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Utah State Update

My Brother Knights, thanks again for selecting me as your State Deputy; it is an honor and privilege to serve you. The State Officer Team: Ryan, Frank, Alex, Steve, Karl, Nick and Greg have promised me that they will dedicate the necessary time to support you during the upcoming year. Our key program directors, Frank, Jerry, Tim, Doug, Pat, and Steve headed by Bill McCauley will be there to guide both council leaders and program chairs toward successful execution of the good works of the order.

I have realigned the state to 13 Districts in an attempt to better serve you. Here is the listing of our DDs for year. I want to personally thank these men for their commitment to this important position.

District	Brother	Councils	District	Brother	Councils
1	Andy Beck	777, 5347, 9849, 12959	8	Mike Townsend	10733, 11246
2	Paul Tinker	602, 5502, 12264	9	Brian Duncan	6739, 9731, 17140
3	Larry Page	6966, 10304, 11479	10	Stacey Yeager	6010, 14399, 16127
4	Ed Ortega	1136, 8606, 9561	11	Richard Green	14764, 15418
5	Tim Peczuh	2611, 6147	12	Larry Zubel	1129, 7401
6	Tom Odle	7961, 12181, 14239	13	Rafael Castillo	8350, 11812, 15741, 16006
7	Tim Soran	5214, 13297, 13646			

The organizational meeting will be held at St. Thomas More (STM) in Sandy on July 16th starting with breakfast at 7:30 and concluding following the CUF degree at 2:30 PM. Our new Regional Growth Director will be making key presentations that will be very beneficial to our local council leaders. For the CUF degree, would like all candidates at STM by 1:30PM so we can start at 1:45PM. In addition, the state council is offering a \$25 per candidate stipend for those men who physically show up to the degree.

Congratulations to Council 1136 in Orem, they took home the grand prize for the Quarter. Father Escalante Council brought in 13 new members at their CUF degree on June 20th. This was the added shot in the arm that the State needed to attain the Circle of Honor membership goal!

In early June, I attended the SD org meeting. Our Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, emphasized that as knights we need to promote **5 virtues: Humility, Integrity, Courage, Unity, Foresight**. His closing comments challenged us to two objectives: **"Be Knight's of the Eucharist"** and **"Promote the ASAP Program"**. ASAP means Aid & Support After Pregnancy. More to follow at Org meeting on this new program.

Nick, Ryan and I closed the books last weekend. This FY, the State Council had a cash flow of \$72,428 where we disbursed \$43,596 in contributions thanks to your work efforts and generous contributions.

I Would like councils to start thinking about Coats for Kid's. Bob Masse has graciously accepted the challenge to serve at the Program Chair again this year. At the SD meeting, Supreme informed us that they again will offer 2 for 1 on coat case orders for those orders processed through the state. So please, team up within your district or an adjacent council so we can exceed last year's CFC numbers.

Lastly, If you have not submitted you SP7 Columbian Award application, Officer's Chosen report and/or your Service Program Personnel report, please get those in soonest as they were all due on June 30th.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the ORG meeting and serving with you the next fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus

Bill Kelly
State Deputy



Holy Father's
[Prayer Intention](#)

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis



THE MONTH OF JULY

The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color 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. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

1. [Junipero Serra \(USA\), Opt. Mem.](#)
3. [Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday](#)
10. [Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday](#)
14. [Kateri Tekakwitha \(USA\), Memorial](#)
17. [Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday](#)
24. [Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday](#)
31. [Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday](#)

[Daily Readings from USCCB](#)

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](#)).

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.

CRUSADER KNIGHTS - MAGNIFICENT HOLY WARRIORS

One of the most fascinating eras of the medieval times in Europe was that of The Crusades. The Crusades were the military campaigns sanctioned by the Roman Catholic Church in the 11th century and aimed at liberating the holy land of Jerusalem from the Muslims. However, after intermittently continuing for over two centuries, the Crusades ended in failure in 1291. Medieval knights and the Crusades were closely linked as various orders of the Knights were formed during these wars.

Crusaders Knights - Religious Warriors

During the Crusades which was a long series of wars fought between 1095 and 1291, various religious armies were formed under the instructions of the Pope which were known as orders of the knights. Medieval knights and the Crusades thus became intertwined for a long time. These orders mainly consisted of monks who were called 'knights of the Christ'. Various orders of these knights formed during these crusades and became particularly attractive because of the promise of heaven from the Pope. The history of medieval knights in the Crusades begins soon after the initiation of the Crusades. Medieval knights and the Crusades eventually became the two interlinked institutions as the knights took active part in liberating the holy lands from the infidels (Muslims). Subsequently, the knights of these orders actively participated in the Crusades till the end.

There were three main groups of Crusader Knights – Hospitaller, Templars, and Teutonic.

Crusader Knights Hospitaller

The Knights Hospitaller were religious Knights who cared for the sick Christian crusaders. The Order was founded soon after the First Crusade in 1113 and was headed by Blessed Gerard. The Order was sanctioned by Pope Paschal II.

Crusader Knights Templar

Similarly, the Order of the Knights Templar was formed in 1120 under the patronage of King Baldwin II of Jerusalem and the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Warmund. Knights Templar Crusader Knights were fearless crusader knights who would fight to the death. Knights templar were the most famous of all the crusader knights.

Crusader Teutonic Knights

The Order of the Teutonic Knights was formed in the late 12th century while the other two were formed soon after the initiation of the Crusades at the beginning of the 12th century. During the later Crusades, serious differences arose between the three Orders which also damaged the position of the Christians in the Crusades. These Orders of knights who actively participated in the Crusades gave rise to the concept of holy warriors which was to remain in the imagination of Europe over the subsequent centuries.

The End of Crusader Knights

The downfall of the famous orders of the medieval knights came soon after the end of the Crusades. During the 14th century, various charges of heresy, sorcery, and sodomy were brought against the knights. King Philip IV of France was in deep debt to the Knights Templar and decided to use the rumors against the Order for his own purposes which became the starting point of their downfall. The real reasons, however, were political and economic in nature as the knights had accumulated considerable wealth during their invasions in the East.

Who can forget the Knights in the movie *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*? Choose wisely. Also, the treasures sought after in *National Treasure*?

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Keller, IPSD

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Faith in Action Programs

This fraternal year presents a wonderful opportunity to build your council's reputation through meaningful works of charity and volunteer service.

Utilize the **Faith in Action** guide to help implement quality faith-filled family programs in your Council.

- The resources included in this guide and online are meant to serve as guidelines and not intended to be prescriptive or exacting. Your council should adapt the information for each program to meet the needs and resources of your local parish and community.
- By conducting well-run programs, your council continues the vision of our founder by assisting people in need, strengthening the bonds that unite our members, and continuing the strategy of Building the Domestic Church.
- This month complete your program planning. By now, the grand knight should have appointed program and membership directors. Remember that programs and membership go hand in hand.
- A council cannot conduct successful programs without member support, and without quality faith-filled family programs, prospective members will not be interested in joining your council.

Use your **Fraternal Planner** to:

- Set clear goals for membership growth and engagement through programs and fraternal activities
- Clearly communicate these goals to motivate your council
- Measure your progress and determine the changes needed to chart a more successful course
- Seek opportunities to integrate membership, programs, and charitable activities
- Plan your full program calendar and integrate it with your parish calendar
- Keep track of each month's activities

Things to accomplish in July:

- Organizational Meetings - District Organizational Meetings should be held within two weeks of your jurisdiction's Organizational Meeting which is on July 16th.
- Hold a review of your 2021-2022 fraternal year. Focus on which membership initiatives and programming activities worked and which could be improved
- Start organizing your fall Church Drive if you decide to have one. Contact your pastor and submit bulletin announcements to the parish secretary
- Begin planning and promotion for the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
- Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.

Plan ahead for programs taking place this fall:

- Log in to Supplies Online and order any kits/materials needed for holding a Soccer Challenge, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, or Free Throw.
- This way councils will have kits in hand and be ready to approach schools in August about running the programs.
- What new program(s) does your council plan to institute this year?
- Which prospects will you be inviting to the next activity your Council holds?

Reminders:

- Meet with your pastor and pastoral staff to set council program dates on the parish calendar.
- Finalize and promote your fraternal program calendar of events, including your degrees and programs to be held.
- Ask someone to join your council
- Show the CUF degree at a Council meeting to advance everyone to 3rd Degree

Vivat Jesu, God Bless You, and God Bless America!

William McCauley, FMFD

State Program Director



Any Day	www.KofC.org/JoinUs & www.kofc.org/
MM/DD	Event/Activity
6/12—	Silver Rose in Utah
7/2	Post Roe Rally
7/4	Independence Day
7/14	Family of the Month Due! Use Form
7/15	State Officers , District
7/16	State Organizational Meeting Saint Thomas More Catholic Church, Cotton- wood Heights
7/16	123 –CUF St. Thomas Moore (During Org Mtg.)
7/17	Catholic Day at Lagoon
7/30	Foursomes for Fisher
8/2-8/4	Supreme Convention.
8/12- 8/14	Flamekeeper's XII Annu- al Men's Retreat
8/13	Blessed Michael McGivney's Memorial
8/14	Family of the Month Due!
8/15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8/15	Council Audit Due
8/15	Order Church Drive Kits



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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

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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

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Serving Councils: 11246

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12264, 15741, 16006

Msgr. John J. Sullivan Assy. # 3758

Serving Councils: 6739, 9731,
11812, 17140

UTAH DISTRICT MASTER'S CORNER

CONDUCTING A YEAR IN REVIEW WITH AWARDS IN MIND.

Summer is here and New Offices take over on 1 July 2022. Faithful Navigators Please be sure your new officers have been sent to the District Master email utahdistmaster@gmail.com) and Name Address and phone for the FN, FC and CCC's are included so the new state directory can be completed



Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers; you are the keepers of the 4th degree candidates. Please get the names and contact info for your candidates to the District Master. (email utahdistmaster@gmail.com) so the next 4th Degree can be planned. I was asked for a 4th degree to be done in August. I have no list of candidates although I have been told there are 6. (Thanks to Karl Van Maren for this note on the Ordination)

ORDINATION MASS HONOR GUARD (BY ASSEMBLY)

The Ordination Mass, was Friday, June 24, for Tristan Dillon to the priesthood, and Andre Sicard, and Oscar Marquina as transitional deacons included a Sir Knight honor guard of twelve (12) from four (4) different assemblies.

1429 Schultheis, John
2577 Grant, Art
2577 Carmona, Frank - FMFD, State Advocate, State Treasurer Elect
2577 Vandiver, Jim - Faithful Navigator
2577 Mercier, Luke
2577 Halbert, Ray - CCC
2577 Holzhauser, Todd - District Marshal
2577 Odle, Tom - CCC
2636 Van Parys, Bob
2636 Hall, Dick - District Master
3586 Airriess, Andy
3586 Ortega, Ed - District Marshal

The Honor Guard looked sharp and generated some great feedback comments from the attendees. I was also asked who we are and what is the uniform. Many non-Catholics were educated as to who the Knights of Columbus are, what do we do and our mission as the VISIBLE ARM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Want to see it? The Mass was live streamed on YouTube and the recording is available at <https://youtu.be/LZEIMc5rmaM> and is just a little over 2 hours.

Vivat Jesus and God Bless America!

Richard (Dick) F. Hall

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New uniform is ordered online at <https://kofcUniform.com/CustomPage/OrderNow>



STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Hello Utah Brother Knights,

I would like to thank you for electing me your State Secretary. I am honored to serve you in that capacity. My State Updates will grow and adapt along with the duties of my position. Once the new fraternal year's budget is in place and active I will be providing you with data on the financial health of the State Council each month. I will keep you informed of important reporting dates as well. If I can assist you in any way, or if there is any additional information that you would like to see in my reports please feel free to give me a call anytime.

I look forward to seeing you at the organizational meeting this month. We will kick off another great year! Please let your State Team know of upcoming council events. We look forward to attending. God Bless you all.

Vivat Jesus,

Ryan Graveley

State Secretary

801-835-045



STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Brothers,

As we begin a new fraternal year for the Knights of Columbus, we are noticing many men are preparing to go off to college, into 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 where you don't have to bend to fit in. Invite men to join our Fraternity today and give them and their families a place where they can be Catholic, have mutual support, and learn to make a difference in their community and their parishes. ***This is the first month of the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year;*** it will be filled with excitement, blessing, and rewards from above; please do not exclude any Catholic male from the privilege of becoming a Knight of Columbus. We have a new membership goal this year 250 new worthy Knights. This seems like a lot, but dividing this number by **34 councils is 7-8 members per council.** ***Let's get a ROCK'en.***

Brothers programs and creating parish events worked throughout the year, as we saw in Riverton and Draper councils in 2021-2022. Our councils need to develop more programs and events to invite our male parishioners to join our Fraternity. Without new members, we have NO growth. CUF degree are essential; it makes our new members feel special when they are invited to join our Fraternity, and we host a ceremony for them. We are giving them a purpose and a doorway to walk into God's House. Please work with your Pastors, get the them involved, and ask them to participate in the CUF. Your Pastor is key to your council's success; without him, you could be stumped. **We would love to see every Pastor involved** this year in Knights events and invite their flock to join our Order.

At the Organizational Meeting, we will pass out new materials to help you **INVITE men to join our Order and MAKE A DIFFERENCE**. This new material will have our NEW slogan, "MAKE A DIFFERENCE"; We will have postcards, book markers, membership cards, and other cool stuff for you to pass out and maybe keep.

Brothers, I look forward to working with you all in this Fraternal year of 2022-2023; my information is listed below; please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or concerns. Let us continue to support our priests and parishes and forever be on the lookout for others that share our passion for doing God's work of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Thank you for all your brothers do, and God bless you and guide you with your future endeavors. Inviting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. God Bless America! **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Viva Christ Rey!

Francisco "Frank" Carmona FMFD

Utah State Treasurer, State of President KoB Utah, Utah Membership Director

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IN MEMORIAM

Listed are our brother Knights that we have lost recently:

Council 6966

William Malnatti, 6/23/2022

Council 9849

Ron Lawson, 05/21/2022

Council 10304

Charles E. Dover, 05/23/2022

Council 10733

Donald Rowe, Jr., 05/22/2022

Clifford Kaiser, 05/26/2022

Council 12959

Austin McHugh, 05/9/2022

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 —

**JULY 2022**

### SCRIPTURE:

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." (Gospel for July 31, Lk 12:20-21)

### CHALLENGE:

This month, I challenge you to demonstrate what you truly treasure by making at least a brief visit — even just a few moments — to the Blessed Sacrament every day. Second, I challenge you to participate in the [Faith in Action Holy Hour](#) program.

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

What do you treasure most? What is it that "matters to God"? Do you seek to be "rich in what matters to God"?



## TRAINING WEBINARS!

No state training webinar for July, 25, 2022. 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 [ARGTD 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

### ROE V. WADE IS NO MORE!

Did you ever think you would hear those words in your lifetime? At 10:10 AM Eastern time on Friday, June 22, 2022, the Supreme Court released its final opinion on the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. In a 6-3 ruling, the court effectively overturned both Roe and Planned Parenthood vs Casey. This now sends the issue of abortion back to the states. In Utah, late that Friday afternoon, the state legislature certified that the conditions had been met for Utah's trigger law to go into effect. With that certification, abortion was officially banned in Utah with exemptions for rape, incest, and the life of the mother.

As expected, hundreds of protesters began showing up downtown and at the state capital. To the best of my knowledge, no serious damage was done. However, other cities such as Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, Arizona, New York, Washington DC, etc., were not so lucky. Antifa and other rioters smashed, burned, graffitied, and threatened police, pedestrians, and motorists. I fully expect this and online vitriol to go on for some time. To say that the climate on this issue is hot is a serious understatement.

But hold the presses, also as expected, pro-choice/abortion groups have already started their attacks on those states which have enacted strict abortion legislation – including Utah. Planned Parenthood immediately sued the State of Utah over the trigger law. On Monday, June 27th a judge heard the case and sided with Planned Parenthood. A 14-day hold was placed until a hearing date can be set. So as of this writing abortion-free Utah lasted all of about 72 hours. These groups will work tirelessly to whittle away at all of these laws. As I have reflected on the court's decision, I have to admit, I have mixed emotions. While Roe and Casey needed to be overturned and this does send a message to our country and to the world, what really needs to happen to fully bring an end to the slaughter of innocent children in the womb and the belief of so many that this action is okay is for hearts and minds to change. And that is an area the Knights need to continue to focus on. Prayer, education, visibility in the streets, in the legislature, in churches, etc. needs to continue. This issue is far from over.

We also have divided states with roughly half enacting strict abortion laws and the other half going in the opposite direction – some very radically creating abortion sanctuary cities, abortion tourism, proposing infanticide laws, etc. There is also a growing list of corporations providing so-called "healthcare" funds to cover travel/medical expenses for abortions. This will allow employees who live in states with abortion bans to travel to another state to get an abortion. Brothers, there is a darkness over our land. We must be the light that drowns out that darkness and provides the True, the Good, and the Beautiful that our Catholic faith teaches & provides.

One area of light and focus the Knights will begin work on is the new program from Supreme called ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy). The program's aim is to raise funds & materials to support local pregnancy resource centers and other organizations providing aid and support to mothers in need. Full details on this program are expected in July. I will be



# A NEW ERA IS BORN!

## A Post-Roe Rally and Celebration



UTAH STATE  
CAPITOL



2:00 PM



JULY 2ND

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

Text **'LIFE'** to  
(385)200-9929  
for updates & alerts  
or visit [PROLIFEUTAH.ORG](http://PROLIFEUTAH.ORG)

*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.*

sending out information on this once it becomes available.

As we begin a new fraternal year this month, I would like to connect with and hear from you. Please send me your Council Life Directors' name and contact information. Let me know what programs or events your Councils are planning on doing this year. Do you have new and innovative ideas/initiatives you are looking to roll out? And let's not forget about our other Life programs such as Special Olympics, support for those with special needs, the elderly, etc.

Vivat Jesus!

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For SLC diocesan Respect Life information, events, and more, see here:  
<https://www.dioslc.org/respect-for-life/events-2021> (content was updated for 2022)

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



Not only was Roe overturned on the day we celebrate the Sacred Heart, but every other year it will fall on the Nativity of John the Baptist -- who recognized the humanity of Christ in the womb.

## CEREMONIAL DIRECTOR MESSAGE

We have a great opportunity with a live Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on Saturday, July 16th following the business sessions of the Utah State Council Organizational Meeting at Saint Thomas More in Cottonwood Heights. Registration is at 1:30 PM with the ceremonial starting at 1:45 PM. The exemplification will be in English, but the headsets to hear it in Spanish are available if needed.

Live ceremonials -- are they difficult? Many councils haven't been conducting their own Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. That ceremonial has been officially available since January 2020, and was updated in November 2020 to reflect Father McGivney's beatification. The ceremonial script is publicly available at [www.KofC.org/Ceremonials](http://www.KofC.org/Ceremonials) (and printed copies can be purchased through Supplies Online). There is also a thorough FAQ document there.

Memorization isn't required, the council needs to have a few members that can read the script and do the parts. There are four (4) main speakers, and a few others with roles like the chaplain, warden, financial secretary, field agent, investing officer, and a dignitary (e.g., District Deputy) to speak at the end and welcome the new members. What a great way for new council members to meet several other Knights at once!

The new members also receive the emblem of the order (aka the pin), and their rosary right away (during the ceremonial), along with other useful things like the "[These Men They Call Knights](#)" booklet. They will sign the council's constitutional roll at registration, creating a record of them in the council.

Yes, if the online member [properly registers](#) for the on-demand exemplification with the Supreme Council, they will receive the pin and rosary in the mail, but that takes at least a week. Is a 30-minute video the best welcome your council can provide?

**Why would a candidate attend on July 16th?** Every candidate's council will receive a \$25 payment for their participation. Personally, I'd suggest the council use that money to offset the cost of getting the candidate a KofC shirt or name badge, or perhaps even some gas money to the candidate.

**Why would *you* attend this ceremonial?** Well, not only to support your council's candidate(s), but so you can see how it's done. We should be having more live ceremonials than we have been. Come watch and see how easy it is to hold one, and what supplies are available from the State Council to assist.

Why aren't more councils using the ceremonial? What will it take to change that? Could it be that they simply need to see it for themselves first? That's a possibility, so we're looking forward to your attendance on July 16th.

Vivat Jesus!

Karl VanMaren

2022-2023 Ceremonials Director,  
Utah





## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING STATUS UPDATE

### Council Membership Goal Percent

as of 6/30/2022

| Council | Grand Knight         | Location              | % Quota |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1136    | Jon Gauchay          | Provo/Orem            | 500%    |
| 14239   | William Gray         | Riverton              | 367%    |
| 602     | Rene Contreras       | Cathedral             | 220%    |
| 8350    | Jose Munoz           | West Valley City      | 200%    |
| 11246   | Randy Rhoads         | Cedar 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%    |
| 12181   | Cody Rasmussen       | Draper                | 150%    |
| 8606    | Rogelio Castaneda Jr | American Fork         | 133%    |
| 12959   | Nathan Morely        | Logan                 | 133%    |
| 5214    | Chad Vargo           | Kearns                | 100%    |
| 9849    | Luke Balster         | St James/Ogden        | 100%    |
| 14764   | Richard Green        | St Catherine UofU     | 100%    |
| 10733   | Louis Mandrigues     | St George             |         |
| 777     | Jerry Bedel          | St Joseph/Ogden       |         |
| 7401    | Warren Feldt         | Vernal                |         |
| 15418   | Paul B Buckley       | St Ambrose            |         |
| 2611    | Mark Marasco         | Helper                |         |
| 6966    | Chad D Alessandro    | Blessed Sacrament     |         |
| 16127   | Stacey Yeager        | Hill AFB              |         |
| 17140   | Alex Aerts           | Copperton             |         |
| 6010    | Richard Hartle       | Layton                |         |
| 7961    | Miguel Vega          | St Joseph the Worker  |         |
| 14399   | Mike Dannenmueller   | South Ogden           |         |
| 11479   | Mark Koltiska        | St Thomas More        |         |
| 1129    | John Carty           | Park City             |         |
| 6147    | Tim Peczu            | Price                 |         |
| 9561    | Michael E Hacking    | Payson                |         |
| 9731    | Anthony Hanlon       | Magna                 |         |
| 10304   | Fred Montoya         | Taylorsville          |         |
| 11812   | Unassigned           | Wendover              |         |
| 12264   | Larry Martinez       | St Patrick            |         |
| 13646   | Charlie Millard      | Midvale               |         |
| 15741   | Unassigned           | Our Lady of Guadalupe |         |
| 16006   | Unassigned           | Sacred Heart          |         |

### District Deputies Percent of Membership Goal

as of 6/30/2022

| DISTRICT | NAME                    | YTD % |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|
| 4        | Unassigned              | 317%  |
| 2        | Paul Tinker             | 211%  |
| 3        | Larry Page              | 200%  |
| 8        | Pat McDonald            | 178%  |
| 1        | Andy Beck               | 160%  |
| 6        | Mike Middlemiss         | 115%  |
| 7        | Tim Soran Jr.           | 100%  |
| 9        | Gabino Chacon-Escarcega | 86%   |
| 5        | Larry Zubel             | 50%   |
| 11       | Unassigned              | 50%   |
| 10       | Mark Dylla              | 38%   |
| 12       | Bill McCauley           | 0%    |

### 89% ACTIVITIES?

67% 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.

### 33% MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING CARDS

33% 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.

25% Use different webpages for different languages:

25% For **Spanish** use [www.KofC.org/Unete](http://www.KofC.org/Unete)

25% For **English** it's [www.KofC.org/JoinUs](http://www.KofC.org/JoinUs)

14% Need **French**? That's [www.kofc.org/adherer](http://www.kofc.org/adherer)

0% On the back side there is a blank line for your council number.

0% You can add your name, phone number and membership number in the space.

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"When the time is right, joining online is easy." [See sample cards here.](#)

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# It Is Coming!

## Catholic Day 2022

Sunday, July 17th @ Lagoon

Canyon Terrace Pavilion

### DISCOUNT PRICE

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# \$61.95

+ tax, and online service fee of \$2, per passport (all ages), use

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at: [www.lagoonpark.com/buy-tickets/](http://www.lagoonpark.com/buy-tickets/)

Purchase as early as July 1, 2022.

Single Day Passports are non-refundable.

### Program

10:00 am: Park opens its doors.

**The FUN starts!**

12:00 pm: MASS

**After Mass Activities:**

1:30 pm: Fun Family Games

3:00 pm: Bingo

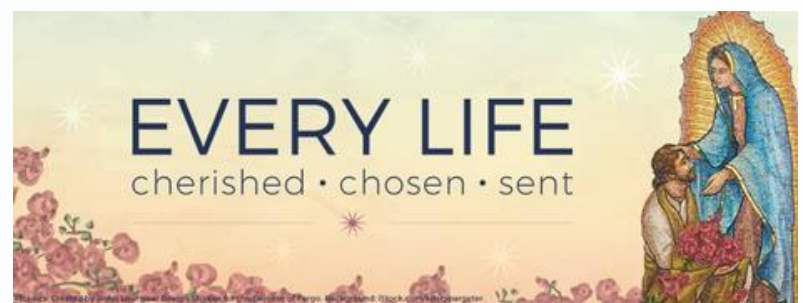
5:00 pm: Mega Drawing, Hundreds of dollars in prizes.

### Single Day Passport Includes:

- Park Admission, All Rides unlimited
- Lagoon-A-Beach
- Access to Pioneer Village
- Live Entertainment

*Feel free to bring your own cooler with food and drinks for the family. We will not be selling food or beer.*

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Brothers,

Another Fraternal Year end is upon us. We hope you are all striving to hit your goals and make Star Council. Our Ed Slott Events Benefit Presentations were an outstanding success based on the feedback we have received. Please take advantage of his knowledge and experience not just to meet council insurance requirements, but to enhance your own financial portfolios. The Agency has literally invested thousands of dollars into these events to do our part and further our mutual growth as an Order. You can go to [www.azknights.com](http://www.azknights.com) to get additional information with details on other upcoming events and agency related topics.

The State Conventions for both Utah and Arizona were in May. We would like to congratulate all of the award winners. Great work Brothers!

Let's finish this year strong and let your agents know how we can help.

Vivat Jesus,

Nate Raso  
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## 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 district deputies will meet on Friday, July 15th with the main business session on Saturday, July 16th.***

<https://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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