



# Knights of Columbus

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Worthy Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and Council Delegates,

I hope this letter finds you well. This letter is my formal notification to your council asking for your support and vote for State Officer. I intend to run in my capacity as the Utah State Treasurer in 2022-2023. As State Treasurer, the responsibilities are to maintain and oversee the books and finances of the State Council and your Councils. In addition, the State Treasurer serves to manage membership and promote new and innovative programs to recruit new members to your councils. As a former Grand Knight in 2016-2018, our council obtained the Star Council Award and was the top recruiting council in 2016-2017. Here, I helped develop new programs such as “Pie-N-Beer Day,” “We love Fish Tacos for Coats for Kids,” and improved programs that included the “Blue Mass,” “Veterans Day Breakfast,” and many others. As the Utah District Master, I increased growth and established four major 4<sup>th</sup>-degree programs in our District because of my marketing background. In 2018-2020, Utah was the only District that accomplished membership goals, patriot awards, star assembly awards, and retiring the regalia at the state convention.

This past two years, as State Advocate, I was able to take the lead on the Coats-for-Kids program. Coats-for Kids was booming during this Pandemic by creating a new way of distributing and reaching out to the community. Not only did we reach CCS, Northern, Central, and Southern Utah Council areas, but we were able to distribute in rural areas of Utah. During my second year as State Advocate, I helped you all with Safe Environment, Retention, created the QR Code, and did membership behind the scenes. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you for the first time, and with some, we have formed strong friendships. I have enjoyed visiting your councils and participating in your activities and meetings. I hope I answered those hard questions and helped you accomplish your end goals. I look forward to many more years of service to all of you.

Worthy Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knights, Worthy Financial Secretary, and Worthy Council Delegates, please give me your support at the Utah State Convention 2022 so I may continue to provide service to your needs.

I am grateful to serve and happy to help.

Peace be with you –John 20:19

God bless you, and God Bless America!

Viva Christo Rey!!!

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