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Utah State Update

My Brother Knights, a big thanks to you who attended our midyear meeting on Jan 21st – we had over 75 people attend and 29 councils were represented. I sincerely hope that the information we presented to you was both timely and beneficial to you and your councils as we move forward to closing out FY 22-23. We tried to streamline the meeting with intent to make a valuable use of your time – hopefully we did. Please let your state team know on how we can improve these sessions in the future.

We are continuing to make head way in regard to state membership growth. As of Jan 30th, we increased our Utah ranks by 15 for a net gain of 78 new knights. With this increase we broke back into the top 50 order wide. Please continue the push and invite men to join the Utah Knights. We just sent out the updated on line roster to the District Deputies. With the new men brought in this month, we now have 63 men who desire to join a council. So please continue to work both in person and online CUFs to get these men actively involved as knights. We have a state CUF planned at St. Ann's in both English and Spanish after the 10 and 12 Masses on Feb 19th. Don't wait, reach out now and contact your prospective men. For as time continues to move to the right, these prospective candidates will lose interest in joining. We now sit at 24 (+3) of our 34 councils who now have actively recruited a new member. Only 3 councils who have not recruited do not have an online prospect. If you need help from the state team on membership materials, church drives or CUF degrees, please contact us.

Upon receipt of this letter, the Diocesan Science Fair will be complete. I would to express my personal gratitude to those councils, assemblies and individuals who contributed greater than \$2,000 to fund this event. The next two Big State events will be the St Patrick's Day Parade on March 11th and the Basketball Free Throw on March 19th. For the St Pats parade, participants do not have to be a 4 h degree or a knight; family members are strongly encouraged to attend. For the Free Throw, Councils and Districts should be finishing up their respective events to identify those kids who will advance and participate at state.

Bob Masse, our master, has the 4th degree scheduled at St. Martin de Porres in Taylorsville on Feb 18th at 2PM. Bob is still looking for candidates to advance who hopefully will help us get more participants in the Honor Guards. Lent starts on Feb 22nd, so please get your fish fry dates into Karl for posting on the State calendar. Many people, including myself, like to participate and enjoy great food at fish fries.

Please continue to work benefit seminars with Bill Mundy. Councils need two seminars to attain the Founder's Award and to qualify for the Star. So far, only 2/34 councils have met this requirement and 4 councils have completed one. Nate Raso, our general agent, has informed me that Supreme plans to conduct at least 2 more centralized sessions, however those dates have yet to be determined.

Safe Environment needs serious work. We only have 10/34 councils credentialled and need 29 director positions reappointed. Safe Environment is a mandatory requirement for the Star Council Award. If you have not submitted your Form 1728 (Fraternal Survey), please submit as soon as possible so you may attain council credit. Council semiannual audits for July to December are due on February 15th.

Please feel free to reach to me or anyone on the state team if you have questions or require assistance in any of the areas.

Vivat Jesus
Bill Kelly
State Deputy



Holy Father's
[Prayer Intention](#)

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

*Offered in Solidarity
with Pope Francis*



THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. This year the first 16 days of February fall during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green, the symbol of hope, is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The remaining days of February are the beginning of Lent. The liturgical color changes to purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

2. [Presentation of the Lord](#), Feast
3. [Blaise; Ansgar](#), Opt. Mem.
5. [Agatha](#), Memorial
6. [Paul Miki and Companions](#), Memorial
7. [FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME](#), Sunday
8. [Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita](#), Opt. Mem.
10. [Scholastica](#), Memorial
11. [Our Lady of Lourdes](#), Opt. Mem.
14. [SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME](#), Sunday
21. [FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT](#), Sunday
23. [Chair of St. Peter](#), Feast
23. [Polycarp of Smyrna](#), Opt. Mem.
27. [Gregory Narek](#), Opt. Mem.
28. [SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT](#), Sunday

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FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

Brothers,

In the ancient Roman Calendar, February did not exist. The Roman Calendar, a complicated lunar calendar, had 12 months like our current calendar, but only 10 of the months had formal names. Basically, winter was a “dead” period of time when the government and military wasn’t active, so they only had names for the time period we think of as March through December. Eventually, January (Januarius) and February (Februarius) were added to the end of the year, giving all 12 months proper names. February’s name is believed to stem from Februa, an ancient festival dedicated to ritual springtime cleaning and washing. It wasn’t until the Julian Calendar that January and February began the year.

As a boy, I remember February as a GREAT month – two days off from school – Lincoln’s Birthday on February 12 and Washington’s Birthday on February 22. Now they combine it as President’s Day on the third Monday of the month.

Lent begins this month. We need to begin planning programs that our councils will be offering. All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. That means Catholics aged 14 and older should abstain from flesh meat. Catholics should also abstain from meat on Good Friday and Ash Wednesday. What about offering fish fries or soup and cheese sandwiches? Schedule them on the State Calendar – no telling who might show up.

How are Council and District Free Throw Championship Contests progressing? Could your Council sponsor a food drive or something for ASAP?

Do your Priests and Deacons need any assistance with Friday night Stations of the Cross Prayer services? Talk to Greg Keller about the St Joseph Pilgrim Icon. What about an Adoration or Rosary Program?

Now is the time to start planning for Good Friday Family Promotion and the Silver Rose (schedule is filling up, contact pabercrombie@comcast.net). And, as always, remember to file a **Fraternal Programs Report Form 10784** whenever you complete a program.

“May you live these Lenten days with Mary, in the joyful warm embrace of our Beloved Christ— knowing that your love, gratitude and service to others are sufficient to gladden His heart.”



CATHOLIC RECIPE: HEART CAKES

St. Valentine's Day is a joyful feast, and there's no better way to observe it than by exchanging sweet, heart-shaped confections. Here is one delicious recipe for heart cakes to suit the occasion.

DIRECTIONS

Melt semisweet chocolate pieces and shortening over hot (not boiling) water. Pour into wax paper-lined jelly roll pan, 15 x 10 x 3/4 inches; spread evenly. Chill until chocolate is hardened. Cut chocolate into 12 hearts with heart-shaped cookie cutter; cut cake layers into 6 hearts. Put cake on half of the chocolate hearts. Whip cream until stiff with sugar, peppermint flavoring, and red food coloring; spread on top of cakes. Top with remaining chocolate hearts. (If desired, chocolate left over after cutting out hearts may be broken into pieces and folded into the whipped cream mixture.) Makes 6 servings.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate pieces (1 cup)
- 2 Tablespoons vegetable shortening
- packaged cake layers or layers made from mix
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon peppermint flavoring

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



STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

Brothers,

As discussed at the Mid-Year Meeting, this month we need to be working on getting our key leaders certified on **Safe Environment**. Several Councils still need to complete **Safe Environment** training for the Program, Family, and Community Directors. Appoint men to these positions that are willing to take the training. Please get the training done this month.

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. I will send out instructions on how to file the 990N online.

Also, later this month, I will be sending out a request for resolutions to be considered at the 2023 State Convention and comments on proposed changes to the by-laws.

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

William T. McCauley, FMFD

State Advocate

DISPATCHES FROM THE LAND DOWN UNDER



KNIGHTS IN
ACTION

Stand 4 Life



Saturday, February 4
9:30- 11AM
600 S & Bluff

The Pro-Life Utah South February Newsletter gave the Knights top billing. They are trying to help us with our stand for life. This newsletter came out on Saturday.

They gave St George Parish some exposure with the photo of our attendees at the Church Bells for the Unborn.

We may have been the only church in St. George that actively participated. This is a good group picture and should be in the church bulletin very soon.

John Zudis
PRO LIFE Chairman



The St. George Knights of Columbus Council 10733 and the Pro-Life Ministry of St. George parish combined efforts to hold a Memorial to the Unborn on Wednesday Jan. 25. This gathering in front of church at the monument in memory to the unborn, took place at 1:00 when the bells were rung for 29 minutes along with bells across the State of Utah. Each of the 1746 seconds that the bells rang commemorated the same number of babies killed by abortion in Utah since an injunction was placed on the trigger law that would have ended abortion in Utah after the overturning of Roe Vs. Wade. We prayed the Rosary and other Pro-Life prayers for the ending of the scourge of abortion. Father Dillon attended and offered the closing blessing.



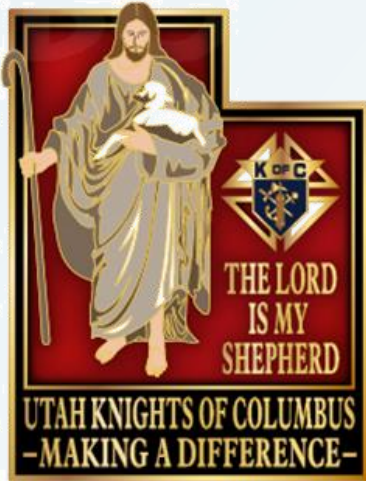


2023 CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

More information will be available as announcements are made.

**“First weekend in May” is May 5-7, 2023
(not Mother’s Day weekend).**

Host District: District #2.



- 2023.02.13 Supreme Advocate Memo on Resolutions ([PDF](#))
- 2023.01.20 Convention Hospitality and Advertising
 - > [PDF Form](#) (suitable for printing, has QR code to get to the website)
 - > [Online Form](#) (submissions, can include payment)
- 2023.01.20 Convention Meals
 - > [Online Form](#) (pay online or by check)
- 2023.01.20 Hotel Rooms at Comfort Suites, Ogden
 - > [Online Reservation Link](#)
 - > Call call Comfort Suites Ogden at 801-621-2545, group MF10K3



Looking for a Fish Fry or other Lenten Meal in 2023?

Check the [State Calendar](#) or this list ([PDF](#))
updated as information is [submitted](#).

Lenten meals are in support of the [fast and abstinence](#) obligations.

CEREMONIALS REMINDER

(EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY, UNITY, AND FRATERNITY)

At the Midyear Meeting in January, I tried to express how conducting ceremonials live was the preferred option as it is more welcoming to the new members, allowing them to meet some Knights in person. Ideally council members will be there observing, so they'll meet more than the ceremonial team.

Need supplies? (e.g., crucifix, rope and fiber, prayer cards, etc.) The state council has two ceremonial kits available for loan. Contact the Ceremonial Director (me) and/or the State Warden (Stephen Gerichs).

What's not in the ceremonial kits? **Your council's Constitutional Roll.** I'm really hopefully you'll take my suggestion and order the new version through Supplies Online. I just checked and the English one is item **#343E-2020** (343S-2020 for Spanish), and each is \$10.96 (plus \$0.53 tax, with no charge for FedEx ground shipping). \$11.49 should be affordable for every council. If you have some need for Spanish, a second roll would work, or ask Financial Secretary Bob Diaz (Council 14239, Riverton), for a copy of the page in Spanish you could insert.

If your council does need to invite members to participate in the on-demand virtual exemplification (either online members joining the council, or first or second degree members needing to advance to the third degree), PLEASE use the invitation PDFs with the links to the official registration pages. The hardest questions come first "What Degree do you currently hold?" (online members have overlooked that option before) and "Council Number (Please enter the number only)" which you can provide so they enter it correctly.

English <https://www.kofc.org/apps/resources/invitation-en.pdf>

Spanish <https://www.kofc.org/apps/resources/invitation-es.pdf>

Why these? It goes back to signing the Constitutional Roll (virtually) and receiving their rosary, KofC pin, and some printed materials automatically from Supreme. **THE CEREMONIAL IS PUBLIC** and it's available for viewing www.kofc.org/ceremonials even has the video – but only watching the video doesn't make you a Knight. The constitutional roll needs to be signed, and promises made.

If your council is considering forming a ceremonial team, review the script and the FAQs answered here. Memorization isn't required, but those with parts should review them in advance. Your District Deputy should provide feedback at your practice.

Truthfully, I think all council officers should be encouraged to register for the ceremonial and watch it online so they're familiar with both the process, and the ceremonial. Current third or fourth degree Knights indicate that during their registration (so no extra rosary or pin for them).

All the resources I've linked above are also available in Spanish, let me know if you need help finding them.

Vivat Jesus!

-- Karl VanMaren

2022-2023 Ceremonial Director, Utah

PS – Once the councils schedule their ceremonials, their District Deputy should add them to the [State Ceremonials Calendar](#) (also displayed on the state website www.UtahKnights.org)



"Oldest member becomes newest member!"

CUF Degree Council 9849 at St. James the Just, North Ogden.
DD Andy Beck was in attendance and welcomed the new members!

IN MEMORIAM

Listed are our brother Knights that we have lost recently:

Council 777

George Noriega, 12/21/2022

Council 2611

Rev Albert Ndepachio-Kileo,
01/07/2023

Charles Hamilton, 01/19/2023

Council 9561

Gary Wilgues, 12/22/2022

Council 11246

James Norton, 4/01/2022

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 —

### FEBRUARY 2023

#### SCRIPTURE:

"But I say to you, do not swear at all ...  
Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No'  
mean 'No.' Anything more is from the  
evil one." (Gospel for Feb. 12, Mt 5:34a,  
37)

#### CHALLENGE:

This month, I challenge you to mindfully  
practice curbing your tongue, particularly  
avoiding taking the Lord's name in vain.  
Second, I challenge you to seek to grow in  
your respect for God as a Catholic man by  
participating in the Faith in Action Into the  
Breach program.

#### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

Do you pay much attention to what you  
say and how you say it? Do you notice  
what you hear around you, whether from  
the people in your life or from media you  
consume? What are some specific ways  
you can try to avoid speech that fails to  
show respect for God?

## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING STATUS UPDATE

### Council Membership Goal Percent

as 02/14/2023

| Council | Grand Knight             | Location             | % Quota |
|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 1136    | JONATHAN N GAUCHAY       | Provo/Orem           | 53%     |
| 602     | GIANCARLO R GAZANI       | Cathedral            | 50%     |
| 12959   | NATHAN ANDREW MORLEY     | Logan                | 40%     |
| 777     | GERALD F BEDEL           | St Joseph/Ogden      | 40%     |
| 1129    | JOHN S CARTY             | Park City            | 40%     |
| 13297   | WILLIAM MICHAEL DERRICK  | St Vincent de Paul   | 40%     |
| 14764   | DANIEL A QUINTANILLA     | St Catherine UofU    | 40%     |
| 9849    | GEORGE MUGGEE            | St James/Ogden       | 40%     |
| 6010    | RICHARD W HARTLE         | Layton               | 40%     |
| 12181   | CODY RASMUSSEN           | Draper               | 29%     |
| 5214    | CHAD G VARGO             | Kearns               | 29%     |
| 5347    | LEOBARDO GALVAN          | Brigham City         | 20%     |
| 5502    | JOSEPH A NESI            | Bountiful            | 20%     |
| 6739    | BRIAN R DUNCAN           | Tooele               | 20%     |
| 7961    | MICHAEL A ANGLIN         | St Joseph the Worker | 18%     |
| 12264   | LARRY T MARTINEZ         | St Patrick           | 0%      |
| 13646   | CHARLES B MILLARD        | Midvale              | 0%      |
| 14399   | MICHAEL J DANNEN-MUELLER | South Ogden          | 0%      |
| 6966    | JOHN P WAINSCOTT         | Blessed Sacrament    | 0%      |
| 11479   | MARK KOLTISKA            | St Thomas More       | 0%      |
| 9561    | MICHAEL E HACKING        | Payson               | 0%      |
| 9731    | ANTHONY P HANLON         | Magna                | 0%      |
| 15418   | PAUL B BUCKLEY           | St Ambrose           | 0%      |
| 10733   | LOUIS MANDRIGUES         | St George            | 0%      |
| 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%      |
| 10304   | FREDRICK J MONTOYA       | Taylorsville         | 0%      |
| 11246   | RANDY M RHOADS           | Cedar City           | 0%      |
| 14239   | WILLIAM MICHAEL GRAY     | Riverton             | 0%      |
| 16127   | STACEY A YEAGER          | Hill AFB             | 0%      |
| 17140   | GERARDO J MONTANEZ       | Copperton            | 0%      |

### District Deputies Percent of Membership Goal

as 02/14/23

| DISTRICT | NAME             | YTD % |
|----------|------------------|-------|
| 2        | Paul Tinker      | 127%  |
| 4        | Edward Ortega    | 109%  |
| 1        | Andy Beck        | 107%  |
| 7        | Timohty Soran    | 82%   |
| 11       | Richard Green    | 71%   |
| 12       | Larry Zubel      | 57%   |
| 6        | Tom Odle         | 56%   |
| 10       | Stacey Yeager    | 45%   |
| 3        | Larry Page       | 31%   |
| 9        | Brian Duncan     | 27%   |
| 8        | Michael Townsend | 18%   |
| 5        | Tim Peczuh       | 0%    |
| 13       | Rafael Castillo  | 0%    |

### ACTIVITIES?

0% See all the **upcoming activities and events** on the state calendar!

0% Current events listing at

0% [www.UtahKnights.org/category/current/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/category/current/)

0% or visit [www.UtahKnights.org/events/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/events/) for the complete list.

### MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING CARDS

0% 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.

0% Use different webpages for different languages:

0% For **Spanish** use [www.KofC.org/Unete](http://www.KofC.org/Unete)

0% For **English** it's [www.KofC.org/JoinUs](http://www.KofC.org/JoinUs)

0% Need **French**? That's [www.kofc.org/adherer](http://www.kofc.org/adherer)

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

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

0% "When the time is right, joining online is easy." [See sample cards here.](#)

0% **Looking for updated recruiting status information?**

0% [www.UtahKnights.org/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/)

0% [recruiting/](#)

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**faith in action**

[kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)



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# UTAH STATE COUNCIL PLANNING CALENDAR

## Last Month: January 2023

|      |                                                                                    |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TBD  | <a href="#">Free Throw Championship</a> — Council Level (date set by each council) |
| 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> )       |

## This Month: February 2023

|      |                                                                                            |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TBD  | <a href="#">Free Throw Championship</a> — District Level (date set by each DD)             |
| 2/02 | Fraternal Leader Advisory from Supreme. <a href="http://KofC.org/FLA">KofC.org/FLA</a>     |
| 2/04 | <a href="#">Knights of Columbus Diocesan Science Fair (JDCHS, Draper) - Judges Needed!</a> |
| 2/07 | 123-CUF, Council 6010, Layton, 6 PM                                                        |
| 2/07 | <a href="#">ARGTD Ken White training webinar: "The Delta Church Drive System"</a>          |
| 2/08 | <a href="#">ARGTD Ken White training webinar: "Council Growth"</a>                         |
| 2/09 | Assembly 2636 Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner                                       |
| 2/09 | <a href="#">ARGTD Ken White training webinar: "You Are Your Programs"</a>                  |
| 2/10 | <a href="#">ARGTD Ken White training webinar: "Enhancing Member Experience"</a>            |
| 2/10 | <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                             |
| 2/16 | Fourth Degree Dress Rehearsal (Clergy Option), A1144, Kearns                               |
| 2/16 | Fraternal Leader Advisory from Supreme. <a href="http://KofC.org/FLA">KofC.org/FLA</a>     |
| 2/18 | <a href="#">Fourth Degree Exemplification, A1144, Kearns (details)</a>                     |
| 2/20 | President's Day                                                                            |
| 2/21 | <a href="#">ARGTD Ken White training webinar: "The Delta Church Drive System"</a>          |
| 2/22 | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>                                                                       |
| 2/23 | <a href="#">ARGTD Ken White training webinar: "Council Meetings"</a>                       |
| 2/26 | <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>                                                                |
| 2/28 | <a href="#">ARGTD Ken White training webinar: "Council Officer Basic Training"</a>         |

## Next Month: March 2023

|                   |                                                                                             |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3/01              | <b>International Wheelchair Day</b>                                                         |
| 3/02              | Fraternal Leader Advisory News <a href="http://KofC.org/FLA">KofC.org/FLA</a>               |
| 3/05              | <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>                                                                |
| 3/12              | <b>Saint Patrick Day Parade</b> (SLC)                                                       |
| 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</b><br><b>Scholarship Applications</b> ( <a href="#">forms</a> ) |
| 3/16              | Fraternal Leader Advisory News. <a href="http://KofC.org/FLA">KofC.org/FLA</a>              |
| 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 Solemnity</b>                                               |
| 3/26              | <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>                                                                 |
| 3/29              | <b>Founders Day (1882)</b>                                                                  |

## Following Month: April 2023

|      |                                                                                |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4/02 | <b>Palm Sunday</b>                                                             |
| 4/06 | Fraternal Leader Advisory News. <a href="http://KofC.org/FLA">KofC.org/FLA</a> |
| 4/06 | <b>Holy Thursday</b>                                                           |
| 4/07 | <b>Good Friday</b>                                                             |
| 4/08 | <b>Holy Saturday</b>                                                           |
| 4/09 | <b>Easter Sunday</b>                                                           |
| 4/16 | <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>                                                     |
| 4/20 | Fraternal Leader Advisory News. <a href="http://KofC.org/FLA">KofC.org/FLA</a> |
| 4/30 | <b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>                                       |

### The above activities 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).

Program details are online 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/). The "UT KofC Activity Form" [www.cognitofrms.com/UTKofC/UTKofCActivityForm](http://www.cognitofrms.com/UTKofC/UTKofCActivityForm) is used for submitting council and assembly programs for the state calendar, for example, any Dinners (e.g. Fish Frys) during Lent.

## Long Range Highlights

### May 2023 & Beyond

|             |                                           |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 5/5—5/7     | State Convention, District 2              |
| 5/6         | <a href="#">MS Walk in Salt Lake City</a> |
| 5/14        | Mother's Day                              |
| 6/11 - 7/18 | Silver Rose in Utah                       |
| 7/9         | Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Rally        |

### 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)

Share this invitation link with the online members [www.kofc.org/apps/resources/invitation-en.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/apps/resources/invitation-en.pdf)

#### 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)

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





**Nate Raso, FICF, LACP**

**General Agent**

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE



The upcoming (virtual) Fraternal Benefit Events have been announced! There are two presenters (each on a different topic), and two sessions are offered for each.

The first one is already on the state council website homepage. The flyers for each are linked below.

Note: The flyers aren't Utah-specific, so they have times listed in CENTRAL (we're in Mountain, so subtract an hour).

Again, these are IN ADDITION to the live in-person events your councils/districts are scheduling with William (Bill) Mundy, our Field Agent for Utah. He is still one person, so if the dates/times of the virtual seminars work for the members of your councils, they should register and attend.

<https://utahknights.org/2023/02/fraternal-benefit-seminars-23-28-feb-2023/>

Fraternal Benefit Seminar with Jim Ruta: "Power of Life Insurance"

\* Thursday, February 23, at 6:30 PM (Mountain) - <https://tinyurl.com/KofCRutaFeb23>

\* Tuesday, February 28, at 7:30 PM (Mountain) - <https://tinyurl.com/KofCRutaFeb28>

FLYER (with times listed in Central) <https://utahknights.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/20230223-FBN-Ruta-Power-ofLife-Insurance.pdf>

Fraternal Benefit Seminar with Tom Hegna: "Paychecks and Playchecks"

\* Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 PM (Mountain) - <https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaApril4>

\* Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 PM (Mountain) - <https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaApril11>

FLYER (with times listed in Central) <https://utahknights.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/20230403-FBN-Hegna-Paychecks-and-Playchecks.pdf>

Note: This one is scheduled to appear on the state website homepage on 3/1.

Given the context surrounding these dates (see below), it's likely they will be the only big/virtual ones available through June.

So if they don't work for councils seeking the Founder's Award (Star Council Award), definitely work with Bill Mundy and schedule some that do!

Vivat Jesus!

-- Karl VanMaren

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