Degree. Additionally, I am looking forward to attending assembly events at every assembly across the state of Utah during this new year.



"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

Civic Award Planning for 2021/22 Fiscal year can be planned by scheduling just one program or activity per quarter. Every Assembly should be able to achieve this award. District Master Activities that will qualify each Assembly are listed below:

Fourth Degree Civic Projects

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| * Kids in Crisis – Stuffed Animals | * Veterans Assistance |
| * APSC (American Patriot Service Corp) | >> Socks for Heroes |
| * Scholarship Raffle | >> BVD (Brother Veterans Drawers) |

Star Assembly

As I emailed all FN and FC, Planning needs to get going out the gate with submission of the Report of Officers #186 due by July 1, 2021: OR use Member Management in [Officers Online](http://OfficersOnline) which takes 5 minutes or less.

See the list of the Star requirement from the supreme website www.KofC.org/Star (and click Star Assembly) .

Your Assembly can earn the Star Assembly Award by completing the following:

- Earn the Fourth Degree *Civic Award*
- Enter the "To Be A Patriot" competition
- Meet the assembly new member goal of 7%
- Submit the *Report of Officers* — # 186 (due July 1)
- Submit the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* — #1728 (due January 31)
- Submit the *Annual Assembly Audit Report* — #1315 (due August 1)
- Publish a monthly newsletter or bulletin for assembly members

Vivat Jesus and God Bless America!

Richard (Dick) F. Hall

Utah District Master, John H. Reddin Province

www.UtahKnights.org/fourth-degree/ (for more information and the "Form 4" application to join)

IN MEMORIAM

Listed are our brother Knights that we have lost recently:

Council 6966

David Crosby, 6/20/2021

Council 12181

Michael Mitchell, 06/21/2021

Council 13646

Richard Stout, 5/25/2021

Eternal rest grant upon them and may perpetual light shine upon them. Please pray a Hail Mary in honor of all our fallen brothers.

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 name!

## SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE — [JULY 2021](#)

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: this month I challenge you to spend an hour each week in eucharistic adoration, reflecting on relying on God alone and becoming detached from the things of this world. Second, I challenge you to work with your pastor to implement the Faith in Action [Holy Hour](#) program.

## STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER



My Brother Knights, I would first like to say thanks to all of you who attended the State Organizational meeting on Saturday. It was great seeing all of you in person again. The meeting was well attended and I hope that the information we presented to you was informative and on task. We covered many items so if any of you have any questions on the administrative material, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Welcome to the New Fraternal Year! As we emerge from COVID, we will need a concerted effort to get our parishes and councils back up and running again. Please have meetings with you pastor and see what you can do to help out around the parish to achieve his objectives. Many of his ideas could dove tail into new programs for your councils.

As we start the new year, here is a friendly reminder to submit your Officer's Chosen Report. Please file you reports online through member management, selecting tab "Council Administration" and select current officer's report. The next report due in July will be the Service Program Personnel report followed by the Semiannual audit (Jan-Jun 2021) due on August 15th. Please send a copy to Nick and me when done.

Thanks for your generosity during the organizational meeting. Mileage reimbursement contributions totaled \$758.00 to the various charities we support. Again, thanks for your assistance on these matters, and if any of you have any questions or issues, please reach out to me!

Vivat Jesus!

**Bill Kelly**, Utah State Secretary

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## BUDGET PLANNING

The "How Much Should My Council Give" guidelines for donations collected for presentation at the State Convention are still online. [www.UtahKnights.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-State-Convention-Suggested-Donations-How-Much-Should-My-Council-Give-v2.pdf](http://www.UtahKnights.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-State-Convention-Suggested-Donations-How-Much-Should-My-Council-Give-v2.pdf) Donations are requested to arrive BEFORE April 25th, so feel free to send them anytime — early contributions aren't a problem. David Matyjasik would be quick to remind us all that Special Olympics donations are also always welcome anytime. Funds sent to State Secretary Bill Kelly are included in the annual check presentation. In June 2021, the \$7205.00 check combined \$2500 from Supreme and \$4705.00 from Utah donations.

## PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER (PRC)

**Grand Opening of the American Fork Office!** You are cordially invited to a blessing of the new American Fork Office followed by an **Open House** at **364 E State Street, American Fork**, on **Saturday, July 31, 2021** from **9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**.

So many have given of their time, talents and treasure to make this possible. We are so very grateful that our Utah County clients will have a PRC to call their own - a place of love, support and encouragement, sharing the sacred message of salvation, life and peace.

Year to date, God has brought 218 new clients to our SLC center. As of June 3, we provided:

- \* 137 Pregnancy tests;
- \* 148 sonograms
- \* 128 parenting classes;
- \* 130 Boutique visits (material resources)
- \* 272 community referrals for assistance (shelter, food, occupational, mental health, etc.)

The **2021 Banquet for Life** is on October 8th at the Grand America Hotel. Abby Johnson will be the guest speaker. Spread the word, looking for at least 400 registered guests. Register online [here](#).

Volunteers Needed! If you or someone you know are interested in volunteering your time and talents as a nurse, counselor, parenting skills coach, or father mentor, either in Salt Lake City or American Fork, let us know! We provide all required training free of charge. [www.PregnancyResource.net](http://www.PregnancyResource.net)

## COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP GOAL PERCENT as of 6/29/2021

| Council | Grand Knight           | Location              | % QUOTA |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 9849    | Michael Sweetland      | St James/Ogden        | 275%    |
| 5502    | Joe Nesi               | Bountiful             | 267%    |
| 14239   | Ernest "Chris" Barrera | Riverton              | 250%    |
| 15418   | Paul B Buckley         | St Ambrose            | 250%    |
| 777     | Jerry Bedel            | St Joseph/Ogden       | 200%    |
| 6010    | Dennis Martinez        | Layton                | 167%    |
| 5214    | George Jockisch        | Kearns                | 100%    |
| 11246   | David Webb             | Cedar City            | 100%    |
| 12181   | R Scott Lewis          | Draper                | 100%    |
| 14399   | Mike Dannenmueller     | South Ogden           | 100%    |
| 14764   | Richard Green          | St Catherine UofU     | 100%    |
| 16127   | Richard Houghton       | Hill AFB              | 100%    |
| 10733   | Louis Mandrigues       | St George             | 71%     |
| 602     | Rene Contreras         | Cathedral             | 50%     |
| 7401    | Warren Feldt           | Vernal                | 50%     |
| 8350    | Jose Munoz             | West Valley City      | 50%     |
| 12959   | Cory Meacham           | Logan                 | 50%     |
| 13297   | Edward Deffner         | St Vincent de Paul    | 50%     |
| 6966    | Chad D Alessandro      | Blessed Sacrament     | 40%     |
| 7961    | David McDonald         | St Joseph the Worker  | 33%     |
| 9731    | Anthony Moore          | Magna                 | 33%     |
| 1129    | Robert Dieringer       | Park City             | 0%      |
| 1136    | Alex Tarazon           | Provo/Orem            | 0%      |
| 2611    | John Flores            | Helper                | 0%      |
| 5347    | George D Fuller        | Brigham City          | 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%      |
| 11479   | Danny Schoenfeld       | St Thomas More        | 0%      |
| 11812   | Unassigned             | Wendover              | 0%      |
| 12264   | Larry Martinez         | St Patrick            | 0%      |
| 13646   | Charlie Millard        | Midvale               | 0%      |
| 15741   | Unassigned             | Our Lady of Guadalupe | 0%      |
| 16006   | Unassigned             | Sacred Heart          | 0%      |
| 17140   | Alex Aerts             | Copperton             | 0%      |

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES PERCENT OF MEMBERSHIP GOAL as of 6/29/2021

| District | Name            | YTD % |
|----------|-----------------|-------|
| 1        | Andy Beck       | 229%  |
| 10       | Mark Dylla      | 167%  |
| 11       | Frank Lesar     | 150%  |
| 3        | Larry Page      | 117%  |
| 8        | Mark Meredith   | 114%  |
| 2        | Paul Tinker     | 111%  |
| 6        | Mike Middlemiss | 70%   |
| 7        | Tim Soran Jr.   | 50%   |
| 5        | Larry Zubel     | 25%   |
| 9        | Brian Duncan    | 8%    |
| 4        | John Chavez     | 0%    |



Looking for updated recruiting status information?

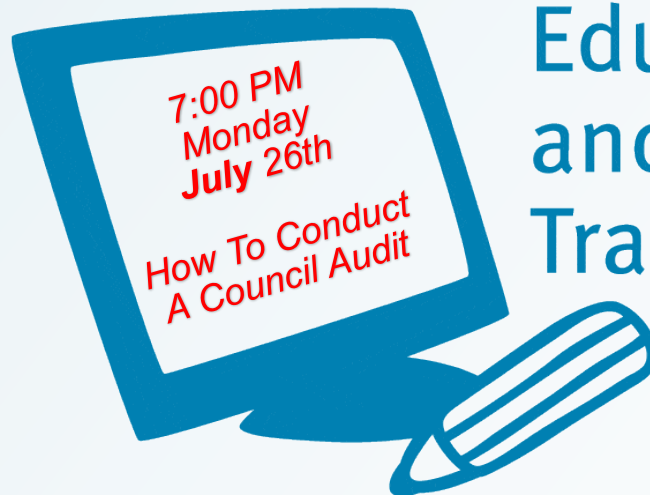
[www.UtahKnights.org/recruiting/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/recruiting/)

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.





# Education and Training



## ***State Training on Monday, July 26th at 7:00 PM: How To Conduct A Council Audit.***

The registration link is <https://forms.gle/drNCsfw41FoZ6KpeA> for the July 26th training. Note: No training is scheduled for Monday, June 28th (see you at the State Organizational Meeting on Saturday, June 26th). ***What else would you like to learn about? No topic too big or too small!*** Visit [www.UtahKnights.org/training](http://www.UtahKnights.org/training) for the full list of previously covered topics, with links to the resources and recordings.

The next **Supreme Webinar has not been announced**. Register online at [www.kofc.org/webinar](http://www.kofc.org/webinar) for previously recorded webinars (e.g., [CRP](#)). **All Knights** are encouraged to register for the new KnightCast series at [www.kofc.org/KnightCast](http://www.kofc.org/KnightCast); previous episode videos are available online.

## **CEREMONIALS CORNER**

Ceremonials have always been important to membership in the Knights of Columbus. Over the years I've been a Knight, I've witnessed several changes to how they are done and how the message is imparted. The purpose has always been to impart the message (lesson) in a significant and memorable way. Now that we have the combined ceremonial with the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and it's public, we still have an obligation to take ceremonial work seriously. Yes, the Supreme Council does host it on-demand online, [www.KofC.org/Ceremonials](http://www.KofC.org/Ceremonials), but it's not "just another 30 minutes of wasted time" that a new member should fit in between episodes while binge-watching something on Netflix. In years gone by, members were reminded of the importance as the degree team wore robes, and delivered the message from memory. These days the robes have been retired, the ceremonial baldrics elevate the presenter's appearance (as seen in the picture below). Since the new ceremonial is public, and it is recommended to conduct it in the church (following a weekend Mass), efforts are needed to keep the dignity and solemnness of the occasion. To quote from one of the presentations at the Organizational Meeting the last weekend in June: **It's not easy, but it's not complicated!** The script is publicly available in English, Spanish and French, so any brother Knight can review it in advance to ensure a smooth delivery. Let's get ceremonials scheduled, conducted and reported on [Form 450](#)!

Pictured at right are the ceremonials teams (wearing the [ceremonial baldrics](#)) with the new members of Council 6010 in Layton. On Tuesday, June 8th, a bilingual exemplification was held in the church, welcoming new members in both English and Spanish. When the council realized they needed additional baldrics so both teams could wear them, the request went out and the State Membership Director (Ryan Graveley) brought one of the two state traveling Ceremonial Kits to the exemplification. As the State Ceremonials Director, I have one and the State Warden (Alex Tarazon) has the other. They have all the supplies needed for the new ceremonial except the council's Constitutional Roll, and new member kits (with the pin & rosary).

Karl VanMaren  
2021-2022 Ceremonials Director, Utah





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12181, 12264, 13297, 14399,  
14764, 15418, 15741, 16006,  
16127.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Thank you to General Agent Nate Raso, and Field Agents Matthew McCarthy and Gene Trombetti for joining us for the 2021-2022 Utah Knights of Columbus Organizational Meeting on June 26th at Blessed Sacrament in Sandy.

Nate reviewed the concept behind the Fraternal Benefit Seminars, and suggested that councils treat them as another program: plan them, advertise them, have a chairman for them, and encourage participation. They're not only for council members and brother Knights, but the whole parish is welcome.

## FOUNDER'S AWARD

This award recognizes excellence in your council's promotion of our top-rated insurance products. To win this award your council must host two approved Fraternal Benefit Seminars, in conjunction with your General Agent or Field Agent. If a council adequately promotes and participates in the event, they may submit the [Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form](#) (#11077) to their General Agent (a.k.a. Nate Raso) within 30 days of the event. All forms are due at the Supreme Office by June 30.

## INSURANCE PAGE ON STATE WEBSITE

For more information about Knights of Columbus Insurance — actually just all the information on this page, but easier to find and read on your smartphone, tablet, or computer — visit the state council website insurance page at [www.UtahKnights.org/insurance/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/insurance/). If there are any updates, that's where they will appear first. Nate is looking to hire more field agents; if interested, contact him directly.

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