



Utah State Update



What a great state convention! Thank you to everyone that attended and made it possible. Despite being a little rusty the meeting went extremely well and I heard from several members how great and motivational it was. One of my favorite parts about the state convention is the fraternal time, hanging out with our brothers in the hospitality room and I'm happy to report I was one of the last men standing both nights. Thank you for making it memorable for me.

As I was contemplating my last State Deputy article for the monthly newsletter, I was reminded about what I've heard many before me say, just when you get the handle of the position you transition out. I'm sure many of you have felt this with different leadership roles or offices; for myself I have often thought if I only knew what I know now back when I was Grand Knight, District Deputy, or any of the other offices I've held...how much more could I have accomplished? How much easier would it have been? My advice to anyone is to reach out to those that came before you, and really listen so you can make the best of your time in that position.

A few weeks ago, we heard the gospel from John 13:31-33a, 34-35 where Jesus said "I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." Jesus is transitioning and saying goodbye, I wonder how hard that was for him. I think the hardest part of something is when you leave, or the transition. While I am most certainly not Jesus, nor am I saying goodbye (I'll still be here) and I'm not going to give you a commandment, I am transitioning. The last two years has been a challenge, but I thank you for going through that challenge with me and allowing me to serve as your State Deputy. I truly believe we have learned a lot and in many ways we are better off than we were.

With that being said, if you were at the convention you heard that we are so very close to achieving the Circle of Honor for the jurisdiction, which is one of the highest honors a state can receive. We haven't achieved that level in many years. So let's do it, there is still work that needs to be done and this is our last chance. We need 16 more new members in June! If you've been waiting to bring someone in, now is the time!

Last month I talked about the Columbian Award application (form SP-7). It is time to submit that! Don't wait until the end of the month. We already have 4 councils that have submitted it (1129, 5502, 15418, 16127), where is everybody else? If you need help or would like a second pair of eyes hit me up, hit up your district deputy, or any of the state officers as we would all love to help you.

Get safe environment compliant, we are coming down to the wire and it might be too late for it to count...but is it ever too late to be safe environment compliant and ensure your communities are safe? I'll answer that rhetorical question in case there is any doubt...No, it's not too late.

Fraternal Benefit events, our insurance brothers in the Rasco agency have provided virtual options for you to promote and attend these. There is no reason a council shouldn't receive the Founder's Award, all you had to do is promote it! If you need just one more, there is one on June 23rd (see the state website for info, register at tinyurl.com/SlotJune23).

Thank you again and if there is anything I can do to help you finish out your year or during this transition please let me know!

Vivat Jesus and God Bless!

Nick Nielson
State Deputy



Did you miss the state convention awards banquet? See the winners listing at www.UtahKnights.org/state-convention/

Holy Father's [Prayer Intention](#)

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis



THE MONTH OF JUNE

The beginning of the June is in the liturgical season of Easter. The remainder of the month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. The liturgical color is green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

Some June Highlights

- 5. [Pentecost, Solemnity](#)
- 12. [Trinity Sunday, Solemnity](#)
- 19. [Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Solemnity](#)
- 23. [Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Solemnity](#)
- 24. [Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity](#)
- 25. [Immaculate Heart of Mary, Memorial](#)
- 29. [Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Solemnity](#)

[Daily Readings from USCCB](#)

SAINT JOSEPH PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM

As seen at the Midyear Meeting on January 8th, the two Saint Joseph Icons are here and have begun their travels around the state.

Icon

Month: District Deputy and Councils

Saint Joseph Pilgrim Icon 175

June 2022: District 11, visiting councils 1129, 14764, 15418.

Saint Joseph Pilgrim Icon 176

June 2022: District 10 Deputy is Mark Dylla for councils 6010, 14399, 16127.

If you want a look ahead into this program, please view this link www.KofC.org/PilgrimIcon; for Spanish use www.KofC.org/iconoperegrino. To aid you in planning your service, a guide is available (fill in the blanks with the names of the volunteers leading the sections)

www.UtahKnights.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2021-2022-Saint-Joseph-Pilgrim-Icon-Program-Planning-Sheet-for-Utah-Councils.pdf

Here are some online resources with several materials included in the travel cases accompanying the icons (including prayer books in English and Spanish), to get you started with this new and inspiration program. **Tip: *Print the posters and put them up in advance of receiving the icon.***

[#10682 Guidesheet \(Spanish\)](#)

[#5050 Prayer Service Booklet \(Spanish\)](#)

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

[#10738 Horizontal Poster \(Spanish\)](#)

[#10739 Vertical Poster \(Spanish\)](#)

[#11266 News Release \(Spanish\)](#)

Vivat Jesus

Greg Keller, IPSD

Pilgrim Icon Chairman

2022 UTAH STATE CONVENTION AWARD WINNERS

www.UtahKnights.org/State-convention has the list of all the winners announced at the banquet on Saturday, June 7th. Congratulations again to all the winners, and to those who submitted.

Fourth Degree

To Be A Patriot Award: Vietnam Replica Memorial Cleanup, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Patrick M. Cushnahan Assembly #1429, Faithful Navigator Pete Abercrombie.

\$1000 The **Patriotic Scholarship of the Utah Fourth Degree:** James A. Gannon, of Assembly 3501 was the inaugural winner.

Scholarship Winners (for students graduating high school and continuing their education):

\$1000 Salt Lake Council No. 602 Columbian Society Scholarship to Ella G. Martin from Kearns High School in Kearns, Utah. Council 5214.

\$1000 Dan Higgins Memorial Scholarship to Gracson Marie Milton from Juan Diego Catholic High School in Draper, Utah. Council 12181.

\$1000 Utah KofC Endowment Scholarship to David Caldwell Bouley from Woods Cross High School in Woods Cross, Utah. Council 5502.

Program Awards:

Faith: 5214 Supports the Carmelites (Council 5214)

Family: Pie N Beer Day (Council 12181)

Community: Knights at School (Council 5214)

Life: Nocturnal Adoration for Life (Council 12181)

Chaplain of the Year: Father Sam Dinsdale, Corpus Christi Council 6966 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Sandy.

Family of the Year: Dr. Palmer Masumbe-Netongo & Marceline Niangi Masumbe Netongo Family of Council 11479.

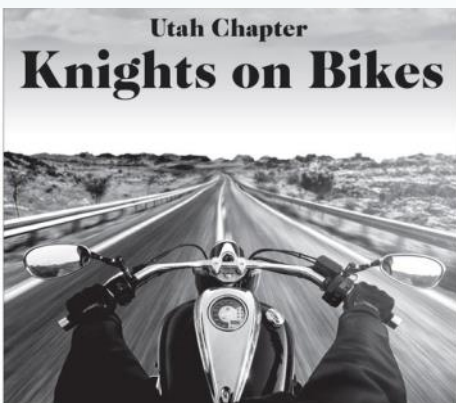
Knight of the Year: Charles E. Dover Jr. of Council 10304.

The scholarship prize drawing winners were \$500 to Chad Vargo (Council 5214), \$300 to Bob Masse Jr. (Council 5414), and \$200 to Frank Carmona (Council 12181). Thank you to all who supported the scholarships.

KNIGHTS ON BIKES IN UTAH

Interested? Visit www.KonBidaho.org for information and the membership application. The Utah Chapter is new, so we're connected to the group in Idaho. There are only two (2) requirements to join. **(1)** Must be a member of the Knights of Columbus (in good standings with his council.) and **(2)** Members must own a motorcycle (of any make, model, or size) or plan to purchase one within the next six (6) months of a membership application.

Have questions? Contact [Frank Carmona](#), Knights on Bikes State President of Utah.



Pictured (left to right) Frank Carmona, Council 16127 Grand Knight Stacey Yeager, and Nick Nielson during a Knights on Bikes visit to the chapel at Hill Air Force Base on May 22, 2022.



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Hello Utah Brothers,

801-835-0450

Your council has worked hard all year. Just complete the SP-7.

What is it? **Columbian Award Application**

Where is it? www.KofC.org/Forms

When is it due? **June 30** (early is better, no reason to wait)

Who can help you? **Ryan Graveley 801-835-0450**

I would be happy to help anyone that asks. No last minute crunching of numbers and reports needed. Take some time this month and get yours filled out please. Call me, I will answer questions or help you fill your report out.

Thank you,

Ryan Graveley

State Treasurer & Program Director

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2022 CARMELITE FAIR

The 2022 Carmelite Fair is September 18! Mark your calendars now—save the date! Check their website for updates at www.carmelslc.org/carmelite-fair/. The 2022 Kia Sportage is being scheduled for parish visits now, to help encourage donations to the Monastery, Contact [Michael Griffin](#) for details ([announcement PDF](#)).

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

This month many men are preparing to go off to college, the military, or into the job market. Once there they will be challenged on what they believe and encouraged to change their faith to conform. A parish, college or military council can be the place where you don't have to bend to fit in. Recruit a man now and give him and his family a place where they can be Catholic, and have mutual support.

This is the final month of the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year. Eleven (11) Councils have already met or exceeded their membership goal this year. Nine (9) Councils need two or less members to reach their goal (two of those Councils already have plans to hold a CUF degree bringing in four new members or a Church Drive where their Priest has already promised to become a member). Only six (6) Councils are still working to recruit their first new member. Online members still have free membership for a year; they need to attend CUF degree online or in-person and after a council vote, be transferred into your Council.

I reported in the Convention that in the last three years, the state has lost over 600 members due to a variety of reasons. This year we transferred over 300 into the Affiliated Member category. It will take us several years to recover these losses. Every Council should strive for at least one more new member this month. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community.

Thank you for all the programs and other recruitment efforts that you have provided the men of your parish these past eleven months. Let us continue to support our priests and parishes and forever being on the lookout for others that share our passion to do God's work of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order.

Vivat Jesu and God Bless America!

William T. McCauley, FMFD

Membership Director - Utah

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER OF SALT LAKE CITY

Did you know the Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) has two websites? www.PregnancyResource.net is the one for those who need to use their resources. PRCpartnersUT.org is for those working to support the PRC (fundraising, donations, etc.). Their Baby Bottle Campaign can be done online, and you a website can be setup for your parish to donate ([example](#)). They also have a location in American Fork.

Now is the time to prepare for the expected increase in need. Utah, along with many other states, will ban elective abortions once Roe is overturned. Have you considered hosting a diaper drive, a baby shower or other event to collect baby wipes, baby and maternity clothing, blankets and other items?

Supporting a Pregnancy Resource Center is one of the featured life programs from supreme. Resources are available at www.KofC.org/Support. The [Guide Sheet \(#10632\)](#) has several ideas on potential programs and fundraising options.



Any Day	www.KofC.org/JoinUs & www.kofc.org/ceremonials
MM/DD	Event/Activity
6/1	CUF Ceremonial in Riverton at Saint Andrew Council 14239 in SPANISH.
6/2	Happy Birthday to State Chaplain Father Erik!
6/4	CUF Ceremonial in Layton at Council 6010.
6/5	Pentecost Sunday
6/8	CUF Ceremonial in Salt Lake City by Council 602.
6/11	Council 5502 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament.
6/11	Fourth Degree Exemplification, Saint Ambrose, Salt Lake City. Invite (PDF)
6/12–7/9	Silver Rose in Utah
6/12	CUF Ceremonial in Salt Lake City by Council 14764.
6/14	Flag Day
6/14	Family of the Month Due! Use Form 10784 !
6/15	Columbian Award Application (SP-7). Target date for submission. Due by 6/30.
6/18	50th Anniversary Mass for Blessed Sacrament Parish
6/19	* Father's Day * Feast of Corpus Christi * National Eucharistic Revival EucharisticRevival.org
6/23	Fraternal Benefit Night: "Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape" tinyurl.com/SlottJune23
6/24	Ordination Mass at Cathedral of the Madeline. Priest: Tristan Dillon. Transitional Deacons: Andre Sicard & Oscar Marquina.
7/16 (and 7/15 for DDs)	State Council Organizational Meeting. Saint Thomas More Catholic Church, Cottonwood Heights. See website for details.

UTAH DISTRICT MASTER'S CORNER



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Father Dominguez Assy. #1144

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8350, 10304

Father Escalante Assy. #1146

Serving Councils: 1136, 8606,
9561



"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

CONDUCTING A YEAR IN REVIEW WITH AWARDS IN MIND.

The Civic Award Application is available online at www.KofC.org/en/forms/assembly/civic_award2321_p.pdf

REMINDERS AND DEADLINES

Other Reminders for our Assembly Leaders (Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers):

- The regular election of officers in Assemblies shall take place annually at the first regular business meeting of the assembly held in May of each year. **Conduct your elections! Report the results!**

Report Forms Assembly Forms www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/assembly-forms.html

Form #2321	Civic Award	Due 6/30
Form #2863A	RSVP Refund and Plaque Application for Assemblies	Due 6/30
Form #186	Report of Officers Chosen for the Term	Due 7/1
Form #1315	Annual Assembly Audit Report	Due 8/1

REMINDER: Send the Utah District Master a copy of the Form 186. This not only conveys change of leadership but is used to provide the Utah State Directory with current and correct contact information.

CEREMONIAL EVENTS

Faithful Navigators, Color Corp Commanders and District Marshals, please check with your parishes for upcoming First Communions and Confirmations. Get the word out to all. Ask for help from other District Marshals, provide support to neighboring assemblies (and councils) to make the Fourth Degree more visible and make the sacraments more memorable for the children and their families.

- Want to double-check the calendar for upcoming honor guards? Use this link tinyurl.com/UT4th
- Have information to share? Ask your Faithful Navigator about the **KofC-UT-Sir-Knights** Google Group.
- 6/14—Flag Day (*Do any assemblies have plans?*)
- 6/19—**Feast of Corpus Christi Mass and Procession** (Eucharistic Revival Opening), Cathedral
- 6/24—**Global Rosary Relay for Priests**, Cathedral
- 6/24—**Ordination Mass** of Tristan Dillon to the priesthood, and Andre Sicard, and Oscar Marquina as transitional deacons, Cathedral.
- 7/4—Independence Day (*Do any assemblies have plans?*)

UPCOMING FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION—JUNE 11TH

The **June 11th Exemplification** is at **Saint Ambrose in Salt Lake City**.

- District Master Dick Hall is the primary contact for this event, UtahDistMaster@gmail.com
- Exemplification Timeline: 1:00 pm Candidate Registration, 2:00 pm Degree Exemplification, 5:00 pm Mass with Honor Guard, social and dinner in the Social Hall catered by Sugar House BBQ.
- Invitation and dinner reservation form is online at www.UtahKnights.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/20220611-A2636-Exemplification-Invitation.pdf
- **inner Reservations are due by noon on Monday, June 6th.** All are welcome to the Mass and dinner. Notes about the application (Form 4)
- The form is available online, as are instructions. www.UtahKnights.org/fourth-degree/#form4. Once the signatures are all present, the form and \$70 candidate fee is sent to the District Master (before the deadline of noon on June 6th).

HONOR GUARDS CONDUCTED

The **Chrism Mass** for the Diocese of Salt Lake City was conducted March 7, 2022 at the Cathedral on the Madeleine in Salt Lake City, Utah. This is a fantastic event which marks the blessing of the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and Consecrating the sacred Chrism Oil used by all the parishes for the next year. The Ceremonial Honor Guard of seven (7) was led by District Marshal Todd Holzhauser, District Master Dick Hall, A3758 FN Bary Stine, George Lukasiewicz, PFN Tom Odle, PFN Robert Van Parys and one of the newest regalia Knights SK John Schultheis (who joined at the Feb 12, 2022 exemplification). Photos: [one](#) and [two](#).

The Utah **Special Olympics Summer Games Opening Ceremonies** were conducted on May, 20, 2022 at Granger High School in West Valley City. There were thirteen (13) Sir Knights in the Color Guard, including District Master Dick Hall, four Marshals, (Dan Castelli, Todd Holzhauser, Ed Ortega, Stacey Yeager) as well as A1429 FN Pete Abercrombie, Bill Bonn, Scott Bonn, Joe Garcia, Ray Halbert, Tom Odle, John Schultheis, and Bob Van Parys. Special Olympics Chairman David Matyjasik was also in attendance. Karl took some photos, but the sun wasn't cooperating; they're available online at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/rXQ7qjYvbc47eWRS8>

Memorial Day Mass at Mount Calvary UtahKnights.org/2022/05/memorial-day-30-may-2022/ has the [photo](#) of the thirteen (13) Sir Knights in Uniform.

Vivat Jesus and God Bless America!

Richard (Dick) F. Hall

Utah District Master, John H. Reddin Province
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New uniform is ordered online at <https://kofcUniform.com/CustomPage/OrderNow>

IN MEMORIAM

Listed are our brother Knights that we have lost recently:

Council 10304

Charles E. Dover, 05/23/2022

Council 10733

Donald Rowe, Jr., 05/22/2022

Clifford Kaiser, 05/26/2022

Eternal rest grant upon him and may perpetual light shine upon him. 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 — JUNE 2022

### SCRIPTURE:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (Gospel for June 5, Jn 14:15)

Scripture makes it clear that actions speak louder than words. If we truly love Christ, we will act accordingly, living according to his commandments and the moral teachings of his Church. And we will do so remembering his commandment that we "love one another as I love you" (Jn 15:12). My brothers, let us recall that Jesus shows a particular love and care for the poor, the sick and the less fortunate in society, and resolve to do likewise with our actions as a sign of our love for him.

### CHALLENGE:

This month, I challenge you to show your love for Christ by serving the poor and needy in a concrete, tangible way. Second, I challenge you to keep the commandment to love one another by participating in the [Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission](#) program, [Habitat for Humanity](#) program or [Helping Hands](#) program.

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

Do you truly love God? Does this love show in how you live and how you treat others? With family and other loved ones, do your "actions speak louder than words" in revealing your love for them?

## STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER



My Brother Knights, I would first like to start this letter off by thanking all of you for your vote of confidence to me as your next State Deputy for our state. I look forward to working with many of you to retain our state at a high level of excellence. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank brother Nick Nielson for his past two years of service and dedication to the Utah Knights as State Deputy.

Wasn't that a great convention we had three weeks ago? The first time in three years that we had the opportunity to meet in person at convention. and socialize together. Sincere congratulations go out to Councils 5214 and 12181 and Grand Knights Vargo and Rasmussen for their outstanding Faith in Action projects that received state recognition awards. Also, big shout out to Chuck Dover, Jr. (Knight of the Year), Palmer Masumbe-Netonga Family (Family of the Year) and Father Sam Dinsdale (Chaplain of the Year).

Brothers, let's try to finish this year strong, the last due out that we have is the **SP-7 Columbian Award Application Form**. Currently, we have 4 of 37 councils who have already submitted this form – Thank you. **Please try to get these in by the 15th of the month** to allow adequate processing time for Supreme. On a positive side, we have 11 of 34 councils who have either exceeded or attained their membership quota. As of May 29th, 3 councils only need one more member and 2 councils only need 2 more new members to qualify for Star. Please note, that some of these membership gains can be quickly realized with either conducting a CUF ceremonial or having online members complete the degree online. English invitation ([PDF](#)), Spanish invitation ([PDF](#))

Significant upcoming events in the next few months include the following: Fourth Degree exemplification (June 11 at Saint Ambrose), Silver Rose Rotation June 12 – July 9, Insurance seminar (June 23 at 7PM), and Catholic Day at Lagoon on July 17, and the **State Organizational (kick-off) Meeting on July 16th** with the district deputies also meeting on the 15th. Please let your district deputy and state team know of other activities in your area so we can get out, participate and visit. ([See also the calendar on page 3.](#))

In the administration area, for Semiannual Audits (July—Dec 2021) we improved to 29/34 councils (85.3%). The five councils who still owe these reports need to get them done soon to maintain their bond with Supreme. In Safe Environment, we made some improvement. As of May end, we improved by 3 councils to 23 of our 34 councils who are safe environment qualified – 67.6%. Note, there are three councils in jeopardy or losing their star council because this requirement has not been satisfied.

As of the end of May 2022, the State has processed receipts of \$69,865 with disbursements of \$55,376. \$13,171 is pending disbursement to the charities we support which will occur in mid-June when we close the books for the fraternal year. The state reserve currently sits at \$39,970. Year to date contributions exceed \$42K broken down as follows: Culture of Life \$2,699; Christopher Fund \$1010; Scholarship \$4,510; Vocations \$2,824; Military Vocations \$400; Carmelites \$2,409, Coats for Kids \$17,490; Memorial Fund \$400; MS Walk \$215; Navajo Strong \$50; KS Tornado Fund \$50; Diocesan Science Fair \$2,670; Special Olympics \$6,067; Vets Assistance \$694 and Ultrasound Program \$338.00. A sincere Thank You to all of you for your kind generosity.

Should you have any questions or issues, please reach out to me at 801-541-7770, [kellywbill@msn.com](mailto:kellywbill@msn.com) or [utkofcstatesecretary@gmail.com](mailto:utkofcstatesecretary@gmail.com)

Vivat Jesus!

**Bill Kelly**

State Secretary

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## FRATERNAL BENEFIT SEMINAR

**More information about the upcoming Fraternal Benefit Seminar on June 23rd is available on Page 8. Register online at [tinyurl.com/SlottJune23](http://tinyurl.com/SlottJune23). For the [Founder's Award](#) requirements, the [Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form #11077](#) needs to be submitted to [Nate.Raso@KofC.org](mailto:Nate.Raso@KofC.org) (and please send a copy to [StateDeputy@UtahKnights.org](mailto:StateDeputy@UtahKnights.org)) showing how your council advertised the seminars.**

## STATE ORGANIZATIONAL (KICK-OFF) MEETING

The State Organizational (Kick-Off) Meeting for the 2022-2023 fraternal year will be held at Saint Thomas More Parish in Cottonwood Heights. **The previously announced June 25th date changed!** Details added to the state website as the planning progresses. **The district deputies are meeting on Friday evening, July 15th with the main business session on Saturday, July 16th. Updates will be posted on the state council website at [www.UtahKnights.org/2022/06/organizational-meeting-16-jul-2022/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/2022/06/organizational-meeting-16-jul-2022/)**

## TRAINING WEBINARS!

No state training webinar for June, 27, 2022 as Jerry Angus didn't receive a request (and councils are generally busy in June). Check out the archive of previous training webinars at [www.UtahKnights.org/training/#State](http://www.UtahKnights.org/training/#State)  
\* Don't forget the [YouTube playlist](#) of the 18 previous training webinars.

### 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 as well as the supreme website on the [AR-GTD Page](#) click on [Ken White](#). Wondering which webinars apply to you? [Here is the list!](#) Also note that Ken offers his webinars *twice* on the *same night*, at 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM Mountain Time, so use the correct [link](#).



### 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 at [www.UtahKnights.org/training/#Supreme](http://www.UtahKnights.org/training/#Supreme).

## STATE LIFE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

For information from Supreme on Life Programs, visit [www.kofc.org/life](http://www.kofc.org/life)

### POST ROE V. WADE RALLY UPDATE

Please get this information out to your members and please make every effort to attend when the time comes. We are still awaiting the final decision from the Supreme Court on the Dobbs case. Indications are still that Roe v. Wade will be overturned. I just wanted to give you an update on the post-Roe rally as plans have changed for this event. Please see the email below from Pro-Life Utah for details. To receive immediate updates please text "Life" to (385) 200-9929.

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Be a part of history! Join us at the Utah State Capitol to celebrate the end of Roe v. Wade and a new era of life for Utah.

In conjunction with the Students for Life "Life is Louder" event, we will be joining pro-lifers across the nation to gather together at our State Capitol after the Dobbs v. Jackson decision is handed down by the Supreme Court. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event you will not want to miss!

Although we don't know when the Supreme Court will announce its decision, it will be a day of celebration 50 years in the making nonetheless! Prepare to make your plans to drop everything and COME! Information about this rally can be found at [www.ProLifeUtah.org](http://www.ProLifeUtah.org) or on all Pro-Life Utah social media pages.

The ruling of Roe v. Wade has led to the slaughter of over 60 million innocent children since 1973. We will be memorializing these babies. They will not be forgotten.

When Roe v. Wade is overturned, Utah's trigger law, which would ban nearly all elective abortions, will go into effect. But pro-abortion activists are working hard behind the scenes to water down or undo this trigger law. This will be the time to thank our Utah legislature for its courage and foresight to pass such an important law! We MUST defend this law, and your presence will show our legislators that Utahns support the protection of human life! **Bring your pro-life flags and signs to celebrate the end of abortion in the state of Utah.**

For more information and to be alerted about this upcoming celebratory rally text 'LIFE' to (385)200-9929 or visit [www.ProLifeUtah.org](http://www.ProLifeUtah.org).

To back pro-life efforts in Utah and to support women and their babies in your community, go to [www.prolifeutah.org/donations](http://www.prolifeutah.org/donations)

Finally, **please continue to pray** for the Dobbs Supreme Court case. A decision is expected in early June. Visit [prayfordobbs.com](http://prayfordobbs.com) to learn more.

Vivat Jesus!  
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# A NEW ERA IS BORN!

## A Post-Roe Rally and Celebration

### UTAH STATE CAPITOL

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(AFTER SCOTUS DECISION)

PREPARE TO CELEBRATE  
THE END OF  
**ROE V. WADE**  
AND A NEW ERA OF LIFE  
IN UTAH!

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Text 'LIFE' to  
(385)200-9929  
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In conjunction with the Students for Life "Life is Louder" event, we will be joining pro-lifers across the nation to gather together after the Dobbs v. Jackson decision is handed down by the Supreme Court.

## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING STATUS UPDATE

### Council Membership Goal Percent

as of 4/26/2022

| Council | Grand Knight         | Location              | % Quota |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 14239   | William Gray         | Riverton              | 300%    |
| 8350    | Jose Munoz           | West Valley City      | 200%    |
| 13297   | Edward Deffner       | St Vincent de Paul    | 200%    |
| 5347    | Leo Galvan           | Brigham City          | 167%    |
| 6739    | Brian Duncan         | Tooele                | 167%    |
| 5502    | Joe Nesi             | Bountiful             | 160%    |
| 11246   | Randy Rhoads         | Cedar City            | 150%    |
| 602     | Rene Contreras       | Cathedral             | 140%    |
| 12181   | Cody Rasmussen       | Draper                | 133%    |
| 12959   | Nathan Morely        | Logan                 | 133%    |
| 1136    | Jon Gauchay          | Provo/Orem            | 100%    |
| 9849    | Luke Balster         | St James/Ogden        | 100%    |
| 10733   | Louis Mandrigues     | St George             | 89%     |
| 5214    | Chad Vargo           | Kearns                | 88%     |
| 7401    | Warren Feldt         | Vernal                | 67%     |
| 15418   | Paul B Buckley       | St Ambrose            | 40%     |
| 777     | Jerry Bedel          | St Joseph/Ogden       | 33%     |
| 2611    | Mark Marasco         | Helper                | 33%     |
| 6966    | Chad D Alessandro    | Blessed Sacrament     | 33%     |
| 8606    | Rogelio Castaneda Jr | American Fork         | 33%     |
| 14764   | Richard Green        | St Catherine UofU     | 33%     |
| 16127   | Stacey Yeager        | Hill AFB              | 33%     |
| 17140   | Alex Aerts           | Copperton             | 33%     |
| 7961    | Miguel Vega          | St Joseph the Worker  | 25%     |
| 14399   | Mike Dannenmueller   | South Ogden           | 25%     |
| 11479   | Mark Koltiska        | St Thomas More        | 14%     |
| 1129    | John Carty           | Park City             | 0%      |
| 6010    | Richard Hartle       | Layton                | 0%      |
| 6147    | Tim Peczuh           | Price                 | 0%      |
| 9561    | Michael E Hacking    | Payson                | 0%      |
| 9731    | Anthony Hanlon       | Magna                 | 0%      |
| 10304   | Fred Montoya         | Taylorsville          | 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%      |

### District Deputies Percent of Membership Goal

as of 5/27/2022

| DISTRICT | NAME                    | YTD % |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|
| 3        | Larry Page              | 173%  |
| 2        | Paul Tinker             | 167%  |
| 8        | Pat McDonald            | 156%  |
| 1        | Andy Beck               | 150%  |
| 6        | Mike Middlemiss         | 108%  |
| 7        | Tim Soran Jr.           | 100%  |
| 9        | Gabino Chacon-Escarcega | 86%   |
| 4        | Unassigned              | 67%   |
| 5        | Larry Zubel             | 50%   |
| 11       | Unassigned              | 30%   |
| 10       | Mark Dylla              | 25%   |

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/adherer](http://www.kofc.org/adherer)

On the back side there is a blank line for your council number.



You can add your name, phone number and membership number in the space.  
 "When the time is right, joining online is easy." [See sample cards here.](#)



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Contact **Nate Raso** to inquire about being a KofC field agent.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Dear Brothers,

Our agency is helping host a special live webinar “**Retirement Planning In A Changing Landscape**” featuring America’s IRA Expert **Ed Slott**. Ed is a nationally recognized speaker, television personality and best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable, and entertaining advice. He combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach guests about the ins and outs of their retirements and provides insight to the latest tax and planning information.

Whether you’re currently retired or want to make sure you’re prepared to retire when you want to, you won’t want to miss this special event.

We are hosting a free webinar for your area. **We only have a limited number of virtual seats available, so please register as soon as you can for Thursday, June 23rd at 7:00 PM MDT.** You can use the registration links to save your space: [tinyurl.com/SlottJune23](http://tinyurl.com/SlottJune23)  
[UtahKnights.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/20220526-Fraternal-Benefit-Seminar-with-Ed-Slott.pdf](http://UtahKnights.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/20220526-Fraternal-Benefit-Seminar-with-Ed-Slott.pdf)

Since our founding, the Knights has been committed to helping provide financial security and stability to our members and their families. So we’re proud and excited to bring Ed’s expertise to you. And we can’t wait to see you there!

Fraternally,

Nate Raso

**The Raso Agency**



## SILVER ROSE (6/12 TO 7/9)

Looking for the schedule? Find it at [UtahKnights.org/2022/01/2022-silver-rose-june-12th-july-9th/](http://UtahKnights.org/2022/01/2022-silver-rose-june-12th-july-9th/)

## STATE CONVENTION 2022

By now you’ve probably all heard who was elected on May 8th at the 2022 Utah State Convention in Ogden. The elected state officers for 2022-2023 are State Deputy [Bill Kelly](#), State Secretary [Ryan Graveley](#), State Treasurer [Frank Carmona](#), State Advocate [Alex Tarazon](#), State Warden [Stephen M. Gerichs](#), and [Nick Nielson](#) will be the Immediate Past State Deputy.

Supreme Convention Associate Delegate and Alternates:

Associate Delegate is [Karl VanMaren](#), Alternate to the State Deputy: is [Chuck Dover Jr, PSD](#),

Alternate to the Immediate PSD [Bob Masse Jr, PSD](#), Alternate to Associate Delegate [Andy Airriess, PSD](#).

The submitted resolutions (1-9) were all passed, and accepted the resolution committee’s recommended change of removing "especially while the United States is currently at war" from resolution #6. Additionally, the proposed 2022-2023 budget was passed without changes. Visit [UtahKnights.org/state-convention](http://UtahKnights.org/state-convention) for all the announcements and news. *Award winners are on page 2.*

## STATE ORGANIZATIONAL (KICK-OFF) MEETING

The State Organizational (Kick-Off) Meeting for the 2022-2023 fraternal year will be held at Saint Thomas More Parish in Cottonwood Heights. Details on the state website as the planning progresses. *The previously announced June 25th date changed! The district deputies are meeting on Friday evening, July 15th with the main business session on Saturday, July 16th. Updates will be posted on the state council website at [www.UtahKnights.org/2022/06/organizational-meeting-16-jul-2022/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/2022/06/organizational-meeting-16-jul-2022/)*

## SUPREME CONVENTION 2022—NASHVILLE, TN

If you’d like to go, register online at [www.kofc.org/reservations](http://www.kofc.org/reservations) The Official Convention meeting days are Tuesday, August 2; Wednesday August 3; and Thursday, August 4. The **States Dinner** is on Tuesday and the Utah Delegation has a group reservation for dinner on Wednesday. Rooms at the official convention hotel are expensive; only official delegates are required to stay there.

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