

### Utah State Council 2023-2024 Midyear Meeting

### Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Council 13297 in District #7 Holladay, Utah

### 20 January 2024











### Breakfast

### 8:00 AM Breakfast

#### Here in Holy Family Hall arranged by Council 13297.

- [Toasted] Bagels
- Fruit Cocktail
- Yogurt
- Granola Bars
- Coffee

### 8:30 AM Meeting Comes to Order





# **Meeting Comes to Order**

- 8:30 AM Meeting Comes to Order
- Opening Prayer
  - State Chaplain Father Erik Richtsteig
- Pledge of Allegiance
  - State Warden Stephen Gerichs
- Delegate Mileage
  - State Secretary Frank Carmona





# **Pledge of Allegiance**



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



## **Delegate Mileage**

#### Please choose one...

#### Donate to charity by checking the box

### Mileage reimbursement by signing





# **Delegate Mileage**

#### Insert ticket into envelope

#### Please do not seal envelope

#### Please put your name on envelope

Include your council # so it's easier to find you.





### Focus Seek2025

In Salt Lake City!

#### January 1-5, 2025

https://seek.focus.org/





# [Opening] Remarks

- State Chaplain
  Father Erik Richtsteig
- Supreme Representative
  - PSD Chuck Davlin, Regional Growth Dir.





# "State of the State"

State Deputy's "State of the State"
Bill Kelly





### **State of the State**

### Welcome to the Midyear !!!







### State of the State 1<sup>st</sup> Half Accomplishments

- Coats For Kids Over \$30,000 & 5,000 coats
- State: 93 (47.2%) new members
- Forms 185, DD 944 100% submitted
- ASAP Contributions \$2,000 (6010, 12181)
- Ultrasound Contributions \$16,304
- Clergy Convocation October 2023
- Soccer Challenge
- Two Patriotic (4<sup>th</sup>) Degree Exemplifications
- Reactivated 5347 Brigham City
- Participated in four devotionals
- Council Event/Meetings Participation, CUF Support





### State of the State Recognition

### Star Districts Membership Incentives





### State of the State Utah State Goals

- Officer Reports: 32/32 = 100%
- Service Personnel Reports: 31/33 = 93.9%
- Semiannual Audit (Jan-Jun23): 30/33 = 90.9%
- DD Council Activity Reports: 13/13 = 100%
- Fraternal Survey 1728, due Jan 15: 5/33 = 15.2%
- Columbian Award SP7, due Jun 15: X/33 = N/A
- Growth: 93/197 = 47.2% vs. 75/172 = 43.5%
- Attained Growth Goal: 5/33 = 15.2%





### State of the State Utah State Goals

- Fraternal Benefits (Founders'): 8/33 (1129, 1136, 5214, 6010, 9731, 12181, 12959, 15418);
  - 1 FBS: (602, 2611, 5502, 6739, 6966, 11246, 13297, 14399, 14764, 16127)
- Faith Formation (Holy Hours): 4/3 (Saint Catherine, Org, Midyear,)
- Star Councils: 0/5
- Obtained Membership Goal: 5/33 (602, 1136, 6739, 14399, 15418)
- Active Recruiting Councils: 23/33 (8/10 councils have online members)
- Safe Environment: 17/33 Unqualified Positions: 28/138
- SE Compliant Thank you: 602, 777, 1129, 2611, 5502, 6010, 6147, 6966, 7961, 8606, 9731, 10733, 11246, 11479, 12181, 12959, 13646, 15418.







#### State of the State Membership Growth Recognition

Council	Location	Members	Gain
602	Salt Lake	11	157%
1136	Orem	6	120%
6739	Tooele	5	100%
14399	S. Ogden	5	100%
14764	Newman	5	100%
1129	Park City	5	83%
12181	Draper	9	64%
10733	St George	6	55%
11479	Sandy	3	43%

Councils 5502, 9561, 9849, 12959, 13297, 16127 at 40% 2 members each.





### State of the State Supreme Initiatives

- Increased Processionals & Devotionals at Parish Level
  - Paul Tinker has a canopy that you can use.
- Aid & Support After Pregnancy Applications Form 11377
  - Thank you: 6010, 12181
- Clergy Support/RSVP: 18 Councils & 2 Assemblies support 6 Seminarians and 1 Postulant
  - Thank you: 602, 1129, 1136, 5502, 6010, 6739, 6966, 7961, 9731, 9849, 10304, 10733, 11246, 11479, 12181, 13297, 14399, 15418, A2393, A2577.
- Continued Emphasis on Growth
  - 36 online members need a council
- Promote Cor in your parishes







### State of the State State Priorities/Items

- Due Outs: Intent Letters, Proposed FY24-25 Budget, Convention Info, Draft Resolutions, Credentials
- Supreme Benefits Seminar 2024 Economic Outlook Jan 30 @ 5:00 PM
- Science Fair Feb. 3 Need Judges: *Event in two (2) weeks.*
- Science Fair Pledges in Progress; State Council Requested Contributions
- Affiliate Member Window open, submit your rosters to DD NLT Feb 2024
   opportunity to clean up council rosters (Per Capita Assessment 4/1/24)
- Council Form 1728 (Fraternal Surveys) Submissions due (State) Jan 15
- Safe Environment needs attention, Only 17/34 councils qualified; Need training for 28 Directors
- Scholarship Tickets Promote in Parishes; Chuck has only received \$850.00 to date
- Per Capita Accounts Receivable: \$2,549 (4 councils)





### State of the State State Priorities/Items

- Coordinate Council/District Benefits Seminars with Bill Mundy; Submit Form 11077
- Improve council Form 10784 (activity report) submissions
- Prepare draft Columbian Award (SP-7) reports
- Let us know of upcoming council events; particularly fish fries
- National Eucharistic Congress Planning in Utah: 5/31 6/5/24

#### www.EucharisticPilgrimage.org

- May 31: receiving the Blessed Sacrament at the Idaho border, then going to Logan.
- June 1: service project, Ogden
- June 2: Corpus Christi, Park City
- June 3: Newman Center and Cathedral, procession on South Temple
- June 4: Roosevelt to Fort Duchesne
- June 5: Vernal and Colorado border



### State of the State Upcoming Events/Reports

- Form 1728 Annual Fraternal Surveys: Due Jan 15
- Patriotic (4<sup>th</sup>) Degree Exemplification: Saint Ann, SLC, Jan 27
- Form 10784 Special Olympics: Due Jan 31
- Science Fair Juan Diego Catholic High School (Draper): Feb 2
- Council Semiannual (Jul-Dec 23) Audits: Due Feb 15
- Affiliate Lists Submission: Mar 1
- Council Resolution Submission to State: Due Mar 14
- Basketball Free Throw (Blessed Sacrament, Sandy): Mar 10
- Advocate sends proposed State Resolutions to Councils: Mar 31
- Council Awards Program (Faith, Family, Life, Community), Father McGivney, KofY, FofY Submissions: Due Mar 15
- State Convention (Ogden): Apr 26-28
- Form SP7 Columbian Award: Due Jun 15





### State of the State Questions

### Any questions so far?





# [Opening] Remarks

- State Secretary
  Frank Carmona, FMFD
  State Treasurer
  - Larry Page
- State Advocate
  - William McCauley, FMFD
- State Warden
  - Stephen Gerichs



#### Utah State Secretary Report Make A Difference!





#### Frank Carmona, FMFD

Utah State Secretary







#### State Convention Friday Night

# FUN STYLE for LUAU PARTY

#### State Convention Saturday Casino Night

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# UTAH DISTRICT Biennial Meeting

# SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 9:00 AM (MDT)









# [Opening] Remarks

- State Treasurer
  Larry Page
  State Advocate
  William McCauley, FMFD
  State Warden
  - Stephen Gerichs





### Utah State Treasurer Report Larry Page

#### Any questions?





# [Opening] Remarks

- State Advocate
  - William McCauley, FMFD
- State Warden
  - Stephen Gerichs
- Immediate Past State Deputy
  - Nick Nielson, PSD
- State Council Advisor
  - Greg Keller, PSD



### Utah State Advocate Report EIN

- I will email EIN info to GKs and FNs as soon as available from Supreme
- In February Supreme will email reminder to file IRS Form 990-N
- I will send directions on emailing Form 990-N





### Utah State Advocate Report Safe Environment

- Diocesan
  - Training is good for three years
  - Required for any Knight taking part in in any youth activity in the Diocese.
- Knights of Columbus
  - Grand Knight
  - Program, Family, and Community Directors
  - State Officers



### Utah State Advocate Report Reminders

- Diocesan Science Fair Pledges
  Fair is February 3, 2024. Judges needed!
- Resolutions before 27 February
  - Council submit resolutions for the Utah State Convention.
- Intention to seek State Office letter
   before March 1
  - Send to State Deputy Bill Kelly.



## [Opening] Remarks

- State Warden
  - Stephen Gerichs
- Immediate Past State Deputy
  - Nick Nielson, PSD
- State Council Advisor
  - Greg Keller, PSD
- State Executive Secretary
  - Karl VanMaren





#### Utah State Warden Report Next State Warden (2024-2025)

#### You should be interested in this job!

The fun things you get to do as the State Warden:

- Maintain custody of state property in storage unit.
- Bring needed equipment to events.
- Open invitation to any council meeting or function.
- Be around great current and former KofC Leaders.

Come see me or any state officer if you are interested in the position of State Warden.





#### Utah State Warden Report Free Supplies – Help Yourself!

#### Be kind to me! Lighten my load!

## Please take what supplies your council can use from the tables at the south end by the Holy Family.

## Your cost today? FREE!





## [Opening] Remarks

- Immediate Past State Deputy
   Nick Nielson, PSD
- State Council Advisor
  Greg Keller, PSD
- State Executive Secretary
  - Karl VanMaren
- Utah District Master
  - Robert Masse Jr., PSD





#### Immediate Past State Deputy Report Stay Focused

- Keep up the good work!
  - Previous years through December
    - FY21-22 78 new members
    - FY22-23 65 new members
    - FY23-24 87 new members!
- The Call
  - Answer the call what are you being called to do?
  - Make the call invite men to join so they can answer their call!





#### Immediate Past State Deputy Report Utah Knights on Bikes

#### **Utah Knights on Bikes**

- Follow us on Facebook
  - Search Utah Knights on Bikes
- Website: www.UtahKnightsOnBikes.org
- In 2024 we're looking to do rides to parishes for Mass – Let us know if you want us to come to your parish!
- Let your councils and parishes know that we have a chapter here in Utah



#### **UTAH KNIGHTS ON BIKES** If you have a Motorcycle, you will love riding with us.







## **Utah Knights on Bikes**









## [Opening] Remarks

- State Council Advisor
   Greg Keller, PSD
- State Executive Secretary
  - Karl VanMaren
- Utah District Master
  - Robert Masse Jr., PSD





#### State Council Advisor Report Saint Joseph Pilgrim Icon



Pilgrim Icon Program 🐡

#### Saint Joseph Pilgrim Icon Program

- Saint Joseph Icons (2) starting another round through Utah!
- Icons, stands and all printed materials available.
- The prayer service can be tailored as time, priest and Knights decide.
- All councils and assemblies invited.
- Contact Greg Keller, GKKeller3@msn.com or 801.941.1733

www.KofC.org/PilgrimIcon





## [Opening] Remarks

- State Executive Secretary
  Karl VanMaren
- Utah District Master
  - Robert Masse Jr., PSD





#### State Executive Secretary Report What's Happening?

## • The State Calendar is updated when you send information.

#### www.UtahKnights.org/State-Calendar

#### Submission Form

https://www.cognitoforms.com/UTKofC/UTKofCActivityForm





## State Executive Secretary Report Did you say Fish Fry?

#### **A Lenten Dinner? Details Matter!**

- Menu?
  - Is it a Fish Fry? Non-fish options? Side dishes? Fries or tater tots?
- What time do you serve?
  - Is that before or after Stations of the Cross?
  - What time is Stations of the Cross?
- Price?
  - Fixed prices? By donation? Discount for kids? Family pricing?
- Contact person?
- Reservations? Donate/Pay online?
  - Cash? Check? Credit Card? Venmo?
- Where is it? Benvegnu Center? Holy Family Hall?





#### State Executive Secretary Report KofC Emblem - it changed!

#### Do you see a difference?





OLD

NEW

www.KofC.org/emblems





#### **State Ceremonials Director Report**

# Pop Quiz!

## How does an eligible man join your council? *Hint: There are four (4) steps.*





#### State Ceremonials Director Report Quiz Answers!

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Welcoming New Members into your council is as easy as...

- A. Acceptance by council vote.
- B. Bring to new ceremonial, can be live or virtual (use the registration link from the PDF invitation).
- Confirm new status with supreme ("Form 100" paperwork).
- D. Dues need to be paid! ...or did he join online? www.KofC.org/joinus (Entering the council #, and the proposer's membership #)





#### State Ceremonials Director Report February 2024 Calendar

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		Council/Assembly Meet	ings	s Fourth Degree	Fraternal Pla	nner Events		
<			Fe	bruary 2024			>	>
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	3 2:00 pm 123-CUF, Live/English, Saint Rose of Lima, Layton	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29			





## [Opening] Remarks

Utah District Master
 Robert Masse Jr., PSD





## Utah District Master Report Every Two Years...

- Utah District Master
   Nobert Masse Jr., PSD
- Biennial Meeting
  - April 28th, Sunday morning after the State Convention
  - Need three (3) nominations for the next District Master.
  - Assemblies elect their delegates at their meetings in February.





## Utah District Master Report Every Two Years...

#### • How many Assembly delegates to the Biennial Meeting?

- Be composed of the Faithful Navigator of each Assembly in the District and one delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof of each Assembly which delegates shall be elected by ballot at the February meeting in the year in which such district assembly is convened and after prior notice of the holding of such election has been given to the members by notice or publication. Assemblies shall have the right to elect alternates for the Faithful Navigator and for any delegates to which they may be entitled.
- <u>www.KofC.org/en/resources/service/council/1350</u> Laws and Rules 2013.pdf







## Utah District Master Report Stay Focused

#### Business as usual.

- Exemplification is next Sat. (1/27) at Saint Ann, hosted by Assembly 2636
  - Candidate registration deadline was yesterday. *Banquet dinner was canceled.*

#### Honor Guards

- Online calendar <u>TinyURL.com/UT4th</u>
- SignUpGenius links on the calendar entries, please RSVP if you're a member of the Color Corps!
  - Yes You will be there.
  - No You will not be there.
  - Maybe You are trying to be there.
  - No Reply You're unaware of the request.







## Utah District Master Report Plan Ahead

#### Looking to the future:

• Exemplification on March 23, 2024 in Orem hosted by Fr. Escalante Assembly No. 1146. Faithful Navigator Kenneth Grace.

#### To Be A Patriot Award

- Submissions due by March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Send to the District Master, not the State Deputy.
- www.KofC.org/en/forms/council/to be a patriot p.pdf







## **Holy Hour**

# 9:40 AM Holy Hour in the Church \* Adoration \* Rosary \* Benediction





## **Benefits Presentation**

#### Nate Raso, **General Agent** (AZ & UT)



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## Membership and Programs

- Membership
  - Doug Shane, PSD, State Membership Director
- Faith in Action Programs
  - William McCauley, State Program Director & State Advocate
- **Faith** Paul Tinker, FDD **Family** – Kenneth Grace **Community** – Chad Vargo
- Life Patrick Schmitt





## Membership Strengths

#### Councils at 100%+

 602 (Salt Lake), 1136 (Orem), 6739 (Tooele), 14399 (South Ogden), 14764 (Saint Catherine).

#### **Keep Christ in Christmas Winners**

 1129 (Park City), 1136 (Orem), 6010 (Layton), 10733 (St. George), 11479 (Sandy), 12959 (Logan)

#### **First Quarter Incentive Winners**

- Councils 602 (Salt Lake)
- District Deputies: Joseph Nesi (District 2), Thomas Odle (District 6), Stacey Yeager (District 10)

#### **Second Quarter Incentive Winners**

District Deputies: Joseph Nesi (DD2), Stacey Yeager (DD10)
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#### Membership **Opportunities Zero Membership Growth (10)**

• 777 (Ogden), 2611 (Helper), 6147 (Price), 7401 (Vernal), 8606 (American Fork), 9731 (Magna), 12264 (St. Patrick's), 13646 (Midvale), 15418 (St. Ambrose), 17140 (Copperton)

#### **New Online Members – No CUF (11)**

• 602 (5), 1129 (2), 5214 (1), 5502 (2), 6147 (1), 7961 (1), 9731 (2), 10733 (2), 12264 (1), 14764 (3), 15418 (1)



## State Membership Director Here to help!

#### Doug Shane, PSD State Membership Director

www.KofC.org/Join





## **Faith in Action Programs**

## **Faith in Action Programs**

- William McCauley, State Program Director
- Faith Paul Tinker, FDD Family – Kenneth Grace Community – Chad Vargo Youth – Jon Gauchay Life – Patrick Schmitt



## State Program Director Faith in Action

- 14 Councils made 85 Form #10784 reports
  - 23 Faith reports
  - 28 Family reports
  - 26 Community reports
  - 8 Life Reports
- Family of the Month and Community

   Other each had 23 reports



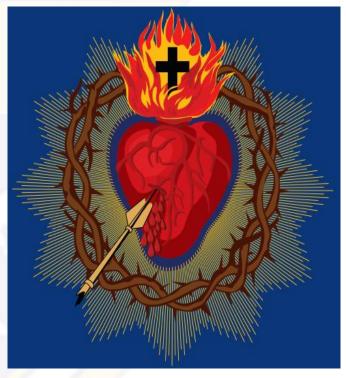


## State Program Director Cor

- Three key elements
  - Prayer
  - Formation
  - Fraternity

#### • Faith Programs to us for Cor:

- Rosary
- Holy Hour
- Into the Breach
- Pilgrim Icon
- Resources can be found at kofc.org/cor







## State Program Director Awards

- Chaplain Awards
- Service Program State Awards
- Knights Awards
- Columbian Award





## State Program Director Chaplain's Award

- Each council can nominate and submit their chaplain to their state council for consideration of the State Blessed Michael McGivney Award {Form SBMMA 9-22}.
- <u>https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/</u> <u>state-blessed-michael-mcgivney-</u> <u>award.pdf</u>
- **Important Dates:** <u>State Blessed</u> <u>Michael McGivney Award form</u> is Due before March 15, 2024





## State Program Director Service Program Awards

- Each year State Councils recognize the best program conducted by Councils in each of the four program categories.
- A subordinate council must complete and submit the State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form (#STSP) one form per entry per program, along with supporting documentation for each entry — directly to the designated state council program chair before March 15.





#### State Program Director Form Updates (STSP Form)

#### State Council Program Awards **Entry Form** ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE COUNCIL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION THIS REPORTING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH COUNCIL AND FORWARDED TO THE STATE COUNCIL. (A separate reporting form should be completed for each program category.) CATEGORY (MARK ONE): Faith Family Community Life COUNCIL INFORMATION: Council Number: Total Council Members: Grand Knight: E-Mail: PROGRAM INFORMATION (complete all sections): Program Date: Program Title: Participation: Mombors Non Members Total Participants Total Volunteer Hours Program Planning: Members Recruited Donations: Costs Timo Local Currency Describe the program in full detail using the space below and on page 2. Programs must be organized by the council or involve

Describe the program in full detail using the space below and on page 2. Programs must be organized by the council or involve significant participation by council members to qualify. Programs must also engage members by enhancing faith and spirituality, serving a charitable purpose, or a combination of the two. Program descriptions should reference how they meet these criteria. Along with the description of the program, provide the program's purpose, goals, accomplishments and why it deserves to win the award.

Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD's, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.



Grand Knigh





## State Program Director Knights Awards

- A Council may nominate any Brother Knight, in good standing in the Council, for Knight of the Year.
- A Council may nominate any Brother Knight and his family, in good standing with the Council and in their own Parish, for Family of the Year.





## State Program Director Form Updates (SP-7 Form)

#### Columbian Award Program Reporting Guidelines

#### The following criteria must be met for programs to count towards Columbian Award program credits:

- Programs must be organized by the council or involve significant participation by council members to qualify. Program descriptions should reference how they meet these criteria.
- Programs must engage members by enhancing faith and spirituality, serving a charitable purpose, or a combination of the two. Program descriptions should reference how they meet these criteria.
- Councils must earn at least four (4) program credits in each of the Faith in Action categories: Faith, Family, Community, and Life. Refer to the Faith in Action Guidebook or visit kofc.org/faithinaction for more information on programs.
- Two program credits can be earned for programs meeting Featured Program Minimum Requirements. All non-featured programs and programs not meeting minimum requirements earn 1 program credit.
- Donations alone do not qualify unless they result from the council's fundraising activities or are for a Faith in Action program activity (i.e., Ultrasound Initiative, Global Wheelchair Mission, etc.). If a donation is made for a non-Faith in Action program or no fundraising activities were carried out by the council, the council must also report non-monetary support to qualify.
- Participating or volunteering for standard liturgical functions generally does not qualify for program credit. Examples of non-qualifying activities include attending or serving at Mass or funerals, ushering, or participating as a "Eucharistic Minister", lector, choir member, etc.
- Programs taking place during Cor, such as Holy Hour, the Rosary Program, Men of the Word Bible Study, Into the Breach, etc., qualify for credit. However, Cor itself does not qualify for program credit.
- Refer to the sample Sample Columbian Award Application for an example of an acceptable form.

#### Columbian Award Application

Due by June 30th

Review the Col	umbian Awara Program Reportir	ng Guidelines on page 1 before o	completing this form.
Council Number:	Jurisdio	ction:	2020
FAITH PROGRAMS: RSVP, Into the Breach, Spiritual Reflection, Holy Hour, Pilgrim Icon Program, Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Rosary Program, Sacramental Gifts			
1. Program Name: Program Description:	[	Featured Program Minimum Requirement	ents met? YES NO
2. Program Name: Program Description:	[	Featured Program Minimum Requireme	ents met? YES NO
3. Program Name: Program Description:		Featured Program Minimum Requireme	ents met? YES NO
4. Program Name: Program Description:		Featured Program Minimum Requireme	ents met? YES NO
FAMILY PROGRAMS: Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Family Fully Alive, Family Prayer Night, Keep Christ in Christmas, Family Week, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion			
1. Program Name: Program Description:		Featured Program Minimum Requireme	ents met? YES NO
2. Program Name: Program Description:		Featured Program Minimum Requireme	ents met? YES NO





## State Program Director Councils Close to SP-7

- 24 reports 12181
- •11 reports 1136
- 10 reports 602, 7961
- 14 councils No reports





## State Program Director Five Months to Go!

- Finish Strong
- Columbia Magazine
- District Deputy
- Scheduled Calendar Events
- Program Directors





## **State Program Director**

## **Any Questions?**

## Vivat Jesus! God Bless You! God Bless America!





## State Faith Director Paul Tinker

#### **Faith Programs**

Processions? Bible study? No, we are Catholic... Eucharistic Revival? Adoration? Liturgy of the Hours? Why are all those books in the foyer?

#### **Resources!**





## State Family Director Kenneth Grace

#### **#1 Family Program**

#### Family of the Month. <u>www.KofC.org/FIAforms</u> Faith in Action Form #10784 (Fraternal Programs Report Form)





## State Family Director Kenneth Grace

#### Now is the time to start the

**Good Friday Family Promotion!** 

Bring families into a more robust practice and better understanding of our Catholic faith and the Triduum. In an effort to increase parish attendance and involvement, councils conduct a promotional campaign to educate their parishes on the vital importance of Good Friday.

#### Where to start? <u>10611 Guide Sheet!</u> <u>www.KofC.org/GoodFriday</u>





## State Family Director Kenneth Grace

#### More family programs?

#### www.KofC.org/Family

- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Food for Families
- Family Fully Alive
- Family of the Month/Year
- Family Prayer Night
- Family Week
- Good Friday Family Promotion
- Keep Christ in Christmas (several options)

#### As with ALL the Supreme Recommended Programs, each has a guide sheet with stepby-step directions on how to do it!





## State Community Director Chad Vargo

- Coats For Kids Thanks to Bob Masse Jr., PSD for coordinating once again!
- Scholarship from A1144 Chuck Dover, PSD has mailed out tickets.
- Support Science Fair (Feb. 3, 2024)
- Support your Free Throw Championship (council, district, state on March 10<sup>th</sup>).
  - www.KofC.org/FreeThrow
- MS Walk Upcoming (May 4<sup>th</sup>)



## State Youth Director Jon Gauchay

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest and Catholic Citizenship Essay

**Today**, January 20<sup>th</sup> is the district winner due date for both

- Keep Christ in Christmas Posters
  - Please send to Alex Reynoso
- Catholic Citizenship Essay
  - Please send to Bill McCauley



## State Youth Director Jon Gauchay

#### Knights of Columbus Diocesan (State) Science Fair

- When: Saturday, February 3rd
- Time: Starts at 7:30am
- Where: Juan Diego High School
- 70-75 volunteers needed
  - Must be Diocesan Safe Environment certified. (It might take two weeks.)
  - Does not have to be a Knight

Sign up for Judges is online and closes February 1<sup>st</sup>





## State Youth Director Jon Gauchay

#### Free Throw Championship (State)

- When: Sunday March 10th
- Time: 12:30pm 2:30pm
- Where: Blessed Sacrament
- 16 Knight volunteers needed
  - 8 scorers
  - 8 rebounders

Please let Jon Gauchay or Ron Mecham know if you are willing to help





## State Youth Director Jon Gauchay Form 10784 Fraternal Programs Report Form

Just a reminder to submit your form 10784 for all your council Faith in Action activities.

www.KofC.org/FIAforms Faith in Action Forms



## State Life Director Patrick Schmitt

## Patrick Schmitt – Life Director (503) 768-4573 Patrick@psdesignerinc.com





#### State Life Director ASAP (Aid and Support after Pregnancy)

- Supreme Donations
  - Jul Oct 2023: 473 applications, \$976K
  - Jul Oct 2022: 519 applications, \$940K
- Utah has only two Councils so far that have made/filed ASAP grant applications - 6010 & 12181. If a Council has or is planning on donating to an approved facility, please notify Patrick Schmitt
- Helpful Resources:
  - Databases
    - Heartbeat, Birthright, CareNet
  - www.KofC.org/asap
    - Handbook and application
    - ASAP Overview





# State Life Director Ultrasound Initiative Supreme: 1,783 machines worth over \$85m

- Need for our next machine in Utah:
  - \$18,650.00 Utah's 50%
  - \$16,304.00 collected so far!
  - \$\_2,346.00 still to go! Next 30 days!





## State Life Director Silver Rose

- Contact Michael Leith
- Ensure you have enough resources
- Supreme will send kits with booklets and prayer cards
- Get on the schedule ASAP. In Utah 6/9-7/6.
- 11572 Flyer (PDF)



#### Silver Rose Program

Join thousands of Catholics across North America in asking for Our Lady of Guadalupe's intercession through the Silver Rose program.

In 1960, the Columbian Squires, a youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico, to honor Our Lady. The rose was chosen to commemorate Saint Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.

Today, eight roses travel along different North American routes that include Canada, the United States and Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion to pray for respect for life, the spiritual renewal of each nation, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Your participation in the Silver Rose program, especially your prayers and pledge for life, are a crucial part of our mission to defend and support life in every stage and condition.





Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the unborn, the Americas, and the Knights of Columbus.

11572 10/23





## **State Life Director** 40 Days for Life – Spring 2024

- Spring Campaign runs Feb 14<sup>th</sup> March 24<sup>th</sup>
- A Kick-Off Prayer Rally will take place on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at Planned Parenthood Metro (160 S. 1000 East, SLC)
- Please have your Council and/or parish Respect Life Committee plan to do at least (1) 1-hour prayer vigil outside of the PP Metro clinic building. <u>www.40daysforlife.com/en/saltlakecity</u>
- Contact Barbara Granja for questions/details -<u>40daysforlife.SLC@gmail.com</u>





#### **Program Updates** Chuck Dover Jr., PSD, FVSM

- Salt Lake City Fisher House
  - How to donate.
  - <u>UtahKnights.org/programs/#FisherHouse</u>

#### Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

- Membership Update
- FatherMcGivney.org
- UtahKnights.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022-A-Litanyof-Blessed-Michael-McGivney.pdf
- Scholarship Report
  - Donations (prize drawing tickets)
  - <u>UtahKnights.org/programs/#state\_scholarship</u>





## **State Convention Update**

#### State Treasurer Larry Page, Convention Chairman

#### UtahKnights.org/state-convention/

#### One stop shop for links and news!





## State Convention Overview

Convention Chair Larry Page District Deputy 3 Dan Reading <u>Host Councils</u> 6966 (Blessed Sacrament, Sandy) 10304 (Saint Martin de Porres, Taylorsville)

11479 (Saint Thomas More, Cottonwood Heights) Dates April, 26 and 27, 2024





#### State Convention Hotel Reservations

#### Link for hotel reservations:

https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/g roups/CV71L5

Comfort Suites Ogden Conference Center 801-621-2545 or 877-424-6423



#### State Convention Room Reservations

Total rooms reserved: Friday 85, and Saturday 85

Cost \$107.00 per night (plus tax)

1) The rate includes a full hot buffet breakfast

- 2) Guests are to book own reservation
- 3) Booking link provided





#### State Convention Ad Sales & Hospitality Room

See Ad Sales Letter and online ads & hospitality suite support:

<Coming Soon>





#### State Convention Registration (Meals)

Register for Convention and pay for meals:

<Coming Soon>

Note: Voting Council Delegate Registration with the State Secretary is separate.





#### State Convention Friday April 26

#### 1:00 PM Convention Room Setup

4:00-6:00 Check in, convention registration, get packet, take a nap/swim, get ready for evening.
5:30-6:30 Hospitality Room – snacks & open bar, socialize with brother knights and wives, relax
6:30-7:45 BBQ dinner, fixing's, sides, cash bar.
8:00-UC Delegates for Convention Caucus.
8:00-11:00 Spouses, Attendees - Hospitality Room open bar, snacks, friends, fun.





#### **State Convention Saturday April 27**

7:30 AM Breakfast (included with room, or cash) 8:00 – 9:00 Late Registration & Rosary/Holy Hour 9:00 Morning Session 12:00 PSD lunch - PSDs guest speakers 1:00 Afternoon Session ~3:00 Nominations/speeches/elections/end mtg 4:30 Mass in Hotel 6:30 Banquet & Awards Ceremony (cash bar) 9:00 Hospitality Room until 11:00 PM





#### **State Convention**

#### **Questions**?

#### Comments?





# **Lunch Break**

#### 11:50 AM Lunch Break

- Those who have reservations eat first.
  - Sandwiches
  - Chips
  - Chocolate Chunk Cookies

#### 12:10 PM Star Council and Criteria







## Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear (January 2024) Meeting

# **5** Minutes

We will resume in 5 minutes.





## Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear (January 2024) Meeting

# 4 Minutes

We will resume in 4 minutes.





## Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear (January 2024) Meeting

# **3 Minutes**

We will resume in 3 minutes.





## Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear (January 2024) Meeting

# 2 Minutes

We will resume in 2 minutes.





## Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear (January 2024) Meeting

# 1 Minute!

We will resume in 1 minute.





## Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear (January 2024) Meeting

#### The Meeting Will Continue: Saturday, January 20, 2024 ~ Recess Over ~ We will resume now!





### Star Council and Criteria Regional Growth Director Chuck Davlin, PSD

#### www.KofC.org/Star

#### 2023 – 2024 Fraternal Year

 The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney (Membership), Founders' (Fraternal Benefit Seminars), and Columbian (Programs) Awards. Additionally, the council must submit both the <u>Annual Survey of</u> <u>Fraternal Activity</u> (#1728) and <u>Service Program</u> <u>Personnel Report</u> (#365). In the United States, councils must also be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements.





# Break

### 12:50 PM Break

# **1:00 PM** COR Discussion and Application







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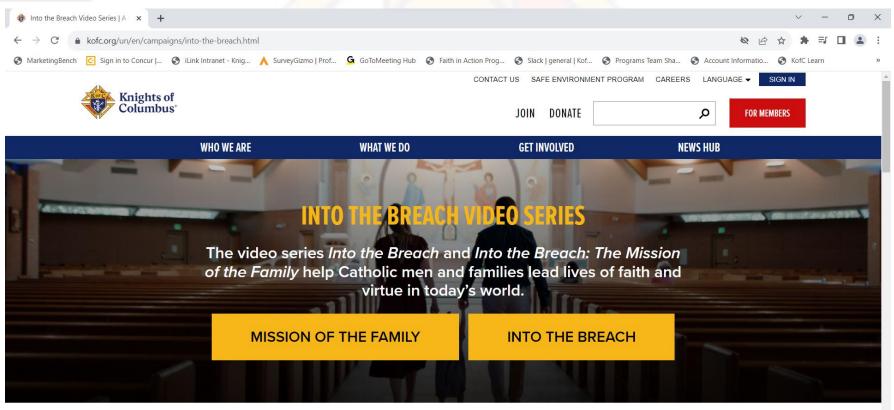
# COR Discussion and Application

### Let's learn about COR and have a Mini-COR!





#### Sample Cor - Resources Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family



www.KofC.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html





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#### Sample Cor - Resources Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family

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#### Sample Cor Considerations

- Considerations for *Cor* sessions:
- You can participate in a *Cor study* at our home or at your parish or council.
- This length of a *Cor* session can be flexible, with shortened or extended conversation time within the discussion portion of video series.
- Every Cor experience will be different; assume nothing, provide instructions, and have necessary resources to help ie. Text for prayers handed out or projected for all to read (i.e. see slides for Chaplet of Divine Mercy)
- Cor is completely voluntary, so engage and allow yourself to be open to a time of prayer and an encounter with our Lord.
- All resources for *Cor* can be found on the <u>kofc.org</u> webpages and can be ordered on Supplies Online.



#### **Sample Cor Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family** Episode 1: The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World

#### **Opening: St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit:**

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.Amen.





#### **Sample Cor Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family** Episode 1: The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World

### Video

Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family – Episode 1 (The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World)

### Online:

- <u>https://youtu.be/V2\_fVfgVpRg</u>
- www.KofC.org/en/campaigns/into-thebreach.html





#### Sample Cor Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family Episode 1: The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World

Episode 1: The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World

#### **Discussion Questions**

- Did anything stick out or strike you during the video?

- Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly recalls the famous striking phrase of Sr. Lucia, that "the final battle" between the kingdom of Christ and that of Satan would be over marriage and family.

1). What do you think is so threatening about marriage and family life to Satan's plans?

2). Supreme Knight Kelly closes with Sr. Lucia's admonition not to be afraid. Why? "Our Lady has already crushed the serpent's head," writes Sr. Lucia. What does this mean for us?





#### Sample Cor **Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family**

Episode 1: The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World

#### **Bricks for the Breach**

"Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you, the battle that is wounding our children and families, the battle that is distorting the dignity of both women and men. This battle is often hidden, but the battle is real. It is primarily spiritual, but it is progressively killing the remaining Christian ethos in our society and culture, and even in our own homes."

Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, Into the Breach





Get out your rosaries and join me in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.







#### First bead – Opening Prayer:

V. You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

#### Repeat three times:

**V.** O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us,

#### R. I trust in you!

#### 3, 4, 5 (all): Our Father, Hail Mary, & Apostles Creed

Apostles Creed - I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the Body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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3. 4. 5. Our Father, Hail

Mary and Apostle Creed

Opening Prayer + 3x "Blood and Water"

1. Begin with Sign of

the Cross



- For each of the five decades
- On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary:
   V. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
  - R. in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray: V. For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, R. have mercy on us and on the whole world.



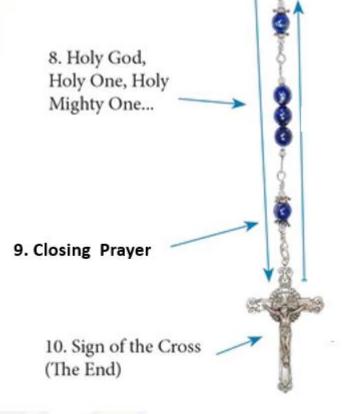


Repeat three times (all together)

- V: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
- R: have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Closing Prayer of the Chaplet (all):

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is love and mercy itself.







#### Sample Cor Take-Aways for Today

Did you enjoy the ~13-minute video? Was that something you could see yourself doing with your council membership or leadership staff? **So, what do you do?** 

**Schedule one group viewing of a video** from the "Into the Breach" series with your council/leadership team/family followed by the Cor-structured discussion. Let Giancarlo know when it is scheduled to arrange for support.

After the viewing and discussion, follow-up with Giancarlo with feedback on what went well or needs to improve.

**One meeting, that's all.** That's how to start.





#### Sample Cor Take-Aways for Today (continued)

#### "Who you gonna call?"

Giancarlo Gazani, Grand Knight, Council 602

Greg Keller, PSD, State Council Advisor

Cor resources: Local - UtahKnights.org/files-and-links/#20240120

- 11541 Why Cor? (Trifold) LINK
- 11540 Starting Cor in Three Steps LINK
- 11500 Cor Startup Guide LINK

#### **Cor resources: Supreme**

- A whole website: <u>https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cor.html</u>
- Lots of support material is available but is only useful if you hold an event, discuss the presentation, and do the work of opening your heart and mind to the presence of our Lord.

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#### "Speak, for your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:10





# COR Discussion and Application

Any Questions?

## Resources online at <u>www.KofC.org/COR</u> and with today's materials at <u>UtahKnights.org/files-and-links/#20240120</u>





# Open Discussion Q&A

- Open Discussion
- •Q&A

### "Stump the State Team"

### What did we miss today?





# **Closing Remarks**

# Supreme Representative PSD Chuck Davlin, Regional Growth Director

- State Deputy
  - Bill Kelly





# **Closing Prayer**

# Closing PrayerStephen Gerichs, State Warden

# Today we will pray "*A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney*". Your parts are in red.

Copies online at <u>www.UtahKnights.org/wp-</u> content/uploads/2022/04/2022-A-Litany-of-Blessed-Michael-<u>McGivney.pdf</u>





# A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney 1/7

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us. God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, *pray for us.* Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization, pray for us. St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer, pray for us.





# A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney 2/7

St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us. Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us. Humble Servant of God, pray for us. Faithful Disciple of Jesus, pray for us. Son of the Immaculate Heart, pray for us. Obedient Son of the Church, pray for us. Exemplary Priest of Purity, pray for us. Zealous Priest of Christ, pray for us. Gentle Shepherd of Souls, pray for us. Devoted Parish Priest, pray for us.



# A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney 3/7

Wise Counselor, pray for us. Teacher of the Faith, pray for us. Servant to All, pray for us. Protector of the Poor, pray for us. Defender of the Widow and Orphan, pray for us. Friend of the Lonely and Suffering, pray for us. Companion to the Imprisoned, pray for us. Comforter of the Sick and Dying, pray for us. Apostle of Christian Family Life, pray for us. Father to the Young, pray for us.



# A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney 4/7

Advocate of Workers, pray for us. Evangelizer of Those Gone Astray, pray for us. Champion of the Gospel of Life, pray for us. Guardian of the Laity, pray for us. Pastor of Immigrants, pray for us. Exemplar of Charity, pray for us. Model of Unity, pray for us. Builder of Catholic Fraternity, pray for us. Instructor of Christian Patriotism, pray for us. Founder of the Knights of Columbus, pray for us.



# A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney 5/7

Blessed Michael, humble in service, *pray for us.*Blessed Michael, devoted to the Sacred Heart, *pray for us.*Blessed Michael, pure in heart, *pray for us.*Blessed Michael, faithful in priestly duties, *pray for us.*Blessed Michael, strong in suffering, *pray for us.*Blessed Michael, peaceful in dying, *pray for us.*Blessed Michael, conformed to Christ crucified, *pray for us.*





# A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney 6/7

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord!* Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord!* Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us!* 

V/ Pray for us, Blessed Michael McGivney, R/ *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.* 





# A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney 7/7

Let us pray. God, our Father, inspired by the heroic example of the life and virtue of your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body, which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and outcast. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.





# General Meeting Adjourned

2:30 PM General Meeting AdjournedPlease help putting the tables away.

2:40 PM District Deputy Check-In

5:00 PM Mass (in the church) 4:30 PM Honor Guard assemble

6:30 PM Dinner (reservations required)



# **District Deputy Check-In**

# District Deputy Check-In PSD Chuck Davlin, Regional Growth Director





# Special Meeting Adjourned

### 4:30 PM Honor Guard assemble 5:00 PM Mass (in the church)

# 6:30 PM Dinner

Reservations required





# **Bonus Information** Fraternal Leader Advisory

# **Supreme's Newsletter**

- Published 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.
- For all KofC leaders.
- Anyone can subscribe.
- Archives and Subscription Link
  - www.KofC.org/FLA
  - Note: The online archive is usually a few days behind.





# Bonus Information Diocesan State Environment

### • Direct Link:

https://saltlakecity.cmgconnect.org/

### Where to find it again later

- Online <u>www.DioSLC.org</u>
- "Safe Environment" from Offices menu (at top)
- "Safe Environment Trainings" from menu on the left.
- "Adult Certification: Child & Youth Protection Training" from the list of trainings.
- "CMG CONNECT: SAFE HAVEN IT'S UP TO ME" link at the top of the page.



## Bonus Information 10784: Fraternal Programs Report Form

Where do you find it? www.KofC.org/FIAforms

"Faith in Action Forms" section.

Link to 10784 online submission page

Enter your **Membership Number** and **Last Name** (both are on your membership card), and you'll receive an email with the link to the actual form submission that's good for 48-hours. You can use the same link to submit multiple form 10784 reports until it expires.

eMail From: Member Services <u>donotreply@kofc.org</u> Email Subject: Invite to submit form 10784

