

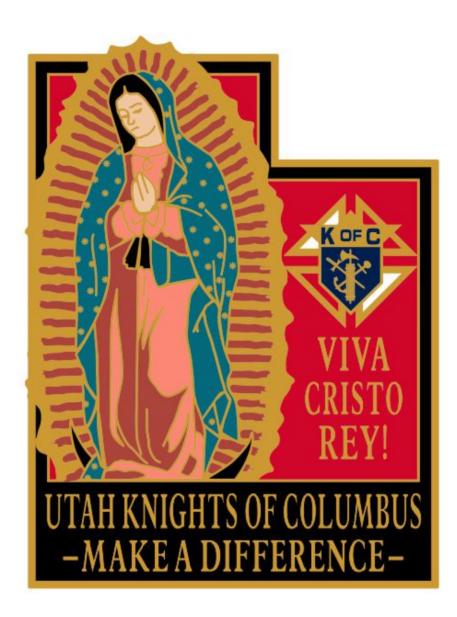
Utah State Council 2024-2025 State Midyear Meeting Hosted by Council 1136 Saint Francis of Assisi Parish 65 East 500 North, Orem, Utah

Saturday, January 11, 2025 (All Utah Leaders)













Breakfast

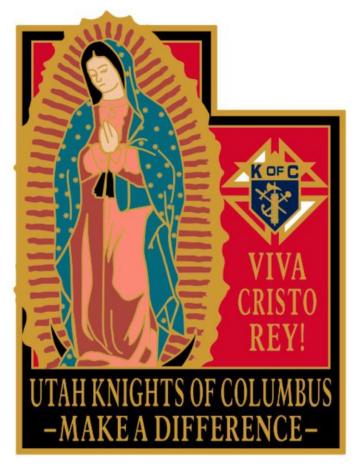
Food & Drink

Hosted by Council 1136





Meeting Comes to Order Francisco Carmona, State Deputy



8:30 AM

- Meeting Comes
 to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Pledge of
 Allegiance
- Delegate Mileage





Delegate Mileage State Secretary



Bill McCauley, FMFD

State Secretary





Delegate Mileage State Secretary

- Two delegates from home Council
- Two delegates from each Assembly
- Let us know who you represent
- Check in box of your donation
- Signature if you want reimbursement check

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Donation receipt (optional)





Remarks/Reports Fr. Dominic Briese O.P., State Chaplain



Vivat Jesus!









Remarks/Reports Supreme Knight's Projects

St. Peter's Baldacchino Video

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Remarks/Reports State Deputy State of the State







Remarks/Reports Supreme Representative



PSD Chuck Davlin, Regional Growth Dir.







Remarks/Reports State Secretary



Bill McCauley, FMFD

State Secretary





5 Virtues of Successful Leaders State Secretary Report

- Humility is being Knight centered.
- Integrity is how you build trust .
- Moral Courage is not saying "We have always done it this way".
- Unity is the most precious resource.
- Foresight: Improvise, adapt, overcome.





Reports State Secretary Report

- Special Olympics 10784 1/31
- Fraternal Activity 1728 1/31
- Council Audit 1295 2/15
- FIA Programs 10784







Programs State Secretary Report

Bill McCauley, FMFD

State Secretary

Programs





Programs State Secretary Report

- Free Throw Championship
- K of C Diocesan Science Fair
- Pro Life Events
- Lent Events
- Spiritual Reflection
- Sacred Heart Icon





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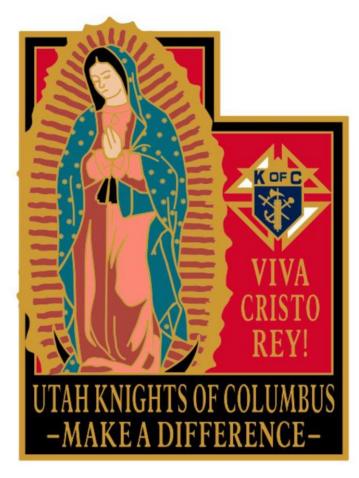
Daniel Quintanilla, PGK

State Evangelization and faith Formation (EFF) Director





Recess (Break)



10:30 AM Recess

10:40 AM Continue





Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting

5 Minutes

We will resume in 5 minutes.





Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting

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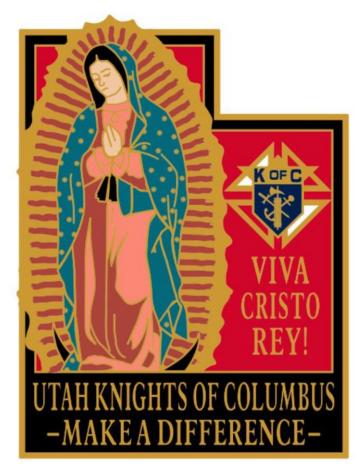
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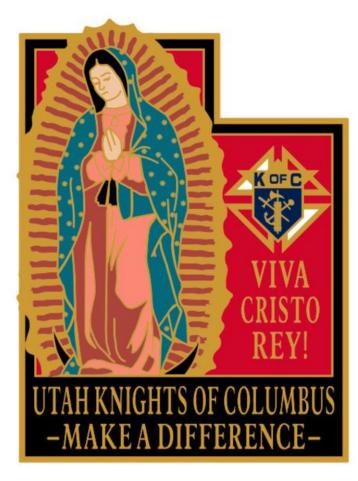
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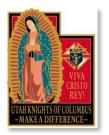
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VIDEO – To Be A Knight

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Growth Team Membership

- Bill Kelly, Membership Director
- Doug Shane Online Membership Chair
- Bill Mundy Fraternal Benefits Advisor
- Marcos Gonzalez PR & Hispanic Coordinator
- Sean Wink Program Director
- Frank Carmona (SD), State Officers, State Directors and Chairs





FY24-25 Membership Goals Membership

State: 202 (Revised from 220) Districts: 75% of assigned Councils Goal Councils:

- 12181 15
- 10733 11
- 602 8
- 6966 & 11479 7
- 1129, 5214, 11246 6
- All Others 5





FY24-25 Membership Status Membership

State New Members – 132 On Line Transfers – 114 (86.3%) 7 McGivney Councils: 602, 1136, 6147, 6966, 10304, 11246, 12181

Founders Awards – 12/32 – 37.5%

Utah FY24-25 Start – 3,348 (AFF: 547, Online: 122) Utah FY24-25 DEC25 – 3,441 (AFF: ###, Online: ###) Current Prospects: 64 Net Active Gain: 89 (Deaths – 43)





FY24-25 Growth Recognition Membership

Council	Gain %	Goal	Intake		
6147	<mark>180%</mark>	5	9		
10304	<mark>180%</mark>	5	9		
1136	<mark>140%</mark>	5	7		
12181	<mark>127%</mark>	15	19		
6966	<mark>114%</mark>	7	8		
602	<mark>100%</mark>	8	8		
11246	<mark>100%</mark>	6	6		
5214	83%	6	5		
777	80%	5	4		
6010	80%	5	4		
2611	60%	5	3		
7961	60%	5	3		
9849	60%	5	3		
14239	60%	5	3		
14764	60%	5	3		
1129	50%	6	3		





FY24-25 Growth Membership

Thank you to our top Proposers!

Proposers	Members
WILLIAM A MUNDY	36
ROBERT E MASSE JR	10
RAFAEL CASTILLO	6
JONATHAN N GAUCHAY	3
WILLIAM S SEVIER	3
STACY P LABARKO	2
EDWARD C MANUELL	2
RICHARD J SAWAYA	2
26 Other members	1





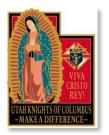
FY24-25 Founders Status Membership

Thank you, Bill Mundy, for your Time and Dedication!

Qualified (13) – 40.6%

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Need One FBS or more attendees (11) – 34.3%										
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Need Two FBSs – Please schedule with Bill (8) - 25%										
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Knights Message Membership

- What is Knight, What do we do? Elevator Speech
- Council Level Prepare a Trifold Brochure, example
- State Level Bishop Message, Posters, Church Drive
- Visibility "Every event a growth opportunity"
 - Let Karl and your DDs know
- Promote Faith in Action Message
 - Faith, Family, Life, Community, Programs
- "Agents of Cultural Change", "Fishers of Men"
- COR





Self Marketing Membership

- ✓ Increase visibility Church Processionals
- ✓ Knights' presence at every event wear council t-shirts
- ✓ KofC Placemats w/QR cards for Food events
- ✓ Parish Bulletin Boards, Kiosk, Council Colors, State Posters
- ✓ Church Bulletin announce meetings & events early
- ✓ Involve Parish in Fraternal Benefits Seminars
- ✓ Early involvement in Parish RCIA program
- ✓ Star Awards Presentation Knights presence Growth materials
- ✓ Grow 4th Degree to support honor guards for communion, confirmations, weddings, anniversary, funerals)
- ✓ Promote members to purchase fourth degree uniform

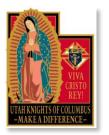




State/District Assistance Membership

- ✓ Keep us informed of your events sooner the better!
- ✓ Schedule District/Council Church Drives now!
- \checkmark Provide a simple out of box Church Drive kit.
- ✓ State will provide growth materials, QR codes, posters
- ✓ State will provide KofC Placemats (English & Spanish)
- ✓ State organizing state level events, i.e. car show, rodeo, ball games
- ✓ Growth of Round Tables to Councils St Ann, St Lawrence, St. Paul
- \checkmark State contact to new on lines w/i 24-hours of sign up.
- ✓ What else do you need or help required?





Growth Process Membership

- Sign prospect up on line, they MUST confirm Supreme email
- ≻ Review active prospect list GK, FS, MD reach out
- ≻After online sign-up invite to meetings and activities.
- CUF as soon as possible, utilize online tool, follow up with in person CUF at church, meeting w/ social activity
- ≻ Transfer to council after CUF using prospect tool CUF date
- >Update degree status Member Mgmt/Fraternal Info why?
- Member transfers, reinstatements, affiliate to active use candidate tab and input information.





Membership Maintenance Membership

- Medical Exemption Member Mgmt/Forms/Form 1831
- Death Reporting Member Mgmt/name/pers info/tab5
- Affiliate nonactive/nonpaying/lost members submit to DD, I have a step-by-step guide
- Custom reports Member Mgmt/Print Center/Reports or Data Extract Tool
- English CUF URL: <u>https://www.kofc.org/apps/resources/invitation-en.pdf</u>
- Spanish CUF URL: <u>https://www.kofc.org/apps/resources/invitation-es.pdf</u>









William "Bill" Kelly 801-541-7770 kellywbill@msn.com





Star Council and Criteria PSD Chuck Davlin, Regional Growth Dir.



<u>www.KofC.org/Star</u> 2024 – 2025 Fraternal Year

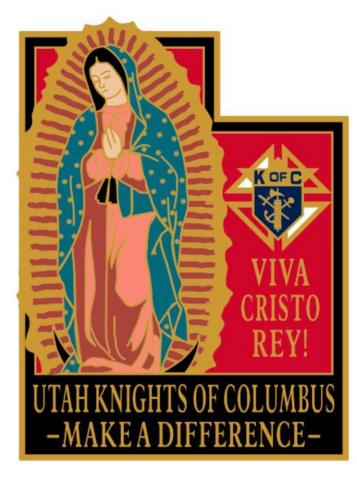
The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founders', and Columbian Awards. Additionally, the council must submit both the <u>Annual Survey</u> <u>of Fraternal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







COR Initiative Daniel Quintanilla & PSD Greg Keller



www.KofC.org/COR





Why Cor? Cor Initiative

Why Cor?





What does every Catholic man need? Cor Initiative



- Active and growing relationship with God
- Continued formation in faith & life of prayer
- Brotherhood that strengthens and sharpens holy men





- First in Faith as in Charity
 - Back to our roots!
 - Blessed Michael McGivney's Vision
- At the end of the day, our goal is to bring men to Jesus Christ

Why *Cor?* Cor Initiative







How are we going to bring men to Jesus Christ? Cor Initiative

- The same way Jesus brought men to himself:
 - 1. Invitation (John 1:39)
 - 2. Friendship (John 15:12-15)
 - 3. Brotherhood (Psalm 133:1)
 - 4. Shared Mission (Acts of the Apostles 2:42)







What is Cor? Cor Initiative

What is Cor?

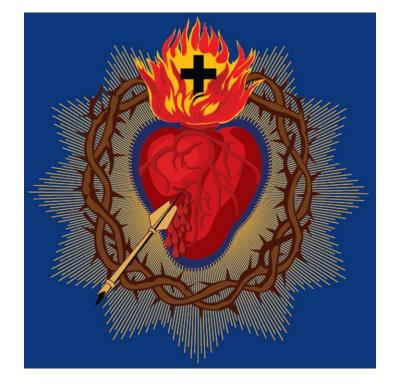






Cor is Cor Initiative

- <u>Christ centered brotherhood</u>
- Not a program Not a meeting
- Intentional and frequent time for:
 - Prayer
 - Formation
 - Fraternity
- Open to all men of the parish
- In service of the Pastor & requires his permission
- Not meant to compete with other men's ministries but to strengthen and support







Three Key Elements Cor Initiative

Prayer Through prayer we strengthen our relationship with God as disciples (followers) of **Jesus Christ** and grow in our knowledge of Him.

Formation

The aim of Catholic formation is to grow in faith and become like Christ, taking on his character and virtue, life of prayer, and his mission.

Fraternity

Cor brings men together as a band of brothers to strengthen and sharpen each other in friendship and fraternity.

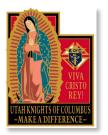




What is success? **Cor Initiative**

What is SUCCESS?





How do I know if we are succeeding? Cor Initiative

- Simply creating the space for men to encounter Christ
- Keeping Christ is at the center of everything
- Praying together, sharing life, building and strengthening friendships in Christ
- Having fun men enjoy coming and invite others
- Pastor has endorsed and invited men to attend
- Engaged leadership and consistent communication
- Cor is being adopted and adapted by the culture of the parish





Cor – Simple Success Cor Initiative

<u>*Cor* - Prayer Centered</u> (60 – 90 min.)

- 1. <u>Fraternity</u>: Coffee and donuts with conversation.
- 2. <u>Formation</u>: 15 min. formation on how to pray – utilize CIS resources ie. *Prayer Time*
- 3. <u>Prayer</u>: Holy Hour or extended period of silent prayer.

<u>Cor - Formation</u> Centered Example (60 - 90 min.)

- 1. <u>Fraternity</u>: Coffee and donuts with short welcome
- 2. <u>Formation</u>: Into the Breach Video and small group discussion
- 3. <u>Prayer</u>: Rosary





Lead with Fraternity Cor Initiative

- Our brotherhood is built on the Knights fraternal foundation
- Start the new year off with a fraternal Cor event:
 - Have fun! Should be an enjoyable time
 - Incorporate intentional prayer and formation time (i.e., a rosary and small talk from pastor on the importance of brotherhood)
 - Our shared prayer and formation are built on our fraternity





Cor Resources and Content Cor Initiative

CorResources and Content





Cor Resources Cor Initiative

- *Cor* Webpage
 - English kofc.org/cor
 - Spanish kofc.org/cor-es
 - French kofc.org/cor-fr
- *Cor* Inbox
 - cor@kofc.org

- Resources on webpage include but are not limited to:
 - Startup resources
 - Structures & Sample
 Timelines
 - Faith formation content
 - State & Council Leadership
 guides
 - Online Events & Training
- All *Cor* and Faith Formation resources can be ordered on Supplies Online.

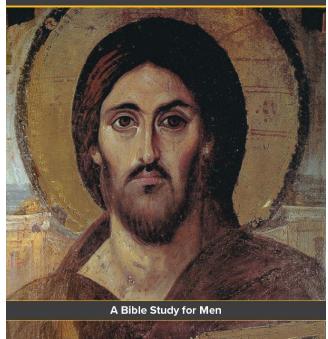




Faith Formation Content Cor Initiative

- Everything available on Supplies Online:
 - How to pray the Rosary
 - Men of the Word
 - Patris Corde
 - Into the Breach
 - Holy Hour
 - Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge
 - Booklet and Devotionals
 - And much more!

Men of the Word The Good News







Support from State EFF Team **Cor Initiative**

Support from State **EFF** Team





Building Support from the State Level Cor Initiative

- When a council is interested or holding *Cor:*
 - Encourage the GK to appoint an EFF Director
 - Share EFF Director Submission form QR code or link for GK to report newly appointed Director
 - Record council in Form 944
- Communication:
 - Make sure they know how to contact me





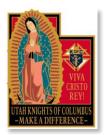
Council EFF Director Submission Form Cor Initiative



http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Council-EFF-Director







Knights and FORMED Cor Initiative

- All State Deputies, State Chaplains, State EFF Directors, and Council EFF Directors will have free access to FORMED – <u>Supreme will</u> <u>provide login directions for Council EFF</u> <u>Directors once appointed and submitted via</u> <u>the submission form.</u>
- FORMED's award-winning content will now be available to support formation in *Cor*
- A new K of C Content Page on FORMED features recommended premium content

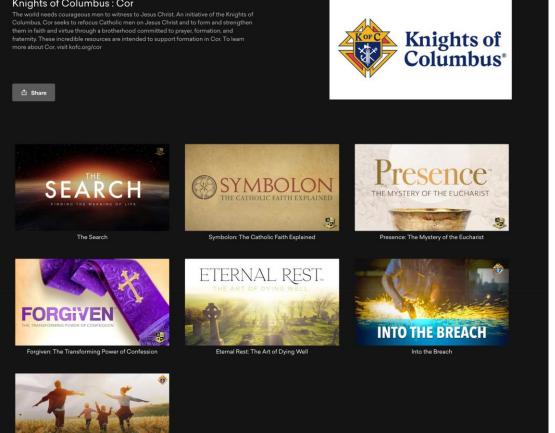




Formed.org **Cor Initiative**

Knights of Columbus : Cor

INTO THE BREACH HE MISSION OF THE FAMIL Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family







Setting Expectation-Annual Support Cor Initiative

- From Supreme EFF Team
 - Quarterly Content Support
 - Emails
 - Online Events
 - Access to FORMED
 - For council EFF directors
 - For Supreme
 - Testimonials
 - Quarterly Update
- Cor Inbox
 - cor@kofc.org

• From State EFF Team

Please contact:

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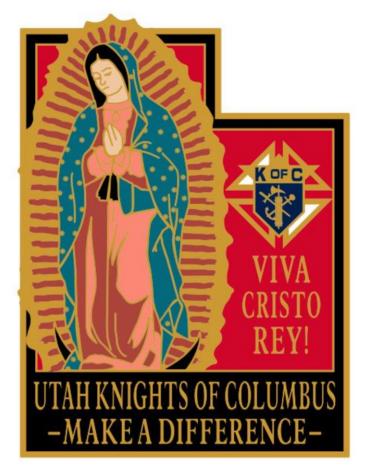
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COR Q&A Daniel Quintanilla & PSD Greg Keller



www.KofC.org/COR

Video

COR: Christ-Centered Brotherhood

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon PSD Greg Keller

www.KofC.org/PilgrimIcon







Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon Pilgrim Icon Program



- Received Utah's two icons on 22 December 2024.
- Based on the painting by Pompeo Batoni (1767) in the Gesù in Rome
- Symbolizes Christ's love, compassion and mercy
- Each framed image bears the blessing of Pope Francis.





What is the Pilgrim Icon Program? Pilgrim Icon Program

- The framed icon of the Sacred Heart travels from council to council and parish to parish.
- The icon is displayed during a Holy Hour reflecting on the Sacred Heart.
 - Councils can host the Holy Hour and also host the icon during *Cor.*
- After one council hosts the icon, the council transports it to the next council.
- The icon travels throughout the jurisdiction for multiple years.





Pilgrim Icon Program Resources Pilgrim Icon Program

www.KofC.org/PilgrimIcon

- Guide Sheet #10682
 - Action steps describing how to run the program.
- Holy Hour Booklet #5050
 - Contains the prayer service to be offered with the icon: features exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (can also be held without exposition).
- Prayer Card #613 and #11520
 - Consecration to the Sacred Heart by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
- Promotional Posters #10738 Horizontal and #10739 Vertical
 - Promotes the date, time, and location of the event.
- Logbook #10741 Included with each icon
 - Used to record council participation the logbook is found in the icon carrying case.





Transporting the Icon Pilgrim Icon Program

- Each icon should be transported in its carrying case
 - If a new icon case is needed, contact fraternalmission@kofc.org
- A bag containing program resources will travel with the icon
 - Initially: 200 prayer booklets, 20 posters, and 2,000 prayer cards
 - Booklets should be collected after the Holy Hour
 - Refill or add resources via Supplies Online
- Logbooks should remain in the icon carrying case.





Reporting Participation Pilgrim Icon Program

- Each council should complete the logbook after hosting the icon
 - Reference the # on the tag on each icon box
- Logbooks will be collected by the state council starting 6/1
 - Replacement logbooks will be provided to state councils for distribution
- State councils will report data to Supreme via an online form by 6/30





Home Enthronements Pilgrim Icon Program

- Enthronement resources will also be available!
- An enthronement of the Sacred Heart means placing an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in a prominent place in the home
- Enthronements are:
 - Reminders that Jesus is King
 - Opportunities for families to come together in prayer and keep Christ at the center of their lives

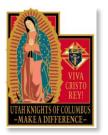




Home Enthronement Resources Pilgrim Icon Program

- Home enthronement resources can be distributed after the Holy Hour featuring the icon or at any time
- Resources include:
 - Image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - Framed or Unframed Prints Available
 - Enthronement Ceremony Booklet
 - Enthronement Certificate
 - Prayer Card
 - Promotional Brochure
- Resources will be available on Supplies Online and the CIS Store





Next Steps Pilgrim Icon Program

- Lookout for updates from the Supreme and State Councils
 - All resources will be available online soon
- Plan your council's participation
 - Consider a date to run the prayer service with or without the icon
 - June is the Month of the Sacred Heart!
 - Order enthronement materials for your parish when available
 - Host the icon and reflect on the theme of the Sacred Heart during Cor

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• Contact Greg Keller, PSD to reserve time with the icon

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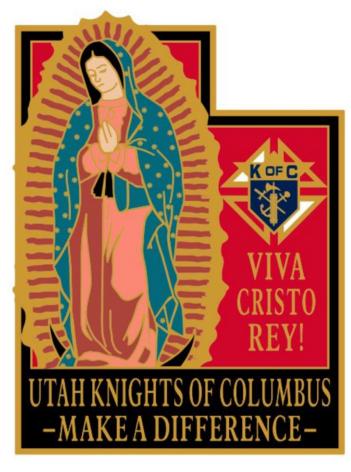
State Chair Contact Information Pilgrim Icon Program

- Name Greg Keller
- Role Pilgrim Icon Chairman
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State Convention (May 2-3) Update DD Jon Gauchay, Convention Chair



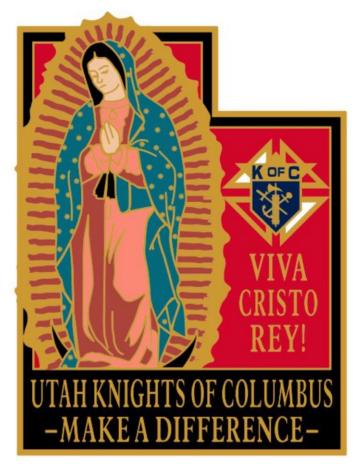
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Lunch Break Hosted by Council 1136



12:05 PM • Grace before meals

Next Up: 12:35 PM Fourth Degree





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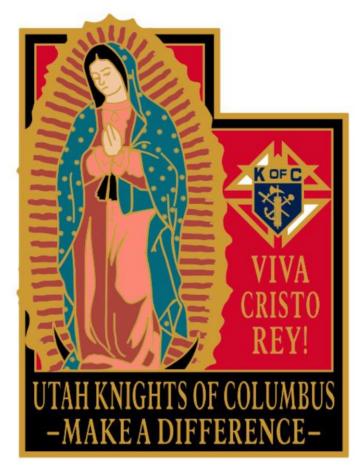
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Call to Order / Handoff Francisco Carmona, State Deputy









Fourth Degree Report PSD Nick Nielson, District Master









District Master Remarks and Recognitions PSD Nick Nielson, District Master



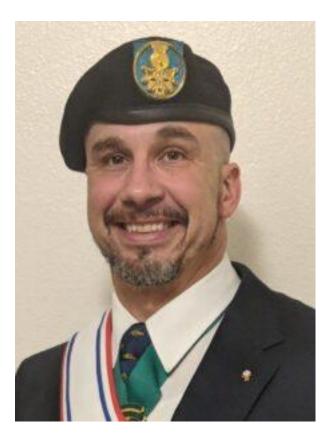
Special thanks to: Dan Castelli

Star Assembly Award Assembly 1146













Official Dress Regalia – Member

- Beret w/ 4th Degree badge & color flashing, as appropriate, centered above the left eye, 1 finger width above eyebrows straight across forehead. NO TIE TAILS OR BOWS VISIBLE
- Plain white shirt, no button down collar, no French cuffs, no cufflinks
- Blue 4th Degree blazer with PG-113 degree emblem centered in button hole, miniature medals ¹/₂ inch between medal bottom and top of pocket
- Grey 4th Degree trousers
- Plain Black socks
- Black dress shoes
- NO BALDRIC SOCIAL OR SERVICE









Incorrect Wear of Beret









Official Dress Regalia – Color Corps

- Same as member regalia PLUS
- Service baldric
 - Incumbent neck jewel worn over the baldric
- Scabbard
- Sword
- White Gloves
- When a sword is not permitted for any reason the Service Baldric shall be worn nevertheless
- A pocket name bade is not worn with Member or Color Corps regalia







Where to get Uniform items

- Uniform Package
 - <u>https://www.kofcuniform.com/home/</u>
 - \$475.00 plus tax & Shipping
 - Blazer, Trousers, Tie, Beret w/ Badge
- Sword package
 - The English Company, Inc.
 - https://www.kofcsupplies.com/
 - \$256.00 plus tax & shipping
 - Sword, case, baldric, white gloves









Communications

- Emails (Google Groups)
 - Majority of messages KofC-UT-Leaders
 - Color/Honor Guards KofC-UT-Sir-Knights
- Website: <u>www.UtahKnights.org</u>
- Newsletter
 - Distributed through Leaders email group and Website
- Signup Genius for Honor Guards
- Thoughts? Other suggestions?
 - Think about it and bring up during best practice discussion





- District Masters are being asked to:
 - Screen Awards submission vs criteria
 - Reject/turn back non-compliant
 - Civic Award must show 4 different activities





- Report should tell the reader what was done, how it was done, why it was done, and result
 - Did activity demonstrate the objectives of the program
 - Was it a success or not
 - Spelling and grammar





- Civic Award
 - Please list and briefly describe those patriotic programs sponsored by your assembly between 7/1 and 6/30. Use additional paper if necessary.
 - Those assemblies deemed outstanding in their implementation of an agenda of patriotic programming in the fraternal year are eligible to receive the Supreme Council's CIVIC AWARD. This award is a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and national pride exemplified by the assembly's program of activities. Those assemblies winning the award should display it with justifiable pride.





- Examples
 - Assembly 1294 marched in the Glendale Hometown Christmas Parade held on December 9th 2023.
 - The Assembly held a 9/11 Memorial Dinner and Flag Retirement Ceremony on September 9, 2023
 - The Assembly held 2 Flag Retirement Ceremonies at local Catholic Elementary Schools, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, and Saint Louis the King School, both in Glendale.
 - The Assembly made donations of needed items to Mana House, which supports homeless veterans. This activity has been submitted for a Patriot Award.





- Examples
 - The assembly has been given the honor to host the 4th Degree Exemplification at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church by the JH Reddin Province Arizona. The event was held on January 13, 2024. In attendance were 39 new Sir Knights. Faithful Navigator SK Joseph Shanks is a retired Air Force veteran and was the class honoree for the event. Among the new SK's was an 18 yr old, Air Force NCO, Chandler Police Officer and a Priest from a neighboring Parish





- Examples
 - Our Assembly Honor Guard is active in participates in District and Assembly callouts. We offer a stipend to members who purchase the new uniform and participate in the Honor Guard. We have participated in Funerals to include internments, Confirmations, Bishop visits, dedications and Eucharistic Processions.





- Examples
 - Jelly Jar Project: The Padre Pio Assembly #2636 purchased 10 cases of 6 ounce jelly jars (300 Jars ready for canning) were provided to the Carmelite Sisters to harvest thier local honey from the monastary hives. The project aids in a major support of the Carmelite Monastary in Holladay Utah.





- Examples
 - Clergy Dinner: A Clergy anniversary dinner was planned, hosted and served by the Padre Pio Assembly 2636 for all clergy and religious within about an hours drive of central Salt Lake City area. The dinner celebrated the anniversaries of all priests and deacon attending. Guest from councils, assemblies and parishes were invited to join in the celebration. The event was totally social and proviided a venue where clergy/religious could visit with current past clergy form around the diocese of Salt Lake City, Bishop Oscar Solis gladly attended the celebration.





- Civic Award/Patriotic Programs
 - What are some good programs?
 - If you are struggling for ideas read Columbia magazine, read the JHR provincial newsletter
 - More ideas discussed later, bring up when we discuss best practices.





- Where do Forms get submitted?
 - A lot of the forms/reports say to submit to Supreme Master
 - <u>SupremeMaster@kofc.org</u>
 - Copies to: Vice Supreme Master, District Master, and Assembly File
 - Reports/forms sent to the Supreme Master's personal email will not be accepted and will not be counted.





- Where do Forms get submitted?
 - Examples
 - Assembly here in Utah sent audit to Supreme Master direct email – wasn't counted.
 - Assembly missed Star Assembly award because no proof it was sent to Supreme
 - Main point Copy District Master
 - So I can fight for you if needed!





- Where do Forms get submitted?
 - District Master email:

<u>DistrictMaster@UtahKnights.org</u> Or <u>UtahDistMaster@gmail.com</u>







- 125th anniversary of the 4th Degree
- New/revised Ceremony
 - Open to all (wives, family, friends)
- Goal is to have 125% of quota/goal
 - 70+ new candidates
 - We will make history this will be Utah's largest class





- March 29th at St Vincent de Paul
 - Address: 1375 E Spring Lane, SLC, UT
 - Cost: \$75 before February 17th
 - \$85 until registration closes 3/10
 - Includes Ceremony, Flag, Lapel pin, special certificate for this degree only, special commemorative poker chip/coin for the 125th exemplification, and candidate dinner at banquet.











- March 29th at St Vincent de Paul
 - Guest dinner cost is \$30 per person
 - Meal still being finalized Penne pasta with chicken, alfredo or marinara (vegetarian option same w/o chicken), salad, bread, white cake w/ raspberry filling, and drinks.
 - Bishop Solis will be attending
 - Class Honoree:

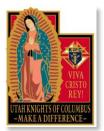
Charles Dover Jr, PSD, FVSM

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- Hotels
 - Comfort Inn \$99 per night (block of 10-30)
 - Holiday Inn Express \$149 (block of 40)
 - Home 2 Suites \$157 (block of 30)
 - TownPlace Suites \$165 (block of 30)
 - Still working on this and will send out email – but it'll be up to you to share info
- Photos?





- Only chance for a member to become a 4th degree Sir Knight this year
- This is the exemplification you want to come to!

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(flyer for parishes)

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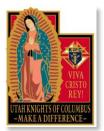
- I need your help to hit our goal!!
 - 3348 KofC members in Utah
 - 964 4th degree members
 - 3348 964 = 2,384 potential Sir Knights
 - 70 is only 3%
 - Out of 2,384 can we get 70?





YTD brought in 114+ new 3rd degree 23'-24' brought in 202 new 3rd degree 22'-23' brought in 188 new 3rd degree Total = 504 new 3rd degree YTD we brought in 17 new 4th degree 23'-24' only 31 new 4th degree 22'-23' only 46 new 4th degree Total = 94 new 4th degree





- Total = 504 new 3rd degree
- Total = 94 new 4th degree
- Potential candidates 410
- Can we get 70 new Sir Knights on March 29th?





- 125 for 125 March 29th Exemplification

- What can you do to help get there?
 - Communicate
 - Share
 - Promote at every meeting
 - Personally invite every 3rd degree member







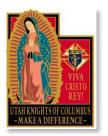
What does it mean to be a fourth degree member

Father Gabriel Mosher O.P., District Friar









Star Assembly Criteria www.KofC.org/Star



Star Assembly Award for the 2024 – 2025 Fraternal Year The Star Assembly Award recognizes outstanding achievements in membership, programs and overall excellence.

Membership Growth

Reach growth quota of 6% growth in membership, intake only

Programs

Civic Award

Conduct and report at least **four** varied patriotic programs Submit the Civic Award Application (#2321) – Due 6/30

• To Be A Patriot Award

To Be A Patriot Award Application (#TBP-2) – Due 5/31 Complete the form to enter the competition

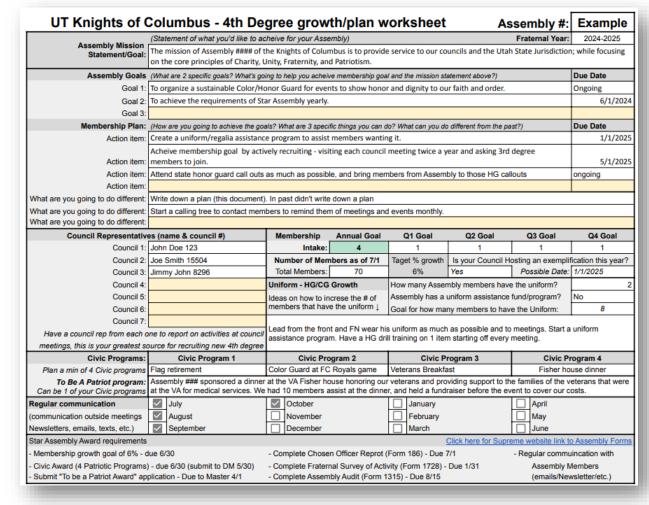
Overall Assembly Excellence

- Submit Report of Assembly Officers Chosen for the Term (#186) Due 7/1
- Submit Annual Assembly Audit Report (#1315) Due 8/1
- Submit Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) Due 1/31
- Communicate regularly with members (ie. Èmails, Newsletter, etc.)





Assembly Growth Plans DM Nick Nielson & FN 2577 Patrick Schmitt









Assembly Mission:

• The mission of Assembly 2577 is to serve our parishes, veterans, and those in need through our service projects. We also provide support to our deceased Brothers and clergy and their families through participation in Honor Guards. *(needs work)*





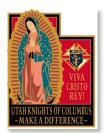


Assembly Goals:

1. Express to prospective members the significance and importance to family members and the public of our Honor Guard presence at their loved ones' funerals/viewings or other events. The significance of our presence does not get expressed enough to those considering the 4th degree.

> Why is this important?





Assembly Goals:

2. Provide not only service projects and Honor Guards but also a few social activities during the year for our members. It's not just meetings and work, work, work.

- Social activities provide a time for bonding and allow for personal interaction and growth.

Tour of the Cathedral:

- Learn about its history, artwork, etc.
- Tie this in with Mass and/or dinner.
- Invite wives/significant others.

Bring in a guest lecturer:

- Fr. Gabriel – The Virtue of Patriotism







Assembly Goals:

- 3. Send a personal welcome email from the FN to each new member. This email will cover:
 - Congratulations & Welcome
 - What is an Assembly which Councils make up our Assembly
 - The structure of the Assembly (officers, meetings, etc.)
 - When and where we meet each month.
 - What we do what we plan to do
 - Links to calendars: Assembly, Fourth Degree & State
 - Discussion of Honor Guards/Color Guards when/who we do these for.
 - Uniform fund (A2577 covers cost of blazer) link to uniform website
 - Attachment sheet with a list of current officers other basic info.
 - My contact info

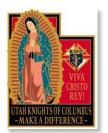




Membership Plan:

- Be present at Council meetings each month, let them know when the next exemplification is and most importantly describe the meaning and significance of being a 4th degree Knight - especially one in uniform.
 - Think of the old Marine Corps commercials make them want to be one of the few, the proud, the 4th degree!
 - Send a copy of your Assembly newsletter to your Councils
- 2. Hold in-person CUF degrees and have at least one 4th degree Knight on the team participating in the degree team. Ideally the GK or FN.
 - At the conclusion, talk about the 4th degree. Have a Form-4 ready to fill out.
- 3. Our Assembly will be split this year or next. Work to make this transition as smooth and equitable for the two new assemblies as possible. Continue to work together as closely as possible. Seek ways to use this as a membership growth opportunity.
 - Out of chaos comes opportunity.

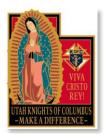




What are you going to do differently:

- 1. Have more personal interaction with and support for the residents of the Fisher House by holding in-person dinners for residents.
 - Visit the Fisher house / meet the director (Heather Dunnigan) / Tour the facility – previously we just sent one big check from our Golf Tournament.
 - Send quarterly gift cards \$400 total -/ \$25 denominations.
- 2. Increase the personal interaction and support of our newest members. Continue to encourage our existing members to get involved.
 - *200+/- members 20 or so active*
 - Tweak our monthly newsletter to get info to inactive members.
 - Send out questionnaire to members.
- 3. Along with our service work, set up social activities for our members.
 - The first one was at our kick-off meeting dinner provided by new FN.
 - Second will be a tour of the Cathedral for members and their wives.





Civic Programs:

- 1. Golf Tournament Supports the Fisher House and American Patriot Service Corp.
- 2. Fisher House Dinners support for residents
- 3. Flag Retirement Program
- 4. Support American Patriot Service Corp. APSC helps vets obtain their benefits





Regular Communication:

- 1. We have an Assembly Email Google Group & a WhatsApp group text
 - Timely emails/text on events or other information is sent as needed.
- 2. Send out a monthly newsletter
 - Message from FN
 - What we have done
 - Programs/events we have coming up
 - Upcoming Honor Guards
 - Links to calendar
 - Contact info
 - Schedule and location of upcoming meetings





Assembly Growth Plans (Conclusion)

New year, new you? No, thank you.

Substack - The Sunday Essay by Jay Martin Jan. 5, 2025

Should you add anything new? "Good" doesn't become great by pilling on more complexity and new ideas.

If what you are already doing is working and of value, take that from "good" and make it "GREAT!"

Ie – Make your Honor guards the best they can be!





Best Practices – Discussion

- Personal note to new members
- Have/fill out Form 4 when you recruit new member
- Attendance Raffle
- Peanut butter / Fruit
- Regular communication
 - GroupMe, WhatsApp, texts
 - Emails
 - Phone tree
- More of a presence / wear uniform often
- Uniform Fund
- 4th degree section of Council mtgs for recruitment (not laundry list)





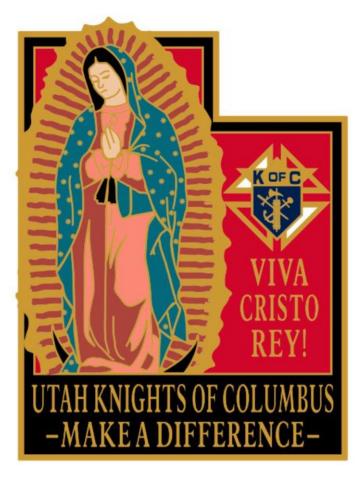
Fourth Degree Items PSD Nick Nielson, District Master

- Directories / Form 4s
- Vice Supreme Master
 - Programs Warriors to Lourdes and Military Chaplains Scholarship
- Why are you a 4th Degree Knight?
 - Why Not be a 4th Degree Knight?
 - What's the best thing about being a Knight/4th Degree Knight?





Recess (Break)



2:20 PM Recess

2:30 PM Continue





Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting

5 Minutes

We will resume in 5 minutes.





Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting

4 Minutes

We will resume in 4 minutes.





Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting

3 Minutes

We will resume in 3 minutes.





Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting

2 Minutes

We will resume in 2 minutes.





Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting

1 Minute!

We will resume in 1 minute.





Utah Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting

The Meeting Will Continue: Saturday, January 11, 2025 ~ Recess Over ~

We will resume now!





Fourth Degree Items PSD Nick Nielson, District Master

- Supreme Master & VSM expectations
 - Reports
 - 100% submitted and on time
 - Growth
 - Achieve 100% membership goal
 - Awards
 - 70% submitting Civic and TBAP
 - Only 15% submitted last year
 - We can do 100% in Utah!
 - "Every Assembly a Star Assembly" culture
 - 100% FNs SAFÉ Environment training

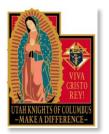




Fourth Degree Items PSD Nick Nielson, District Master

- Up coming Honor Guards
 - 1/24 Mass for the Unborn
 - Cathedral @ 5:30 PM 9:00 PM (знс)
 - 1/25 March for Life
 - Capital @ 10:00 AM 12:45 PM (1HG)
 - 1/30 Viewing for Dick Hall, FMFD
 - Starks Funeral Parlor @ 5:45 PM 8:00 PM (5HG)
 - 1/31 Funeral Mass Dick Hall, FMFD
 - St Ambrose @ 10:00 AM 11:30 AM (4HG)





Supreme Website

www.KofC.org/Forms

Officers Online (OO)

https://www.kofc.org/applicationportal/AuthorizeU ser.action

https://www.KofC.org/OO





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ASSEMBLY FORMS

Please submit online form whenever available. This is the preferred method of submitting forms. When an online form is not available, print out a copy of the form before submission and keep it for your records. Remember that some of the forms go to different departments within the Supreme Council. Once the form is completed, please verify the email address on the form before sending.

Form Number	Assembly Form Name	PDF	Online (Preferred Method)	Due Date	FORMS
					COUNCIL FORMS
#186	Report of Officers Chosen for the Term	PDF	Online (Preferred Method)	7/1	COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT FORM
#1315	Annual Assembly Audit Report	PDF	N/A	8/1	DISTRICT FORMS
#1728 Assembly	Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity	PDF	Online (Preferred Method)	1/31	STATE FORMS
*TBP-1	To Be a Patriot Award Entry Form	PDF	N/A	5/31	FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM FORMS
¥2321	Civic Award Application	PDF	N/A	6/30	
#2863∆	RSVP Refund and Plaque Application for Assemblies	PDF	N/A	6/30	

www.KofC.org/Forms UTAH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS





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Officers Online





- #186 Report of Officers Chosen
 - Due before 7/1
 - Submit online through Member Management preferred method
 - If using PDF email to membershiprecords@kofc.org
 - CC (Carbon Copy) District Master and State Secretary
 - If completed online send District Master and State Secretary a copy.





- #1315 Annual Assembly Audit Report
 - Due before 8/1
 - Email to
 - <u>SupremeMaster@kofc.org</u>
 - Copies to Vice Supreme Master, District Master, and Assembly file.





- #1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity
 - Due before 1/31
 - Preferred method online
 - Email copy to District Master
 - PDF version emailed to <u>fraternalmission@kofc.org</u>
 - Email copy to District Master





- #TBP-1 To Be a Patriot award entry
 - Due before 4/30 (in Utah by 3/15)
 - Why earlier in Utah?
 - Send/email PDF to <u>District Master</u>
 - District Master will then send to VSM by 5/15
 - VSM will then submit to Supreme Master by 5/31



- #2321 Civic Award Application
 - Due to Supreme before 6/30
 - Send to DM for review first recommend by 6/1
 - Send to <u>fraternalmission@kofc.org</u>
 - Copies to Vice Supreme Master, District Master, Assembly File



Honor / Color Guard Demonstration / Training

District Deputy Stacey Yeager, District Marshal

https://UtahKnights.org/fourth-degree/#color-corps







PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

My God, my Savior, I adore Thy Sacred Heart, for that heart is the seat and source of all Thy tender human affections for us sinners. It is the instrument and organ of Thy love. It did beat for us. It yearned over us. It ached for us, and for our salvation. It was on fire through zeal, that the glory of God might be manifested in and by us.







PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- It is the channel through which has come to us
- all Thy overflowing human affection,
- all Thy Divine Charity towards us.
- All Thy incomprehensible compassion for us,
- as God and Man, as our Creator and our Redeemer and Judge,
- has come to us, and comes, in one inseparably mingled stream,
- through that Sacred Heart.
- O most Sacred symbol and Sacrament of Love,
- divine and human, in its fullness,
- Thou didst save me by Thy divine strength,
- and Thy human affection, and then at length by that
- wonder-working blood, wherewith Thou didst overflow.

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PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O most Sacred, most loving Heart of Jesus, Thou art concealed in the Holy Eucharist, and Thou beat for us still. Now as then Thou save, *Desiderio desideravi* — "With desire I have desired." I worship Thee then with all my best love and awe, with my fervent affection, with my most subdued, most resolved will.

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PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS (page 4)

O my God, when Thou dost condescend to suffer me to receive Thee, to eat and drink Thee, and Thou for a while take up Thy abode within me, O make my heart beat with Thy Heart. Purify it of all that is earthly, all that is proud and sensual, all that is hard and cruel, of all perversity, of all disorder, of all deadness.

So fill it with Thee, that neither the events of the day nor the circumstances of the time may have power to ruffle it, but that in Thy love and Thy fear it may have peace. **Amen.**

- Blessed John Henry Newman





Meeting Adjourned

REY -MAKEA DIFFERENCE- 3:30 PM – Adjourned.

Tonight:

- 5:00 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM Dinner
 - www.tucanos.com

Later: Review Materials

www.UtahKnights.org/file s-and-links/#20250111





Plan Ahead...

2025-2026 Fraternal Year Organizational (Kick-Off) Meeting

District Deputies on Friday 7/11 General Session on Saturday 7/12

At UofU Newman Center in SLC!

