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Utah State Update

My Brother Knights:

Where did the summer go! Again, this year, we are off to a great start with regard to acquiring new members in Utah. As of August 29th, we have brought in 26 new members and are sitting at number 22 in the order for percent gain. Doug Shane, our membership director has a membership seminar planned for September 25th. Doug plans to address this year's incentive plan and provide tips to support membership growth in your councils.

Regarding growth, we have 80 members sitting in the State's online roster. Please reach out to these men as soon as you can while they have the interest and enthusiasm to join. On Aug 29, we had a CUF at St Rose of Lima where 7 men joined the Utah knights. And last Saturday we had a 4th degree, where six men advanced. Please let the state team know of upcoming CUFs so we can promote and attend.

PSD Bob Masse (Coats for Kids Chair) will soon be reaching out to councils for the State's Coat for Kids Drive. Remember if you order through the state, we can get you two cases for the price of one. So, if you have not already done so, please get your pledge/order in to Bob.

On Aug 24-27, we launched the Cor program in Utah. Big Thanks to Giancarlo Gazani, Greg Keller and Paul Tinker for attending the initial training. On Sep 7th at 6PM, there was a seminar on the Cor program that was open to all knights. Please watch the recorded video later.

The Carmelite Fair is closely approaching on Sept 17th. I received a personal request from Mother Terez last weekend. She is asking for our support to show up at the monastery at 5PM to break down and pack the tents. Many of you recall the windstorm a few years back and we had over 40 Utah Knights show up for the cleanup. So, please if you can lend a hand as many hands make less work. Please stop by the convent grounds (5714 Holladay BLVD) for the festivities and/or the pack up.

All officer reports are submitted to Supreme – Thankyou. We sit at 93.8% on service program reports. If you have not submitted your council semiannual audit, please do as soon as possible. Frank Carmona and Jerry Hanten are finalizing the state directory which we anticipate will be out mid-September. In addition, Bill McCauley has updated the State Bylaws based on Supreme's recommendations.

Please check the calendar for upcoming key activities!

Vivat Jesus
Bill Kelly
State Deputy



Holy Father's
[Prayer Intention](#)

For People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Offered in Solidarity



THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

September falls during the liturgical season known as Tempus per Annum or Ordinary Time (formerly Time After Pentecost), which is represented by the liturgical color green.

Feasts for September

3. [TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME](#), Sunday
8. [Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#), Feast
9. [Peter Claver \(USA\)](#), Memorial
10. [TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME](#), Sunday
12. [Most Holy Name of Mary](#), Opt. Mem.
13. [John Chrysostom](#), Memorial
14. [Exaltation of the Holy Cross](#), Feast
15. [Our Lady of Sorrows](#), Memorial
16. [Cornelius and Cyprian](#), Memorial
17. [TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME](#), Sunday
19. [Januarius](#), Opt. Mem.
20. [Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions](#); [Ember Wednesday](#), Memorial
21. [Matthew, Apostle](#), Feast
23. [Pius of Pietrelcina](#); [Ember Saturday](#), Memorial
24. [TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME](#), Sunday
26. [Cosmas and Damian](#), Opt. Mem.
27. [Vincent de Paul](#), Memorial
28. [Wenceslaus; Lawrence Ruiz and Companions](#), Opt. Mem.
29. [Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels](#), Feast
30. [Jerome](#), Memorial

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STATE SECRETARIES CORNER

Brother Knights and Worthy State Leaders,

Dispatches from the Land Down Under

I hope this message finds you well. The State Secretary position is going well, with a huge learning curve. Making warrants, cutting receipts, you know, the fun stuff. But most important, I am your friendly bill collector (no pun intended). I would like to thank all those councils and assemblies for sending in your Pre-Capita on time, and for those of you who have not, please do so ASAP. We use this money to front projects like Coats for Kids, Soccer Challenge, Science Fairs, etc. Without the Per-Capita, we are stuck in the mud. We are on track with the State Directory, the approved by-laws, and working on the 2023 State Convention minutes and financials. All form 185s were also turned in, and now we are after your form 385s; I know this form stuff never ends.

I am asking this September for C4K pledges, so here we are. I ask that you return to your councils and let me know what your council will be pledging this year. Remember, if you order with the State, you get two boxes for the price of one. I know you are all busy and I do not want to take up most of your time; I know you have better things to do with your time for our Lord. I just want to say thank you all for your support and attention; I look forward to completing my term as your State Secretary and hope you all vote for me as your State Deputy in 2024.

See you around at your councils/events these upcoming months.

Worthy Brothers,

Viva Christo Rey,

Frank "Chico" Carmona FDM
Utah State Secretary
Membership Director
President of State, Knights on Bike Utah
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PRAYER

LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND
MINDS TO GOD



FORMATION

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



FRATERNITY

CENTERING BROTHERHOOD ON
CHRIST



Last week, some of us attended the **Issues and Solutions at the Two Month Point webinar**. Here are some key points of that webinar.

1. Now that you have input the Service Personnel Form 365, you need to assign Brothers to any vacancies you have. The Brothers assigned have to be involved in their new roles. They need to show up. Check out Leadership Resources on kofc.org.
2. Continue to recruit. With your programs up and running, every event is a recruitment opportunity. This has to be a top priority for GKs and the Council Membership Director. Create and mine a prospect list.
 - a. Greet men after Mass
 - b. Explore family and social interactions
 - c. Have a membership desk at events
 - d. Schedule Church Drives of recruitment events
 - e. Have men use the online membership
 - f. Close the deal by scheduling a live CUF Exemplification
3. Have the GK and the Council FIA Directors (Program, Community and Family) take the Safe Environment Training. Now is the time for the GK to assure that the Council is compliant in the training.
4. You need to have effective communications within the Council, with member families, and parishioners.
 - a. Personal communication works best either through face to face (best option), phone call, text, email, or social media. Personally inviting and reminding people will increase attendance.
 - b. Mass communication (such as an email blast) works when done in a timely manner. A reminder e-mail sent one week or more ahead of time gives members sufficient time to arrange their schedule to attend. If you send an event announcement well in advance, then a reminder the night before or day of the event is both appropriate and encouraged.
 - c. Diversify the medium used to transmit messages. Use email, Texts, Council webpage, Council newsletters, social media, church bulletin, posters, social media, or press releases. You may have to use multiple methods to reach the most people.
 - d. Put your events on the utahknights.org calendar to invite members from other Councils.
5. Use the resources that are available. Including webinars, how-to training videos, Fraternal Planner, Leadership Resources, Fraternal Leader Advisories, and KofC.org.
6. Advance planning is necessary for young and new Brothers. Find out what you can do for your Pastor.
 - a. Set meaningful Faith in Action goals
 - b. Consider Parish / Community needs
 - c. Schedule events with Pastor support
 - d. Budget the expected revenues and expenses
 - e. Have a Comms plan for members, families, parishioners
 - f. Be flexible and responsive
7. As a Knight, we are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first. We do that by having fun and hosting activities that our families can enjoy.

Cor: Evangelization and Formation for the Men of Your Parish

Thursday, September 7, 2023 6:00 PM MDT

Join us for an in depth-training webinar on how you can start Cor in your parish community. If you cannot join us live, please sign up and watch on demand after September 7th. Register at [Cor: Evangelization and Formation for the Men of Your Parish - 1626422 \(webcasts.com\)](https://www.kofc.org/webcasts.com)

Maui Disaster Relief

There are three Knights of Columbus Councils on Maui. Twenty-two Brothers lost everything and another nine had extensive damage to home and property. The biggest need currently is money. Knights of Columbus has already collected over \$500K for disaster relief. If you, your members, or Council wish to contribute to the Disaster Fund go online to [Disaster Relief Donation Form | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](https://www.kofc.org/disaster-relief).



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

William T. McCauley, FMFD
Utah Program Director

STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

Brothers,

The meaning of September comes from ancient Rome: Septem is Latin and means seven. The old Roman calendar started in March, making September the seventh month. When the Roman senate changed the calendar in 153 BCE, the new year started in January, and September became the ninth month. The Catholic Church dedicates September to Our Lady of Sorrows, a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in honor of her suffering and compassion during the Passion and Death of her Son, Jesus Christ. The devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows has a long history in the Church, dating back to the early centuries of Christianity. The Church celebrates the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15, the day after the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. The reason for choosing September as the month of Our Lady of Sorrows is because it follows August, which is devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and precedes October, which is devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary. These three months form a trilogy of Marian devotion that highlights the role of Mary in salvation history and her intimate union with her Son. There are many ways to honor Our Lady of Sorrows in September, such as praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary, offering comfort and assistance to those who are suffering, donating to charities that help the needy, bringing an image of Our Lady of Sorrows to someone who is grieving, or praying daily for someone who is in pain.

At the Organization Meeting, I related that Supreme was still working on the portal for Safe Environment training and they would start sending out codes to new officers on July 17. Now, the word from Supreme is "Praesidium Academy sent out invites to key leaders. The Self-registration portal and non-member portal continue to be a work in progress. Unfortunately, we do not have a exact date for you at this time." Once new officers receive their code from Praesidium, they have 30 days to start the training or their name and position will have to be re-entered in Member Management. Make sure your current Grand Knight and Council Program, Community, and Family Directors are all current on their Knights Safe Environment training. DO NOT WAIT until next June to get it done; do it now!

I emailed to the Grand Knights a list of Knights currently certified in the Diocese Safe Environment program. There are several Knights missing. All parents of parochial students and those in most ministries should have their name listed. We need to get the list corrected to show how many Knights are already certified.

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

William T. McCauley, FMFD

State Advocate



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IN MEMORIAM

Listed are our brother Knights that we have lost recently:

[Council 6147](#)

Mark Carrillo, 8/04/2023

[Council 11246](#)

Tony Bodde, 8/08/2023

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 —

### [SEPTEMBER2023](#)

#### SCRIPTURE:

**"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."**

" (Gospel for Sept. 10, Mt 18:20)

Christ is present to us in many different ways: in his Word, in the Mass, in the community of believers at prayer, and in the poor, vulnerable and suffering among us. He is especially present in the Eucharist, his true body and blood, soul and divinity. Let us also be mindful of his presence in the person of his priest, who is an alter Christus (another Christ), as he offers the sacraments to the faithful. May we always be aware of Christ's presence with us..

#### **CHALLENGE:**

This month, I challenge you to support your parish priest in some tangible way, even by simply writing a note to tell him that you appreciate his service and sacrifice. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).

#### **CHALLENGE:**

Are you aware of and grateful for the sacrifices the priests in your life make to serve the Church? Do you seek to support priests in their vocations, whether through prayer or in other ways? How can you better incorporate praying for our priests into your prayer life?

## DISPATCHES FROM THE LAND DOWN UNDER



Photo: Bob Patis

July 02, 2023 / Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saint George CATHOLIC CHURCH

REV. DAVID BITTMENN, PASTOR  
Rev. Tristan Dillon, Parochial Vicar

#### *The Silver Rose Program—Knights of Columbus*

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

*Services will be held at the Saint George Catholic Church.*

Sunday, July 2nd  
11:00 am Mass  
1:00 pm Misa

The Silver Rose will be displayed at both services.



#### **El programa Rosa de Plata—Caballeros de Colón**

Comparta el mensaje de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y promueva el respeto por la vida participando en esta peregrinación significativa. El programa Rosa de Plata demuestra la unidad entre los Caballeros de Colón en Canadá, Estados Unidos y México, a través de una serie de servicios de oración que promueven la dignidad de toda la vida humana y honran a Nuestra Señora.

Cada año, desde principios de marzo hasta mediados de diciembre, las Rosas de Plata son administradas por los consejos de los Caballeros de Colón a lo largo de las rutas de Canadá a México. Cada parada que hace la Rosa de Plata a lo largo de la peregrinación es una ocasión centrada en el rosario para que los Caballeros, feligreses y miembros de la comunidad oren por el respeto de la vida, por la renovación espiritual de cada nación y por el avance del mensaje de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

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KNIGHTS IN  
ACTION



# Carmelite Fair

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

CARMELITE MONASTERY • 5714 HOLLADAY BLVD. • 801-277-6075 • www.carmelslc.org/carmelite-fair/

- Food • Golf Tournament • Family Fun • 5K • Entertainment
- Childrens Games • Live & Silent Auctions • Handmade Goods • Carmelite Candy

## FAIR SCHEDULE

8:00 am - 9:00 am: 5K Run/Walk  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Silent Auction  
10:30 am: First shuttle bus pick up  
11:00 am: Fair starts with opening prayer and flag ceremony  
12:00 pm: Angelus prayer by the Sisters  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm: Live Auction  
5:00 pm: Prize drawing and fair ends  
5:30 pm: Last bus leaves the monastery

## ENTERTAINMENT

11:00 am New York based Jazz Entertainer Emilee Floor  
12:00 pm WCS Wibes - JT Swing  
12:30 pm Utah Triskalariak (Utah Basque Dancers)  
1:00 pm Passion Flamenca (Tablado Dance Company)  
3:00 pm Utah Pipe Band  
3:30 pm OPA Greek Dancers  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Higher Ground Jazz Band will perform in the dining area

## CARMELITE CAFETERIA

Mexican Food  
Asian Food  
Basque Sausage Sandwiches  
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers  
Cheese Dogs, Cheese Burgers  
Ice Cream  
Coffee, Soft Drinks

## COME RUN/WALK FOR THE CARMELITES.

Join us for the 12th Annual "Run for the Nuns" 5K Run/Walk to support the Carmelite Nuns. Open to all ages, fitness levels, and abilities.



Sunday, September 17, 2023, Race 8:00 - 9:00 am  
Start and finish line at the Carmelite Monastery.  
\$25 registration fee.

Call Bob 801-943-3569 or  
e-mail run4thenuns@gmail.com

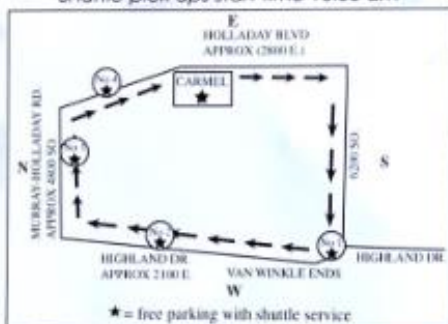
For registration go to:

<https://www.raceentry.com/races/run-for-the-nuns/2023/register>



## Fair Parking and Shuttle Route

Shuttle pick ups start time 10:30 am

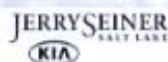


- 1 Shopping Center - on the N.E. corner at 6200 South Van Winkle and Highland Dr.
- 2 Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church after 12 noon, 5335 So. Highland Dr.
- 3 Holladay Library, 2150 E. Murray Holladay Rd.
- 4 Holladay Village mall on Holladay Blvd. (mountain side) just south of the corner of Murray-Holladay Rd.



Photos Courtesy of Erica Solak

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## LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

1. Original oil on canvas painting by renowned Canadian contemporary visual artist Peter Winnett
2. 2023 University of Utah Rose Bowl team-signed football
3. Adventure package including 4 tickets to the 2023 award winning Jump Limitless Flight Experience
4. Utah artist Jim Valentine carved Phoenix
5. Ballet West Evening On the Town Basket
6. University of Utah Game Day Basket with Football tickets
7. Hometown Heroes Utah Jazz basket with Jazz tickets, Toyota Club dinner and parking pass
8. An Evening of Romance Italian style
9. Exciting Ski Getaway
10. Barbeque Grill
11. Save your Back with Snowblower and Basket of Accessories
12. And many more wonderful items...



## TWELFTH ANNUAL: GOLF FOR THE NUNS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 9, 2023  
Old Mill Golf Course  
8:00 am Shotgun Scramble Format.  
Contact Daniel at 801-910-7156 or [dvgarcia8@gmail.com](mailto:dvgarcia8@gmail.com)

With prayers  
and blessings  
from the  
Carmelite Nuns.



## PRIZE GIVEAWAY



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91ST ANNUAL

# Spaghetti DINNER

SUN., SEPT. 24, 2023

1PM-7PM

TAKEOUT BEGINS AT 11 AM

All-You-Can Eat (DINE IN ONLY)



IT'S THE  
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
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\$17 Adult Dine In

\$14 Adult Take Out

\$12 Seniors 65+

\$8 Children under 12

\$5 Pk of 6 Sauz-e-letz  
in sauce

OUTDOOR ADULT BEVERAGE GARDEN (1D REQ.)  
HOMEMADE ITALIAN WAFFLE COOKIES \$5/PK



## CATHOLIC RECIPE: ST. MICHAEL'S GAUFRES (WAFFLES)

This is an American version of St. Michael's Gaufres, or waffles. In France, paper-thin sweet wafers called gaufres were baked by street vendors who set up their stands near the great cathedral to lure worshipers coming from Mass on St. Michael's Day to taste their wares. Not many people have a gaufrier, the special waffle iron used in France, but if you wish to serve waffles for supper on St. Michael's Day, you'll be right with tradition.

The Feast of St. Michael on September 29 has become a combined feast for the archangels Michael, Raphael and Gabriel. This feast is also called Michaelmas.

### INGREDIENTS

2 eggs  
1 egg yolk  
2/3 cup sugar  
1-1/3 cups flour  
3/4-1 cup milk  
4 Tablespoons melted butter  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

### DIRECTIONS

Blend eggs and sugar. Add flour and milk alternately. Beat hard. Add butter and vanilla. The mixture is thin and should spread evenly on the preheated iron. If Gaufres tend to stick, butter both sides of the iron. Serve hot or cold.



RECIPE SOURCE: COOKING FOR CHRIST BY FLORENCE BERGER, NATIONAL CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE, 4625 BEAVER AVENUE, DES MOINES, IA 50310, 1949, 1999

## CATHOLIC ACTIVITY: HOMEMADE CROSS FOR HOLY CROSS DAY

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, September 14, is a lovely feastday to thank God for the blessing of Christ dying on the Cross, which opened the gates of heaven for mankind. All Catholic homes should have crucifixes, but here is a suggestion on making a homemade cross and incorporating the family in the project.

### Supplies

Nails

Slats of wood

### DIRECTIONS

September 14th commemorates the finding of the Cross by St. Helena, and it marks the beginning of Advent in many monastic orders. In most homes there will be a cross or crucifix, but in many cases it is hardly noticed because of its very familiarity. This day might be an occasion when someone in the family undertook to make a new wooden cross and to set it up either indoors or in the garden. If in the garden, the cross could well be a large one. This does not call for much technical skill, and rough workmanship does not matter. At all events the cross could be set up and small slats of wood bearing the names of each member of the family could be nailed across its vertical bar. Someone might explain in a few words this significance of one's own name being thus placed on Christ's cross. Then the story of the appearance of the cross in the sky shortly before Constantine won the battle of the Milvian bridge could also be re-told, with special stress laid on the words that were written in fire round that cross: "In this sign thou shalt conquer!" The cross could remain until after the day of our Lady's Seven Sorrows [September 15].

Activity Source: *Candle is Lighted, A* by P. Stewart Craig, The Grail, Field End House, Eastcote, Middlesex, 1945





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*"Sir Knight is  
more than a  
title...it's an  
honor."*

**Bishop Scanlan Assy. #2393**

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**Reverend Thomas J. Meersman  
Assy. #2577**

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## UTAH DISTRICT MASTER'S CORNER

### JOHN H REDDIN PROVINCE

#### UTAH DISTRICT



I want to thank all of you Knights for the hard work and dedication you have spent over the year. You have done an amazing job with all the activities you have attended. There have been quite a few. We did have to postpone the flag day ceremony due to the weather. We will hold that later this year. I will keep you posted on the date.

We had a Fourth Degree Exemplification on June 24th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Magna. With the new Sir Knights and restored knights, we had a total of 21



On June 28<sup>th</sup>, a Silver Rose prayer service held at St John the Baptist parish.

The Ordination Mass was held on June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of the Madeline, where the Salt Lake Diocese ordained 2 new priests and one transitional deacon.





The Diocesan Eucharistic Rally & Mass was held on July 9<sup>th</sup>. It was a huge celebration.

People came from Logan, St. George, Tooele and Vernal, from Salt Lake and all parishes and missions between, an estimated of 10,000 Utah Catholics gathered at the Mountain America Exposition Center in Sandy.

A few highlights –

*“This is a really momentous day in the history of our diocese, and I am tremendously grateful that you are here,”* Father Christopher Gray, the diocesan Eucharistic Revival point person, told those who gathered for the event’s opening prayer. He gave his comments in English and Spanish.

Bishop Oscar A. Solis led the opening prayer, assisted by Deacon George Reade, diocesan chancellor. Those attending filled all the chairs in the room and stood against the wall as they started the worship by singing “We are the Body of Christ” in English and Spanish.

*“What a beautiful day God has given us to be gathered as a faith community, filled with joy and ardor for the Eucharist, where we encounter and experience the living presence – the real presence – of Jesus Christ our Lord,”* the bishop said. *“It is an exciting moment for all of us Catholics in the state of Utah. Today we celebrate the importance of the Holy Eucharist as the source and summit of our Christian life and worship. We celebrate what it means to truly be a Eucharistic people, and we celebrate how the Eucharist makes present the relationship God has with each of us. As we journey together today, let us keep in mind that the Eucharist is not only something we receive, but something we become. If we do it with faith, the Eucharist helps transform our life into a gift to God and to our brothers and sisters.”*

All of the presentations were standing-room only.

Also during the rally was a presentation on the USCCB’s “Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities.”

The Diocesan Eucharistic Rally and Mass was the final event of in the diocesan stage of the National Eucharistic Revival. Next will be the parish phase; a national rally next year will culminate the effort. For information, visit [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org).



The Knights of Columbus presence at this event was huge. As you can see by the pictures, the attendance was great. This is what the Honor Guard does. This is how we show the State what the Honor Guard is all about. There were 30 men dressed in uniform at the revival. We were needed for several things during this event. Some of the Knights that were not in uniform assisted with other duties, the normal procession, escorting the gift presentation, the Eucharistic Procession, the Communion escort, the normal Recessional, and assisted with reserved seats. A huge "Thank you" to all that attended.



This has been a very busy time. With all the confirmations, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, the Ordination Mass, the first Mass for the new priest, you have all been troopers, the best of the best, Sir Knights. And I applaud you for this. I know it has taken a lot of your time and I really appreciate the fact that you have all come when needed. This is what we do. Hopefully things will slow down a bit and we can take some time to spend doing other things.

As this year comes to a close, I want to mention a few of the assemblies that will be receiving the star award. The assemblies are Fr. Dominquez (1144), Fr. Escalante (1146), Bishop Scanlan (2393), Thomas Meersman (2577), Padre Pio (2636), Msgr. Robert Pollock (3586), Msgr. John Sullivan (3758). Congratulations!



## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING STATUS UPDATE

### Council Membership Goal Percent

as 9/12/2023

| Council | Grand Knight            | Location             | % Quota |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 602     | GIANCARLO R GAZANI      | Cathedral            | 57%     |
| 9849    | GEORGE MUGGEE           | St James/Ogden       | 40%     |
| 14399   | Michael McMahon         | South Ogden          | 40%     |
| 16127   | Richard Houghton        | Hill AFB             | 40%     |
| 12181   | Luke Mercier            | Draper               | 29%     |
| 5502    | Brian Vallese           | Bountiful            | 20%     |
| 6010    | William Sevier          | Layton               | 20%     |
| 6739    | James McManaman         | Tooele               | 20%     |
| 12959   | NATHAN ANDREW MORLEY    | Logan                | 20%     |
| 13297   | WILLIAM MICHAEL DERRICK | St Vincent de Paul   | 20%     |
| 14764   | DANIEL A QUINTANILLA    | St Catherine UofU    | 20%     |
| 10733   | LOUIS MANDRIGUES        | St George            | 18%     |
| 6966    | Greg Leclair            | Blessed Sacrament    | 14%     |
| 777     | GERALD F BEDEL          | St Joseph/Ogden      | 0%      |
| 1129    | JOHN S CARTY            | Park City            | 0%      |
| 1136    | Dennis Robles           | Provo/Orem           | 0%      |
| 2611    | MARK A MARASCO          | Helper               | 0%      |
| 5214    | Tim Lozano              | Kearns               | 0%      |
| 5347    |                         | Brigham City         | 0%      |
| 6147    | JOHN R FLORES           | Price                | 0%      |
| 7401    | Brad Laney              | Vernal               | 0%      |
| 7961    | Andrew Airriess         | St Joseph the Worker | 0%      |
| 8350    |                         | West Valley City     | 0%      |
| 8606    | ROGELIO CASTANEDA JR    | American Fork        | 0%      |
| 9561    | Richard Manzanares      | Payson               | 0%      |
| 9731    | ANTHONY P HANLON        | Magna                | 0%      |
| 10304   | Anthony Shumway         | Taylorsville         | 0%      |
| 11246   | Thomas Whalen           | Cedar City           | 0%      |
| 11479   | David Lentz             | St Thomas More       | 0%      |
| 12264   | Ernesto Ortiz           | St Patrick           | 0%      |
| 13646   | CHARLES B MILLARD       | Midvale              | 0%      |
| 14239   | WILLIAM MICHAEL GRAY    | Riverton             | 0%      |
| 15418   | George Lukasiewicz      | St Ambrose           | 0%      |
| 17140   | GERARDO J MONTANEZ      | Copperton            | 0%      |

### District Deputies Percent of Membership Goal

As of 9/12/2023

| DISTRICT | NAME            | YTD % |
|----------|-----------------|-------|
| 10       | Stacey Yeager   | 45%   |
| 2        | Joe Nesi        | 42%   |
| 1        | Andy Beck       | 27%   |
| 6        | Tom Odle        | 24%   |
| 8        | Mike Townsend   | 17%   |
| 11       | Richard Green   | 14%   |
| 7        | Tim Soran       | 9%    |
| 9        | Brian Duncan    | 9%    |
| 3        | Dan Reading     | 8%    |
| 4        | Ed Ortega       | 0%    |
| 5        | Tim Peczuh      | 0%    |
| 12       | Tom Demars      | 0%    |
| 13       | Rafael Castillo | 0%    |

### MEMBERSHIP MESSAGES

Grand Knights! Fall is a great time to get with your pastor to set a date for a recruitment event for your parish. When you get an event in the books, please let your District Deputy or myself know. Let's make it a goal to get one event on the calendar by September.

Incentives - Supreme has some great incentives planned for the first part of the year. Please let your brothers know!

#### FAST START COUNCIL INCENTIVE

- The top (10) councils (based on percentage of intake goal) in each jurisdiction that achieve a minimum of 100% of their intake goal by September 30, 2023 will receive a choice of either a personalized Feather flag, tablecloth or roll up retractable banner from Knights Gear. The award can be used at membership drives and other council events.

#### FIRST QUARTER RECRUITER INCENTIVE

- Every individual recruiter who recruits 5 new members by September 30, 2023 will receive a limited-edition recruiters' lapel pin to show his pride in growing the membership of the Order.

Your DD and the State Team will be working on some incentives for those who go above and beyond in bringing men into the order. If you have an idea about incentives that would resonate with your brothers, please let me or your DD know.

As always, I am here to assist in anyway possible.

Doug Shane - Past State Deputy  
Membership Director  
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801-707-0952 number in the space.



## This Month: September 2023

|      |                                                                                                                                                      |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Now  | Supreme's Fraternal Trainers—both scheduled training and the request form online at <a href="http://www.KofC.org/Training">www.KofC.org/Training</a> |
| 9/1  | <b>IRS Form 990-N</b> (reminder)                                                                                                                     |
| 9/4  | <b>Labor Day (USA)</b>                                                                                                                               |
| 9/5  | <b>Saint Teresa of Calcutta</b>                                                                                                                      |
| 9/5  | <b>Training: Member Experience, Ken White</b>                                                                                                        |
| 9/5  | FYI - Bishop's Dinner, <a href="http://www.TheBishopsDinner.org">www.TheBishopsDinner.org</a>                                                        |
| 9/7  | <b>Webinar: Cor: Evangelization and Formation for the Men of Your Parish</b>                                                                         |
| 9/8  | <b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>                                                                                                           |
| 9/8  | Council 1129: Golf Tournament, Park City                                                                                                             |
| 9/9  | FYI - SLC Pregnancy Resource Center Open House                                                                                                       |
| 9/9  | FYI - National Day of Remembrance for Unborn Children, Mount Calvary, 10:30am                                                                        |
| 9/9  | FYI - SLC Greek Festival (Sept. 8, 9, 10)                                                                                                            |
| 9/11 | KofC World Day of Prayer for Peace                                                                                                                   |
| 9/12 | <b>Training: Council Growth, Wayne Fink</b>                                                                                                          |
| 9/13 | <b>Training: State Disaster Relief, Jon Olson</b>                                                                                                    |
| 9/14 | <b>DEADLINE Family of the Month Due! Use Form 10784</b>                                                                                              |
| 9/15 | <b>Form Due - District Deputy Report (944), one submission for each council</b>                                                                      |
| 9/16 | FYI - Italian Festival, Gateway Mall, SLC, <a href="http://www.FestaitalianaSLC.com">www.FestaitalianaSLC.com</a>                                    |
| 9/17 | FYI - Carmelite Fair, 11am-5pm, <a href="http://www.carmelslc.org">www.carmelslc.org</a>                                                             |
| 9/17 | Council 6010: Parish Gran Kermes & Car Show Fundraiser, Layton                                                                                       |
| 9/22 | <b>FYI - Fourth Degree Provincial Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, through 9/24</b>                                                                         |
| 9/24 | Council 9731: 91st Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Magna                                                                                                    |
| 9/25 | <b>Training: Church Recruitment Drive, Shawn Veterans</b>                                                                                            |
| 9/27 | 40 Days for Life, Fall Campaign, through 11/5                                                                                                        |
| 9/29 | <b>Feast of the Archangels</b>                                                                                                                       |
| 9/29 | Council 1129: Blood Drive, Park City                                                                                                                 |

Please use the "**UT KofC Activity Form**" located online to submit council and/or assembly programs for the state events calendar:

[www.cognitoforms.com/UTKofC/UTKofCActivityForm](http://www.cognitoforms.com/UTKofC/UTKofCActivityForm)

## State Council Meetings:

- 1/20 Midyear Meeting, Utah State Council, Holladay
- 4/26 State Convention, Utah State Council, Ogden
- 4/27 State Convention, Utah State Council, Ogden

## Next Month: October 2023

|       |                                                                                                       |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10/6  | <b>Council 14764: First Friday Mass/Procession/ Benediction, SLC (U of U)</b>                         |
| 10/7  | <b>Our Lady of the Holy Rosary</b>                                                                    |
| 10/7  | FYI - Diocesan International Marion Celebration, Kearns                                               |
| 10/7  | Council 5502: Annual Steak Fry, Bountiful                                                             |
| 10/8  | Council 6010: Mass Intentions for Living and Deceased Members of the KofC and Their Families.         |
| 10/8  | State Soccer Challenge, Saint Joseph the Worker.                                                      |
| 10/9  | <b>Columbus Day (USA)</b>                                                                             |
| 10/13 | FYI - SLC Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Gala                                                       |
| 10/13 | FYI - Respect Life Month Novena (USCCB), <a href="http://www.RespectLife.org">www.RespectLife.org</a> |
| 10/13 | <b>Color Guard: Special Olympics Fall Games</b>                                                       |
| 10/14 | <b>DEADLINE Family of the Month Due! Use Form 10784</b>                                               |
| 10/14 | Council 1129: Oktoberfest, Park City                                                                  |
| 10/21 | Council 1129: Coats for Kids distributions                                                            |
| 10/21 | <b>Blessed Karl of Austria</b> ( <a href="#">info</a> )                                               |
| 10/22 | <b>Saint John Paul II</b>                                                                             |
| 10/31 | <b>All Hallow's Eve (aka Halloween)</b>                                                               |
| 11/1  | <b>All Saints' Day (Holyday of Obligation)</b>                                                        |
| 11/2  | <b>All Souls Day</b>                                                                                  |
| 11/5  | 40 Days for Life, Fall Campaign since 9/27 ends                                                       |
| 11/11 | <b>Veterans Day (USA)</b>                                                                             |
| 11/12 | Council 1129: Breakfast, Park City                                                                    |
| 11/14 | <b>DEADLINE Family of the Month Due! Use Form 10784</b>                                               |
| 11/23 | <b>Thanksgiving Day (USA)</b>                                                                         |
| 11/26 | <b>Christ the King</b>                                                                                |
| 12/2  | FYI - SLC Pregnancy Resource Center Open House                                                        |
| 12/3  | <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>                                                                         |
| 12/8  | <b>Immaculate Conception, Solemnity</b>                                                               |
| 12/12 | <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>                                                                          |
| 12/25 | <b>Christmas (Holyday of Obligation)</b>                                                              |
| 12/31 | <b>The Holy Family</b>                                                                                |

**The activities listed here help with your local planning:**

1. What is happening now?
2. What do we need to get ready for next month?
3. What future events are planned?

Program details at [www.UtahKnights.org/state-calendar/](http://www.UtahKnights.org/state-calendar/)  
**Fourth Degree Honor Guards** [TinyURL.com/UT4th](http://TinyURL.com/UT4th)

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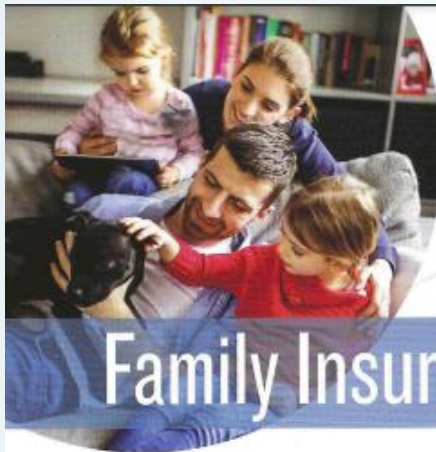
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