

HOW MUCH SHOULD MY COUNCIL GIVE?

Every year, the State Council requests from our Parish councils/assemblies to contribute to five charitable programs. Councils/Assemblies who elect to provide donations to the State Council and then at the State Convention, the State Council makes these donations on behalf of the Utah Knights the Salt Lake Diocese of Salt Lake. Throughout the year, knights work on projects for our parishes and our communities and we ask that you consider contributions to our Diocese. Below is a listing of the funds with a brief explanation of fund’s purpose. The amounts suggested were previously recommended amounts, however considering reduced activities, any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTOPHER FUND- for the support of our men in formation to become priests and other needs of Bishop Solis. Funds are held in a Supreme Council special account. Recommended contribution is \$5.00 per each council membership quota. **Example: New member quota/goal is 5, then the requested contribution would be \$25.**

VOCATIONS FUND- for educating, promoting, and recruiting new seminarians for the priesthood. Bishop Solis uses this fund to help host Ordinations. Suggested contribution per schedule below.

MILITARY CHAPLAINS FUND- provides support to military chaplains who are serving on active duty in our Armed Forces. Monies collected will be submitted to Supreme for follow on distribution to the Archdiocese for the military services. Suggested contribution per schedule below.

CULTURE OF LIFE FUND- (pro-life fund) this fund promotes the sanctity of life in all stages. The Knights established this fund to support pro-life, covering abortion and euthanasia. The fund name comes from St. John Paul II, who urged “Culture of Life” to include upholding the sanctity of marriage. Suggested contribution per schedule below.

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND- this fund provides education assistance to our graduating seniors. Today’s youth are our leaders of tomorrow and education is a key necessity in the formula for success. Suggested contribution per schedule below.

SCHEDULE OF SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS

1-50 council members	\$ 35
51-100 council members	\$ 50
101-150 council members	\$ 100
151-200 council members	\$ 150
201+ council members	\$ 200

If every council gave the suggested amounts for each fund, we would bolster many of the areas whereour diocese has needs. Every year, the State Council looks forward to presenting these gifts to Bishop Solis at the convention banquet on our council’s behalf. These contributions provide a testament of our continued Utah Knight support to our Diocese. Of course, there is nothing to stop your council from giving more, and we are grateful to those that do.

Since the convention is early this year, request that you please Venmo or mail your contributions before April 5th, 2024 to:

Venmo: @Utah-StateTres

Mail: Frank Carmona, State Secretary, **1761 W. Western Charm Drive**, Riverton, Utah 84065-5702

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Christopher Fund contribution	\$
Vocation Fund contribution	\$
Military Chaplains Fund contribution	\$
Culture of Life Fund contribution	\$
Scholarship Endowment Fund contribution	\$
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$