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Utah State Update

My Brother Knights, I sincerely hope that you and your families had a Blessed Thanksgiving. Two snowfalls in one week and no doubt we are now in Winter. Please be careful during your daily commutes to work, church, community and knight's activities because we need every one of you to continue the great works of Blessed Father McGivney.

As we near the close of the calendar year, I would like to make a plea for new members. Reviewing several Supreme reports, we only have 50% of our councils (17) who have added a new member. Additionally, there are 69 knights assigned to the Utah online roster who are interested in supporting your Parishes. Online members are an easy fix to get new men into your councils. Please reach out and contact them then setup "CUF" exemplifications, either in person or online and get them involved. Evaluate your upcoming programs thru the fraternal year end; look at parish events where you can attract new men. Consider something as simple as buying council t-shirts or polos. This self-advertising tool will attract men to the knights. Lastly, if you have not received Frank's new marketing materials, let Frank or me know and we will deliver or ship to you. Let's finish the calendar year strong!

On a positive note, as of Dec 1, we have brought in 54 new knights to the state a gain of 19 (above straight line 14.5) since last month! This places us at 31% of our goal and at number 50 (+5) in the order. As stated above, we have 69 online members, up from 47 (+22) last month, so here lies a great opportunity for councils to move closer to attaining their membership goals.

As we wrap up the "Coats for Kids" distributions this month, a sincere Thank You to the 19 councils and two assemblies who submitted pledges to this wonderful cause. Based on your efforts and under Bob Masse's leadership, we broke a record with \$29.7K of pledges yielding 230 cases of coats resulting in over 2,700 coats distributed to our kids in Utah. For those of you who still owe pledges, please get these funds in to Ryan, so the state can close out this account and provide a final report at the Midyear Meeting.

Thanks to those of you who participated in the "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" seminar on Nov. 29. I am awaiting results from our general agent regarding councils who acquired credit. As most are aware, councils need two seminars to qualify for awards. More Supreme seminars will be coming; I will advise ASAP. Bill Mundy is now in his second month visiting knights around the state. I have asked Bill to conduct monthly Utah seminars and to rotate the dates to maximize participation. Bill has developed a plan where he will visit councils and assemblies to bring in person events to your meetings or parish activities.

In administration as of Nov 30th, we sit at 92.2% for report submission. Biggest issue here is 8 councils owe semiannual audit reports. The next item on the docket is council fraternal surveys (Form 1728) as these are due in January. Recommend you send out your council surveys with your annual dues notices to acquire input. Please finalize your affiliate reports, as these are due in January also; refresher webinar training is on Dec 6th. Safe Environment compliance dropped to 29.4% (10/34 councils); really need your help here. One of the initial fixes is for councils to reappoint 22 Director Positions. Although all Service Reports were submitted, Supreme removed any appointees if they did not complete training in 60 days.

Christmas is just around the corner, please take time to spend with your families and friends and reconnect. To all of you, your families and friends a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank for your continuing support to the Utah Knights; hope to see you at the Midyear Meeting on Jan 21, 2023.

Vivat Jesus
Bill Kelly
State Deputy



Warmest Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas
and a
Grace-filled New Year!



Holy Father's
[Prayer Intention](#)

**Volunteer Not-for-Profit
Organizations**

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

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THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

The first 24 days of December fall during the liturgical season known as of Advent and are represented by the liturgical color purple—a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remaining days of December mark the beginning of the Christmas season. The liturgical color changes to white or gold — a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

3. [Francis Xavier, Memorial](#)
4. [2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Sunday](#)
6. [Nicholas, Opt. Mem.](#)
7. [Ambrose, Memorial](#)
8. [IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, Solemnity](#)
9. [Juan Diego \(USA\), Opt. Mem.](#)
11. [3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT, GUADETE SUNDAY, Sunday](#)
12. [Our Lady of Guadalupe \(USA\), Feast](#)
13. [Lucy, Memorial](#)
14. [John of the Cross, Ember Wednesday, Memorial](#)
18. [4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Sunday](#)
25. [NATIVITY OF THE LORD \(Christmas\), Solemnity](#)
26. [Stephen, Feast](#)
27. [John, Apostle, Feast](#)
28. [Holy Innocents, Feast](#)
29. [5th Day in the Octave of Christmas; Thomas Becket, Opt. Mem.](#)
30. [Feast of the Holy Family, Feast](#)
31. [7th Day in the Octave of Christmas; Sylvester, Opt. Mem.](#)

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FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

Brothers,

"Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps... means a little bit more!" — Dr. Seuss. May God's peace, joy, and goodwill be with you and your loved ones. Merry Christmas!

Plan a Christmas event such as Consecration to the Holy Family or Keep Christ in Christmas. Invite all families of the parish to participate and identify new men that could strengthen the Council. Remember, The Feast of The Holy Family is a religious holiday that mainly celebrates the sanctity of the holy family (Jesus, Mary, and Joseph), but also celebrates the family unit. It's observed on December 30th this year.

Send the Individual Member Worksheet (#1728A) to council members for reporting their volunteer hours and charitable donations made during the year on behalf of your council. This will enable the council to submit an accurate Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) due January 31. Also, consider sending Form 1842 – Member Experience Interest Survey, which will guide you on programs for the remainder of the fraternal Year.

Knights of Columbus councils evangelize society through their faithful acts, celebrations and a variety of activities.

Featured programs this month:

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 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.

HELPING HANDS – Faith in Action - Community

Put your faith in Action this holiday season by packing Christmas gifts for children during the holiday season. Plan a Box of Joy drive or a Food-Packing event with Cross Catholic Outreach within your community. Your council can be the steppingstone to helping provide gifts to those children in developing countries worldwide. It will help answer the prayer that these children have to receive one gift this Christmas season. For more information or to learn more, visit <https://crosscatholic.org/engage>.

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

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.

ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) - Faith in Action - Life

Host a fundraiser for a pregnancy resource center or maternity home after an upcoming March for Life. Pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes can be found by searching through databases available at heartbeatinternational.org, and birthright.org. Visit kofc.org/asap for resources. Hosting a baby bottle drive? K of C branded baby bottles are available for order on Supplies Online in the Faith in Action's Pregnancy Center Support folder.

RSVP – Faith in Action - Faith

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported. Contact your State Vocations Chairman and visit kofc.org/rsvp to learn how your council can sponsor a seminarian or postulant. Submit your RSVP Refund Application now to beat the end of the fraternal year rush!

Things to Accomplish:

- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
- Catholic Citizenship essay Contest
- Consecration to the Holy Family (12/30)
- Submit a Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) for each program conducted this month

Plan ahead:

- Which prospect(s) will you be inviting to the next activity your council holds?
- What new program(s) does your council plan to institute this winter?
- Prepare the information needed to report participation in the Special Olympics Program (1/31)
- Assemble and prepare the information needed to complete your Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) (Deadline 1/31)
- 9 Days for Life Novena

Programs to begin planning now!

- Faith: Holy Hour and Pilgrim Icon. Be sure to assign an Icon Chairman.
- Family: Family of the Month, Family Prayer Night, and Food for Families.
- Community: Disaster Preparedness and Free Throw Contest.
- Life: Mass for People with Special Needs, ASAP, and Novena for Life.

CATHOLIC RECIPE: SPECULOUS OR SPECULATIUS I

Also Called: St. Nicholas Cookies; Speculaus; Speculatus; Kris Kringle Cookies; Dutch spice cookies

Saint Nicholas has been for hundreds of years a popular saint in the East and in the West, greatly famed as a worker of miracles. There are many charming legends concerning him.

DIRECTIONS

Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg, and continue beating. Add the grated lemon rind and the flour sifted with the baking powder, cinnamon, and salt. Let the dough rest overnight in a cool place. Roll out as thinly as possible — about the thickness of the back of a knife blade. Cut into desired shape and bake at 350° F. for fifteen to twenty minutes.

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 lemon rind, grated
- 2 1/2 cups cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt



Recipe Source: *Feast Day Cookbook* by Katherine Burton and Helmut Ripperger, David McKay Company, Inc., New York, 1951

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Brothers Knights,

I hope this message finds you well, and I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our Parishes will be filled this Advent Season with Catholic Men that have a burning desire to join our Fraternal Order. Remember, the FIRE THAT BURNS IN YOU AS A KNIGHT; is the fire that will make others join the Knights of Columbus. A group of brothers that will not let them down and will be there to make them fill a part of the wolf pack. The sense of brotherhood, knowing they have someone outside of their home they can count on or lean on. Your council, assembly, and even Knights on Bikes, is a wolf pack. Whether you like it or not, we are WOLVES, and we all ride in a pack. Yes, we do this for our Lord Jesus Christ, but we have fun doing it.

So this Christmas Season, please give our Lord a gift from the heart; invite ONE (1) Catholic Gentlemen to become a Knight of Columbus; it is FREE. Ask them to try it for a year; if they do not see a purpose or like it, it does not cost them anything.

Have a Happy and Blessed Christmas Season with a Very Happy New Year. God Bless you all and your families, and God Bless America.


Viva Christ Rey!


Francisco "Frank" Carmona FMFD



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KNIGHTS IN
ACTION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS (C4K) SAINT ROSE OF LIMA COUNCIL 6010, LAYTON UT

SUBMITTED BY DENNIS MARTINEZ, ST. ROSE OF LIMA COUNCIL 6010, C4K CHAIR

With the temperatures dropping below freezing, the Knights of Columbus throughout Utah have begun their Coats for Kids (C4K) give-a-ways. Council 6010 held their 13 th Annual Coats for Kids give-a-way on November 9 th and November 12th ,2022.

In a span of four and a half hours, the Council was able to giveaway over 400 coats to youth. The majority of these coats were given to students from over 30 Davis County public schools and 5 Charter Schools in Davis County. Coats were also given to youth as far south as Midvale and to youth north in Weber County.

The Council began their efforts in October by requesting donations from the parishioners from St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. The parishioners donated significant monies that the Council was able to purchase numerous coats for our scheduled give-a-ways.

Then the Council began to reach out to the community to identify youth in need of a coat this winter. Initially, our efforts started with the Davis County School District. Contact was made to the Davis Foundation and they distributed flyers/release forms to the administrators of each school within the County. The emphasis of the distribution was to ensure that Title I schools in northern Davis were provided the information of the scheduled give-a-way. Title I is a federal education program that supports low income students throughout the nation. The U.S. government provides additional funds to the local school district to provide this support.

Additionally, the Council partnered with a local non-denominational church, Nations for Christ (N4C). Through the outreach program #CityHope, provides food for those in need. The N4C donate funds to support to us to purchase additional coats.

Finally, the Utah State Council was able to negotiate with Supreme a 2-for-1 purchase of the normal price. This enabled Councils throughout Utah to maximize their C4K dollars to maximize coats for their scheduled give-a-ways. Thanks to State Deputy Bill Kelly and state C4K chairman, Bob Masse for negotiating with Supreme.

Our distribution centers were in the rotunda of St. Rose of Lima, Layton and at N4C church in Clearfield UT. The Layton give-a-way was on Wednesday, from 3 PM to 5:30 PM. And the Clearfield give-a-way was on Saturday, from 9 AM to 11 AM.

A special thanks to our parishioners, the Davis Foundation, and the leadership at Nations for Christ. Thanks to the Knights of 6010 and their spouses who donated their monies & time to serve these youth.



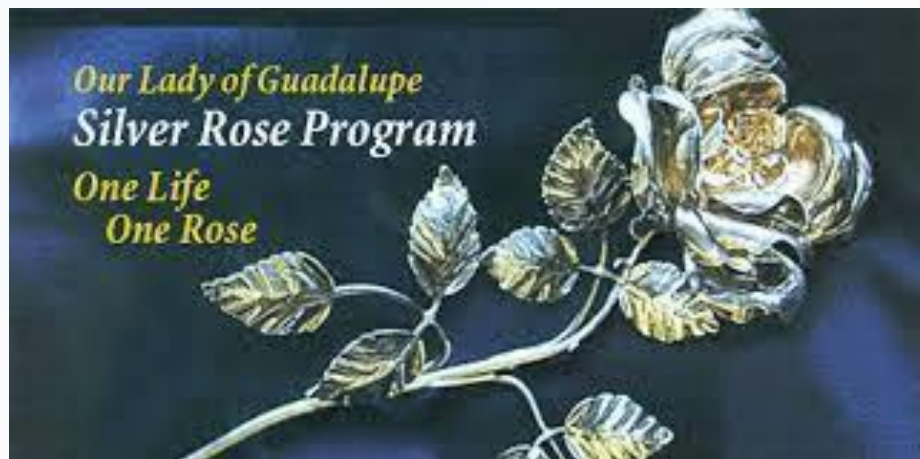


MESSAGE FROM THE SILVER ROSE CHAIRMAN

Silver Rose 2023

The 2023 Silver Rose schedule has been released by Supreme. Utah will receive the Rose on June 11th and ending on July 8th. In trying to make it as equitable as possible for all Councils within their district to participate, I have established this tentative schedule for the State:

District 1; Jun 12&13
District 10, Jun 14&15
District 2, Jun 16&17
District 11, Jun 18&19
District 12, Jun 20&21
District 9, Jun 22&23
District 13, Jun 24&25
District 3, Jun 26&27
District 7, Jun 28&29
District 6, Jun 30 & Jul 1
District 8, July 2&3
District 4, July 4&5
District 5, July 6&7.



Grand Knights should start the communication process with their parish Priest and District Deputy in determining if you are going to participate in the 2023 Silver Rose Program. I will publish the Silver Rose letter and Calendar beginning next year. As a reminder, the schedule above is just a tentative schedule; if districts and/or councils do not wish to participate, the schedule will change.

Peter Abercrombie
Utah Silver Rose Director

St Joseph: Our Spiritual Father and Pilgrim Icon Program

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Utah received two of these icons which traveled from council to council earlier this year and served as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the state. More than 174,800 council and parish prayer services with some 22 million participants have been held since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979. For Pilgrim Icon Program resources, visit www.kofc.org/pilgrimicon.


Starting next calendar year, the two St Joseph icons and prayer service material will once again be available to share with your parish or Round Table. I plan on bringing them to the Mid-Year Meeting to be held 21 January 2023 at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish in Holladay, UT. Just let me know when your council would like to hold a prayer service so I can start making the travel schedule.

Action Steps to conduct a prayer service:

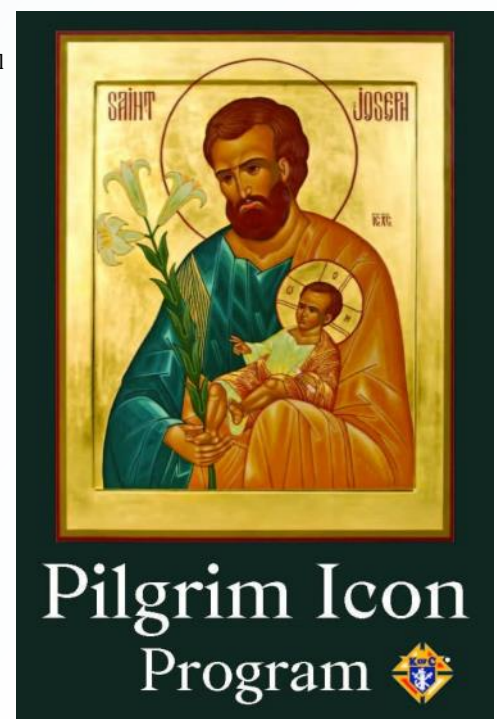
1. Coordinate with the parish, confirm pastor approval with the grand knight, and then set up subsequent planning meetings.
2. Working with the state's Pilgrim Icon Program chairman (Greg Keller), coordinate when your council is scheduled to receive the icon.
3. Review the Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service Booklet (#5050) and identify council and parish members to fulfill the various roles required in the service. Examples include a leader for the readings, such as a member of the clergy or council officer, additional lectors, a cantor or choir, and musicians.
4. Ensure your council received sufficient copies of the Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service Booklet (#5050) and St. Joseph Prayer Cards (#11221) in both English and Spanish. They can also be ordered through Supplies Online via Officers Online.
5. Prior to the Pilgrim Icon prayer service, use the Pilgrim Icon News Release (#11266) as a model to create and distribute a tailored release to your parish, council and local media.
6. Build public interest for the event! Promote the Pilgrim Icon Program in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
 - Prominently display promotional posters (which can be ordered through Supplies Online)
 - Bulletin announcements
 - Pulpit announcements
 - Posting on your council and parish website / social media pages
7. Hold your Pilgrim Icon prayer service with the following guidelines in mind:
 - Provide the music director of your parish with the hymns for the prayer service ahead of time as necessary.
 - In advance of the service, advise the lectors to recite the readings at a moderate pace to ensure the service is truly reverent
 - Throughout the evening, be ever mindful of the intentions of your prayer service
 - No money should be collected at the service itself
8. At the close of the prayer service, formally present the icon to the next host council. Council officers from the next host council can receive the icon at the front of the church or meeting place after the final prayer or final blessing and process out of the prayer service.
9. Collect all Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service Booklets (#5050) and other resources. They will be sent along with the icon to the next district/council.
10. Strongly consider hosting a dinner or other social event in conjunction with the prayer service. Although the Pilgrim Icon Prayer Program cannot be double counted for other Faith in Action programs, you can coordinate other programs, events, membership drives and fundraisers to coincide with the time your council has the pilgrim icon.
11. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms.
 - **IMPORTANT:** Immediately after your program is finished, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784). This data is used to track the impact of the Pilgrim Icon Program on councils and their communities.
 - At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)

Thank you to those councils who have already held a prayer service. If your council would like to host the St Joseph Icon again or for the first time, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus



Pilgrim Icon Program Chairman



“Protecting our children is the sacred duty of every Knight.” - Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

What is the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program?

- The Knights of Columbus has no higher priority than the safety and well-being of the young people served through its programs and activities.
- The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program is designed to protect young People served through Knights of Columbus programs and activities from all forms of abuse.
- Councils participating in official Supreme Council programs and activities are required to comply with all policies and procedures of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program.

Why does the Knights of Columbus maintain a safe environment program?

- As the world’s largest Catholic fraternal service organization, the Knights of Columbus has a responsibility to maintain its own safe environment program across all of the dioceses in which it is active around the world. This means that the Knights of Columbus has a duty to ensure compliance with its own safe environment program policies and procedures, including training and background check requirements.
- The Knights of Columbus maintains the highest standards for the protection of young people across all of its programs and activities within all dioceses in which the Knights of Columbus is active.
- The program helps assure families, dioceses and communities that the Knights of Columbus has done everything within its power to safeguard the young people served through its programs and activities.
- The program helps protect the good name and reputation of the Knights of Columbus

Under Faith in Action, certain state and council officers/directors are required to complete the Order’s safe environment training and may also be required to provide authorization for a background check. If members in certain roles are not compliant within 30 days of notification, they are subject to removal from those roles. The Financial Secretary needs to go to Officers online/members to resubmit the members name so he can receive new login information for the training. In order to be counted towards a council’s Safe Environment compliance, Grand Knights, Program Directors, Family Directors, and Community Directors must have a unique email address entered as their “Primary Email” in Member Management

Praesidium, the Order’s safe environment partner, will email grand knights, program, family, and community directors assigned usernames and passwords to complete the training. They will also email family and community directors a personalized link to provide background check authorization. The Knights of Columbus covers all costs associated with these requirements. Although the grand knight may also hold one of the following roles, there must be three (3) different members assigned to the program, family, and community director roles. Faith and life directors can also take the training or be someone who is compliant in the training.

Email notifications are unique to each recipient and cannot be forwarded or used by any other member. The time- sensitive notifications require the recipient to complete training and background check authorization within 30 days of receipt.

Please assure that your Council has distinct members trained for Grand Knight, and there must be three (3) different members assigned to the program, family, and community director roles. All Councils need to be compliant by 12/31/2022.

Vivat Jesu,

William T McCauley, FMFD
State Advocate



STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Hello Brother Knights,

I wish all of you a blessed and happy Advent season. It is time for prayer and time for action. We need to spiritually prepare for our Savior.

Please continue with your sharing of Time, Talent, and Treasure. So many of you are distributing coats at 3 times the level that Utah ever has. You are carrying out fundraisers to feed and assist the unfortunate. You are helping our Veterans. I am so proud to be a Knight. Thank you for being my Brother.

Things I still notice:

1. ALL CHECKS to the State council are supposed to come to me. It is my job to process your checks and invoices. My address is 596 Eastpointe Circle North Salt Lake City, Utah 84054. If you have a different version of that address, it is incorrect.

If you do not have the means to mail your checks to me, call or text me. I will personally meet you or send you a self addressed stamped envelope at my cost.

2. I am not getting correspondence regarding our departed Brothers.

My duties are not fun. I am the Tax Collector for now. I wish I could be the fun Brother for you, but I am the business Brother. If you can help me, I can help you.

Thank you Utah Brothers!

Vivat Jesus,

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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Brothers,

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.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Listed are our brother Knights that we have lost recently:

Council 1136

Gerten Manfred, 11/19/2022

Council 6739

James Pursel, 5/17/2022

Reo Ramirez, 11/08/2022

Council 9849

Anthony Lopez, 11/24/2022

Council 10304

Walter Woods, 9/23/2022

Council 11479

Rafael Bachiller, 10/30/2022

Frank Jones, 11/08/2022

Council 12181

Marcos Ortiz, 11/05/2022

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 —

### DECEMBER 2022

#### SCRIPTURE:

**"For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."** (Gospel for Dec. 18, Mt 1:20-21)

#### CHALLENGE:

This month, I challenge you to keep your attention on the true meaning of Christmas by setting up a Nativity scene in a prominent place in your home and spending some time in prayer before it each day. Second, I challenge you to assist your council in the Faith in Action Keep Christ in Christmas program.

#### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

How do you "Keep Christ in Christmas" in your own life?

Do you practice any Christmas traditions that help you do this?

Could you establish any new traditions that will remind you what Christmas is all about?



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### 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:

My name is Chris Foley, I am currently the Immediate Past State Deputy of Colorado and effective 1 November, the Vice Supreme Master of the John H. Reddin Province of the Fourth Degree. I look forward to working with you all until August 30th.

A little about myself; I have been a Knight since 1970, I enlisted in the US Air Force in 1973 and retired as an officer in 2000. Following my military career, I worked in the aerospace industry with OAO, Lockheed Martin and Boeing, finally retiring in 2018. As a Knight I have been a member of numerous councils and two assemblies, served as Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, State New Council Development team member, State Programs Coordinator (Director), and all the elected state officer positions. I was the State Deputy of Colorado from 2019 to 2021. Leading Colorado during the Covid years, I am well aware of the types of challenges you all may face during your terms of leadership, and I am willing to help you meet and overcome those challenges in any way I can.

As we learned during the Provincial Meeting in Denver, there are no new changes forecast for the Fourth Degree this year, but our top priority is membership growth. Each district has the same membership growth goals as last year. Those goals are; Arizona - 335, Colorado - 305, New Mexico - 155 and Utah - 69. Additionally, each district has a new assembly goal of 1.

Having served during Covid, I am particularly sensitive to the challenges you may face for growth. But I have and continue to experience a resurgence of growth in Colorado as we exit the pandemic period. We have had exceptional success bringing men into the Order and we are doing it with State Officers, state membership teams and local council leaders and members working together as a unified team to conduct membership drive weekends using the Delta Church Drive format. Men have seen what the Knights did for them, their families and their church communities during the pandemic and now they want to be a part of our organization. Including Fourth Degree members in uniform on these membership weekends provides an inspirational aspect of our Order, engages new men in conversation that they too can be part of the "visible arm of the Knights" and increases the likelihood of our recruiting efforts. It also gives our Sir Knights the chance to engage our Third Degree brothers concerning the role of the Fourth Degree and offer them an opportunity to sign on to become Sir Knights. If you are doing this, I hope you are experiencing the growth that Colorado is enjoying, if you haven't been doing this, I urge you to start.

I ask each DM to forward me their coordinated exemplification schedule and growth plan including membership drive activity and potential new assembly locations.

I want to work with each of you and develop a schedule for me to visit your jurisdictions for exemplifications and meetings with the state and district leadership.

I am excited to undertake this journey as the VSM and look forward to meeting you in person.

Vivat Jesus,

Chris Foley, PS  
Vice Supreme Master  
John H. Reddin Province  
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## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING STATUS UPDATE

### Council Membership Goal Percent

as 12/05/2022

| Council | Grand Knight            | Location              | % Quota |
|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1136    | JONATHAN N GAUCHAY      | Provo/Orem            | 220%    |
| 602     | GIANCARLO R GAZANI      | Cathedral             | 133%    |
| 12959   | NATHAN ANDREW MORLEY    | Logan                 | 80%     |
| 6010    | RICHARD W HARTLE        | Layton                | 60%     |
| 9849    | GEORGE MUGGEE           | St James/Ogden        | 50%     |
| 12181   | CODY RASMUSSEN          | Draper                | 47%     |
| 777     | GERALD F BEDEL          | St Joseph/Ogden       | 40%     |
| 1129    | JOHN S CARTY            | Park City             | 40%     |
| 5347    | LEOBARDO GALVAN         | Brigham City          | 40%     |
| 6739    | BRIAN R DUNCAN          | Tooele                | 40%     |
| 7961    | MICHAEL A ANGLIN        | St Joseph the Worker  | 20%     |
| 12264   | LARRY T MARTINEZ        | St Patrick            | 20%     |
| 13297   | WILLIAM MICHAEL DERRICK | St Vincent de Paul    | 20%     |
| 13646   | CHARLES B MILLARD       | Midvale               | 20%     |
| 14399   | MICHAEL J DANNENMUELLER | South Ogden           | 20%     |
| 11479   | MARK KOLTISKA           | St Thomas More        | 14%     |
| 2611    | MARK A MARASCO          | Helper                | 0%      |
| 5214    | CHAD G VARGO            | Kearns                | 0%      |
| 5502    | JOSEPH A NESI           | Bountiful             | 0%      |
| 6147    | JOHN R FLORES           | Price                 | 0%      |
| 6966    | JOHN P WAINSCOTT        | Blessed Sacrament     | 0%      |
| 7401    | WARREN D FELDT          | Vernal                | 0%      |
| 8350    | JOSE MUNOZ              | West Valley City      | 0%      |
| 8606    | ROGELIO CASTANEDA JR    | American Fork         | 0%      |
| 9561    | MICHAEL E HACKING       | Payson                | 0%      |
| 9731    | ANTHONY P HANLON        | Magna                 | 0%      |
| 10304   | FREDRICK J MONTOYA      | Taylorsville          | 0%      |
| 10733   | LOUIS MANDRIGUES        | St George             | 0%      |
| 11246   | RANDY M RHOADS          | Cedar City            | 0%      |
| 11812   | UNASSIGNED              | Wendover              | 0%      |
| 14239   | WILLIAM MICHAEL GRAY    | Riverton              | 0%      |
| 14764   | DANIEL A QUINTANILLA    | St Catherine UofU     | 0%      |
| 15418   | PAUL B BUCKLEY          | St Ambrose            | 0%      |
| 15741   | UNASSIGNED              | Our Lady of Guadalupe | 0%      |
| 16006   | UNASSIGNED              | Sacred Heart          | 0%      |
| 16127   | STACEY A YEAGER         | Hill AFB              | 0%      |
| 17140   | GERARDO J MONTANEZ      | Copperton             | 0%      |

### District Deputies Percent of Membership Goal

as 12/05/2022

| DISTRICT | NAME             | YTD % |
|----------|------------------|-------|
| 4        | Edward Ortega    | 100%  |
| 2        | Paul Tinker      | 82%   |
| 1        | Andy Beck        | 73%   |
| 6        | Tom Odle         | 44%   |
| 10       | Stacey Yeager    | 36%   |
| 12       | Larry Zubel      | 29%   |
| 7        | Timohty Soran    | 18%   |
| 9        | Brian Duncan     | 18%   |
| 3        | Larry Page       | 8%    |
| 5        | Tim Peczuh       | 0%    |
| 8        | Michael Townsend | 0%    |
| 11       | Richard Green    | 0%    |
| 13       | Rafael Castillo  | 0%    |

### 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.

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# UTAH STATE COUNCIL PLANNING CALENDAR

| This Month: December 2022 |                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11/30                     | <b>DEADLINE</b> Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest — submit to councils.                        |
| 12/1                      | ARGTD <a href="#">Ken White</a> training webinar: "Council Meetings"                            |
| 12/3                      | Coats for Kids, Council 9731, Magna                                                             |
| 12/4                      | Coats for Kids, Council 8350, West Valley                                                       |
| 12/5                      | ARGTD <a href="#">Ken White</a> training webinar: "Grand Knight Halftime"                       |
| 12/7                      | SUPREME WEBINAR: Affiliate Member Initiative (AMI) Training Session                             |
| 12/8                      | <b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation)</b> |
| 12/9                      | Peace in the Womb Caroling (5th annual, ProLife Utah)                                           |
| 12/10                     | Coats for Kids, Assembly 1146, Spanish Fork                                                     |
| 12/12                     | <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast)</b>                                                            |
| 12/14                     | <b>DEADLINE</b> Family of the Month Due! Use <a href="#">Form 10784</a>                         |
| 12/15                     | <b>DEADLINE</b> Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Poster Contest — submit to councils             |
| 12/17                     | ARGTD <a href="#">Ken White</a> training webinar: "Saturday with Supreme"                       |
| 12/18                     | <b>DEADLINE</b> Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest — council's 1st place to District Deputy     |
| 12/18                     | Coats for Kids, Council 16006, Sacred Heart                                                     |
| 12/19                     | ARGTD <a href="#">Ken White</a> training webinar: "The Delta Church Drive System"               |
| 12/20                     | ARGTD <a href="#">Ken White</a> training webinar: "Enhancing Membership Experience"             |
| 12/22                     | Father McGivney Ordained (1877)                                                                 |
| 12/25                     | <b>The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas, Holy Day of Obligation)</b>                             |
| 12/30                     | <b>DEADLINE</b> KCIC Poster Contest — Council's 1st place to District Deputy                    |
| 12/30                     | <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast)</b>                                        |
| 12/31                     | New Year's Eve                                                                                  |

| Next Month: January 2023 |                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TBD                      | Free Throw Championship — Council Level (date set by each council)                  |
| 1/1                      | <b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)</b>                        |
| 1/1                      | <b>New Year's Day</b>                                                               |
| 1/1                      | <b>DEADLINE</b> Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest — District winners to State      |
| 1/9                      | ARGTD <a href="#">Ken White</a> training webinar: "The Delta Church Drive System"   |
| 1/10                     | ARGTD <a href="#">Ken White</a> training webinar: "Enhancing Membership Experience" |
| 1/11                     | ARGTD <a href="#">Ken White</a> training webinar: "Grand Knight Halftime"           |
| 1/14                     | <b>DEADLINE</b> Family of the Month Due! Use <a href="#">Form 10784</a>             |
| 1/15                     | <b>DEADLINE</b> KCIC Poster Contest — District winners to State                     |
| 1/15                     | Bilingual Rosary for Life (Mount Calvary Cemetery, SLC)                             |
| 1/17                     | ARGTD <a href="#">Ken White</a> training webinar: "Council Meetings"                |
| 1/18                     | ARGTD <a href="#">Ken White</a> training webinar: "Faith in Action"                 |
| 1/19                     | <b>Novena for Life</b> (through 1/27)                                               |
| 1/20                     | <b>HG: Mass for the Unborn and Ceremony of Light</b> (Cathedral)                    |
| 1/21                     | <b>Midyear State Council Meeting</b> (Saint Vincent de Paul Parish)                 |
| 1/27                     | Memorial Service for Unborn (Utah State Capitol)                                    |
| 1/27                     | March for Life (Washington, D.C.)                                                   |
| 1/29                     | Respect for the Dignity of Life Day                                                 |
| 1/31                     | <b>DEADLINE</b> Fraternal Survey Due ( <a href="#">Form 1728</a> )                  |
| 1/31                     | <b>DEADLINE</b> Special Olympic Reporting Due ( <a href="#">Form 10784</a> )        |

ARGTD? That's short for **Associate Regional Growth & Training Director**.

| Long Range Highlights |                                                                |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 2023         |                                                                |
| TBD                   | Free Throw Championship — District Level (set by DD)           |
| 2/4                   | Knights of Columbus Diocesan Science Fair (JDCHS, Draper)      |
| 2/15                  | <b>DEADLINE</b> Semiannual Council Audit Report, through 12/31 |
| 2/18                  | <b>Fourth Degree Exemplification, A1144, Kearns</b>            |
| 2/22                  | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>                                           |
| March 2023            |                                                                |
| <b>DEADLINES:</b>     |                                                                |
| 3/15                  | <b>State Award Submissions Scholarship Applications</b>        |
| 3/17                  | <b>Saint Patrick Day</b>                                       |
| 3/19                  | Free Throw Championship — State Level                          |
| 3/20                  | <b>Saint Joseph Day</b>                                        |
| 3/29                  | <b>Founders Day (1882)</b>                                     |
| Longer Range          |                                                                |
| 4/2                   | <b>Palm Sunday</b>                                             |
| 4/7                   | <b>Good Friday</b>                                             |
| 4/9                   | <b>Easter Sunday</b>                                           |
| 4/16                  | <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>                                     |
| 6/11 - 7/18           | <b>Silver Rose in Utah</b>                                     |
| 7/9                   | <b>Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Rally</b>                      |

## Ongoing (Year-Round)

Online Membership

[www.KofC.org/Join](http://www.KofC.org/Join)

Online Ceremonials

[www.KofC.org/ceremonials](http://www.KofC.org/ceremonials)

Safe Environment

[www.KofC.org/Safe](http://www.KofC.org/Safe)

Officers Online

[www.KofC.org/oo](http://www.KofC.org/oo)

The above activities are listed by date to help with your planning in three stages:

1. What is happening now (this month).
2. What do we need to get ready for (next month).
3. What will need to be planned (long range).

Details about the programs can be found on the Utah State Council **website calendar page** at [www.UtahKnights.org/state-calendar/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/state-calendar/)

**Current events** are highlighted at [www.UtahKnights.org/category/current/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/category/current/). To have your council or assembly program highlighted there submit the "UT KofC Activity Form" online at <https://www.cognitoforms.com/UTKofC/UTKofCActivityForm> (also for having **your programs** added to the state calendar).

**Note:** The individual Google calendars are also available, use the links at [www.UtahKnights.org/secretcy/#GoogleCalendarLinks](http://www.UtahKnights.org/secretcy/#GoogleCalendarLinks) (ask your District Deputy for the password).



## STATE LIFE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

We are now in Advent and Christmas is just a few weeks away. Are you ready? And are you ready for a new year? Looking ahead to the new year, January is Pro-Life month. There are several events taking place which I have listed below. Please note, there will NOT be a Utah March for Life this year. Now that Roe is overturned, Pro Life Utah will instead focus on an event to take place in June to coincide with the anniversary of the overturning of Roe. They will however have an alternate event in January which is listed below.

Before turning to events, here is a quick update on where things stand with the Utah Trigger law. This is the law that makes abortion illegal in Utah, with exceptions, in the event that Roe is overturned. With the Dobbs Supreme Court case ruling last June, the Utah Trigger law immediately was verified by the Utah legislature and went into effect. Planned Parenthood immediately sued the State on the grounds that the law was unconstitutional.

Judge Stone sided with Planned Parenthood thus placing an injunction on the law until the case can be heard. The legislature has petitioned the court to remove the injunction so that the law will remain in effect until the case is heard. As of this writing, and until the injunction is removed, abortion is still legal in Utah. The appeal on the injunction will be heard in December 2022. From there, Judge Stone will hear the case sometime before September 2023. At which point it may go to the Utah Supreme Court.

In the meantime, abortions continue in Utah. By the end of this year, roughly 2,000-2,500 abortions will have taken place just since the Dobbs case ruling. Many don't realize this. There is a lot of misinformation and misunderstanding on both the status in Utah as well as on the number of abortions that actually take place within the state – over 3,000 on average. Therefore, we must continue to educate, get the word out and advocate for life.

On the positive side, Pro Life Utah has been making good use of the mobile ultrasound machine that the Utah Knights helped to provide. The mobile clinic has been stationed in front of the Salt Lake Planned Parenthood regularly and has even traveled up to Logan. Thanks to the mobile clinic and its very dedicated crew, several dozen innocent lives have been saved this year.

One exciting piece of news to report, Utah is getting a new maternity home. It is called the Lamb of God Maternity Home which will be located in the Salt Lake area. It is currently scheduled to open after the first of the year.

The purpose of this home is to provide a place for pregnant women who do not want to have an abortion but also are not prepared to take on motherhood and are thus opting for adoption. They would live in this facility through their pregnancy, receive care, and life-skills training, and would receive help with the adoption process and support for a period of time after birth.

This will be the second home that founder Grace Dulaney will have opened. The first was 10 years ago in San Diego. Grace and her husband live in Eden, UT. They are big fans of the Knights. If you would like more information on the facility, I have some informational flyers I can send you or you can contact Grace directly at [gracedlife@gmail.com](mailto:gracedlife@gmail.com).

I have checked with Supreme to verify if this new facility will qualify as a grant recipient of the ASAP program. Great news, it does! So please consider this as an option for your ASAP donations. And speaking of the ASAP program, we have had a few councils either submit their paperwork/donations for the program or are in the works for doing so. Please let me know what your Council is planning for this program or if you have any questions. If you do submit paperwork to Supreme, please be sure to Cc me on that email or send me copies of your application paperwork.

Vivat Jesus!

For SLC diocesan Respect Life information, events, and more, see here: <https://www.dioslc.org/respect-for-life/events-calender> (content was updated for 2022 & 2023)

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

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### Upcoming Events

Dec. 9th , 4 pm – 5th Annual Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling – outside of the Planned Parenthood Metro Clinic - 160 S 1000 E #120, Salt Lake City, UT 84102. Come join us for an hour of festive singing and help spread the light of Life!

Sunday, January 15th, 2:00 pm - Annual Bilingual Rosary for Life at Mt. Calvary Cemetery - 275 U St, Salt Lake City, UT 84103

January 19-27th - 9 Days for Life Novena. Please have your Council plan a Novena and encourage your parish to participate. The easiest one to use is the USCCB's 9 Days for Life novena found at [www.9daysforlife.org](http://www.9daysforlife.org)

Friday, Jan. 20 – Mass for the Unborn/Celebration of Light – Cathedral of the Madeline - 331 E S Temple St, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 – All 4th -degree members with uniform needed. Please contact District Master Bob Masse to confirm your participation. Vigil over candles as well as Mass procession. HG outside vigil 5-9 pm. Mass start time - 6:00 pm

January 25 th - Pro-Life Utah is in the process of planning a Memorial Service for the Unborn at the State Capitol with a procession to Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery. More details will be coming soon.

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