



State Update

State Deputy's Message

Building a Culture of Life. One of the most effective ways in which the Knights of Columbus has helped thousands of women save their children is through our Ultrasound Initiative. Providing ultrasound machines to pregnancy resource centers has enabled many thousands of pregnant women to see their unborn child is a living human being. Past Supreme Director Brother John Wainscott is leading the charge to purchase a replacement ultrasound machine for the Brigham City Pregnancy Care Center (PCC). The following is a recap of the new challenge John has proposed:

“Back in 2014, the Brigham City PCC was changing to a medical facility that would provide ultrasounds and other services. At that time, the SLC Pregnancy Resource Center received a new ultrasound machine, provided by the Utah Knights, and their used machine seemed logical to transfer to Brigham City. Now, that ultrasound machine is 10 years old and is requiring constant maintenance to stay working and is on its last legs. The images are well-behind the current technology. The guts of the ultrasound machine is a PC. How many of us still use a PC every day that is 10 years old and has a business dependent on it? Hopefully none of you.

The Brigham City PCC has increasing caseloads every year. The facility is now open 21 hours per week providing various levels of care from counseling, parenting classes, Ultrasounds, Pregnancy Support, a Mom’s support group, and Healthy Relationships - working with the local school district, church youth groups, and community organizations. They also have a large assortment of baby items such as diapers, baby bottles, and infant clothing. Care for Mothers and their babies during pregnancy and after the child is born. Terry Fuller, wife of PGK George Fuller, is the nurse on staff at the PCC and is the sonographer.

The Utah K of C State Officers are supportive of obtaining a new ultrasound for the Brigham City PCC. Terry has received a quote for \$26,000 for a suitable ultrasound machine for their facility. Remember that 50% of the cost of the machine will come from the Culture of Life fund at Supreme. We need to raise \$13,000. In the past 5 years, we have given out 110 wheelchairs to Veterans, and funded 2 ultrasound machines. Let’s all jump on board and hold one or more projects to raise the funds for this critical project. Councils - let’s challenge each other to raise these funds! Which council can raise the most funds before the convention? Let’s set a target date of July 1, 2019 to raise the \$13,000. Please send all donations raised for the new ultrasound machine to the State Secretary.”

Thank you Brother John.

Next, how’s you council doing to reach star status? The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities. In order to earn the Star Council Award, a council must qualify for the Father McGivney (membership growth), Founder’s (insurance quota), and Columbian (programs and charitable outreach) Awards. Additionally, your council must submit its Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), its Service Program Personnel Report (#365), and remain in good standing with Supreme Council assessments. Also to be eligible for the Star Council Award, your council must be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements. Check your standing on UtahKnights.org, Recruiting, Star Council Status. Please also see the State Secretary’s message regarding where your councils stands regarding outstanding forms and payments before the state convention convenes on 4 May.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Keller
Utah State Deputy

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis



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Special points of interest

2019 State Convention of the Knights of Columbus Utah State Council will be held on May 3-5 in Park City.



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"TO WHAT DEGREE"

Fourth Degree News and Views

Thank you Worthy Narrator SK. PATRICK DOUGHERTY

I would like to take a moment to express my sincere thanks to my brother Sir Knight Patrick Dougherty for his excellent service on the Utah District Fourth-Degree Team. Patrick has severed on the team as the Worthy Narrator for many years. I remember seeing him when I did my Patriotic Degree and thinking what a great addition to the team that he was. Patrick has had to step down due to illness, but he continues to support our team. Stepping up and picking up the part is our Worthy State Treasurer SK James "Mac" McManaman. Patrick we love you Sir, and we are praying for you, we thank you for your service in the military and the Knights. We all know that Mac has some huge shoes to fill. God Bless you Brother Pat see you around...

Next Patriot Degree Exemplification May 18, 2019, @ Lady of Lourdes in Magna

The Utah District would love to welcome the Sixteen New Sir Knights that advanced to the Patriotic Degree of the Order. Thank you Assembly 2577 and Council 11479 for hosting this event, providing the bar and making this night super special for the new SKs. A special thank you to GK Larry Page and PFN Ray Bachiller for chairing this event.

It is not over yet, for those of you that missed the Patriotic Degree, we have one coming up on May 18th. Our new Assembly 3758 lead by Faithful Navigator Barry Stine has taken on the challenge of not only hosting the State Convention, but two (2) weeks later a 4th Degree Exemplification at Our Lady of Lourdes in Magna. Talk about jumping right in to the deep end... If you are interested in achieving FULL-KNIGHTHOOD, please contact FN Barry

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

Father Dominguez Assy. #1144

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Father Escalante Assy. #1146

Serving Councils: 1136, 8606, 9561

Monsignor Cushnahan Assy. #1429

Serving Councils: 777, 5347, 6010, 9849, 12959, 14399

Carbon Assy. # 1570

Serving Councils: 2611, 5663, 6147, 7401

Bishop Scanlan Assy. #2393

Serving Council: 10733

Reverend Thomas J. Meersman Assy. #2577

Serving Councils: 6966, 11479, 12181, 13297, 13646, 14239

Padre Pio Assy. #2636

Serving Councils: 1129, 14764, 15418

St. John Paul the II Assy. #3501

Serving Councils: 11246

Rev. Msgr. Robert C. Pollock Assy. # 3586

Serving Councils: 602, 5502, 12264, 15741, 16006

Msgr John J. Sullivan Assy. # 3758

Serving Councils: 6739, 9731, 11812, 17140

at bbstine@outlook.com or call him @ 209-912-8466. Better yet mail your Form 4 with a check for \$70 to P.O. BOX 283, Stockton, UT 84071. More detail to come.

Kids in Crises Stuffed Animal Drive

The Utah District would like to introduce KIDS in CRISIS Teddy Bear Drive. Law Enforcement agencies and Fire Departments are asking for our help. Utah's ten (10) Assemblies will be collecting NEW or gently used Stuffed Animals of all colors, shapes and sizes for donation to Utah Law Enforcement and Fire Departments for Kids in Crisis. Police Officers and Fire Fighters carry around these stuffed animals in their vehicles to provide them to Kid in Crisis when they show up for a house call, accident or violent situation in attempts to calm children down. Please begin collecting stuffed animals and we will make you aware of the drop locations soon. Three Ex-Law Enforcement Sir Knights from different assemblies will spear head this new project in Utah. I will email out the details of the event to all Faithful Navigators soon.

New Uniform Information

Order your new 4th-Degree Uniform before the deadline of July 1st, 2019 and begin participating with the Honor Guards with it today: <https://www.kofcuniform.com/CustomPage/OrderNow>

Quotes

"I do what I can and what the Lord allows me to."

Yours in Christ,

Francisco "Frank" Carmona

Master of the Fourth Degree

State Secretary's Corner

Administrative Information

With these monthly newsletters I try to give you a little bit of administrative things like what forms are missing, membership numbers, etc. and then I try and share something that will hopefully help or inspire you to recruit, help you lead, or just make you think a little. This month with the convention coming and as we enter the last quarter of the year this will mostly be administrative notes. Please pay close attention to these things as they could affect your attendance at the convention and whether or not your council will have a vote. This is not to shame any council, but I'm finding most are unaware if they have a form not submitted or have a balance with the state council. This is an attempt to help you.

The forms required for Supreme are listed below and what councils are showing as not having submitted them. If you find this information is incorrect, please forward me the original email your council sent to Supreme or how it was submitted, and I will try and assist your councils get that corrected.

- 185-Chosen Officers: 11812 and 16006
- 365-Program Personnel (Star Council Requirement, also affects Safe Environment): 2611, 6147, 8606, 10733, 11812, 12264, 12959, 13646, 15741, 16006
- 1728 Fraternal Survey (Star Council Requirement): 2611, 5347, 7401, 9731, 12959, 16006
- 1295 Audit, there are 2 of these a year and if you miss 2 or more in a row your council/Financial Secretary may lose it's bonding from Supreme.
 - Recent 1295 Due 2/15: 602, 777, 2611, 5214, 5347, 8350, 8606, 9731, 11812, 15741, 16006, 17140
 - Previous 1295 Due 8/15: 2611, 5214, 8350, 11812, 15741, 16006

Other Requirements or forms for the Star Council Award are the SP7-Columbian Award application (Due 6/30) and Safe Environment compliance. Safe Environment isn't a form but is based off the 365 (so if you're missing that you'll not be compliant on this either). Here are the councils not compliant with Safe Environment: 602, 777, 1129, 2611, 5214, 5347, 6147, 6739, 6966, 7401, 7961, 8350, 8606, 9561, 9731, 10304, 11246, 11812, 12264, 12959, 13297, 13646, 14239, 14764, 15418, 15741, 16006, 17140.

Per the State Bylaws Article II, Section 4 if you have a balance with the State Council or Supreme Council you are not entitled to have delegates and vote at the State Convention. So to assist you here is a list of Councils that have a balance with the State Council: 5214, 5347, 6739, 6966, 7401, 8350, 9849, 11479, 11812, 13646, 14239, 14764, 15418, 15741, 16006, 16127, 17140

All of the above information is available to you (and more) in one location, visit the "New Council/District Tracker" on our State website (www.utahknights.org) and then under the "Recruiting" menu at the top click on "New Council/District Tracker".

Credential/Delegate forms have been emailed to the Financial Secretaries, please make sure you fill those out and return to me the State Secretary. Thank you, hope this was helpful and I look forward to this 4th quarter of the Fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!



Nick Nielson
State Secretary

From Supreme: NEW MARIST POLL: OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF NEW YORKERS REJECT LATE-TERM ABORTION

3/28/2019

NEW HAVEN, Conn. – In the wake of a new law that allows abortion at any time during pregnancy, a new survey conducted by the Marist Poll finds that the overwhelming majority of New York State residents oppose late-term abortion. In fact, a majority of New Yorkers would limit abortion to – at most – the first three months of pregnancy.

The majority opposition to late-term abortion, and support for abortion restrictions was strong even though most New Yorkers identify as pro-choice (62% to 34% pro-life).

"New Yorkers simply do not support laws that allow late-term abortions," said Carl Anderson, CEO of the Knights of Columbus, the organization that sponsored the survey. "It is now clear that these radical policies are being pursued despite opposition by the majority of New Yorkers, and by a majority of those who identify as Democrats, Republicans and Independents."

Abortion after 20 weeks is opposed by New Yorkers by a margin of 75% to 20%. This includes 71% who would ban abortion after 20 weeks and four% who would ban the procedure altogether. This includes about seven in 10 Democrats (69%), about three quarters of independents (73%), and almost nine in 10 Republicans (89%).

The numbers are in line with the national survey results, which found in February that Americans opposed abortion after 20 weeks by 71% to 18%.

About two-thirds of New Yorkers also say abortion should be "generally illegal" in the last trimester of pregnancy (63%), while about half as many (32%) think it should be "generally legal." This includes a majority of New York Democrats (53%), about two thirds of independents (65%) and more than eight in 10 Republicans (84%).

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For the Good of the Order

Andy & Kathy Beck (#9849), were is a serious auto accident recently. I am not sure exactly where it occurred, but it was a head on collision. Somewhere near Mesquite, NV. I have not heard their latest conditions. Andy suffered a broken ankle and multiple bruises. Kathy suffered a broken arm & clavicle. She required surgery on her back and internal injuries. They need our Prayers for a quick recovery.

Please keep both Andy & Kathy in your thoughts and Prayers.

Chris Venhaus (#13297) who has just been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Chris is a wonderful and very humble and spiritual person. Please keep him in your prayers. Please put him in the prayers of your meetings too.

Gene Mohr (#16127) who suffered a fall and broken femur while visiting his daughter in Texas. Gene underwent numerous surgeries to repair the damage

For Men and Women in Uniform

We pray for the protection of our family members and friends serving in the Armed Forces and as first responders.

Please include these members and their families in the Good of the Order portion of your monthly council meetings.

If you are aware of a Brother Knight that should be included in this list, please forward his information to the editor: trever.hinckley@outlook.com

Membership Memo

Brother Knights,

We have just entered our 9th month of the fiscal year and we are a little over half way of our goal for new members. February was a strong month and we recruited 20 new members. We only had 3 Admission degrees scheduled so 20 is a great number. There are a lot of things going on. Church drives are happening this month and we all should look at the RCIA classes for potential new members. I know the latest news has not made it easy to get people to join but not talking about the problem only makes it worse. When Judas betrayed Jesus people did not think he represented the entire new Church. The other 11 carried on the message Jesus instilled in them and our Faith has grown over the past 2000+ years. It is time to show people what being Catholic means. Set the example and support your priests. Things will change and we will become stronger because of it.

James "Mac" McManaman
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State Programs Update

See all the upcoming activities and events going on in the state. <http://utahknights.org/>. You can get all of your registration information here for the May 3rd, 4th, and 5th State Convention as well.

Faith in Action Q and A:

Brother Knights I received some great questions about the Faith in Action Program. I welcome any questions you may have and if I don't have the answer I will get it for you. Please submit any questions to me. Many of your fellow Brothers may have the same question and it is my goal to share the answers with everyone.

Q. Is there a specific amount of time to be spent and money to be earned for a Council to be able to report a program?

A. There are specific requirements regarding time and money put into the program for featured programs. The minimum requirements must be met in order for the featured program to count. Program reporting vs. results are at the discretion of the Grand Knight and Council reporting the activities. Councils will get varying results based on size, location, experience, etc.

Q. If our Council does a Habitat for Humanity project can it also be counted as a Helping Hands project?

A. No. These are two separate programs. However, if your Council participated in a Habitat for Humanity project and does not meet the minimum requirements, you can count it as a Helping Hands project. This is another great example of featured program vs. recommended and required programs.

The Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) is due June 30th. I know it is March, but the form has changed and will require more time and effort to fill out. There will be training at the State Convention on how to fill this application out. Another great reason to get your Council to attend the Convention. I urge you to begin working on SP-7. I am more than willing to help you fill it out or answer any questions (state.warden@utahknights.org).

Ryan Graveley
State Warden
Program Director

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Council % of Membership Goal as of 04/03/2019

COUNCIL	GRAND KNIGHT	% QUOTA	COUNCIL	GRAND KNIGHT	% QUOTA
7961	Andy Airriess	325%	15418	Dick Hall	14%
9731	Gabino Chacon	150%	11479	Larry Page	8%
8350	Jose Munoz	114%	777	Gerald "Jerry" Bedel	0%
1129	Charles Hodell	100%	2611	John Flores	0%
10304	Gary "Pete" Sorensen	100%	5347	George Fuller	0%
15741	Jose Palestino	100%	5502	Wayne Welninski	0%
16127	Alan Gibson	83%	6010	Dennis Martinez	0%
7401	Richard Babin	75%	6147	Tim Peczuh	0%
12181	Steven Thatcher	72%	8606	John Mau	0%
1136	Al Christianson	60%	9561	Michael E Hacking	0%
6966	Michael Carmody	56%	10733	Thomas Kelly	0%
6739	Barry Stine	50%	11246	Pat Mc Donald	0%
17140	Alex Aerts	50%	11812		0%
602	Tim Doubt	33%	12264	Stephen Gillette	0%
9849	Wayne Bauer	33%	12959	Cory Meacham	0%
14399	Wilber Meier	29%	14239	Ernest "Chris" Barrera	0%
13646		25%	14764	David Mohr	0%
5214	Phil Garcia	18%	16006		0%
13297	Timothy Soran	14%			

District Deputies % of Membership Goal as of 04/03/2019

DISTRICT	NAME	% QUOTA	DISTRICT	NAME	% QUOTA
6	Jerry Angus	136%	2	Ray Salazar	25%
9	Billy Sandoval	100%	1	Dan Castelli	0%
11	Frank Lesar	62%	4	Frank Carmona	0%
3	Dan Reading	58%	5	Cole Stapley	0%
7	Art Grant	50%	8	Harry Polland	0%
10	Peter Abercrombie	33%			

From Supreme—NEW MARIST POLL

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Nationally, Americans say third trimester abortion should be “generally illegal” by a 71% to 25% margin.

When given a wide range of choices to describe their position on abortion, two-thirds of New Yorkers (66%) said they would limit abortion to – at most – the first trimester of pregnancy. Only two in ten would allow it in the last trimester (21%). That number includes a majority of Democrats (54%), about two-thirds of independents (65%), and almost nine in 10 Republicans (88%).

Nationally, eight in 10 Americans would similarly limit abortion to – at most – the first three months of pregnancy.

About the Survey

This survey of 981 adults was conducted February 25th through March 4th, 2019 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with The Knights of Columbus. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of New York were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state. The sample was balanced to reflect the 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, and region except for race, which is from the 2010 census. Results are statistically significant within ±3.5 percentage points.

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Insurance Assurance—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC INVESTOR INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND RECOGNIZED AT 2019 LIPPER FUND AWARDS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. —Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA), one of the world’s largest Catholic asset management investment firms, today announced that its Catholic Investor International Equity Fund has been awarded the 2019 Lipper Award in its International Multi-Cap Core Funds group, for best fund over a three-year period. The Lipper Fund Awards recognize funds that have historically excelled in delivering consistently strong risk-adjusted performance relative to peers.

Knights of Columbus Chief Executive Officer Carl A. Anderson said, “Our K of C Asset Advisors fund managers are delivering every day for our clients through investments that reflect our Catholic values. We are honored to receive the esteemed Lipper Fund Award.”

The Catholic Investor International Equity Fund, which is advised by KoCAA and sub-advised by Boston Advisors, LLC, seeks long-term capital appreciation and invests in emerging and developing country markets, with no limit on market capitalization. This smart equity strategy seeks long-term growth on a net return basis and adheres to the investing guidelines of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

About Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA)

Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, a subsidiary of the Knights of Columbus, is one of the world’s largest Catholic asset management investment firms, offering a suite of faith-based fixed income and equity investment approaches with more than \$24 billion in assets under management. KoCAA investment strategies focus on preparing clients for their financial future with the added confidence that their investments are driven by probity, ethics and high moral values. For more information: www.kofcassetadvisors.org

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112th State Convention Info

The 112th Utah State Council State Convention will be held May 3rd—5th at the Park City Marriott in Park City Utah.

Complete information, including Room Reservations, Agenda, and Ladies Activities can be found at <https://utahknights.org/state-convention/>

Friday May 3rd	Start Time TBD	Past State Deputies Dinner
Saturday May 4th	7:00AM—4:00PM	Breakfast, Committee Meetings, Opening Session and Business Sessions
Saturday May 4th	5:30PM—6:30PM	Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
Saturday May 4th	6:45PM	Social (Cash Bar), Awards Banquet
Sunday May 5th	7:00AM—7:30AM	Mass in Rooms Prospector 2-3 at PC Marriott
Sunday May 5th	7:45AM—11:00AM	Breakfast, Business Session, Election of State Officers and Convention Closing

State Convention Meal Reservation Form

112th Utah State Convention Reservation Form

May 3-5, 2019 | Park City Marriott | 1895 Sidewinder Drive. Park city, UT 84060



Name _____ Phone # _____ Council # _____ Email _____

Council Delegate? Yes / No

Please Submit this Meal Reservation Form and Payment by April 15th 2019. Tracking reservations is easier if each Knight submits this form.

Accommodation

\$109 / night + taxes Call: 1-800-721-7033 (and mention "Knights of Columbus" for the convention rate).

Note: A \$20 destination fee per day will be on the reservation but removed at check in.

Rooms are reserved directly with the hotel. **Last day to reserve rooms is April 15th 2019.**

Friday, May 3, 2019

Soup du jour, Garden Salad
Glazed Ham & Roast Turkey

Past State Deputies Buffet Dinner

Pork Egg Rolls & Buffalo Chicken Wings
Chef's selection of mini desserts

Social @ 6:30 PM / Dinner @ 7:00 PM – Prospector 4
Vegetable Crudit  & Antipasti

_____ @31/meal = \$ _____

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Main Convention

Committee Meetings @ 7:30 AM

State Deputy Address @ 9:00 AM – open to all

Ladies Activity

To Be Announced

Deli Lunch Buffet

Fruit, Salads, Make your own Sandwiches

_____ @\$23/meal = \$ _____

Saturday Mass

5:30 PM @ Saint Mary of the Assumption Church in Park City

Awards Banquet

Social @ 6:45 PM / Dinner @ 7:15 PM

Pick 1 Entr e + 1 Dessert (for each banquet meal)

NY Strip w/ black peppercorn sauce

Chicken Marsala (Marsala wine & butter mushroom)

Trout w/ Mango Chutney

Stuffed Chile Relleno

NY Style Cheesecake

Apple Pie

_____ @\$38/meal = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

Meal Reservations and Payments Available Online! Visit <https://www.tooelekofc6739.org/>

or Make Checks Payable to Knights of Columbus and mail to **William Sandoval, 536W 400S, Tooele, UT 84738**