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Holy Father's Prayer Intention

For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis



THE MONTH OF MARCH

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. The only record of St. Joseph is found in the Gospels where it states that he was a just man, of Davidic descent, who worked as a carpenter. His symbol is a carpenter's square and a lily of the Madonna.

- 3. Katharine Drexel (USA), Opt. Mem.
- 4. Casimir of Poland, Opt. Mem.
- 5. SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, Sunday
- 7. Perpetua and Felicity, Opt. Mem.
- 8. John of God, Opt. Mem.
- 9. Frances of Rome, Opt. Mem.
- 12. THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, Sunday
- 17. <u>Patrick</u>, Opt. Mem.
- 18. <u>Cyril of Jerusalem</u>, Opt. Mem.
- 19. FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, Sunday
- 20. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF

MARY, Solemnity

- 23. <u>Turibius of Mogrovejo</u>, Opt. Mem.
- 25. ANNUNCIATION OF THE

LORD, Solemnity

26. FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, Sunday

Utah State Update

My Brother Knights, It does not seem like Winter is going to leave us anytime soon considering all the snow that we have had in the last 2 weeks. Lent began on February 22nd, and many folks braved the weather and attended church services to begin our preparation for Easter.

Soon the State Convention will be upon us, May 5th and 6th at the Comfort Suites Ogden Conference Center; I hope that many of you are planning on attending. The State Council and the Convention Committee have modified the agenda to hopefully provide an enjoyable experience for you. Key Notes, on Friday evening we will have a Cinco DE Mayo theme for the menu with a delegate Caucus in the evening. On Saturday, we will have our business session, however all business will be complete that afternoon. While we are meeting, the Ladies will have their luncheon and watch the Mother Theresa movie in the afternoon. Mass will be held in the hotel, followed by the awards banquet. Then to conclude the day's activities, Riverton Council, 14239, will sponsor a casino night for us. I have been told that hotel reservations are going fast so please don't wait till the last minute or you may have to stay at the Hotel across the street. Please go to the utahknights.org link and reserve now.

This past month, we made significant growth progress in the state. We picked up 33 new members going from 80 to 113 and improving our ranking in the order to number 35 from 50 as reported in February. Many thanks go out to Frank Carmona and his membership initiatives and the leaders in our councils whose efforts have resulted in this success. Please keep this momentum going as we move to close the year strong. Many of you are on track for Star council.

I just sent out the updated Utah on line roster to the District Deputies. Considering the large intake this past month, the online roster only increased by 5 members. Thank you, leaders, for conducting in person CUF degrees or reaching out to these new men to have them take the online version that enables them to become active members in your councils. 6 Councils have attained their McGivney award with 8 others who are currently on track. Additionally, active recruiting councils now sits at 28 (+6 over the last month) – Great World

The next big events will be the St Patrick's Day Parade on March 11th and the Basketball Free Throw on March 26th. Please note, the date change on the Basketball Free Throw. Bob Masse has scheduled the next 4th degree at St George on April 22nd. For the Salt Lake Valley, June 24th is planned in Magna.

There are several deadlines that will be due soon for the Convention. Council Award Submissions: March 15th, Convention Ads: March 20th; Resolution Submissions: March 31st, Convention Booklet: April 1st, and Delegate Forms: April 3rd. Please don't miss these deadlines, as we do not want you miss out.

There are 8 planned centralized benefits seminar planned through June. Please encourage as many of your council members to attend. As a reminder, councils need two seminars to attain the Founder's Award and to qualify for the Star. So please attend these sooner than later to meet award criteria.

Many things going on this time of the year, so if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or anyone on the state team.

Vivat Jesus Bill Kelly State Deputy



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

Brothers.

In the early Roman calendar, March (or Martius) was the first month of the calendar year. As March brought the first day of spring with the vernal equinox, it was the start of new beginnings. March became the third month when January and February, which were added to the end of the Roman calendar around 700 BCE, instead became the first and second months around 450 BCE. "March" is named for the Roman god of war, Mars. However, we think of it as the beginning of spring, as March brings the vernal equinox, the Full Worm Moon and the return of Daylight Saving Time! More importantly, **March 17** is St Patrick's Day. According to folklore, folks wear a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day because the saint used its three leaves to explain the Trinity.

Why not visit a neighboring parish to check out their fish fry and Stations of the Cross? Check lout the State Calendar to see which Council is offering a fish fry on any given Friday. Did you nominate a Family of the Month for last month? Remember State Free Throw Championship is March 19 at Blessed Sacrament.

Do your Councils have anything scheduled for food drives or ASAP? What about an Adoration or Rosary Program? Talk to Greg Keller about the St Joseph Pilgrim Icon. How are your plans coming for Good Friday Family Promotion and the Silver Rose (schedule is filling up, contact pabercromble@comcast.net. And, as always, remember to file a Fraternal Programs Report Form 10784 whenever you complete a program.

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life." - Pope Benedict XVI

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

William T. McCauley, FMFD

Utah Program Director



CATHOLIC RECIPE: St. Joseph's Cream Puffs I

There is a special dessert for the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19) called St. Joseph's Sfinge. It is a huge cream puff, filled with a creamy cheese mixture and lavishly decorated with candied fruits. You might like to serve this simple version.

DIRECTIONS

Put butter or margarine and water in saucepan; bring to boiling point. Mix flour and salt; add all at once; mix well. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture forms smooth, compact mass. Remove from heat. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating vigorously after each addition. Drop by tablespoon on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake at 400° for 35 minutes or until thoroughly browned and set. Cool. Make slit with sharp-pointed knife near bottom of puff. Fill with Ricotta Filling (see recipe). Glaze lightly with orangeflavored confectioners' sugar icing. Makes about 12 puffs.

INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup butter or margarine

1 cup boiling water

1 cup flour

few grains salt

4 eggs

Cheese Filling (see recipe)

Orange-flavored confectioners' sugar icing

Cheese Filling:

1 pound cottage cheese

1/2 cup sugar

4 ounces bitter chocolate, grated

2 tablespoons Maraschino liquor

1/4 cup glazed fruit, chopped

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

STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

Brothers.

Thank you to everyone that has worked on getting our key leaders certified on Safe Environment. Some Councils still need to complete **Safe Environment** training for the Program, Family, and Community Directors. Grand Knights can fill one of those positions. Appoint men to the remaining positions that are willing to take the training. I will be contacting the GKs of those Councils that still are not compliant. Please get the training done this month.

I was expecting Supreme to send out letters concerning tax filing last month. 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 simple, many tax-exempt organizations in the United States have neglected to comply with it, resulting in the revocation of their tax-exempt status. As soon as Supreme sends out their letter, I will send out instructions on how to file the 990N online.

As stated during this year's Mid-Year Meeting, I have considered some changes to the by-laws, including the floor resolution to discuss changes to elections on Sunday session of State Convention. Last month I emailed my proposed changes to the by laws. I invited your input, suggestions, criticisms, concerns before February 28. Based on your response, I will formally submit those resolutions, as well as the standard salutations with a request for Council resolutions this month.

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

William T. McCauley, FMFD

State Advocate



Council 6966



We have 3 new members in our council. Fr Rodelio Ignacio, Alex Sands, and Nikolaus Sands. We also had 24 Knights there in support of our new Knights. There were 15 additional parishioners there learning more about the Knights of Columbus. It was and is a beautiful ceremony.

Also recent transfers to our council, Michael Grell and Richard Avidano, came to the Ceremonial. Yes our council is growing. But we need all of you to be truly successful.

In the picture are all the Knights in attendance. Stephen Sands, the proud Dad, is behind his two sons Alex and Nikolaus. Great job by the degree team!

John Wainscott





Send your Knights in action photos to : utahknights.update@gmail.com





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.

UTAH KNIGHTS RECOGNIZED COUNCIL 602



Fraternal Leader Advisory

Breaking News | Reminders | Resources | Recommendations

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Help Support Mothers and Babies in Need through the **ASAP Program**



The Order is more than halfway to achieving its goal of donating \$5 million in support of pregnant women, new mothers and their babies through the ASAP program (Aid and Support After Pregnancy).

Start planning your council's fundraiser for a pro-life pregnancy resource center or maternity home to earn additional funds from Supreme before the end of the fraternal year. For every \$500 your council or assembly donates (up to \$2,000), Supreme will donate \$100.

Visit kofc.org/asap for resources or to apply today!



Avisos al Líder Fraternal

Noticias de último momento | Recordatorios Recursos | Recomendaciones

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Ayude a madres y bebés necesitados con el Programa ASAP

La Orden está a más de medio camino de alcanzar su objetivo de donar \$5 millones USD para apoyar a mujeres embarazadas, madres primerizas y a sus bebés con el Programa ASAP (Ayuda y Apoyo Después del Embarazo).

Comience a planificar la recaudación de fondos de su consejo para un centro provida de embarazos o un hogar de maternidad para ganar fondos adicionales del Consejo Supremo antes de que finalice el año fraternal. Por cada \$500 dólares que su consejo o asamblea



done (hasta \$2,000 dólares), el Consejo Supremo donará \$100 dólares.

Para obtener recursos o enviar solicitudes, visite kofc.org/asap. DD Andy Beck was in attendance and welcomed the new members!

www.UtahKnights.org

IN MEMORIAM

Listed are our brother Knights that we have lost recently:

Council 8350

Alfred Martinez, 2/14/2022 Council 10703

Walter Killian, 11/01/2020 Kevin Cook, 10/21/2022

Eternal rest grant upon him and may perpetual light shine upon

Please pray a Hail Mary in honor of all our fallen brothers.

In addition to the council's Financial Secretary notifying the supreme council when a member dies, notify StateSecretary@UtahKnights.org

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE —

MARCH 2023

SCRIPTURE:

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." (Gospel for March 5, Mt 17:7)

"Do not be afraid" — we read these words often in Scripture. Here, Jesus speaks to the apostles, awestruck at his Transfiguration. In a similar way, the angel told St. Joseph, "Do not be afraid" to take Mary, who had conceived the Christ Child, as his wife. The knowledge that God is with us should encourage and strengthen us. Sometimes, as with the apostles, we are overwhelmed by the mysteries of faith; at other times the challenges of living our faith in a secular culture seem daunting. Yet Christ continually empowers us as he calls us: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

CHALLENGE:

This month, in which we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, I challenge you to watch the documentary St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father (available for free at kofc.org/stjoseph), reflecting on St. Joseph's courage. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Pilgrim Icon program, which features an icon of St. Joseph.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

What are you afraid of? Do your fears prevent you from fully following God's will in your life? How can you imitate the courage of St. Joseph? you can try to avoid speech that fails to show respect for

Membership Recruiting Status Update

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602	GIANCARLO R GAZANI	Cathedral	183%		NAME David Timbor	YTD %	
12959	NATHAN ANDREW MOR- LEY	Logan	160%	2 4	Paul Tinker Edward Ortega	136% 127%	
1129	JOHN S CARTY	Park City	100%	1	Andy Beck	120%	
6010	RICHARD W HARTLE	Layton	100%		Timohty Soran	109%	
13297 WILLIAM MICHAEL DER-	St Vincent de	100%		•			
	RICK	Paul	20075	11	Richard Green	100%	
14764 DANIEL A QUINTANILLA	St Catherine Uo-	100%	% %	Stacey Yeager	82%		
		fU		3	Larry Page	77%	
6966	JOHN P WAINSCOTT	Blessed Sacra-	86%		Tom Odle	72%	
777	GERALD F BEDEL	St Joseph/Ogden	80%	12	Larry Zubel	71%	
	MICHAEL J DANNEN-	, , ,		8	Michael Townsend	36%	
14399	MUELLER	South Ogden	80%	9	Brian Duncan	36%	
5214	CHAD G VARGO	Kearns	67%	5	Tim Peczuh	14%	
9849	GEORGE MUGGEE	St James/Ogden	67%	13	Rafael Castillo	7%	
13646	CHARLES B MILLARD	Midvale	60%	ACTIVITIES?			
14239	WILLIAM MICHAEL GRAY	Riverton	60%		activities and event	c on the	
12181	CODY RASMUSSEN	Dranor	E20/	See all the upcoming activities and events on the state calendar!			
12101	CODT RASIVIUSSEIN	Draper	33%	Current events listing at			
11479	MARK KOLTISKA	St Thomas More	43%				
5347	LEOBARDO GALVAN	Brigham City		or visit <u>www.UtahKnights.org/events/</u> for the complete list.			
5502	JOSEPH A NESI	Bountiful	40%	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING CARDS			
6739	BRIAN R DUNCAN	Tooele	40%				
7961	MICHAEL A ANGLIN	St Joseph the Worker	40%				
11246			400/	Use different webpages for different languages: For Spanish use <u>www.KofC.org/Unete</u>			
11246	RANDY M RHOADS	Cedar City	40%	For English it's www.KofC.org/JoinUs			
12264	LARRY T MARTINEZ	St Patrick	40%	Need French ? That's <u>www.kofc.org/adherer</u>			
15418	PAUL B BUCKLEY	St Ambrose	40%	You can add your name, phone number and membership number in the			
2611	MARK A MARASCO	Helper					
8350	JOSE MUNOZ	West Valley City	20%	space.			
9561	MICHAEL E HACKING	Payson	20%	"When the time is right, joining online is easy." See sample cards here.			
9731	ANTHONY P HANLON	Magna	20%	Looking for updated recruiting status information?			
10304	FREDRICK J MONTOYA	Taylorsville	20%	www.UtahKnights.org/ recruiting/			
17140	GERARDO J MONTANEZ	Copperton	20%		You are invi	ted	
10733	LOUIS MANDRIGUES	St George	18%		to put your		
6147	JOHN R FLORES	Price	0%		faith in actio	on	
7401	WARREN D FELDT	Vernal	0%		kofc.org/joinus		
8606	ROGELIO CASTANEDA JR	American Fork	0%		Knights of Columbus		
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UTAH STATE COUNCIL PLANNING CALENDAR

This Month: March 2023

2/22 Forty Days for Life (starts),

3/01 International Wheelchair Day

3/02 Fraternal Leader Advisory from Supreme.

3/02 Fraternal Training: Council Officer Basic

3/05 Second Sunday of Lent

3/06 Fraternal Training: Delta Drive with Jon

3/07 Fraternal Training: The Delta Church

3/11 Fraternal Training: Saturday With Su-

3/11 Saint Patrick Day Parade (SLC)

3/12 Third Sunday of Lent

3/13 Fraternal Training: Enhancing Member

3/14 DEADLINE Family of the Month Due!

3/15 DEADLINES:

3/15 * Scholarship Applications

3/15 * State Award Submissions

3/15 * To Be A Patriot Award (4th degree)

3/16 Fraternal Leader Advisory from Supreme.

3/17 Saint Patrick Day (a Friday in Lent)

3/19 Fourth Sunday of Lent

3/19 State Free Throw ** Moved to 26th

3/20 Fraternal Training: Programs with Jon

3/20 Fraternal Training: Grand Knight Basic

3/20 Saint Joseph Day

3/21 Fraternal Training: District Deputy Basic

3/22 Fraternal Training: District Deputy Basic

3/23 Fraternal Training: Grand Knight Basic

3/25 The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity

3/26 Fifth Sunday of Lent

3/26 Free Throw Championship —State Level

3/27 Fraternal Training: Forms with Jon Olson

3/27 Fraternal Training: Online Membership

3/28 Fraternal Training: The Delta Church

3/29 Founders Day (1882)

3/30 Chrism Mass, Cathedral

Next Month: April 2023

4/02 Palm Sunday

4/02 40 Days for Life (ends)

4/04 Fraternal Benefit Seminar, Tom
Hegna tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaApril4

4/06 Fraternal Leader Advisory from Su-

4/06 Holy Thursday

4/07 Good Friday

4/08 Holy Saturday

4/09 Easter Sunday

Fraternal Benefit Seminar, Tom

Hegna tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaApril11

4/16 Divine Mercy Sunday

4/20 Fraternal Leader Advisory from Su-

4/22 Fourth Degree Exemplification, As-

4/30 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Following Month: May 2023

5/5—5/7 State Convention, District 2

www.UtahKnights.org/state-convention

5/6 MS Walk in Salt Lake City

5/14 Mother's Day

Long Range Highlights

June 2023 & Beyond

6/11 - 7/18 Silver Rose in Utah

6/15 Columbian Award SP-7 Due (early)

6/24 Fourth Degree Exemplification,

7/9 Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Rally

8/26 Fourth Degree Exemplification,

Ongoing (Year-Round)

Online Membership www.KofC.org/Join

Online Ceremonials

www.KofC.org/ceremonials

Share this invitation link with the online members www.kofc.org/ apps/resources/invitation-en.pdf

Safe Environment www.KofC.org/Safe

Officers Online
www.KofC.org/oo

Supreme Webinars

www.KofC.org/webinar

Fourth Degree Honor Guards

TinyURL.com/UT4th

Note: Click on the event to expand the details; the first link will usually be for the color corps members to RSVP (yes, no, or maybe) at SignUpGenius.com

For training webinar registration links visit Ken White's page tinyurl.com/ARGTDKen (click "Fraternal Trainers" from there

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/

Current events are highlighted at www.UtahKnights.org/category/current/. The "UT KofC Activity Form" www.cognitoforms.com/UTKofC/UTKofCActivityForm is used for submitting council and assembly programs for the state calendar, for example, any Dinners during Lent (e.g. Fish Frys).



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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 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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