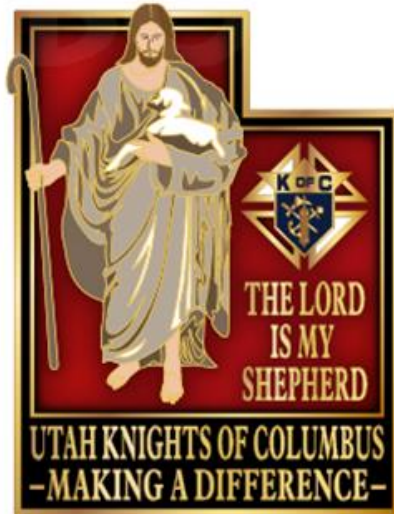




**Knights of
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State Council

2023 State Convention Awards Banquet Program



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
UTAH STATE COUNCIL
116TH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

COMFORT SUITES OGDEN CONFERENCE CENTER

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 6:30 PM

Awards Banquet Dinner

Presentation of Colors	Fourth Degree Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance	Stephen Gerichs, State Warden
Special Presentation	Stacey Yeager, District Deputy
Welcome and Introductions	Bill Kelly, State Deputy
Opening Prayer and Grace	Most Rev. Oscar Solis, D.D.
Dinner is Served	
+ Photo Slideshow on Screens	
+ 2022 Supreme Convention Highlight Video	

Address and Remarks

Bishop Solis Address and Remarks	Most Rev. Oscar Solis, D.D.
Special Presentation Knights on Bikes	Frank Carmona, State Treasurer

Presentation of Scholarships

The Patriotic Scholarship of the Utah Fourth Degree	PSD Bob Masse Jr., Master
Dan Higgins Memorial Scholarship	Steve Bryant, Council 602 Columbian Society
Utah KofC Endowment Scholarship	PSD Chuck Dover Jr., Scholarship Chairman

Guest Speaker

John Appelbaum, Supreme Director

Program Awards

"To Be a Patriot" Award	PSD Bob Masse Jr., Utah District Master
Faith Award	Stephen Gerichs, State Warden
Family Award	Bill McCauley, State Advocate
Community Award	Frank Carmona, State Treasurer
Life Award	PSD Greg Keller, State Advisor

Presentation of Special Awards

Chaplain of the Year	Most Rev. Oscar Solis, D.D.
Family of the Year	Bill Kelly, State Deputy
Knight of the year	Bill Kelly, State Deputy
Benediction	Most Rev. Oscar Solis, D.D.
Utah Knights of Columbus State Song	PSD Greg Keller, State Advisor

8:00 PM Casino Night (Open Bar) Hospitality Room

11:30 PM Prize Drawings for Gift Baskets

Scholarships and Winners

The Patriotic Scholarship of the Utah Fourth Degree

Assembly 2577 – Gracson Marie **Milton**

Dan Higgins Memorial Scholarship

Council 1129 – Maria Teresa **Pena**

Utah Knights of Columbus Endowment Scholarship

Council 6739– Nicole Ann **Payne**

To Be a Patriot Award Submissions (Assembly and Faithful Navigator)

A 1144, FN Tom **Blockovich**Everlasting Legacy, Pearl Harbor Day
A 1429, FN Peter **Abercrombie**The Major
A 2393, FN Kenneth **Wichmeyer** Veterans Day Memorial
A 2577, FN Robert Diaz **Marine Corps Birthday Ball**
A 2636, FN Robert **Van Parys** Fisher House Support VA Salt Lake City
A 3501, FN Harry **Polland** Wreaths Across America
A 3586, FN Emmanuel **Amboy**Flag Retirement Ceremony

Faith Award Submissions

1136 St. Francis of Assisi Annual Men's Retreat
5214 The Holy Rosary
6010 Rosary Program + Consecration to St. Joseph
6966 Vocations Awareness
11246 Adult Bible Study
12181 Seminarian Support

Family Award Submissions

5214 Ensuring our Future
8606 KofC Easter Egg Hunt
9849 Altar Servers Appreciation Bowling Event
11246 Summer Knights - Movie on the Green Series
12181 Day at the Lake
12181 Family Christmas Movie Night
15418 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Community Award Submissions

1136	Back to School Shop	9849	Christmas Greenery Sales
5214	School Support	11246	Coats for Kids
5502	Fisher House	12181	Blue Mass and Breakfast
5502	Turkey Carving	15418	Lenten Fish Dinner
6010	Coats for Kids	16127	Feed the Hungry
8606	40 Cans for Lent		

Life Award Submissions

5214	DARE
5502	Special Olympics Bowling
6966	Respect Life Weekend
7961	Stuck on Life
8606	Silver Rose
11246	Knights Red Cross Blood Drive
12181	Nocturnal Adoration for Life & Christian Unity

Chaplain of the Year Submissions (Blessed Michael McGivney Award)

5214	Rev. Sebastian Chacko
10304	Rev. Robert "Dominic" Briese
15418	Rev. Erik Richtsteig
16127	Rev Max Omana

Family of the Year Submissions

6010	Thomas and Susan Black
6966	Deacon Marcel and Dorothy Soklaski
11246	Christopher and Miriam Nowak
11479	Danny and Deidre Schoenfeld
12181	Andrew and Andrea Rakowski
15418	Richard and Jane Hall

Knight of the Year Submissions

5214	Tim Lozano	11479	Bob Schovaers
6010	Patrick Gotti	13297	Michael Derrick
6966	Alex Reynoso	15418	Bruce Baron
10733	Ronadl Cacialli	16127	Stacey Yeager
11246	William Lund		

Utah State Song

(To the tune of "You Are My Sunshine")

The Knights in Utah	You are my brothers
Can hike in summer	My Utah brothers.
They ski in winter	We help each other
The greatest snow.	When sick or blue.
Our lake is salty	All Knights in Utah
The parks are many	Are warm and friendly,
There's beauty	We are proud
everywhere we go.	of all the work we do.