



Utah State Update



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Merry Christmas Brothers, I hope the holidays have been good to you, your families, and your councils. This time of year is always so busy for me with family, work, and the past several years preparing for the Midyear Meeting; but with that being said I had an amazing Christmas and holiday season. I particularly enjoyed Advent this year; I received a little devotion book that helped me focus on gratitude during the Advent season and I would love to share some of the things I reflected on with you.

One of the daily devotions talked about how while ingratitude is incompatible with happiness, grateful people are happy people. There are several steps to gratitude: recognizing our gifts, turning our attention toward the giver, and expressing gratitude. This led me to thinking about the Knights, I am truly blessed to belong to this organization and to have served as the State Deputy. My time hasn't been easy as the State Deputy with everything that has been going on the past two years, but I have been blessed and I am very grateful. I am blessed to know you and I thank you.

During Advent we heard the story of Mary being greeted by the angel Gabriel in the gospel on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. I think how hard this would have been, but Mary had the courage to say yes. Mary said "Behold, I am the handmaid of the lord. May it be done to me according to your word." This also got me to thinking about our councils and being a leader and being willing to say yes. I was reminded the following week when Mary set out and traveled to go see Elizabeth that faith involves sacrifice. Mary being pregnant and sacrificing her time, she said yes and was grateful. With the Knights ask yourself what does my time bring to others? Do I bring doom and gloom in the time I give, or does it bring joy? How do I use my time and how much do I sacrifice? Is my faith something I share joyfully?

I know we all enjoy being a Knight; otherwise why would we continue being one and leading our councils but how does it come across to our members or the community? Are we happy people or are we doom and gloom? What does being a Knight look like to potential members? Are we inviting? Do we make it look to hard or that we are miserable doing it? These are just some general questions I think it is important to reflect upon and things I know I can do better at and will work on. Again, I am so grateful to be a member of the Knights as it really has made me a better Catholic, a better man, a better husband and father, and given me an opportunity to live my faith.

We fell a little short in December of where we wanted to be, but we still gained 10 new members and are close to being on track for the year. We are approximately 84% of where we should be at this time of year. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Midyear Meeting and hoping it will revitalize us and help with a renewed push for growth in what we do as Knights both in membership and charity.

We are past the deadline to register for the Midyear meeting, but if you are thinking you can make it and didn't register please send me an email at StateDeputy@UtahKnights.org and I'll see what I can do. If there is anything I can do to help support you please reach out and ask.

Vivat Jesus!

Nick Nielson
State Deputy



The **Midyear Meeting** announcement page has the latest news at www.UtahKnights.org/2021/11/midyear-meeting-08-jan-2022

Holy Father's [Prayer Intention](#)

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis



THE MONTH OF JANUARY

The first nine days of [January](#) fall during the liturgical season known as [Christmas](#) which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of liturgical season known as *Tempus per Annum* or [Ordinary Time](#), which is represented by the liturgical color green.

Some Feasts in January

1. [Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Octave Day of the Nativity](#), Solemnity
3. [Epiphany of the Lord](#), Solemnity
4. [Elizabeth Ann Seton](#), Memorial
10. [Baptism of the Lord](#), Feast
22. [Day of Prayer for Unborn, Opt. Mem.](#)

[Daily Readings from USCCB](#)

LIFE



Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas. As we celebrated the birth of our Lord, we were reminded once again of the miracle of Life. On December 7th I was reminded of this in another very personal way - I became a grandfather for the first time. What a blessing and what an amazing thing it was to see and hold that new baby boy. It was a very personal and direct affirmation that the work we do as Catholics and Knights to protect and defend life from conception to natural death is important and noble work indeed.

As we enter into 2022, we start off with a bang. January is a big pro-life month. There are many events taking place and multiple opportunities for action and prayer. One of the biggest events is the Utah March for Life. I sincerely hope we have a very large turnout of Knights and their families at this very important and uplifting event. If you are planning on attending, please let me know.

Below are a few of the upcoming events. All events and additional details can be found on the Utah Knights state calendar - <https://bit.ly/3z3ZEP5>

- Sunday, January 16, 2 PM - Bilingual Rosary for Life at Mount Calvary Cemetery, 275 U Street, Salt Lake City
- January 19-27 - 9 Days for Life Novena - sign up for daily reminders (email and/or text) <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>
- January 20-21 - National Prayer Vigil for Life - <https://www.usccb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life>
- Friday, January 21, 7 PM - **Mass for the Unborn - Cathedral of the Madeline**, to be followed by the **Ceremony of Light** - a vigil to honor those whose lives have been lost to abortion. Please join Bishop Solis for this special Mass. An Honor Guard is requested; if you can participate, contact District Master Dick Hall DistrictMaster@UtahKnights.org.
- Saturday, January 22, 10 AM - 1 PM, Utah March for Life. Please see www.MarchForLifeUtah.com for details.

For more Respect for Life programs and information, please visit <https://www.dioslc.org/respect-for-life>.

Please pray for Life: Pray the Dobbs Prayer for a positive outcome of the Dobbs Supreme Court case. Prayer in English and Spanish ([PDF](#)). www.PrayForDobbs.com has more information about the court case.

Vivat Jesus!

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SAINT JOSEPH — OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER

The following article came out in the [December 7, 2021](#) edition of [Knightline](#):

"To aid councils and their families in fostering devotion to the Guardian of the Holy Family, the new Knights of Columbus-produced documentary *St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father* became available to view online at kofc.org/stjoseph starting December 8. Featuring powerful testimonials and interviews with leading experts and theologians, the film provides viewers with a glimpse into the life of one of the Church's greatest saints - and how his spiritual fatherhood remains open to all of us."

Now, here's some good news about a new icon program. Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. This year's Pilgrim Icon Program is dedicated to Saint Joseph. Utah will have the opportunity to spread devotion to Saint Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.

A short time ago, I received the two icons for Utah and printed materials for advertising and conducting a prayer service. I have started the planning process whereby the icons and printed materials will travel from district to district for approximately a month at a time. Within the districts, councils can make arrangements and prepare for prayer services with their parishes. The current plan is to have the icons at the Midyear Meeting on January 8th where one will be displayed for our Holy Hour. After the meeting, the icons will begin their travels around the state.

If you want a look ahead into this program, please view this link www.KofC.org/PilgrimIcon

Here are some online resources with several materials included in the travel case, to get you started with this new and inspiration program.

[#10682](#) Guidesheet

[#5050](#) Prayer Service Booklet

[#11221](#) St. Joseph Icon Prayer Card

[#10738](#) Horizontal Poster

[#10739](#) Vertical Poster

[#11266](#) News Release

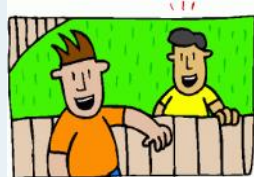
Vivat Jesus

Greg Keller, IPSD

Pilgrim Icon Chairman

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Hello Utah Brothers All,



The Holidays are coming to a close for awhile. We are firing up programs and becoming more active at our parishes. Please don't forget "things" are happening all around us. It is imperative that we remember to "Leave no Neighbor/Brother Behind". This program began with the onset of COVID, but it applies pandemic or no pandemic. Please continue to reach out to your neighbors and Brother Knights.



The Science Fair is coming! The fair will be held in person again this year, at Juan Diego Catholic High School, on Saturday, February 5th. Preliminary information and judge sign ups are available on their website at <https://sites.google.com/skaggsatholiccenter.org/diosciencefair/judges>. Many judges are needed. Please sign up and recruit judges as well. Friends and spouses are welcome. You do not need to be a scientist to be a judge!

Our State **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship** will be in March. All details will be confirmed and then released at the Midyear Meeting. Please join us in Bountiful on January 8th to get the information first-hand. Councils conduct their championship in January for children ages 9-14; the council winners go on to the district championship in February, and those winners come together to see who the best is in Utah. Information about the program is online at www.KofC.org/FreeThrow; A kit with materials for 75 participants is available through Supplies Online for \$5 (UPS ground shipping is free). The English kit is FT-KIT-E; the Spanish kit is FT-KIT-S.

Vivat Jesus,

Ryan Graveley

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Looking for information and resources for **Faith in Action** programs from Supreme?

Visit www.KofC.org/FIAresources (Tip: the Guide Sheet to introduces the program, Guide Books have the instructions and rules) or visit www.KofC.org/FaithInAction to browse through the overviews of the programs by category (Community, Faith, Family, and Life).

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST & KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Worthy Grand Knights and Brothers, Happy New Year!

By now, you should have forwarded your winning entries for the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest and the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest to your District Deputy. Thank you for taking part in these contests that either encouraged today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith or allowed them a fun way to get involved in their faith.

I still need to know how many Councils and youth were involved in these programs. Please email williammccauley@comcast.net the following information. Thanks to those that already sent their report!

- Did your Council participate? (Even if you had no entries, if you offered the program through Parish Bulletin, poster, or attempted to get another group involved, then your Council participated).
- How many entries did you receive by grade/age?
- Let me know what school, CCD, or youth group was involved.
- If your Council advertised or encouraged your youths to participate and did not receive any submissions, please email and let me know what your Council did.

Also, since someone else will be taking over as Chairman next year, what you like or dislike about these programs. Should the State even offer them?

Vivat Jesus and God Bless America!

William T. McCauley, FMFD
Poster and Essay Program Chairman



www.UtahKnights.org



Any Day	www.KofC.org/JoinUs & www.kofc.org/ceremonials
MM/DD	Event/Activity
1/1	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD {Solemnity}
January	Conduct Council Free Throw Championship
1/2	Epiphany of the Lord
1/7	Utah District Deputy Mid-year Meeting (Bountiful)
1/8	DEADLINE: District Essay Contest Winners to state.
1/8	Utah Midyear Meeting (Bountiful)
1/9	Baptism of the Lord
1/14	Family of the Month Due! Use Form 10784 !
1/15	DEADLINE: District Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners to state.
1/16	Bilingual Rosary for Life (Monument to the Unborn, Mount Calvary Cemetery)
1/17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1/19	Novena for Life (1/19 - 1/27)
1/21	Mass for the Unborn and Service of Light (Cathedral)
1/22	Pro-Life Mass (Cathedral)
1/22	March for Life (Utah State Capital)
1/24	State Training Webinar! New Affiliate Membership Program.
1/31	DUE: Form 10784 for Special Olympics
1/31	DUE: Form 1728 — Survey of Fraternal Activity
February	Conduct District Free Throw Championship
2/5	Utah Knights of Columbus Diocesan Science Fair (Juan Diego Catholic HS, Draper)
2/12	Fourth Degree Exemplification, Assembly 3586, Bountiful
3/2	Ash Wednesday



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Serving Councils: 1136, 8606,
9561

UTAH DISTRICT MASTER'S CORNER

Carbon Assembly 1570 Awarded 50th Year Anniversary Plaque

The Carbon Assembly Christmas Party was used to celebrate not only Christmas but the 50th Anniversary of the Carbon Assembly Charter Assembly #1570. The Assembly was originally chartered on 1 October 1971. Congratulations to Assembly 1570 in Price, Utah.



Pictured Back Row (L to R) Joe Colosimo, Johnny Jacquez, Mark Marasco, Cole Stapley, Tony Cook.
Front Row (L to R) Month Hatch, Jeff Jewkes, Richard Hall, Geno Vea, Willie Lopan, Mark Carrio.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from Utah Fourth Degree.



"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 time of year, we are all engaged in the Knight of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, and Coats for Kids programs at all levels. Shown here (at right) are some of the coats delivered in Price to children covered by Assembly 1570. DM Dick Hall is giving the coats provided by Saint Ambrose Council 15418 to Debra Worley representing the Sally Mauro Elementary School in Helper, Utah



HONOR GUARDS REQUESTED FOR PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

January 2022 makes another anniversary of the infamous Roe vs Wade Supreme Court ruling. Please reach out to your prolife efforts. Rallies and Masses during January 2022. Honor Guards are requested for all events.

- 16 Jan 2022 at 2 PM at the Rosary for the unborn at Mount Calvary Monument for the Unborn
- 21 Jan 2022 from 4 to 10 PM Celebration of Light on Cathedral Steps. HG will be posted outside on the steps as a visible sign for all to see during the evening. Heaters will be provided. HG will be allowed to wear dark overcoat, if necessary, due to the weather conditions of the day.
- 21 Jan 2022 at 6 PM Mass for the Unborn with Bishop Solis at the Cathedral.
- 22 Jan 2022 Utah's big March for Life event is at the State Capital in Salt Lake City, Starts at 10:00 AM

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY IN BOUNTIFUL

The next Live Formal Exemplification will be held at Saint Olaf Parish in Bountiful. Faithful Navigator Windy Amboy of **Rev. Msgr. Robert C. Pollock Assembly 3501** will host the event on Saturday February 12, 2022. Charles E. Dover, Jr, FVSM, PSD will be the honoree. Exemplification details (and meal registration link) online at www.UtahKnights.org/2021/12/fourth-degree-exemplification-12-feb-2022/
A practice will be conducted on January 15th in the McNamara Center at Saint Olaf from 10 AM to noon.

STUFFED ANIMALS, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR ARE BEING COLLECTED

Stuffed animals for Kids in Crisis. Socks and Underwear drive for Heroes (Veterans) are currently being conducted. Contact Dick Hall with any questions.

Vivat Jesus and God Bless America!

Richard (Dick) F. Hall

Utah District Master, John H. Reddin Province
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Fourth Degree Calendar is online at tinyurl.com/UT4th (The New Scholarship was [previously announced.](#))

IN MEMORIAM

Listed are our brother Knights that we have lost recently:

Council 11479

James Barry, 12/09/2021.

Edward Morrison, 12/16/2021.

Council 12181

David Nicholson, 11/26/2021.

Art Marshall, 12/12/2021.

Council 16127

Gene Mohr, 12/10/2021.

***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, notify StateSecretary@UtahKnights.org

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## SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE — JANUARY 2022

*And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. (Gospel for Jan. 2, Mt 2:9-11)*

In so many ways, Jesus was not what was expected. He came to us not as a powerful earthly king or military leader, but as the helpless child of a poor family. Even so, the pagan Magi recognized the child as a newborn king. The true dignity of all human beings can at times be difficult for us to see and recognize. But, like the Magi, may we look past appearances and see the true worth of every human person — and rejoice in the gift of life.

### CHALLENGE:

This month, I challenge you to offer one decade of the rosary each day — individually or as a family — for the intention of life. Second, I challenge you to participate with your brother Knights in the [Novena for Life](#), [March for Life](#), and/or [Pregnancy Center Support](#) Faith in Action programs.

## STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER



My Brother Knights, I hope all of you, your families and friends had a Blessed Christmas season and are enjoying 2022. Hard to believe that half of the fraternal year has gone by so quickly and in just a few days on January 8th we will be having our Midyear Meeting. I hope that many of you will be able to attend as I look forward to interacting with many of you. If you have not already done so, please get your reservations in so we can ensure there is enough food for everyone attending (the deadline was 4 PM on December 31st).

This past month I had the opportunity to participate in three meetings and two Christmas parties. Despite this new variant of COVID, I am glad to see that people are out and about and interacting. I also participated in a CUF degree out at Dugway, where Council 6739 welcomed three new knights into our ranks. The heavy snow storm on

December 15th did not stop us, we persevered and got it done.

In the administration area, we still need two councils to submit their Program Personnel Report, we currently sit at: 32/34 (94.1%). In the area of council semiannual audits for Jan—Jun21 audits, we picked up one last month currently sitting at 23/34 (67.6%). For those councils who have not submitted, please try to get those done as on February 15, 2022 another semiannual council audit will be due.

Also need to remind councils that in addition to collecting dues from your members that you need to get service hours from them also. At the end of January, Councils and Assemblies will need to submit their [Form 1728](#) Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. On the State side I will soon be reaching out to my fellow officer and directors to tally this info up. Again, if any Financial Secretaries need help with the billing/invoice system give me a call and I will try to walk you through it.

This past week I sent out reminders for Coats for Kids pledges. Would sincerely appreciate if the six councils who still own on their pledges could provide me their contributions so I can close this item out on the State's Financials. I also sent reminder billing notices out to the 16 councils who still owe on their State Per Capita. Understand that some of you are in process of collecting dues to meet this obligation. In addition, I will soon be reaching out to councils/assemblies to confirm pledges for our Annual Science Fair awards.

As we close out for Midyear the State has processed receipts of \$37,930 with disbursements of \$29,682. As of December 25th, year to date contributions stand at: Culture of Life \$1044; Scholarship \$224; Vocations \$49; Carmelites \$1,198; Coats for Kids \$12,649; Memorial Fund \$20; Navajo Strong \$50; Kansas Tornado Fund \$50; Science Fair \$70; Seminarian Fund \$70; Special Olympics \$2,90; Vets Assistance \$165 and Ultrasound Program \$35.00. This is absolutely amazing! Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

Here is to a Happy 2022, again I look forward to seeing many of you on January 8th at the Midyear Meeting at Saint Olaf in Bountiful. Breakfast is at 9:15 AM, the Holy Hour with the Pilgrim Icon is from 10-11 AM.

Should 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**

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- The "Council Health Status" link at [www.UtahKnights.org/resources](http://www.UtahKnights.org/resources) shows form submission status, safe environment compliance status and current progress towards the [Star Council Award](#) as well as any balance owed for state per capita (which is due). Any missing form mentioned above will be noted on that linked document.
- Share [worksheet 1728A](#) to help Knights recall their fraternal activity service hours for the year, for both the council (all Knights) and the assembly (Fourth Degree Sir Knights).

## STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The Midyear Meeting is this weekend (January 8th) and I will present some Utah focused recruitment and membership ideas. But for this newsletter I will present the Supreme thoughts on the subject. You have heard it before: "Knights need Programs...Programs need Knights".

It's a very simple formula: the more active your council is with charitable initiatives in the parish and community, the more people will see and appreciate the good works the Order performs and the easier it will be to recruit qualified Catholic men into your council. It's a circular process that benefits the new member, council, parish and community.

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and his faith.

For your council's recruiting efforts to succeed, you need to devise a plan of action and follow through on it. Resource materials are available from the supreme council website, [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org), in two places. **First**, if you search for "recruitment" and select "[recruitment strategies](#)" in the results the page has "Action Steps" and "Support Materials" for your consideration. **Second**, the "[for members](#)" section has an "[Inviting Men to Join](#)" section with suggestions and materials. Additionally, there are tools developed by and for the State of Utah — see those at the Midyear Meeting 1/8.

Use these ideas and materials: to help your recruitment efforts, to keep our Order growing and strong, and to give every qualified man the opportunity to become a Knight of Columbus.

The link is your guide to having a successful recruitment program in your council. The suggestions in the links are proven Supreme winners. You should decide which ones offer the best opportunities for success in your council. These strategies are easy to organize and implement. If you follow all the steps described, you'll be successful.

Review the programs outlined, take the steps to get organized, implement your program and follow through on it. Remember, there are a lot of qualified Catholic men just wanting to be asked to join. Now is the time to take your first steps toward offering these men membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus and God Bless America!  
William T. McCauley, FMFD  
Utah Membership Director



## Education and Training



### TRAINING WEBINARS!

***Utah State training webinar for January is on the New Affiliate Membership Program!*** Registration link and links for the GoToMeeting recordings of previous webinars at [www.UtahKnights.org/training/#State](http://www.UtahKnights.org/training/#State). Remember State Training Director [Jerry Angus](#) takes requests for topics for his monthly virtual training on the fourth Monday of each month.

### REGIONAL TRAINING WEBINARS:

Ken White (Associate Regional Growth & Training Director, Western Territory) has his scheduled webinars listed on the same page, just scroll to the regional section at [www.UtahKnights.org/training/#Regional](http://www.UtahKnights.org/training/#Regional). These webinars are also shown on the state events calendar.

### SUPREME WEBINARS:

The next Supreme webinar has not been announced. Visit [www.KofC.org/webinar](http://www.KofC.org/webinar) for updates as well as previously recorded webinars. They're also listed on the state website training page at [www.UtahKnights.org/training/#Supreme](http://www.UtahKnights.org/training/#Supreme), including the 12/16/2021 [Affiliate Member Training](#).

## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING STATUS UPDATE

### Council Membership Goal Percent

as of 12/29/2021

| COUNCIL | GRAND KNIGHT         | LOCATION                | % QUOTA |
|---------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 8350    | Jose Munoz           | West Valley City        | 200%    |
| 5347    | Leo Galvan           | Brigham City            | 167%    |
| 6739    | Brian Duncan         | Tooele                  | 133%    |
| 5502    | Joe Nesi             | Bountiful               | 120%    |
| 9849    | Luke Balster         | Saint James/Ogden       | 100%    |
| 11246   | Randy Rhoads         | Cedar City              | 100%    |
| 12181   | Cody Rasmussen       | Draper                  | 67%     |
| 7401    | Warren Feldt         | Vernal                  | 67%     |
| 602     | Rene Contreras       | Cathedral               | 60%     |
| 10733   | Louis Mandrigues     | Saint George            | 33%     |
| 16127   | Stacey Yeager        | Hill AFB                | 33%     |
| 5214    | Chad Vargo           | Kearns                  | 25%     |
| 7961    | Miguel Vega          | Saint Joseph the Worker | 25%     |
| 14399   | Mike Dannenmueller   | South Ogden             | 25%     |
| 15418   | Paul B Buckley       | Saint Ambrose           | 20%     |
| 1129    | John Carty           | Park City               | 17%     |
| 6966    | Chad D Alessandro    | Blessed Sacrament       | 17%     |
| 11479   | Mark Koltiska        | Saint Thomas More       | 14%     |
| 777     | Jerry Bedel          | Saint Joseph/Ogden      | 0%      |
| 1136    | Jon Gauchay          | Provo/Orem              | 0%      |
| 2611    | Mark Marasco         | Helper                  | 0%      |
| 6010    | Richard Hartle       | Layton                  | 0%      |
| 6147    | Tim Peczuh           | Price                   | 0%      |
| 8606    | Rogelio Castaneda Jr | American Fork           | 0%      |
| 9561    | Michael E Hacking    | Payson                  | 0%      |
| 9731    | Anthony Hanlon       | Magna                   | 0%      |
| 10304   | Fred Montoya         | Taylorville             | 0%      |
| 11812   | Unassigned           | Wendover                | 0%      |
| 12264   | Larry Martinez       | St Patrick              | 0%      |
| 12959   | Nathan A. Morely     | Logan                   | 0%      |
| 13297   | Edward Deffner       | Saint Vincent de Paul   | 0%      |
| 13646   | Charlie Millard      | Midvale                 | 0%      |
| 14239   | William Gray         | Riverton                | 0%      |
| 14764   | Richard Green        | Saint Catherine UofU    | 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 12/29/2021

| DISTRICT | NAME                    | YTD % |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1        | Andy Beck               | 100%  |
| 2        | Paul Tinker             | 100%  |
| 8        | Pat McDonald            | 78%   |
| 6        | Mike Middlemiss         | 69%   |
| 3        | Larry Page              | 60%   |
| 9        | Gabino Chacon-Escarcega | 57%   |
| 5        | Larry Zubel             | 33%   |
| 10       | Mark Dylla              | 25%   |
| 11       | Beau Parent             | 20%   |
| 7        | Tim Soran Jr.           | 13%   |
| 4        | Unassigned (TBD)        | 0%    |
| 12       | Bill McCauley           | 0%    |

Looking for updated recruiting status information?

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

### ACTIVITIES?

See all the **upcoming activities and events** on the state calendar! 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.

### MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING CARDS

Looking for a simple card to hand out to prospective members? The card below is available through Supplies Online (item # 10536) in English, Spanish and French.

Use different webpages for different languages:

For **Spanish** use [www.KofC.org/Unete](http://www.KofC.org/Unete)

For **English** it's [www.KofC.org/JoinUs](http://www.KofC.org/JoinUs)

Need **French**? That's [www.kofc.org/secure/fr/join/join-the-knights.html](http://www.kofc.org/secure/fr/join/join-the-knights.html)

# You are invited to put your faith in action

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On the back side there is a blank line for your council number.  
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"When the time is right, joining online is easy." [See sample cards here.](#)





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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Dear KofC Family,

Merry Christmas!

Last year your Raso Agency made great strides in becoming one of the Order's top performing teams.

Our goal for 2022 is to be Top Ten worldwide of all Agencies and jurisdictions. We cannot do this without your help.

I know we can agree, there has been no better time than now to involve a Knight's Agent in your financial strategy. A.M. Best gives The Knights of Columbus an A+ for financial strength and Forbes added us to their list of "Best Insurance Companies" in America. Who better to walk with given this uncertain economic environment than your Knights of Columbus agents? We are company founded by brother Knights for brothers Knights.

Our hope is that you have a healthy and prosperous New Year in 2022!

Your friends in Christ, in faith, in fraternity,

The Raso Agency

**Have you met Matthew yet? Stop by and say hello at the Midyear Meeting on January 8th!**



## 2022 UTAH STATE CONVENTION

The [Star Council Award](#), the highest award a council can achieve, but there are other awards available to councils, assemblies, and individuals. Several awards are presented at the Utah State Convention:

**Knight of the Year ~ Family of the Year ~ Chaplain of the Year**

**Faith in Action Program Awards: Faith Award ~ Family Award ~ Community Award ~ Life Award**

**The "To Be A Patriot" Award** is presented to the winning fourth degree Assembly.

**Three (3) higher education scholarships are also awarded:**

**Utah Knights of Columbus Endowment Scholarship** (\$1000),

**Dan Higgins, PSD Memorial Scholarship** provided by the Council 602 Columbian Society (\$1000),  
and new in 2022 is **The Patriotic Scholarship of the Utah Fourth Degree** (\$1000).

What do all those awards have in common? The submission deadline is **March 15th!**  
When is the convention? May 6th, 7th & 8th, 2022 **in person** in Ogden, hosted by District #1.

### Where are the applications?

- The two scholarship applications are on the state website [here](#)  
*Note: The Endowment application covers the Council 602 Columbian Society scholarship also.*
- State Council Program Award Entry Form ([STSP](#))
- Family of the Year ([10680](#))
- Knight of the Year—use council letterhead ([sample](#))
- Chaplain of the Year—use council letterhead ([sample](#))
- To Be A Patriot ([TBD-2](#))

*Note: The To Be A Patriot form shows other (later) due dates, here in Utah Assemblies submit by March 15th so the District Master can present the winner at the State Convention in May.*

Links to these forms are also available online on the state council website at [www.UtahKnights.org/state-convention/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/state-convention/) where other convention information such as council delegate registration, meal reservations, hotel reservations, and convention booklet advertisement information is available and deadlines are noted.

In January 2021, there was a Utah Training Webinar on the awards and how to write them. The information is available at [www.UtahKnights.org/training/#State20210125](http://www.UtahKnights.org/training/#State20210125)

Have questions? Ask your District Deputy! He is a great resource (and also nominates a judge for the awards).

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