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My Brother Knights,

I am seeking your support from you and your councils to continue serving as your State Deputy for the upcoming Fraternal Year 2023-2024. Hopefully, I have lived up to your expectations and have kept the promises that I made to you at last year's convention in May 2022.

The state team and I have worked very hard this year to open lines of communication between the Utah State and the Supreme Council. We have established essential dialogue with many of the offices in New Haven in attempts to make your jobs easier at the council level. At the state level, I have tried to streamline communications through the District Deputies to decrease the amount of excessive email that you receive from the state.

During the first half of this year, your combined efforts have resulted in some notable achievements.

- Utah currently sits at Number 33 in the order for growth with 133 new members.
- Year to date total charitable contributions: \$41,906.
- Coats for Kids Contributions \$29,800 and over 5,000 coats distributed.
- 100% submission rates on Forms 185, 365, and DD944s.
- Aid and Support After Pregnancy contributions – 6
- Reenergizing the RSVP providing funding and encouragement to our seminarians.
- Three Fourth Degree Exemplifications yielding 45 new Sir Knights
- Changing bank accounts and segregating our funds into interest bearing accounts.
- Merging 3 inactive councils with intent to reenergize membership.
- Forming a promising Round Table at St. Anns.

Without your support and dedication to our programs, these achievements would not be possible; a sincere thank you to all.

The State Officer Team has increased our visibility and our interactions with our parish councils. We have managed to visit 88% of our councils this year at either council meetings or activities. For those of you we have not visited, we have you on our radar and will do our best to visit before the end of the year.

In closing, I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve on your state council for the last five years and I request your support for another term as your State Deputy. I look forward to the State Convention on May 5th and 6th in Ogden and the opportunity to interact and socialize at the activities that Paul Tinker and Frank Carmona have planned for us.

Yours Fraternally/Vivat Jesus,

William I. Kelly
Utah State Deputy