

HOW MUCH SHOULD MY COUNCIL GIVE?

Each year it has been customary for each council to contribute to four major programs. The donations are given to the State Council and then at our State Convention, the State Council makes these donations on behalf of the Utah Knights of Columbus to the Salt Lake Diocese of Salt Lake. Throughout the year we work on projects for our parishes and our communities and we ask that you consider contributions to acknowledge our Diocese. Below is a listing of the funds with a brief explanation of fund’s purpose. The amounts suggested have been previously recommended amounts, however considering COVID and reduced activities, any contribution from your council would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTOPHER FUND- for the support of our men in formation to become priests and other needs of Bishop Solis. Funds are held at a special account with the Supreme Council. We suggest a contribution of \$5.00 per each new member based on Supreme’s new membership quota. **Example: New member quota/goal is 7, therefore contribution should be \$35.**

VOCATIONS FUND- for educating, promoting, and recruiting new seminarians for the priesthood. Bishop Solis uses this fund to help host Ordinations. *Suggested contribution per schedule below.*

CULTURE OF LIFE FUND- (formerly pro-life) this fund is to promote the sanctity of life in all stages. This fund was established to support pro-life, covering abortion and euthanasia. The fund name comes from St. John Paul II, who urged “Culture of Life” to include upholding the sanctity of marriage. *Suggested contribution per schedule below.*

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND- to provide higher education assistance to our graduating seniors. As we know today’s youth are our leaders of tomorrow. Education is a key necessity in the formula for success. *Suggested contribution is on schedule below.*

SCHEDULE OF SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS

1-50 council members	\$ 35
51-100 council members	\$ 50
101-150 council members	\$ 100
151-200 council members	\$ 150
201+ council members	\$ 200

If every council gave the suggested amounts for each fund, we would bolster many of the areas whereour diocese has needs, especially for vocations. Each council should consider budgeting for these funds at the beginning of each year to support Bishop Solis’s causes. The State Council looks forward each year to presenting these gifts to Bishop Solis at the convention banquet on your behalf. These contributions provide a testament of our continued Utah Knight support to our Diocese. Of course, there is nothing to stop your council from giving more, and we are grateful to those that do.

Request that you please mail your contributions before April 25th, 2022 to:

Bill Kelly, State Secretary, 11533 S. Thornberry Court, Draper, UT 84020-9416

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Christopher Fund contribution	\$
Vocation Fund contribution	\$
Culture of Life Fund contribution	\$
Scholarship Endowment Fund contribution	\$
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$