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THE MONTH OF JANUARY

The first nine days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of liturgical season known as Tempus per Annum or Ordinary Time (formerly Time After Epiphany), which is represented by the liturgical color green. .

1. [MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS](#), Solemnity
2. [Basil the Great; Gregory Nazianzen](#), Memorial
3. [Tuesday of Christmas Time; Most Holy Name of Jesus](#), Opt. Mem.
4. [Elizabeth Ann Seton \(USA and CAN\)](#), Memorial
5. [John Neumann](#), Memorial
6. [Friday of Christmas Time; André Bessette \(USA\)](#), Opt. Mem.
7. [Saturday of Christmas Time; Raymond of Peñafort](#), Opt. Mem.
8. [EPIPHANY OF THE LORD](#), Solemnity
9. [Baptism of the Lord](#), Feast
13. [Hilary](#), Opt. Mem.
15. [SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME](#), Sunday
17. [Anthony](#), Memorial
20. [Fabian; Sebastian](#), Opt. Mem.
21. [Agnes](#), Memorial
22. [THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \(Sunday of the Word of God\)](#), Sunday
23. [Vincent of Saragossa \(US\); Marianne Cope \(US\)](#), Opt. Mem.
24. [Francis de Sales; Our Lady of Peace](#), Memorial
25. [Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle](#), Feast
26. [Timothy and Titus](#), Memorial
27. [Angela Merici](#), Opt. Mem.
28. [Thomas Aquinas](#), Memorial
29. [FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME](#), Sunday
31. [John Bosco](#), Memorial

My Brother Knights, I sincerely hope that you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and are off to a great start in 2023. I am looking forward to interacting with you at the Mid-Year Meeting on January 21st. The meeting will be held at St. Vincent Parish, Holladay in Holy Family Hall. The meeting will start at 7:30 AM and end around 3:00PM. Please if you have not already done so RSVP to the evite so that we can ensure there is enough food (breakfast and lunch – free) for everyone.

In relation to state membership growth this month, as of Dec 24, we have brought in 63 new knights resulting in a net gain of 10 new knights from our last month which is a great boost considering the Holiday Season. With these members, Utah stands at 36.8% of our goal and at number 51 in the order.

Great work bringing online members into councils! Reviewing the online roster, through local and online CUFs, we brought 20 men into councils since last month as our online membership has decreased from 69 to 59. In addition, we now have 21 (+4) of our 34 councils who have brought new men into their ranks. Further review of the online roster reveals that only 3 councils do not have an online prospect. So please get those CUFs scheduled as these men are interested in becoming active knights.

The Diocesan Science Fair will soon be on us - Feb 4th, 5 ½ weeks out. This year's event will be held down at Juan Diego Catholic High School. We need judges to make this a success so please reach out and volunteer. Bill McCauley will be sending an email out shortly to those councils who graciously contributed support last year for a science fair award. Please if interested in sponsoring an award let Bill Mac know as soon as possible as it takes almost \$2,500 to fund this significant event for our kids.

The State Council and District Deputies met with our new benefits advisor, Bill Mundy, on Dec. 20th to discuss his new plan that will help councils qualify for Founder's Award. Based on the results from the insurance seminar on Nov. 20th, we only have 2 councils (10733 & 12181) qualified and 4 councils partially qualified (5502,9849,11246,16127); councils need 2 benefits seminars credits before the end of the year. Beginning in Feb 23, Bill plans to team up with districts to have in person district seminars to cover available KofC benefits and attract new members.

- A few reminders as we get ready to kick off the second half of this year; January is a busy month
- Safe Environment – Continued emphasis only 12/34 council currently qualified.
- Council Affiliate Rosters – Recommend Submission to your District Deputy on Jan 15th.
- Council Form 1728s, Fraternal Survey - due Jan 31.
- Special Olympics Participation Form 10784 – due Jan 31.
- Council Free Throw Report – due Jan 31.
- Council Per Capita - 13 councils still owe the state \$9.5 K.
- Coats for Kids Pledges - 6 councils still owe the state \$11.3K.
- RSVP Seminar Program – 5 seminarians need support. Please contact Joe Ligori.
- Scholarship Tickets – Chuck Dover is looking for contributions.
- Need candidates for next 4th Degree at St. Martin De Porres, Taylorsville – Feb 18.
- Council Fish Frys – Lent begins Feb 22; Let Karl know dates so he can add to the calendar.

Your timely attention to these matters is sincerely appreciated. Should you require any assistance, or have any questions, please contact me, one of the State Officers or Program Chairs.

Vivat Jesus
Bill Kelly
State Deputy



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FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

Brothers,

January was named for the roman god Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways who symbolize beginnings and endings. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other with the ability to see into the future. This month is our door to the new 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.

Featured programs this month:

ROSARY/HOLY HOUR - [Faith in Action - Family Programs](#)

A Higher Purpose - As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence: that Jesus Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the Eucharist. As such, we are compelled to grow in our devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and to share His presence with the world.

Overview - Holy Hours feature the exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and can also include a reflection, communal rosary, prayers for intercession by Blessed Michael McGivney or St. Joseph, and other devotions as decided by the council and pastor.

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

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. 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 (Joe Ligor) and visit kofc.org/rsvp to learn how your council can sponsor a seminarian or postulant. Currently two Councils support two Seminarians and 13 Councils and one Assembly support one of the seven Seminarians. But, your Council is invited to join in the RSVP Program. Submit your RSVP Refund Application now to beat the end of the fraternal year rush!

Things to Accomplish:

- Conduct Council Free Throw Contest
- 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

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Programs to begin planning now!

- Faith: Pilgrim Icon and Spiritual Reflection (Lent).
- Family: Family of the Month, Family Prayer Night, and Food for Families.
- Community: Food for Families (Lent) and District Free Throw Contest.
- Life: Mass for People with Special Needs, ASAP, and Novena for Life.

William T. McCauley, FMFD
Utah Program Director



STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

CATHOLIC RECIPE: SPECULOUS OR SPECULATIUS I

Also Called: 12th Night Cake

Twelfth Night is an old English custom, and one about which there is very little written. In reality it is an Epiphany party. Each child in the family or neighborhood brings a small gift to the party, and all form a procession and lay their gifts at the crib under the Christmas tree. For refreshment a cake (the traditional 12th Night Cake) is baked in which are hidden three dried beans. The children who get the beans in their piece of cake receive a crown and are the "12th night Kings" during the remainder of the party. The kings distribute the gifts to all the children and select the songs and games.

DIRECTIONS

Cream shortening and sugar. Add milk alternately with sifted dry ingredients. Fold in beaten egg whites. Add vanilla. Bake in three nine-inch greased layer tins in a moderate oven (375°) for about 30 minutes.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup shortening
- 2 2/3 cups sugar
- 5 teaspoons baking powder
- 5 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 6 beaten egg whites
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Recipe Source: How to Make Your House a Home by Rev. Bernard Stokes, O.F.M., Family Life Bureau, Washington D.C., 1955

Brothers,

The new year is filled with possibilities and opportunities, so dream big and believe in yourself this year. Happy New Year.

Several Councils still need to complete Safe Environment training for the Grand Knight, Program, Family, and Community Directors. In most Councils, the Chancellor eventually becomes DGK (who serves as the Program Director), and the DGK becomes GK. If those three Brothers take the training, you only need one more to meet the requirement. It is optional for the Life and Faith Directors to take the training. Once completed the training is good for three years.

This month the GKs and FNs will receive letters from Supreme concerning tax filing. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires the Supreme Council and each of its subordinate councils, assemblies, and chapters in the United States (referred to collectively as councils) to file an annual informational tax return (IRS Form 990N). For purposes of tax compliance, the Knights of Columbus encompasses not only the Supreme Council, but also its subordinate units. Accordingly, all councils in the United States may be recognized by the IRS as "fraternal lodges" for purposes of the tax exemption granted to fraternal benefit societies under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. This means that revenues received by a council for fraternal, recreational, or charitable purposes are not subject to federal income tax. Although the filing requirement is relatively simple, many tax-exempt organizations in the United States have neglected to comply with it, resulting in the revocation of their tax-exempt status.

In order to be recognized as a tax-exempt entity under Section 501(c)(8), each council must provide its **Employer Identification Number (EIN)** to the Home Office Legal Department, which in turn will report the EIN to the IRS for inclusion in the Order's group exemption listing. Thus, a council must do three things to comply with the IRS filing requirement: 1) obtain an EIN from the IRS; 2) register its EIN with the Home Office Legal Department; and, 3) file an annual return with the IRS.

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

William T. McCauley, FMFD

State Advocate

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Brothers Knights,

HAPPY NEW YEAR, My Worthy Brothers, may this year bring you health and happiness with your beautiful families. January is the month of Life, and I have attached the new Supreme Flyer for you. Please if you need anything do not hesitate in contacting me, we are here to help. If I do not see you at your council meeting I will see you at the Mid-Year Meeting. Happy New Year, and may God continue to BLESS you all...

Viva Christ Rey!

Francisco "Frank" Carmona FMFD

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in every condition"*

St. John Paul II

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Lives this New Year
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comprometerse a
defender la vida en
todas sus etapas y
en todas las
condiciones"*

St. John Paul II

**Tome la determinación de
ayudarnos a salvar vidas
este año nuevo
¡Ingresando a los
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DISPATCHES FROM THE LAND DOWN UNDER

On December 17, Wreaths Across America placed wreaths on the graves of the veterans in the Cedar City Cemetery. Members of St. John Paul II Assembly #3501 assisted in the placement of the wreaths and also participated in locating the graves of veterans prior to the event. Snow covered many of the headstones, making it difficult to determine locations of some of the veterans. Sir Knights from Cedar City were able to locate the gravesites of all their assigned veterans. God Bless America and many thanks to those men and women who sacrificed their lives for our freedom!!



St. George Council #10733 held an Oktoberfest dinner in the Churches Kuzy Hall on October 22. The council served over 230 dinners and several meals for takeout were prepared. Additional meals were donated to St. George Switchpoint homeless shelter. The Knights were assisted with a number of the Confirmation candidates who helped with busing tables and cleanup.

This was the first event held by the council since Covid. It brought together parishioners, the Knights and members of the community. Over \$3,000 was raised for the charitable activities of the council.





88 year old Sam Kravetz, a Life member of the Knights of Columbus relaxes as he donates to save lives.

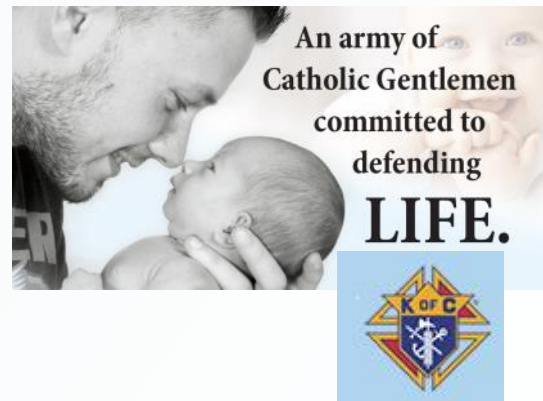


On the first Saturday of every month, rain or shine, St. George Council #10733 Knights gather with other Pro-Lifers on the sidewalk next to Planned Parenthood.

John Zudis, Council Life Director, stated that the first Saturday had been chosen to coincide with the petitioning of Our Lady on her day for the protection of the unborn. They hope to raise awareness that even though Roe v. Wade was overturned, abortions still continue. As Knights, they firmly believe that everything possible must be done to help save the lives of the unborn.



Knights of Columbus Council #11246 in Cedar City successfully completed it's 42nd American Red Cross Blood Drive on September 5th. a total of 41 units of blood were collected. The council has regularly conducted blood drives for over 20 years. A total of 1799 donors have given blood and a total of 1,695 units have been collected. This includes 226 first time donors.



Two new Knights initiated into Council 5502 on 07-DEC-2022 at a live ceremonial, with the degree team, and some dignitaries.

STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Hello Brother Knights,

Happy New Year

Please join us at the Midyear meeting 1/21/23. I will be handing out hard copies of the 2022-2023 directory. I will keep this short and talk with you there.

Per capita and coat pledges are coming to a close. We are almost there guys. Thanks to everyone that has turned theirs in.

The State Mountain America Credit Union Update:
Checking balance as of 12/27/22 \$21,423.73

Please let me know if there is any other interesting information that you would like to see in the MACU update.

Thank you Utah Brothers!

Vivat Jesus,

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STATE LIFE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! I hope all of you were able to escape the numerous travel issues or sicknesses occurring around the country and were able to have a blessed Christmas with your families and loved ones.

January is Pro-Life month. We have several events and activities taking place around the Diocese. Please see below for a listing and be sure to check the State calendar for any updates or additions. Several Honor Guards have been requested. I encourage all of our 4th Degree members with a uniform to participate and take a stand for Life. Your visible presence will help to Make a Difference!

On the ASAP (Aid & Support After Pregnancy) front, I am pleased to announce that we are beginning to have several Councils take part in this program with either a fundraising program in the works or donations already made. On Friday, December 16, 2022, I was pleased to join members of Councils 602, 7961, and 12181 at the Pregnancy Resource Center of Salt Lake to make a joint presentation of a \$1,500 donation. Each Council contributed \$500. With the ASAP grant funds, Supreme will provide an additional \$300 for a total donation to the PRC of \$1,800.

Following our presentation, we were given a tour of the facility by George Stewart, Director of Development. It was interesting, informative, and inspiring to see and hear about all of the good work they are doing. I would highly encourage all of you to visit your local PRC and get to know the folks working there. They would be happy to give you a tour and answer any questions you might have.

Want to know who/where your closest PRC or other ASAP qualifying organization is? I have begun to compile a list which is now available on the State website. Please visit - <https://bit.ly/3C8M5Az>

For those who are not aware, the Salt Lake PRC is located right next door to the Salt Lake Planned Parenthood office. As we left the PRC who should we encounter out in front of Planned Parenthood? It was the big pink mobile ultrasound van from Pro Life Utah and some of their great volunteers out enduring the cold and saving lives – literally. I stopped and chatted with them for a bit and learned that they had already saved one baby from an abortion that morning. That brings their total number saved to over 53 this year alone. If you ever see this van around town, please stop and say hi or give them a thumbs up. These are the happy warriors always with a smile on their faces who are doing the difficult front-line work.

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IN MEMORIAM

Listed are our brother Knights that we have lost recently:

Council 5502

George Ortega, 12/22/2022

Council 6010

Henry Pacheco, 11/25/2022

Council 9561

Joseph Gibart, 12/11/2022

Council 12959

Mark Hargreaves, 12/08/2022

Council 13297

Robert Cullen, 12/03/2022

Council 13646

Ronnie Gonzales, 11/22/2022

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 —

### JANUARY 2023

#### **SCRIPTURE:**

**"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."** (Gospel for Jan. 29, Mt 5:11-12a)

#### **CHALLENGE:**

This month, I challenge you to give witness to your faith and love by supporting the pro-life cause in some concrete way, such as by donating your time or other resources. Second, I challenge you to participate in the ASAP, Novena for Life, and/or March for Life programs.

#### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

Are you willing to suffer as a disciple of Christ, as Jesus warned would happen? Do you sometimes fail to speak up for your faith or moral values out of a desire to be liked by others or to not "rock the boat"? What concrete, practical things can you do to strengthen your willingness and ability to publicly witness to your faith, even when it might be unpopular — or come with a cost?





*Pictured (L-R) - Karl VanMaren (12181 & State Exec Sec.) Michael Anglin (GK 7961), Karen Klassen (PRC Board Chair), George Stewart (PRC DoD), Mary Ann Rankel (PRC Operations Mgr.), Patrick Schmitt (State Life Dir. & 12181 Life Dir.), Giancarlo Gazani ( GK 602), Steve Thatcher (FS 12181) - Not pictured - Andy Airriess (7987).*

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)

Again, please notify me as well as our State Program Director Bill McCauley of any upcoming Life events your Councils may have planned for the months ahead.

Vivat Jesus!

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#### **Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, January 15th, 2:00 pm - Annual Bilingual Rosary for Life at Mt. Calvary Cemetery** - 275 U St, Salt Lake City, UT 84103  
An Honor Guard has been requested. [Click here to RSVP for the Honor Guard.](#)

**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 pm  
[Click hereto RSVP for the Honor Guard.](#)

**Saturday-Sunday, January 21-22, 6:00 pm - 8:15 am - Nocturnal Adoration for the Unborn and Christian Unity** - St. John the Baptist Parish 300 E 11800 S, Draper, UT - Council 12181 & St. John the Baptist Parish will once again host an all-night adoration to pray for Life and for Christian Unity. All are welcome. Please come spend an hour or two with our Lord in silent prayer. Signup to attend - [bit.ly/3Q6etcw](http://bit.ly/3Q6etcw)

**January 25th, 12:30 - 1:45 pm- Pro Life Utah Memorial Service for the Unborn** - Please visit <https://bit.ly/3hYekLt> for full event details. An Honor Guard has been requested. [Please click here to RSVP for the Honor Guard.](#)





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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 01/02/2023

| Council | Grand Knight            | Location            | % Quota |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1136    | JONATHAN N GAUCHAY      | Provo/Orem          | 220%    |
| 602     | GIANCARLO R GAZANI      | Cathedral           | 167%    |
| 12959   | NATHAN ANDREW MORLEY    | Logan               | 80%     |
| 13297   | WILLIAM MICHAEL DERRICK | St Vincent de Paul  | 80%     |
| 777     | GERALD F BEDEL          | St Joseph/Ogden     | 60%     |
| 6010    | RICHARD W HARTLE        | Layton              | 60%     |
| 14764   | DANIEL A QUINTANILLA    | St Catherine UofU   | 60%     |
| 9849    | GEORGE MUGGEE           | St James/Ogden      | 50%     |
| 12181   | CODY RASMUSSEN          | Draper              | 47%     |
| 1129    | JOHN S CARTY            | Park City           | 40%     |
| 5347    | LEOBARDO GALVAN         | Brigham City        | 40%     |
| 5502    | JOSEPH A NESI           | Bountiful           | 40%     |
| 6739    | BRIAN R DUNCAN          | Tooele              | 40%     |
| 12264   | LARRY T MARTINEZ        | St Patrick          | 40%     |
| 5214    | CHAD G VARGO            | Kearns              | 33%     |
| 6966    | JOHN P WAINSCOTT        | Blessed Sacrament   | 29%     |
| 7961    | MICHAEL A ANGLIN        | St Joseph the Work- | 20%     |
| 9561    | MICHAEL E HACKING       | Payson              | 20%     |
| 13646   | CHARLES B MILLARD       | Midvale             | 20%     |
| 14399   | MICHAEL J DANNEN-       | South Ogden         | 20%     |
| 15418   | PAUL B BUCKLEY          | St Ambrose          | 20%     |
| 11479   | MARK KOLTISKA           | St Thomas More      | 14%     |
| 2611    | MARK A MARASCO          | Helper              | 0%      |
| 6147    | JOHN R FLORES           | Price               | 0%      |
| 7401    | WARREN D FELDT          | Vernal              | 0%      |
| 8350    | JOSE MUNOZ              | West Valley City    | 0%      |
| 8606    | ROGELIO CASTANEDA JR    | American Fork       | 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%      |
| 15741   | UNASSIGNED              | Our Lady of Guada-  | 0%      |
| 16006   | UNASSIGNED              | lupe                | 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 01/02/2023

| DISTRICT | NAME             | YTD % |
|----------|------------------|-------|
| 2        | Paul Tinker      | 127%  |
| 4        | Edward Ortega    | 109%  |
| 1        | Andy Beck        | 80%   |
| 7        | Timohty Soran    | 64%   |
| 11       | Richard Green    | 57%   |
| 6        | Tom Odle         | 44%   |
| 10       | Stacey Yeager    | 36%   |
| 12       | Larry Zubel      | 29%   |
| 3        | Larry Page       | 23%   |
| 9        | Brian Duncan     | 18%   |
| 5        | Tim Peczuh       | 0%    |
| 8        | Michael Townsend | 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.

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

**Looking for updated recruiting status information?**

[www.UtahKnights.org/recruiting/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/recruiting/)

You are invited  
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# UTAH STATE COUNCIL PLANNING CALENDAR

| This Month: January 2023 |                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TBD                      | <a href="#">Free Throw Championship</a> — Council Level                                                                                            |
| 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 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest — District winners to State</b>                                                                     |
| 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 KCIC Poster Contest — District winners to State</b>                                                                                    |
| 1/15                     | <b>HG:</b> 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) <a href="http://9daysforlife.com">9daysforlife.com</a>                                                       |
| 1/20                     | <b>HG:</b> Mass for the Unborn and Ceremony of Lights (Cathedral)                                                                                  |
| 1/21                     | <b>Midyear State Council Meeting</b> (Saint Vincent de Paul Parish)<br><b>FINAL DEADLINE—KCIC Posters &amp; Essays — District winners to State</b> |
| 1/25                     | <b>HG:</b> 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 Fraternal Survey Due (Form 1728)</b>                                                                                                   |
| 1/31                     | <b>DEADLINE Special Olympic Reporting Due (Form 10784)</b>                                                                                         |

| Next Month: February 2023 |                                                                                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TBD                       | <a href="#">Free Throw Championship</a> — District Level (date set by each DD)             |
| 2/4                       | Knights of Columbus Diocesan Science Fair (JDCHS, Draper) - <a href="#">Judges Needed!</a> |
|                           | <b>DEADLINE</b> Candidate Registration (Form 4) and Meals for Fourth Degree on 2/18        |
| 2/14                      | <b>DEADLINE</b> Family of the Month Due! Use <a href="#">Form 10784</a>                    |
| 2/15                      | <b>DEADLINE</b> Semiannual Council Audit Report, through 12/31                             |
| 2/18                      | <b>Fourth Degree Exemplification, A1144, Kearns (details)</b>                              |
| 2/20                      | <b>President's Day</b>                                                                     |
| 2/22                      | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>                                                                       |
| 2/26                      | <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>                                                                |
| March 2023                |                                                                                            |
| 3/1                       | International Wheelchair Day                                                               |
| 3/5                       | <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>                                                               |
| 3/12                      | <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>                                                                |
| 3/14                      | <b>DEADLINE</b> Family of the Month Due! Use <a href="#">Form 10784</a>                    |
|                           | <b>DEADLINES:</b>                                                                          |
| 3/15                      | <b>State Award Submissions Scholarship Applications</b>                                    |
| 3/17                      | <b>Saint Patrick Day (a Friday in Lent)</b>                                                |
| 3/19                      | <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>                                                               |
| 3/19                      | <b>Free Throw Championship</b> — State Level at Blessed Sacrament, Sandy                   |
| 3/20                      | <b>Saint Joseph Day</b>                                                                    |
| 3/25                      | <b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>                                                        |
| 3/26                      | <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>                                                                |
| 3/29                      | <b>Founders Day (1882)</b>                                                                 |

| Long Range Highlights |                                           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| April 2023            |                                           |
| 4/2                   | <b>Palm Sunday</b>                        |
| 4/6                   | <b>Holy Thursday</b>                      |
| 4/7                   | <b>Good Friday</b>                        |
| 4/8                   | <b>Holy Saturday</b>                      |
| 4/9                   | <b>Easter Sunday</b>                      |
| 4/16                  | <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>                |
| May 2023 & Beyond     |                                           |
| 5/5—5/7               | <b>State Convention, District 2</b>       |
| 5/6                   | <b>MS Walk in Salt Lake City</b>          |
| 5/14                  | <b>Mother's Day</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)
- Supreme Webinars [www.KofC.org/webinar](http://www.KofC.org/webinar)
- Fourth Degree Honor Guards [TinyURL.com/UT4th](http://TinyURL.com/UT4th)

Note: Click on the event to ex-

ARGTD? That's short for Associate Regional Growth & Training Director.  
Ken's complete monthly webinar schedule is online at [TinyURL.com/ARGTDKen](http://TinyURL.com/ARGTDKen)

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

- What is happening now (this month).
- What do we need to get ready for (next month).
- 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, for example, any Fish Frys during Lent).

**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).

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