



# State Update

## State Deputy's Message—Recruiting Tools

I was in the gathering space during a recent Mass helping my council with a church drive. I had brought old issues of Columbia magazine to hand out to prospective Knights seeing as how they are great examples of what we do, who we are, and the deep Catholic nature of our order.

One of the ladies in the parish women's' group was also there. Her husband is not a Knight. While I was getting my name and contact number on brochures and other material (after all, once you hand out brochures, who are people going to follow up with?) I looked up to notice her leafing through an issue of Columbia and I said "It's a nice magazine, isn't it?" She replied "It's fabulous." She got to the back page and I commented to her that the back page is always dedicated to those devoted to a religious life and how the Knights made an impact on their life and decision to pursue a life to serve others. She said "I know, I've been through all of these" pointing to the stack of magazines "and I love that."

She then told me the other parts of the magazine she likes so much. Columbia is an easy, free means of communicating the works of our order to all non-members, including our families. I know it made an impression on her and you can count on her telling others, maybe even her husband.

Here's an easy, free, powerful recruiting idea. Ask your members to bring in their Columbia magazines to your council meetings after they are done reading them. With the approval of your pastor, place them in the gathering space in your church. Maybe also in the DRE's office or the parish office sitting area, conference rooms, in the hall . . . wherever people gather and sometimes sit and wait. Tell people it's OK to take the magazines home. For members who don't regularly attend council meetings (I know, crazy, right?) send them an email asking them to bring in old issues and place them with other Columbia magazines in the gathering space. Replace very old or worn copies with new ones if any are left.

As we say at our exemplifications, the only part of our order that is secret are our ceremonials. Why NOT advertise all that we do, who we help? Spread the love of Christ, and maybe even convince some people that membership in our order would be a good thing for them, their brothers, their husbands, their fathers, their sons, and neighbors. This is good not just for recruiting, but for fundraising as well. When people know more about us they will feel more confident about our ability to deliver on our promises.

No one kind of recruiting works for everybody, recruiter or candidate. While this sort of recruiting is free, easy, and appealing, it could take a while to work. Keep doing it and after a while I'm confident that you will find success in recycling that little gem that comes into your mailbox every month.

Do you have other things that you use with success in your council? Let me know and we will spread your tips to other councils to help all the parishes and communities in our state.

Vivat Jesus!

Andy Airriess  
Utah State Deputy

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention

**For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Offered in Solidarity with  
Pope Francis



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## “TO WHAT DEGREE” Fourth Degree News and Views

I would like to extend a word of appreciation for the Sir Knights and our Lead Color Corps Commander, Gunny Stephenson, who provided an honor Guard on Wednesday, March 12, 2018 at St. Rose of Lima in Layton for a Memorial Mass for Msgr. Victor G. Bonnell.

In 1989 Monsignor accepted the difficult task of replacing the Paulist Fathers at Saint Rose of Lima Parish in Layton. There he relocated the parish to a new site and began construction of the facilities. He served there twenty- two and a half years, during which time he raised millions of dollars to build a modern church complex with its education center. During this time Monsignor also served as Northern Utah Dean, Diocesan Consultor, on the Priest's Personnel Board and other committees. He was active in ecumenical affairs, and he served us the Spiritual Director of the Legion of Mary Curia and Chaplain of the Swords. In 2001, Monsignor was a named Prelate of Honor by Pope John Paul II, in recognition of his outstanding service to the Catholic Church. Monsignor was also a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus.

### Fourth Degree Exemplification 24 February 2018 Report

I am excited to inform you that on Saturday, 24 February 2018, a Fourth Degree Exemplification was held at St. George Catholic Church. A total of 21 candidates made their Fourth Degree. Out of the group of 21 candidates, one of the candidates at the age of 18 made his admission, formation, Knighthood and Fourth Degree all in one year. Then we had a candidate who make his Third Degree in 1986, to top that off, we had a father and son who took the Degree together.



*“Sir Knight is more than a title...it’s an honor.”*



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I would like to thank the following who made this Exemplification a great success:

From Cedar City – F.N. Walter Stoklosa and F.C. Michael A. Villarreal.  
From St. George – F.N. Mark R. Meredith and F.C. David Arndt

District Deputy, George D’Apuzzo

Our Fourth Degree Marshals:

Todd Holzhauser, Chief Marshal  
William Lund, District Marshal  
Stacey Yeager, District Marshal  
Frank Carmona, District Marshal

Recognition goes out to Gunny Stephenson, Color Corps Commander

A special word of appreciation to the members of the Fourth Degree Exemplification Team who made the 4 hour trip to and from St. George. Kudos to the following:

Chuck Dover, FVSM, PSD, FDM  
Greg Keller, State Secretary  
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Patrick Dougherty, PGK  
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Nick Nielson, State Treasurer  
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Yours in Christ,

*V.J. Simonelli*

Master of the Fourth Degree

## State Secretary's Corner

### Utah Knights in Action => It can be done

I had the privilege of watching a question grow into a successful youth program a short time ago. During a council meeting earlier this fraternal year when programs were being discussed, a member who had transferred in from another state asked if the council did anything for the parish's Altar Servers. At his previous council, they would prepare a meal for them or take all the Altar Servers out to an event. Well, the answer was no but it sure seemed like a good thing to honor the young men and women for their service to the church (how many of you were Altar Servers back in your boyhood?). The men of the council all agreed this new project should be undertaken. But now what needed to be done? The usual fear of the unknown set in. This project wasn't in the budget, and they'd never done it before.

A small group of volunteers took on the task of figuring out the who, what, when, and where – they already knew the why. Brainstorming and sharing of ideas produced the “ah-hah” moment. Let's treat the kids to bowling and pizza. A Chairman emerged who led the planning activities to jump start this new project. After the usual tradeoffs of how to contact all the kids, provide a fun event, and feed them were all weighed out with the various pros and cons of timing and money. Certainly not the magnitude of endeavor the young Father McGivney experienced in his days as a priest at St Mary's, but all the same processes of thinking through a situation to find a solution were employed.

So, a Sunday afternoon of bowling and pizza was established, and the planning began in earnest. The Chairman contacted the Altar Server Coordinator for names and phone numbers of the Servers. Announcements in the church bulletin followed, phone calls to every Server's parents, and a flyer in the dressing room where the Server's prepared for Mass were all completed. But wait, there's more. To show the Knights' appreciation for their service, on the weekend of the event an official Altar Server Certificate (ordered from Supreme Council Certificates) enclosed in a commemorative folder was presented to each Server at the end of every Mass by the Chairman, Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight. That Sunday afternoon, Knights, Altar Servers, parents and siblings were all treated to a couple lanes of bowling, pizza and drinks. From a question to a successful youth activity. Don't be afraid to try something new.

Well done Knights of Council 9849, St James the Just, and Chairman SK Andy Beck and his team.

Vivat Jesus



Greg Keller  
Utah State Secretary

### 'Venerable' Does Not Mean 'Old'

When Father Michael McGivney was declared “Venerable” in March 2008, many asked what exactly that means. We know the title “Blessed” or “Saint,” but “Venerable” sounds like a waystation for old souls, sort of a limbo for those hoping for canonization. Nothing could be further from the truth; so we need to look at the title a little more closely.

We don't use the word “venerable” often in daily speech, and when we do it is usually in reference to a practice that is kept more for its age than its relevance, as in “venerable tradition,” or a “venerable old man” who is respected more for longevity than activity.

Yet these dusty concepts are not what the Church means when it uses the title “Venerable” for Servants of God. In the Catholic context, Venerable means not something antiquated or past its prime, but something bold and dynamic, and worthy of respect and even veneration. Far from the notions of “old and dated,” Venerable denotes “heroic and virtuous.”

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### Joseph Shows the Way

by Soren Johnson

#### St. Joseph's Humble, Decisive Witness Speaks Volumes to Our Culture Today

As Catholic fathers, one of our main responsibilities is to pass on the faith to our children. We do this best by living the faith in an engaging way and by attending Mass with our family. But we also need to teach our kids the basics of the faith at a young age and make sure their Catholic knowledge grows as they do.

In teaching about Jesus and Mary, a summary of Gospel stories and a review of the mysteries of the rosary provide an excellent primer. What can we say about St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and adoptive father of Jesus, who has no words recorded in the Bible? In our online age in which every stray thought can be texted or tweeted, we can present Joseph as a model for our times — a man of action who goes against the tides and trends of the world.

Consider these five “countercultural” qualities of Joseph that can be instructive to our children, as well as to us.

**Attentive.** Our kids are bombarded by distracting media, yet they long for peace of heart and mind. As Pope Francis has observed, Joseph was “constantly attentive to God” and responded with courage to heavenly messengers who told him to put aside the opinion of others. St. John Paul II also said that because of his attentiveness, Joseph had the “power of making great decisions.” Our children, too, can do great things with St. Joseph at their side.

**Humble.** Social media, as forums for idealized personas and perfect images, are not noted for fostering humility. With a little guidance, our children can see through the online posturing and appreciate the value of honesty, the foundation of humility.

Setting aside his own plans in order to follow God's will, Joseph “lowers himself and takes this great responsibility upon his shoulders,” explains Pope Francis. St. Joseph teaches us that humility does not

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## 'Venerable' (cont, from page 3)

When a Servant of God, whose cause for sainthood is being studied by the Vatican, is given the title "Venerable" it means that the candidate's "heroic virtue" has been recognized by the Holy Father, based on the best information on the person's life and reputation. The Venerable person has lived a life of virtue above and beyond the normal Christian calling, and is a model for others today, with a way of life that should be studied and emulated by all, and in a special way by the young.

Far from old and stodgy, Venerable Michael McGivney is a man for our times, a priest worthy of imitation, and a visionary ahead of his time in terms of empowering the laity to take leadership positions in the Church.

Here is what the Congregation for the Causes of Saints declared about Father McGivney:

*"Concerning the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Love both toward God and neighbor, as well as the cardinal virtues of Prudence, Justice, Temperance and Fortitude, and those others joined to them, they existed to a heroic degree in the Servant of God Michael McGivney, Diocesan Priest and founder of the Fraternal Order the Knights of Columbus."*

*"Decree Concerning His Virtues" upon the declaration of Father Michael McGivney as Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI  
March 15, 2008*

## Membership Memo—The Gift of Membership

A few weeks ago I sent out an email to the state leaders about offering the gift of membership and I want to build upon that. I was able to participate in the St Patrick's Day parade thanks to my membership in our organization. This may seem like a small thing, but it was amazing to me.

Like most of us I wasn't excited about the weather and almost didn't go, but again once I was there I was happy I went. As we were walking I had one of those moments where I was filled with joy; snow falling lightly, seeing the kids and spectators wave, and what appeared to be a veteran salute the flag as we passed by I thought to myself here's another moment or reason I joined the Knights. Give another man this gift, to be a part of something like this.

The other part of this story happened while on the way to the parade. I was driving south on I-15 and witnessed a horrible car accident. Snow was coming down hard which made visibility very low and I believe there was standing water, a car must have spun out and was now traveling the opposite direction of traffic. The Suburban that was right in front of me hit the car going about sixty-five miles an hour, and I had to swerve just to miss hitting these two vehicles. This accident shook me up and for a week now when I close my eyes I can still see it happening repeatedly. As I continued driving down to the parade I said a little prayer for those involved; I don't know if someone was seriously hurt but what if they were? What if someone passed away because of this accident? What if that person didn't have life insurance or the opportunity to get life insurance?

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*"For a week now when I close my eyes I can still see it happening repeatedly."*

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This isn't a sales pitch and I don't want to diminish the seriousness of that accident but these were the thoughts that ran through my head. We have an amazing organization and because of my membership in it I have the opportunity to help protect my family in case something ever did happen to me. Again, this is a gift and I hope you see it that way. I hope you offer the gift of membership to someone else. Time flies, remember death.

Vivat Jesus!



Nick Nielson  
State Treasurer, Membership Director

## Happenings

### Karamles Dinner to rebuild village for middle Eastern Christians.

St Ambrose Social Hall  
Sat 7 April  
Social 6pm Dinner 7pm  
Cash Bar  
Tickets from GK Dick Hall 801 891 9792

### St Ambrose Golf Tournament

Sat June 16 Old Mill Golf Course  
Contact Dick Hall 801 891 9792

## Membership Quotas and Status

### Council % of Membership Goal as of 03/20/2018

COUNCIL	GRAND KNIGHT	% QUOTA	COUNCIL	GRAND KNIGHT	% QUOTA
9731	Gabino Chacon	260%	5347	Leobardo Galvan	25%
602	Jaime Gomez	213%	12264	Steven Gibson	25%
11246	Patrick McDonald	143%	14239	Chris Titus	25%
7401	Larry Zübel	125%	9849	Wayne Bauer	22%
8350	Joe Vrazel	100%	14399	Gary Girres	17%
9561	Laurence Chafe	100%	5502	Paul Tinker	13%
10733	Gene Coryell	100%	777	Ron Shick	0%
15741	Nery Fajardo	100%	1129	Chuck Hodell	0%
14764	Benjamin Frost	75%	1136	Jim Arguello	0%
6966	John Wainscott	70%	2611	Cole Stapley	0%
12181	Frank Carmona	68%	6147	Tim Peczuh	0%
6010	Joe Neid	63%	6739	Barry Stine	0%
15418	Dick Hall	50%	7961	Michael Anglin	0%
16127	Al Gibson	50%	8606	Gary Currier	0%
11479	Chuck Grahmann	42%	10304	Pete Sorensen	0%
5214	Phil Garcia	40%	11812	Benjamin Trujillo	0%
12959	Keith Koskan	40%	13646	Martin Walsh	0%
13297	Michael Derrick	29%	16006	Jose Ozaine	0%

### District Deputies % of Membership Goal as of 03/20/2018

DISTRICT	NAME	% QUOTA	DISTRICT	NAME	% QUOTA
8	GEORGE D'APUZZO	143%	9	BILLY SANDOVAL	9%
2	RAY SALAZAR	118%	1	Joe Garcia	0%
10	CLARK HARRIS	64%	5	JERRY HANTEN	0%
3	DAN READING	56%	6	GREG COSTELLO	0%
7	Art Grant	40%	11	FRANK LESAR	0%
4	Unassigned	13%			

## Membership Spotlight

### Recruitment Drive

A coordinated membership Recruitment Drive is an all-out effort to maximize your membership teams' efforts by canvassing an entire parish on one weekend, gathering the names of prospective new members for follow-up. Order your supplies now for your next Recruitment Drive.

### Membership Growth

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and faith.

Make sure you pick up your Recruiting Resources from <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/for-councils/index.html>



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# Insurance Assurance—Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. We will be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

*“Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net.”*

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top-quality products to our members and their eligible family members.

- **Permanent Life Insurance** – Insure Your Life for Life
- **Term Life Insurance** – Affordable Protection for Temporary Needs
- **Retirement Annuities** – Give Yourself a Paycheck for the Rest of Your Life. Guaranteed.
- **Long-Term Care Insurance** – Protect Your Assets. Prepare for the Future.
- **Disability Income Insurance** – Shield Your Income from Illness and Injury

### VALUABLE ASSISTANCE AND PROGRAMS FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

In addition to our line of products, the Knights of Columbus provides extensive services to members and their families:

#### Survivor Benefits

Our agents are there for members and their families to help them in the aftermath of the loss of a loved one.

#### Fraternal Benefits

Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and some are free. These benefits include: guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children; death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children; orphan benefits; and member/spouse accidental death benefits.

#### Personalized Services

*A Comprehensive, Complimentary Financial Analysis*

The Knights of Columbus provides members a complimentary insurance and retirement needs analysis through their local field agent. Our agents – who are also brother Knights – use “Profiles & Forecaster,” a proven industry analytical tool that helps our members identify their risks and goals.

## Upcoming Degrees

### Admission Degrees

- 4/3 —St. Francis of Assisi, Orem. 7pm-8pm, candidates arrive at 6:30pm.  
Confirm with Jim Arguello 801.404.2716 (mobile)
- 4/8 —Cathedral of the Madeline, SLC. **SPANISH** 5pm-6:30pm,  
candidates arrive at 4:30pm.
- 4/17 —Holy Family, S. Ogden. 7pm-8pm, candidates arrive at 6:30pm  
Contact: DGK Wilber Meier, 801.390.9788
- 4/25 —St. Vincent de Paul, Holladay/ 7pm-8pm, registration at 6:30pm

### Formation & Knighthood Degrees

- 4/14 —Blessed Sacrament, Sandy. 12:30pm-3:30pm, registration at 12pm  
RSVP to DD Art Grant 801.981.1574

### Patriotic Degrees

- 4/21 —St. John the Baptist, Draper. 1:30pm-8pm, registration at 12:30pm

**ALL Reservations due by 4/14**—Hosted by Father Meersman Assembly 2577

AGENDA: 12:30 PM Registration, 1:30 PM Degree Exemplification, 5:00 PM Mass at Saint John the Baptist, Draper, 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM Banquet — DINNER MENU: Chicken or Prime Rib

## From Supreme—March For Life Is Largest Rights Demonstration In World

NEW HAVEN, CONN. -- Columbia, the official magazine of the Knights of Columbus, dedicated its January issue to telling the story of how Washington's March for Life has "become the largest annual civil rights demonstration in the world," and is a key indicator of the strength of the pro-life movement.

Columbia reports that the March for Life, begun 44 years ago, has spread to more than 60 U.S. cities and to countries such as Mexico, Ireland, Peru, England, Nigeria, as well as Canada, where a large demonstration is held every year in Ottawa, the capital.

With the Knights of Columbus as a founding sponsor, the Washington march began in 1974 to mark the first anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision by the U.S. Supreme Court on Jan. 22, 1973 that legalized abortion. From a modest beginning, the march now regularly attracts hundreds of thousands of participants.

"From a grassroots meeting in a Washington living room," reports Columbia, "the March for Life has helped mobilize generations to defend human life." The official vision of the march is of "a world where every human life is valued and protected."

One Columbia article, "You are Not Alone," emphasizes how the marches demonstrate that large numbers of people share an objection to abortion on demand. The piece features the experience of Mary Forr, 28, director of the Department of Life Issues for the Archdiocese of Washington.

Forr tells the magazine: "A lot of young people today see a society that tells them that women have the right to choose, that their strong Catholic values are not important. Here, they're united with 20,000 other teenagers who are all there standing for the same thing."

Columbia also reports that, after 10 years of annual surveys on the subject, the Marist Poll has consistently found that an overwhelming majority of Americans support substantial restrictions on abortion.

"It is notable that, after four decades of being told that the Roe decision is 'settled law,' some three-quarters of the American people are not content with the status quo," said Knights of Columbus CEO Carl Anderson, who has attended nearly every March for Life in Washington since 1977. "By telling the story of the March for Life," he said, "Columbia is showing us that that the pro-life cause is a robust, developing story – a history whose final chapters have yet to be written."

"Love Saves Lives" will be the theme of the 2018 March for Life on Friday, Jan. 19. The theme highlights alternatives to abortion such as providing housing and practical assistance for pregnant women in need, post-abortion healing, and support for pregnant college students.

### Joseph (cont. from pg 3)

mean passivity. Rather, his hidden life was defined by integrity and strength.

**Protective.** Our kids can feel vulnerable amid what Pope Francis calls a "throwaway culture," which does not respect the dignity of the human person — especially the unborn, the poor, the elderly, the sick and others on the periphery. In the face of harmful influences such as cyberbullying we should appeal to our children's desire for protection. As a father, show your children that you stand strong with Joseph.

**Hardworking.** Although life today is vastly different than in the time of St. Joseph, the demands of hard work are still essentially the same. "Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the family of Nazareth," wrote St. John Paul II. While our virtual age seeks pleasure first and is quick to demean or outsource menial labor, Joseph the carpenter rolls up his sleeves and reveals the dignity of human work. He is an example of someone who knows that hard work can be its own reward.

**Loving.** Our world is filled with distorted images of love that can cause our children great harm and heartache. Joseph is an antidote. Love for him was not red hearts and arrows but self-giving for the good of others. He also expressed a "tenderness," notes Pope Francis, a "strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, for love." Through St. Joseph, your kids can learn the true nature of love that is rooted in his care for Mary and Jesus.

Presenting St. Joseph with these countercultural virtues, we fathers should seek to imitate him in our own lives. That will be a win for our children, our families and ourselves.

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## State Convention Silent Auction

Brothers, District 8 is hosting the 2018 State Convention in Park City May 4 – 6. We will be holding a silent auction for passes to many of the local golf courses and a chance for you to enjoy beautiful weather, beautiful scenery and southern Utah hospitality.

Following is a list of the courses and passes and minimum bids:

### **CORAL CANYON GOLF COURSE:**

2 PASSES FOR 2 PLAYERS 18 HOLES. (PASSES VALID SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY: NOT VALID ON CALENDAR HOLIDAYS) minimum bid \$115 per pass

### **ENTRADA GOLF COURSE:**

4 PASSES FOR 1 PLAYER EACH 18 HOLES. minimum bid \$82 per pass

### **GREEN PRINGS GOLF COURSE:**

2 PASSES FOR 1 PLAYER EACH: 18 HOLES: minimum bid \$55 per pass

### **LEDGES GOLF COURSE:**

1 PASS FOR 4 PLAYERS 18 holes: minimum bid \$325

### **SAND HOLLOW GOLF COURSE:**

1 PASS FOR 4 PLAYERS (VALID SUNDAY THRU WEDNESDAY AFTER 12 PM: EXPIRES 12/31/18) minimum bid \$ 325

### **SKY MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE:**

4 PASSES 1 PLAYER EACH 18 HOLES: minimum bid \$55 per pass

### **ST GEORGE CITY COURSES:**

#### **ST GEORGE GOLF CLUB:**

1 PASS FOR 2 PLAYERS: 18 HOLES minimum bid \$50

#### **SUNBROOK GOLF CLUB:**

1 PASS FOR 2 PLAYERS: 18 HOLES: minimum bid \$75

## State Convention Info

**The 111th Utah State Convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Park City on May 4-6, 2018 Hosted by District 8 (Council's 10733—St. George, 11246—Cedar City)**

## Hotel Information

- Park City Marriott, 1895 Sidewinder Dr, Park City, UT 84060
- \$106/night + taxes (Note: \$20 destination fee per day will be on the reservations but removed at check-in)
- Call 435.649.2900 or visit their Website
- Use Promo code: KCNKCNA
- **Last day to reserve rooms is April 17, 2018**

## Agenda—(Meal Reservation Form on Page 10)

### **Friday, May 4th**

6:30pm	Past State Deputies Dinner—Social
7pm	Past State Deputies Dinner

### **Saturday, May 5th**

7am—9am	Breakfast
7:30am	Committee Meetings
9am	Opening Session (Guests Invited)
9:20am	Morning Session (Closed Session)
11am	Break
11:10am	Morning Business Session (cont.)
12pm—1pm	Lunch
1pm	Afternoon Business Session (Closed Session)
2:30pm	Break
2:45pm—3:45pm	Afternoon Business Session (Closed Session)
5:30pm	Mass—St. Mary's of the Assumption
6:45pm	Social (Cash Bar)
7:15pm	Banquet Dinner

### **Sunday, May 6th**

7am—7:30am	Mass
7:45am—8:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	Morning Session (Closed Session)
8:45am	Election of State Officers
9:45am	Remaining Business
10:45am	Close of Business





# *Knights of Columbus*

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

January 5, 2018

Subject: 111<sup>th</sup> Utah State Convention – May 4-6, 2018  
Park City Marriott Hotel - 1895 Sidewinder Drive

Hello Brother Knights!

The 111<sup>th</sup> Utah State Convention Committee from District 8 has been busy at work preparing for the Convention May 4-6, 2018 at the Park City Marriott Hotel on Sidewinder Drive. The reservation forms and the Convention Booklet Ad sales forms are attached to this welcome letter. Yes, we have given you almost 3 months to submit your ads with a deadline of March 30. We have reserved 50 rooms on Friday night and 60 rooms on Saturday night with April 17 as the cutoff for the guaranteed room rate. The meal reservations cutoff date is April 25 to give the hotel adequate time to place the food order. But why wait until the last minute? Make those reservations and Ad requests NOW - while it is fresh in your mind!

Ask anyone who attended the convention last year and they will tell you that the Park City Marriott hotel and staff provided an excellent venue and we are happy to be back again this year. This year each room will have a free destination package that normally costs \$20 and includes coffee in the lobby, 2 bottles of water each day, youth game room, etc. The \$20 per day will appear as you make your reservation but will be removed when you check into the hotel. The hospitality room has been moved to an even larger room more than twice the size of the large room last year. The Saturday lunch will now be a buffet of salads and sandwich fixings.

Come to convention and support State Deputy Andy Airriess and enjoy the comradery of your fellow Knights from around the State. Don't miss the Friday night dinner honoring our Past State Deputies as well.

If you have any questions about the convention, please contact George D'Apuzzo at [dustydranch@infowest.com](mailto:dustydranch@infowest.com) or by phone at 435.616.0727; or Tom Kelly at [tkelly1103@gmail.com](mailto:tkelly1103@gmail.com) or by phone at 612.669.7505

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St George – Council 10733  
Christ the King, Cedar City – Council 11246

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours;

The 2018 Utah State Convention Committee



**111<sup>th</sup> Utah State Convention Reservation Form**  
 May 4 – 6, 2018 | Park city Marriott | 1895 Sidewinder Drive. Park city, UT 84060

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Submit this Meal Reservation Form and Payment by April 25<sup>th</sup> 2018.** Tracking reservations is easier if each Knight submits this form.

**Accommodation** \$106 / night + taxes Call: 1-800-721-7033 or visit <http://utahknights.org> Promo Code KCNKCNA

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

**Last day to reserve rooms is April 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Friday, May 4, 2018**

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 Crudité & Antipasti

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$31/meal = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

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 @ St. Mary the Assumption in Park City

Awards Banquet

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

**Pick 1 Entrée + 1 Dessert (for each banquet meal)**

Mixed Greens

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 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**New this year – Register and Pay Online <https://squareup.com/store/knights-of-columbus-2018-state-convention>**  
 or Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus Mail To: **Dave Arndt 347E 1020S Ivins, UT 84738**

## State Programs Update

**New Requirement for Columbian Award:** To earn the Columbian Award, councils must now conduct at least six (6) Domestic Church activities. Visit [kofc.org/domesticchurch](http://kofc.org/domesticchurch) to find resources that will help your council conduct them.

- Church - The featured program is the Refund Supports Vocation Program (RSVP).
- Community - There are two featured programs, Habitat for Humanity and the Global Wheelchair Mission.
- Council - The featured program is Special Olympics.
- Culture of Life - A council can satisfy all requirements for the Culture of Life Activities category by participating in either the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative or a local, regional or national March for Life.
- Family - The featured program is the Knights of Columbus Food for Families program.
- Youth - Participating in the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program meets all requirements in the Youth Activities category.

### State Program Updates

Upcoming Event Highlights: See all the upcoming activities and events in the state at <https://utahknights.org/>

- Saturday, 14 April: Founders Day Appreciation Dinner benefiting State Scholarship Fund, find more information or make reservations at <https://utahknights.org/>
- Saturday 21 April: Fourth Degree exemplification at St John the Baptist for more information <https://utahknights.org/>
- Saturday, 28 April: MS Walk, Veterans Memorial Park, West Jordan – Contact Jerry Angus at [j.angus@comcast.net](mailto:j.angus@comcast.net)
- 4-6 May: 111th Utah State Convention. Hosted by District #7. Event will be held at the Park City Marriott. More info at [www.utahknights.org](http://www.utahknights.org)

**PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT** – MS Walk: Brothers get your walking shoes ready, why? Saturday April 28th we will be doing a great civic and healthy function to support the Multiple Sclerosis foundation with their annual walk at the Veterans Memorial Park in West Jordan Utah, 1985 West 7800 South. Show time is 9:00 AM and walk will be at 10:00. We have shirts for sale for all, and cold water for the thirst. Please come support brother Knights, but more importantly let’s show the MS society we really care about the cause with our support.

**FEATURED PROGRAM** -St Patrick’s Day Parade 17 March: Knights battling snow showers, the Color and Honor Guard consisted of 10+ Knights, followed by Knights families and friends. Spring winter weather but warmth with friendly brother Knights at the Salt Lake City St. Patrick’s Day parade.



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## For the Good of the Order

### Condolences

#### Sir Knight Lawrence Gonzales

It saddens me to report the passing of Sir Knight Lawrence Gonzales, Sir Knight Gonzales was a member of Council #8350 and a Fourth Degree Knight from Assembly #1144. Please keep the Gonzales family in your prayers. May his should and the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace.

### Prayers

#### Richard Vigor—6966

Richard continues to battle leukemia, and is doing much better after a bone marrow transplant.

#### Tony Rezak—7961

Tony is still recovering from complications following surgery.

#### Ricky Fonesca—5214

Ricky is bouncing back after knee replacement surgery.

#### Edie Dover

Prayers for the mother of PSD, FVSM and current State Advocate Charles E Dover, Jr.

### 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. To all men and women in uniform thank you for your service.

**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: [trevor.hinckley@outlook.com](mailto:trevor.hinckley@outlook.com)