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Holy Father's Prayer Intention

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis



THE MONTH OF **NOVEMBER**

With the exception of the last three days, the entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as Tempus per Annum or Ordinary Time (formerly Time After Pentecost), which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green is a symbol of hope, as it 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. The liturgical color green is worn during the praying of Offices and celebration of Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.

- 1. ALL SAINTS, SOLEMNITY
- 2. ALL SOULS, Commemoration
- 4. Charles Borromeo, Memorial
- 6. <u>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>, Sunday
- 9. <u>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</u>, Feast
- 10. Leo the Great, Memorial
- 11. Martin of Tours, Memorial; Veterans Day
- 13. Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday
- 17. Elizabeth of Hungary, Memorial
- 20. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
- UNIVERSE, SOLEMNITY
- 21. Presentation of Mary, Memorial
- 22. <u>Cecilia</u>, Memorial
- 27. First Sunday of Advent, Sunday
- 30. Andrew, Apostle, Feast

Utah State Update

My Brother Knights, is it fall or winter outside? We had a couple brisk mornings lately where temps dipped into the 20s. All Hallows Eve just past and All Saints/All Souls are here. Please pray for Blessed McGivney's Sainthood on All Saints and remember those who have gone before us on All Souls. So far it has been a tough year for us where we lost 19 brother knights that included 3 priests and 2 deacons.

We have now completed four months of the fraternal year and we have brought in 36 new knights to the state. This places us at 21% of our goal and at number 55 in the order. Frank, the State Council and I solicit your help to ask every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights to obtain a rewarding experience. 50% of our councils have had a new member join their ranks in their councils, however we still have 47 (down from 55 last month 20) new on line members awaiting membership to join a council. So please talk with these men and have them join your council and get them active. New members brings in new ideas and increases your capability to do more work for your Parish and Community.

Coats for Kids distribution is upon us. The State Council had a coat sorting party this past Saturday as the last preparatory step for distro in the Salt Lake Valley. See the article with this newsletter for dates times and locations. The Worthy Master Bob Masse has done a superb job to order and ship coats to councils so now all we need is your help for the final step to place the coat on a deserving child's back.

Good news for our councils. On October 13 th, Supreme appointed Bill Mundy (Council 12181, Draper) as our new Benefits Advisor. Bill is working closely with Nate Raso to get up to speed to help our Utah Knights become available of the good products the knights have to offer. Bill will be visiting assembly and council meetings to set up local benefits seminars to help you with your Founder's Awards. Incidentally, the next benefits seminar "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" will be on Nov29 at 7PM.

Thank you to the 20 councils who submitted their per capita for the year and 8 councils who submitted their coats for kids pledges. This really helps the state with our cash flow considering our small budget. Would like to request partial or full payments by the end of November or as soon as you can to Ryan.

In administration areas as of Oct 30th, we increased report submissions to 94.1%, however we need help in semiannual audits (82.3%), and safe environment compliance (32.3%). Safe Environment compliance needs the most work where an initial fix would be to assign 26 Directors Positions. If any of you need any help in these areas, please reach out to your DDs, or any of the state officers.

Upcoming events this month include: Veteran's Day on Nov 11 th (so all you Vets get out there and get your freebees); the Marine Corps Ball on Nov 12 th at St. Vincent's; Assembly 1429 Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Nov 18 th at Jeremiah in Ogden. On a long range note, the next 4 th degree will be held at St Martin De Pours (C10304) in Taylorsville on Feb 16 th at 2PM.

Thanksgiving will be here shortly; Therefore I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you, you family and friends a Blessed Thanksgiving. Again Thanks for your support to the Utah Knights.

Vivat Jesus Bill Kelly State Deputy





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

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.

CATHOLIC RECIPE: HUNGARIAN GHOULASH

Here's the Hungarian version of pot roast. Known as gulyás in Hungary, INGREDIENTS this is a stew made with beef or other meat and vegetables and flavored with Hungarian paprika. Garnish with dollops of sour cream and serve with buttered noodles.

DIRECTIONS

In Put 2 tablespoons oil in large skillet; brown beef well on all sides. Remove from pan. Add more oil, if necessary; cook onions until light brown. Stir in paprika and salt; blend well. Return meat to pan with green pepper. Add 1 cup water; stir well. Cook, covered, over very low heat 2 hours or until tender. Add more water, if necessary. Serve with hot cooked noodles. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe Source: Cook's Blessings, The by Demetria Taylor, Random House, New York, 1965

- vegetable oil
- 2 pounds stewing beef, cut in 2-inch cubes
- 3 medium onions, coarsely chopped
- 1-1/2 Tablespoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 green pepper, diced
- hot water

UTAH STATE COUNCIL QUARTERLY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

AND THE WINNERS ARE: DRUM ROLL PLEASE





FAST START (TOP RECRUITING COUNCILS 1 JULY 22 - 30 Sep 22)

COUNCIL 1136 - 10 MEMBERS \$100 COUNCIL 12181 - 6 MEMBERS \$75 Council 602 – 4 members \$50

TOP RECRUITERS 1 ST QUARTER

RAY LOPEZ - \$50 GIANCARLO GAZANI - \$35

TOP PARISH

ST Francis of Assi - Father Eleazar Silva

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

Brothers,

Remember, November is the month of Holy Souls in Purgatory. Have your Council's Chaplain hold a memorial Mass for deceased Knights of your Council, and host a council reception. Remember, the Feast of Christ the King is celebrated on November 20 and Advent begins on November 27. Here are this months highlighted programs.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS - Faith in Action - Family Programs

A Higher Purpose - Promote the true spirit of Christmas in homes, schools, parishes and communities. Councils will evangelize society through their faithful acts, celebrations and a variety of activities.

Overview - The Knights of Columbus offers multiple activities that promote Christmas and the season of Advent in their proper context: Journey to the Inn, Spread the Light of Christ, Crèche or Advent Wreath Blessing, and the Christmas Poster Contest. These programs are centered on the example of the Holy Family and the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The new Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Program brings all KCIC activities together under one umbrella. It encourages councils to prompt their neighbors to shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving. KCIC activities include whatever efforts best suit the parish and community of a particular council and do not need to originate from the Supreme Council. For Keep Christ in Christmas program resources, visit www.kofc.org/christmas.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES (FEATURED) - Faith in Action - Family Programs

The goal of Food for Families is to ensure that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night.

A Higher Purpose - Help end hunger in communities across North America. Many people in our communities are struggling through hardship and unable to provide food to their families. Food for Families ensures that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night. A featured program, Food for Families counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

Overview - Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the Food for Families Program which has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food toward this end. Council and parish families will raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Though in-kind donation of food is valuable, leaders of hunger-relief organizations often comment that financial contributions can be stretched even further and allow nonprofits to procure the exact items needed by the organization and its clients. For Food for Families

resources, visit www.kofc.org/food.

CONSECRATION TO HOLY FAMILY - Faith in Action - Family Programs

Help strengthen families and revitalize our parishes.

A Higher Purpose - Revitalize our parishes by urging our parish families to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Invite each family in your parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family.

Overview - To help families live out the joy of Christ, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father. Councils will guide their parishes and community to understand and offer this prayer. Preparing for the Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through His Church. For Consecration to the Holy Family resources, visit

www.kofc.org/consecration.

William T. McCauley, FMFD Utah Program Director



UTAH DISTRICT MASTER'S CORNER

District Master

Robert Masse Jr., PSD UDM4.ORG Rmassejr@comcast.net

Father Dominguez Assy. #1144

Serving Councils: 5214, 7961, 8350, 10304

Father Escalante Assy. #1146

Serving Councils: 1136, 8606, 9561

Monsignor Cushnahan Assy. #1429

Serving Councils: 777, 5347, 6010, 9849, 12959, 14399

Carbon Assy. # 1570

Serving Councils: 2611, 5663, 6147, 7401



"Sir Knight is more than a title...it's an honor."

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

FOURTH DEGREE JOHN H REDDIN PROVINCE UTAH DISTRICT



Brother Knights:

Brother Knights:

In the Utah District, the 4th Degree has started off strong. We've seen a growth of 30 new Sir Knights. We have held two exemplifications. One at St Thomas More, hosted by Assembly 2577 and another at St Ambrose, hosted by Assembly 2636. There are 4 exemplifications planned next year. One in the Salt Lake Valley, one in the St George or Cedar City area, one in Tooele and one in the Ogden area.

I tried to get to as many Assembly meetings as I possibly could, but if I didn't make it to yours in October, I will try and get to those I missed in November.

Throughout this year, let's communicate with our parish Priests and schedule a time to be at a mass in uniform with all the Knights and our families. This will be a great time to recruit new men into the Knights and join the 4th degree.

I have added an additional Marshall to the Salt Lake Valley area and would like to introduce Tom Odle. Tom is currently serving as Color Corp Commander for 2577 and is District Deputy #6. He has also been a Faithful Navigator and a Grand Knight. Tom will be a tremendous asset to our 4th Degree team.

I want to thank the Assemblies for stepping up and promoting the Uniform. We now have a plan in place to assist with helping any Sir Knight with getting a uniform. If any Sir Knight would like to get the uniform, please contact me.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Father Gally Funeral Mass
 Cathedral of Madeleine
 February 18 2023 @ 1:00 pm 4 th Degree Exemplification
 St Martin de Porres
 4915 S 2200 West, Taylorsville, UT

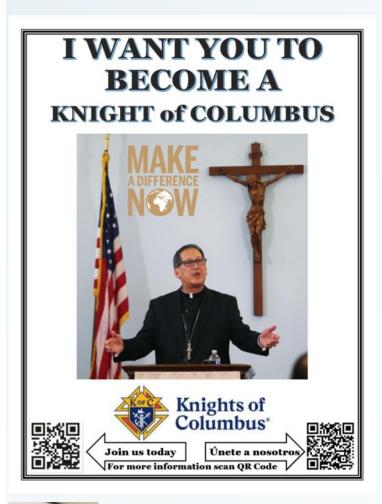
Remember to collect socks and gloves for our Heroes and we will get them to the VA in December. New Knights of Columbus, please join the 4 th Degree. Your final step to full knighthood.

Vivat Jesus and God Bless America! Robert Masse Jr., PSD District Master, Utah DUM4.ORG Rmassejr@comcast.net

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

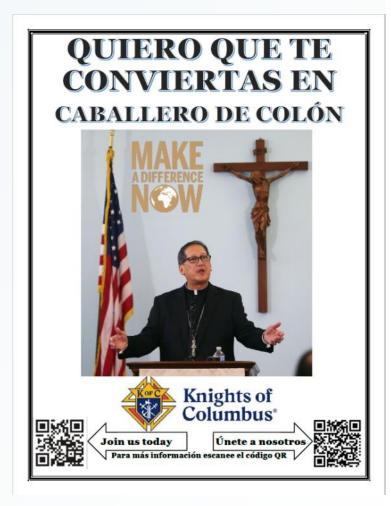


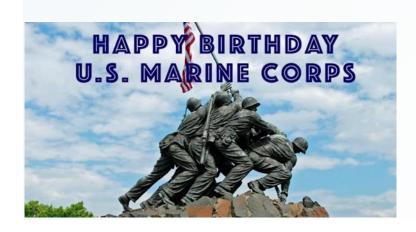
STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE "MAKE A DIFFERENCE"





Viva Christ Rey! Francisco "Frank" Carmona FMFD Utah State Treasurer , President KoB Utah, Utah Membership Director 801-493-9779, Fcarmona3169@gmail.com







KNIGHTS IN ACTION



State Deputy Bill Kelly installs District 10 Deputy Stacey Yeager



State Deputy Bill Kelly & District 6 Deputy Tom Odle Present the Council of Champions and Star Council Award to council 12181 Grand Knight Cody Rasmussen





State Deputy Bill Kelly with Brother Knights from Council 6966 at the 2022 Carmelite Fair



Knights of Columbus Council 11246 in Cedar City joined with the CWC for an evening of family fun, The second annual Trunk or Treat was held October 31 at Christ the King Catholic Church. The event was attended by parishoniers as well as others from the comunity. This year 17 cars and trucks were decorated and handed out treats to the kids.

The Knights donated bags, popcorn and butter for the event and handed out over 300 bags of popcorn during the evening. Grand Knight and Worthy Knight Doug Labonte are seen here keeping the popcorn maching going and the bags filled. A great time was had by everyone who attended.

Dispatches from the Land Down Under



On November 6, 2022, Knights of Columbus Council #11246 recognized the efforts of Christ the King Altar Servers in Cedar City. A total of 20 Altar servers were presented with Certificates of Recognition and \$25 gift certificates for their hard work. Certificates were given to all servers who have been serving for one to ten years. After 10 years of service, the name of the Altar Server is added to a plaque which is displayed in the Parish gathering space.

Making the presentations were Grand Knight Randy Rhoads and Past Grand Knight David Webb. The ceremony was attended by Knights, Parishioners, Faith Formation students and teachers.



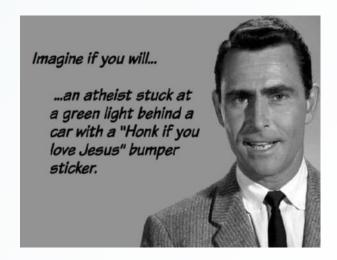
District Deputy Paul Tinker Presents the Sta Council Award to Council 5502 Grand Knight Joe Nesi



District Deputy Ed Ortega Congratulates Council 8606 for their work to receive the Father McGivney Award and Columbian Award



District Deputy Richard Green Presents the Sta Council Award to Council 14764 Grand Knight Daniel Quintanilla



STATE VETERANS AFFAIR CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

My Fellow Knights,

There are several ways your Council or Assembly can support our Veterans at the Salt Lake City Veterans Hospital. In addition to the excellent health care they receive at the hospital, they are always in need of support from you the Knights in terms of monetary and in-kind donations. This includes the families of hospitalized Vets staying at the Fisher House for various periods of time.

If you go to www.va.gov/salt-lake-city-health-care, you will find several ways to provide support. This can either be by donations and/or volunteering. The same is true for the Fisher House by checking out www.fisherhousesaltlakecity.com.

Contact information is provided on these websites. Or you can contact me with your questions – I'm always ready to help!

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Bouley State Veterans Affairs Chairman balijo@aol.com 801-309-9149

2022 State Soccer Challenge



The 2022 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge was held on Sunday, October 16th in Draper, Utah, at the Skaggs Catholic Center. The event was a huge success, we had ~ 19 contestants, ~ 11 volunteers and several on lookers. We participants in eleven different age groups.

It was a perfect day and the weather beautiful. This year's participants where from Councils 1136, Fr. Escalante of Orem and 12181, Mother Teresa of Calcutta of Draper. All the participants were very excited to participate in this year's challenge. Light refreshments were provided for our outstanding group of volunteers and contestants. Several State Council Officers showed up to provide their support, this was greatly appreciated and helped to make this year's event a success.

Congratulations to our 2022 winners!

1st Place Winners

- Boys 14- Luis Acosla, Orem, Council 1136
- Girls 14-Christina Shively, Draper Council 12181
- Boys 13-Alvin Dianiuo, Orem, Council 1136
- Boys 12-Osmar Sanchez, Orem, Council # 1136
- Girls 12- Sasha Rinitra, Draper Council 12181
- Boys 11- Leander Gonzales, Orem, Council # 1136
- Girls 11- Christina Mercier, Draper Council 12181
- Boy 10 Saul Sanchez, Orem, Council # 1136
- Girls 10- Sara Acosta, Orem, Council # 1136
- Boy 9- Luke Shively, Draper Council 12181
- Girls 9- Aisha Dionicio, Orem, Council # 1136

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory "Kim" Gold 2022 Soccer Challenge Chairman









2nd Place Winners

- Boys 13, Shan Benig, Draper Council 12181
- Girls 12- Alishya Xavier, Draper Council 12181
- Girls 10- Samantha Scarlati, Draper Council 12181
- Boy 9- Shae Larseon, Draper Council 12181
- Girls 9- Kathleen Muller, Draper Council 12181

3rd Place Winners

- Girls 12- Darerla Safi, Draper Council 12181
- Boy 9- Sebastian Meza, Orem, Council # 1136
- Girls 9- Sophia McCauley, Draper Council 12181















STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Hello Brother Knights,

Please keep our departed Brothers and Priests in your prayers. It saddens me that we have recently lost more. I also ask that you send me any of this information. I will continue to update our perpetual memorial book.

The State Directory draft was sent out. I am looking to send it to print very soon. Please review it and inform me of any corrections before printing. Thank you.

We appreciate your council's coats for kids pledges. Please send pledge payments to my mailing address. Many of you have helped support the Science Fair. It is not too early to start sending Science Fair pledges along with the activities and awards that you would like to sponsor.

Many councils have turned in their per capita payments. I appreciate that. I will be sending a reminder to those who have not yet in November.

Thank you Utah Brothers!

Vivat Jesus,

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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Brothers,

This is the final month for our parish youth to be working on the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest one of our Faith in Action events. There is still time to encourage participation, especially from children of your Council Brothers. It is also time for you to set up judging and awards. Details can be found online at utahknights.org.

How many members in your Council have children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, or neighbors who have Catholic children? Are those children ages 5 – 14? Are any of the children in the 8th – 12th grade? Those children ages 5 -14 are eligible to take part in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. What Child that age does not like to draw or paint pictures?

This is a Faith in Action – Family Program. Entries are due to the Council by December 15. You can also seek entries from your parish CCD or parochial school. This month children should be starting to draw/paint their posters, but there is still time to encourage participation.

The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest is open to ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10 and 11 through 14. Due dates for Utah Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest are:

- Posters Completed and submitted to Council by 12/15/2022
- · Council Winners (1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each age group) determined by 12/31/2022.
- 1st Place Winner to be submitted to District Deputies.
- District Winners determined by 1/15/2023.
- 1st Place Winners to State.

JUDGING: Judges (three or more) will be selected by the sponsoring Knights of Columbus Council. Council members, their spouses, teachers, clergy, civil officials and/or members of the community may serve as judges. Different Judges should be selected for each contest.

AWARDS: Councils can determine their own prizes of cash and/or certificates and/or something else. The State will award certificates and a check for \$25, \$20, or \$15 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winning posters in each age group. Remember, this is a Faith in Action Family Program.

Good luck, Vivat Jesu, and God Bless America! Alex Reynoso Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Chairman

www.UtahKnights.org

IN MEMORIAM

Listed are our brother Knights that we have lost recently:

Council 602

Federico Odullo, 10/14/2022

Council 1146

Fr. James Blaine, 08/31/2022 *Council 2611*

Hugh Litrell, 10/23/2022 *Council 5214*

Davis D. Allred, 9/18/2022

PSD Rholand Lange, 8/14/2022 *Council* 7961

David Allred, 9/18/2022

Council 9849

Council 5347

Anthony Lopez, 11/24/2022 *Council 11479*

James Peterson, 10/23/2022

<u>Council 12181</u>

Marcos Ortiz, 11/05/2022

Council 15418

David Rodman, 10/6/2022

Council 17140

Rev. Galley Loururaj, 10/13/2022 <u>Council 19959</u>

Lorin Hewitt, 10/21/2022

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

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE —

NOVEMBER 2022

SCRIPTURE:

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Gospel for Nov. 13, Lk 21:19)

CHALLENGE:

This month, I challenge you to fast (defined as eating no more than one full meal and two smaller meals that don't equal a full meal) one day a week and offer up this sacrifice to grow in perseverance. Second, I challenge you to help with the Food for Families or Coats for Kids Faith in Action program.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

Do you suffer well? How do you act and treat others when you are suffering? Have you ever met someone who had suffered greatly and been inspired by how they handled it?

Membership Recruiting Status Update

Council Membership Goal Percent District Deputies Percent of

as 11/08/2022			Membership Goal
Council Grand Knight	Location	% Quota	as 11/08/2022
1136 JONATHAN N GAUCHAY	Provo/Orem	200%	
602 GIANCARLO R GAZANI	Cathedral	117%	
6010 RICHARD W HARTLE	Layton	60%	
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12959 NATHAN ANDREW MORLEY	Logan	60%	
1129 JOHN S CARTY	Park City	40%	
5347 LEOBARDO GALVAN	Brigham City	40%	, J
6739 BRIAN R DUNCAN	Tooele	40%	
12181 CODY RASMUSSEN	Draper	40%	7 milotity Soluti
9849 GEORGE MUGGEE	St James/Ogden	33%	9 Brian Duncan 18%
777 GERALD F BEDEL	St Joseph/Ogden	20%	
7961 MICHAEL A ANGLIN	St Joseph the Worker	20%	5 Tim Peczuh 0%
12264 LARRY T MARTINEZ	St Patrick	20%	8 Michael Townsend 0%
12204 LANNT I WANTINEZ	3t Patrick	20%	11 Richard Green 0%
13297 WILLIAM MICHAEL DERRICK	St Vincent de Paul	20%	13 Karaci Castillo
13646 CHARLES B MILLARD	Midvale	20%	
14399 MICHAEL J DANNENMUELLER	South Ogden	20%	ACTIVITIES?
11479 MARK KOLTISKA	St Thomas More	14%	See all the upcoming activities and events on the
2611 MARK A MARASCO	Helper	0%	state calendar!
5214 CHAD G VARGO	Kearns		Current events listing at
5502 JOSEPH A NESI	Bountiful		<pre>www.UtahKnights.org/category/current/ or visit www.UtahKnights.org/events/ for the complete list.</pre>
6147 JOHN R FLORES	Price	0%	MEMDEDSHIP DECRIPTING CARDS
6966 JOHN P WAINSCOTT	Blessed Sacrament	0%	Looking for a simple card to hand out to prospective members? The
7401 WARREN D FELDT	Vernal	0%	card below is available through Supplies Online (item # 10536) in Eng-
8350 JOSE MUNOZ	West Valley City	0%	lish, Spanish and French.
8606 ROGELIO CASTANEDA JR	American Fork	0%	Use different webpages for different languages:
9561 MICHAEL E HACKING	Payson		For Spanish use <u>www.KofC.org/Unete</u>
9731 ANTHONY P HANLON	Magna		For English it's www.kofc.org/JoinUs Need French? That's www.kofc.org/adherer
10304 FREDRICK J MONTOYA	Taylorsville	0%	
10733 LOUIS MANDRIGUES	St George		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
11246 RANDY M RHOADS	Cedar City	0%	space.
11812 UNASSIGNED	Wendover	0%	
14239 WILLIAM MICHAEL GRAY	Riverton	0%	"When the time is right, joining online is easy." See sample cards here. Looking for updated recruiting status information?
14764 DANIEL A QUINTANILLA	St Catherine UofU	0%	www.UtahKnights.org/
15418 PAUL B BUCKLEY	St Ambrose	0%	recruiting/
15741 UNASSIGNED	Our Lady of Guada- lupe	0%	
16006 UNASSIGNED	Sacred Heart	0%	to put your
16127 STACEY A YEAGER	Hill AFB	0%	faith in action

0%

Knights of Columbus

17140 GERARDO J MONTANEZ

Copperton

STATE LIFE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Wyoming travels, Life and Movies

Brother Knights,

I recently returned from a 2-1/2 week's vacation traveling through the central and western edge of Wyoming. Why Wyoming? History, curiosity, and taking a break from the craziness of the last few years!

Wyoming is a very interesting place if one does some homework beforehand. There is Devils Tower in the NE corner of the state, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks in the NW corner, Fossil Butte National Monument in the SW corner, and Cheyenne (home of Frontier Days – billed as the "World's largest outdoor rodeo and Western celebration") in the SE corner. The western side has the Bighorn range, the Wind River Range, and the Tetons – all stunningly beautiful. In the middle, there is not much.

Wyoming is the least populated state in the lower 48, however, there is an immense amount of American history in the vast wide open spaces. The Mormon, California, and Oregon trails run through the state with many of the wagon ruts still visible. The Pony Express followed these routes before veering off to cut down through Utah. They were then followed and replaced by the transcontinental railroad. The Mountain Men roamed all over in the early to mid-1800s. There is a rich but also sad Native American history. The towns are small, simple, and quiet. The people, for the most part, are the same. Except for Teton County, which is a complete anomaly as it has the highest per capita income level in the country, by a mile, and is home to Jackson, Jackson Hole, and Grand Teton NP, Wyoming is not a fancy or wealthy place. Wyoming as a state and people is shaped as much or more by those who passed through in the 1800s and kept on going as it is by those who stayed. With the Mormons coming to Utah and the bulk of the rest to Oregon or California.

So, other than a brief history lesson, what does all of this have to do with Pro-Life or our Catholic faith? Well, as noted, there is not a lot in Wyoming so it is easy to spot certain things as one enters a town. One thing we saw coming into almost every town we stayed in or passed through were large "Chose Life" or "Defend Life" signs – several with KofC logos on them. I can't remember another state I have been in, where I have seen as many. Much like a lot of the works the Knights do, quietly they made an impact and they were very nice to see. In addition, while visiting the small town of Lander, which is located at the base of the Wind River Range we stopped in to visit Wyoming Catholic College. Did you know Wyoming had a Catholic college? We had a very interesting conversation with the Director of Advancement and learned more about the school. Based on a Great Books curriculum and an outdoor leadership program, if you have a student who is looking for a small (190+ student body) Catholic school you may want to check this place out. And, as we were in the middle of the Fall 40 Days for Life session, the school had signs on their front door and students holding silent prayer vigils on the street all day, every day defending life. They publicly live their Catholic faith.

All of this was encouraging and uplifting to see. I would encourage all of our Councils to do whatever they can to support and defend life. Our Catholic faith calls us to support and defend life from conception to natural death. Sadly, both ends of the spectrum are under immense attack. We have programs such as the new ASAP program, Novena's for Life, 40 Days for Life, and others that members can do.

January is another Pro-Life month. There will NOT be a Utah March for Life this year. However, Councils should start planning now for other activities to do during the month. Talk with your priests and see what ideas they might have and encourage them to give homilies with a strong pro-life message. We have a few Councils who are planning and doing activities for the ASAP program. If your Council is planning an event or you need help with this program, please let me know.

Having conversations or defending a pro-life position can be intimidating or stressful. FOCUS Ministries has put together a series of short videos (https://www.youtube.com/FOCUSCatholic) featuring several well-known Catholic speakers on a number of life topics. You may find these helpful. I would encourage you to share them with your Council.

One movie for you. Season three of the series The Chosen is set for release in November. A special screening of episodes 1 & 2 will be shown in theaters on November 18 th . While there have been some controversies over this series in Catholic circles, I personally really enjoyed this series and am looking forward to the upcoming episodes. Click here for tickets.

In conclusion, if you are planning any Life activities or need help with anything, please notify me as well as our State Program Director Bill McCauley of any upcoming events your Councils may have planned for the months ahead.

Vivat Jesus!

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

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The Fraternal Benefits Night information is on the state council website homepage.

The direct link is https://utahknights.org/2022/10/fraternal-benefit-seminar-29-nov-2022/

The registration page is https://www.tinyurl.com/ HegnaFBN

The date? Tuesday, 11/29, the week after Thanksgiving.

Tip: Register NOW to get the reminder email messages before the event on the 29th.

Organize a Council"watch party" where you can gather together (presumably with some food and drink). If you have the space, invite a neighboring council! Come together for the watch party and the comraderie.

Remember that reliable internet is a necessity, and it is done over Zoom, so you'll need a way to display that to everyone in attendance (for example, a laptop connected to a big screen TV, or projector).

The "magic number" is 7 attendees for each council.

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