



Utah State Update



State Deputy's Message

Brothers I have to say thank you, we had an amazing month of activity! I'm deeply moved by the response we received for helping the Carmelite Nuns. When I pulled into a full parking lot at the monastery and saw I didn't have a place to park I was excited because I thought we would only have 10 guys show up (which would still have been good) and based on the number of cars it was clear we had more than 10. As I got out of my car and walked around the back to where the work needed to be done, I was overwhelmed seeing 47 plus members and their families at work. Based on my inspection of the grounds earlier in the week I thought we would be lucky to get 2, maybe 3 trees cleared but what we accomplished in that day was truly inspiring.

Then more people went back the following week and did even more work assisting the Carmelites with what would have cost them thousands of dollars and many days if not weeks or months. While there many people purchased jams and goods from the sisters, I saw people donating money left and right. One man went and rented a woodchipper with no thought of cost to himself but saw the need. I've heard of several councils going and making donations or sending money into the state to assist them, not just from the windstorm but to help replace some of the needed income that was lost by the cancelation of the fair this year. I was able to participate in one council's golf tournament that was extremely successful and raised money for the Carmelites. This is just one example of what we do and there are many more, not just as a statewide project but at the individual councils. While at the monastery I thought to myself "this is one of the reasons I joined the Knights" and I am honored to be one of you.

A few weeks ago, during one of the readings at Mass I heard the familiar "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" and I equated that to treat others how you want to be treated. Since the beginning of this fraternal year one of the messages I have been putting out is share your why, why you are a Knight. I imagine at some point someone shared with you in more or less words why they were a Knight and asked you to join. Because you are still a Knight, I imagine something resonated with you and you may have the same reason as the member who asked you or have found your own reasons for why you are a Knight. Now is the time to treat others as someone once treated you, share your why and ask someone to join. Give them the same opportunity someone gave you, to better themselves, to grow in their faith, to give back, to have the fraternity we share as members.

While at the monastery I had the chance to interact (safely and socially distanced) with several members there that I didn't know. Many of them you would probably classify as not active because they don't attend the monthly meeting very often, but here they were being active. That only happened because you forwarded on that email from the state, thank you. But this also helped me realize, our members want to be active and to do something. More than ever with this pandemic they want something to do or are looking for interaction. So, my closing comment to you is be active as a council. If you aren't meeting or doing something by now, start. If you are already active, continue to build on what you're doing. Our members need us. Thank you for all you do!

Vivat Jesus!

Nick Nielson
Utah State Deputy



Holy Father's Prayer Intention

The Laity's Mission in the Church.

We pray that by the virtue of Baptism, the laity, especially women may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis



THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY.



And thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that, out of many hearts thoughts may be revealed.

Patriotic Rosary in Saint George

On Tuesday, September 22, 2020, the Vic Giasson Council 10733 hosted a Patriotic rosary at the Saint George Church. The crowd applauded as more than 60 police officers, firefighters and paramedics entered an oratory during a rosary service held at the Saint George Catholic Church Tuesday morning as special prayers were recited for all those who serve.

The service was held at 10 a.m. at the Saint George Catholic Church at 259 W. 200 North and was hosted by the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus. The large group was greeted with applause as they entered the church Tuesday in a show of support for their dedication and service to the community. The service included a separate recitation of the special "patriotic rosary" that was said for each state "and for every soul in that state."

Music provided by vocalist Nedje Douyon was intermingled with the recitations, as well as quotes recounted from many of the framers of the Constitution of the United States. Additionally, religious passages relating to hardships similar to what the country is currently confronted with were also read as part of the service.

The challenges faced by many officers nationally was mentioned after the service by Chief Deputy Nate Brooksby with the Washington County Sheriff's Office, who said having a special prayer recited for each state couldn't have come at a better time as the nation continues to struggle, adding that the outpouring of support in Washington County has been remarkable. "It lets me know that we still live in a great place," Brooksby said. Brooksby recounted a story that happened at the Washington County Fair a few weeks ago. He said "an overwhelming number of people" took the time to shake the deputies' hands and to thank them, adding that one young boy walked up to Brooksby and handed him a Saint Christopher's medal, the Patron Saint of Travel, as a means of protection.

Washington County Sheriff's Lt. Brock Bentley shared similar sentiments, adding that the prayers and the service at the church showed "care and concern for us," he said, and the high level of support they receive from the community. "For me, it renews that spirit of wanting to serve and protect with so much support behind us," Bentley said.

For Saint George Police Lt. Rich Triplett, it was the effort that went into the service that he found so remarkable, as it was a vivid demonstration of the strong community support "that we are blessed with here," he said. "It was clear they really put a lot of thought and time into this," Triplett said of the service. "It really lets us know that our community is behind us and has our back."

What stood out for Sgt. Reed Briggs with the Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department was the opportunity to get together with the community and other officers "to spend time together under faith," he said, adding that it brings a sense of camaraderie that has a spiritual element to it. What he also noticed during the service, he said, "was the outreach of community support that was there."

Washington City Police Chief, Jason Williams said the service was an incredible show of support, adding that in the current social climate, it is very important for everyone to encourage one another, and the strong show of support of the Washington City community has helped his officers during what, for many in law enforcement right now, he said, has been a difficult time. "This is an incredible event and an incredible gesture on the part of the Knight of Columbus," Williams added.

At the close of the service, Peppers Cantina hosted a luncheon on the go by providing 70 lunches to all of those in attendance. The meals were prepared in to-go containers so the officers and responders could return to their posts quickly. The lunches were provided on behalf of the restaurant's owner, Richard Rivera.

Tom Crary
Program Director
Saint George Council No. 10733



Membership Director's Report

September 26, 2020



Congratulations Utah!

This July and August we had a larger membership growth than previous years. In the month of September we are currently lower than previous years, but that may change by the time you read your October newsletter. Keep up the good work and let's crank out an amazing October. Please tune into my Membership Monday messages. I will share with you current goals, achievements, and incentives.

You will also want to stay tuned into Membership Monday, because by the time you receive this newsletter, we will have a new quarterly incentive for Q2 (October, November, December).

Review incentive tracking at <https://utahknights.org/recruiting/>

Grand Knights, **Please** get your recruiter information to Supreme and me! Our incentives are geared towards our recruiters, and it is unfair if only the GK's are getting recognition.

How do we do Membership:

* Work with your Priest. Is your Priest a Knight? Does your council support Seminarians? Is your Seminarian a Knight? The world didn't totally shut down. We still have Catholics moving to Utah. Yes it is a little harder for them to go to restricted Mass, but there will be families registering at Parishes. Work with Father and your Parish office. Find those Catholic gentlemen and then offer their families help, welcome them to your community, ask them to join the Knights.

* Review membership growth opportunities at <http://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/about-membership/index.html>

* Brothers, there is no right or wrong way to do membership. Membership takes imagination and effort. Nothing happens if you do nothing. Ask questions, ponder your membership plan. These three gentlemen have done just that in September. Rich Houghton, Mark Dylla, and Robert Dieringer all asked questions, talked with me, and pondered what they could do or would do. As a result I am sending each of them a KofC pen for trying. Thanks guys for taking the time to do membership.

Vivat Jesus,

Ryan Graveley

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State Membership Director

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Installation of State Officers and District Deputies

The installation was held at the Cathedral on Tuesday, September 29 following the 5:15 PM Mass. The (14:30) video recording is available on the Cathedral of the Madeleine TV YouTube channel ([comtv](https://youtu.be/3MyW1gjr_VQ)) at https://youtu.be/3MyW1gjr_VQ and includes State Deputy Nick Nielson again announcing the state scholarship and program award winners from last fraternal year. Pictures from the installation are on the Utah State Council Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/UtahKofC>

www.UtahKnights.org

For the Good of the Order

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: utahknights.update@gmail.com



MM/DD Event/Activity

- 10/4 State Soccer Challenge, Tooele
- 10/4—10/12 Novena for the Cause of Life www.kofc.org/novena
- 10/7 Blood Drive—Council 7401, Vernal
- 10/10 Council Church Drive
- 10/11 Council Church Drive
Rosary Coast to Coast
- 10/12 Columbus Day (USA)
Utah KofC Virtual Rosary
- 10/14 Family of the Month Due Form
- 10/15 Supreme Webinar.
Growth: Extending Father McGivney's Invitation
www.kofc.org/webinar
- 10/16 Banquet for Life—Virtual (SLC Pregnancy Resource Center)
- 10/17 Council Church Drive
- 10/18 Council Church Drive
- 10/31 All Hallow's Eve (Halloween)
- 11/1 All Saints Day
- 11/2 All Souls Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day (USA)
- 11/26 Thanksgiving Day (USA)
- 11/29 First Sunday of Advent

For a complete listing of events visit:

www.UtahKnights.org

ADOPT-A-PARISH

The ADOPT-A-PARISH program continues this year for the state of Utah. This is a new pilot program started last year from Supreme. Saint Ambrose Council 15418 was selected to represent Utah and to participate in this 2-year pilot. There were 30 council worldwide chosen to participate. Saint Ambrose was chosen because of a highly successful Karamles rebuilding funds raised by Saint Ambrose Council 15418 in 2018/19.

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There are 2 elements to the program:

- The council communicates with the adopted parish in Iraq. The communication is strictly managed by an assigned program manager, i.e. DM Dick Hall for the council and Faither Weal for the parish. The parish assigned to 15418 is Saint Elai Al-Heiri Chaldean Church (Chaldean Archdiocese of Baghdad).

- The council provide some financial assistance to the adopted parish. The goal amount is up to the council. For Saint Ambrose, the goal amounts were \$2,500 for 2019/2020 and \$2,500 for 2020/2021.

Fundraising for ADOPT-A-PARISH is up to the council and is assisted by a web site established by supreme for the council. The web site provided is: http://donate.kofccharities.org/Iraq_15418 If any council or assembly is interested in participating, please contact Dick Hall.

Depending on the success of these pilots other councils could chose to participate in this program in upcoming years.

Dick F. Hall

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CHURCH DRIVE SUCCESS: ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PRACTICAL APPLICATION

My Council at Saint James the Just (Ogden) had some recent success with using online membership and I wanted to share with you how we succeeded.

I spoke at Mass. My speech was different this time, because these times are different. I spoke of how the Knights have changed. I said "Our cornerstones of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism have not changed, but what HAVE changed are some of our ways of doing things." I told the congregation about online membership, online exemplifications, and how we WANT families to be part of their life as a Knight, which includes our degrees. I also said "One hour from now, you can be a Knight." That really affected some people. Big sell was the opportunity to serve the Catholic community and to serve as an example of Catholic citizenship to their families.

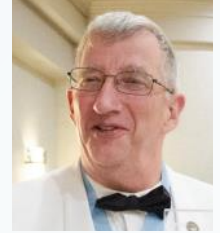
I told them I'd be in the vestibule after Mass and they could find me there. Guys were standing in line to get materials. One man who showed an interest last year signed up this year. He and two others joined as online members and have since joined our council. Two additional men transferred in. One man, inactive for 15 years, reactivated.

That's five new members, one reactivation, and three more solid prospects. That was certainly worth doing things differently for my council. Is it worth trying for yours?

Al Hollywood

Membership Director
Saint James the Just Council No. 9849

State Secretary's Corner



My Brother Knights,

Here we are in October already and the first quarter has slipped by so rapidly. On September 12th, I appreciated the opportunity and comradery with 40 plus of my brother knights to work on the Carmelite monastery project. This clearly demonstrated the principle of unity where we united our forces that resulted in a success contribution to our catholic Community. The sisters were very kind to us putting out a full spread for lunch to reenergize for the afternoon shift.

In addition to the labor provided to Carmelites, I am proud to report that the State has processed \$2,267 in contribution to the Carmelites due to your continued generosity. Another good thing happened just last week. Based on Andy Airriess' project submission and Nick Nelson's request for assistance, the Supreme Council provided the state a check for \$3,000 in disaster relief funding.

On September 12th, I sent out by snail mail hard copies of Fraternal Year 2020-2021 Utah State Directory, hopefully all of you have received those by now. I realize there are several errors in the document, however let me know of any required changes and I will update accordingly. My plan is to send out a revised electronic copy in January 2021. In addition, where changes occurred to DDs, GKs and FSs, I included hard copies of the Utah State Council By-Laws dated, August 28, 2019. If you have not received your copies, let me know and I will get these out to you.

I appreciate everyone's work on the Officer's Chosen Report and the Service Personnel Program Reports. Utah is 100% on submissions for our active councils in the State – a great accomplishment! Please work with your appointed Community, Family, and Youth Directors to complete the online Safe Environment Training and background checks. This will help Brother Frank Carmona attain state compliance in that area.

Council semiannual audit reports (Form 1295-1) were due on August 15th. Thanks to the 21 councils who submitted this audit report. For 18 councils who did not submit, I really need your help to try and get these completed as soon as possible. These audit reports are essential for your council to maintain tax-exempt status under Supreme's umbrella per IRS Code Section 501(c)8.

Lastly, I would like to make a plug for the State Council Soccer Challenge on October 4th at Saint Marguerite's Church in Tooele. Even if you have not conducted a council soccer challenge, Mac has requested that you bring any interested youth to participate.

Again thanks for your assistance on these matters, and if any of you have any questions or issues please reach out to me. I look forward to hearing from you.

VIVAT JESUS!

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STATE SOCCER CHALLENGE—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH—TOOELE

Who? *All Boys and Girls. Ages 9-14* (ages as of September 1st). The rules state that proof of age (e.g. a birth certificate copy) is required, and should be kept with the entry form. Blank entry forms will be available in Tooele.

What? Soccer Challenge. Penalty Kicks: 3 practice, then 25 consecutive kicks for scoring.

The balls are provided, and for ages 9-11 it's size 4 (at 10 yards from the goal), ages 12-14 use size 5 (at 12 yards).

Where? Saint Marguerite's Parish/School at 15 South 7th St, Tooele, UT 84074. In the gym if the weather is bad.

When? 1:00 PM registration in Tooele, the challenge starts at 1:30 PM.

Why? Provide an athletic outlet for young people through penalty kick competition designed for players to demonstrate their skills.

How? With face masks and social distancing.

Council 6739 will feed everyone (participants and spectators) hot dogs and hamburgers **free of charge!**

Are there signatures required? The entry form needs signatures from both the parent/guardian and the entrant's (kid's)

www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/community/soccer-challenge/4578-entry-form-score-sheet.pdf

Still want more information? Check out the playbook with all the rules!

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/community/soccer-challenge/4576-soccer-challenge-playbook.pdf>

James "MAC" McManaman

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Program Director's Message

Hello Worthy Brothers,

Well, COVID-19 has certainly made it difficult for our regular activities, outings, and programs this year. Nonetheless, many of you have proven what it means to be a knight again and again during this turbulent time.

We have been raising funds and supplies for the Navajo people, repairing and assisting our local parishes, and reaching out to our fellow man through the efforts of Leave No Neighbor Behind. On that last note, I'd like to offer a huge thanks to all of the councils that were able to lend a hand during the clean up events at the Carmelite Monastery after the violent wind storms earlier this month.

In the wake of all these great works I am calling for you all to do more. As knights we need to ask ourselves, "when will our work be done?" As Catholic gentlemen the answer is obvious, our work is not done until every mouth is fed, every person is clothed, and every child is cared for. With that in mind I would like us to look forward to the fast approaching Advent and Christmas seasons. The time for merriment will soon be upon us and I believe that we still have a lot more to give to our parishes and communities.

Coats for Kids is still an active program this year and I encourage all councils to do their part in helping out wherever they can. Many of you have already paid for or claimed boxes of coats for the event. If your council has not yet contributed, I recommend pledging a box or two regardless and making the funds an attainable goal to pay off. After all of the closures and setbacks because of the Pandemic this year many families will find it hard to provide adequate cold weather protection for their children. I personally believe that this is one of the most paramount programs that we offer our communities as Knights of Columbus.

If you're still looking for some additional easy programs to pad your councils' activity reports you also might want to consider setting up a Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway for needy families, or talking to the ladies of your parish to see if their CCW (Council of Catholic Women) are doing a similar program and offer to join in on the costs and manpower.

As always, keep up the good work and continue being the face of God in our world.

Vivat Jesus!

Alex Tarazon

Utah State Warden

State Program Director

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STATE PROGRAM CALENDAR *(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)*

Need state program dates to add to your fraternal planner and council calendars? Links to more information on the state calendar.

REMINDER: State Training is on the 4th Monday each month details at www.UtahKnights.org/training.

Sun. 10/4, 1pm, **State Soccer Challenge**, Tooele. <https://utahknights.org/event/state-soccer-challenge-5/>

Mon. 10/12, 7pm, **Columbus Day Rosary** (Virtual). Join us using the link on www.UtahKnights.org/events

Nov. **XX** 2020: **Coats for Kids** at Catholic Community Services in Salt Lake City. Date TBD. Donate funds to state council in October.

Mon. 11/30, **Essay Contest** (first deadline) <https://utahknights.org/event/deadline-kofc-essay-contest-catholic-citizenship-4/>

Dec. **XX** 2020: Fox 13 and the American Red Cross Holiday **Blood Drive**. Date TBD. At the Red Cross Donation Center in Salt Lake City.
Contact Community Director Tim Lozano

Tue. 12/15, **KCIC Poster Contest** (first deadline) <https://utahknights.org/event/deadline-kofc-poster-contest-keep-christ-in-christmas-5/>

Sat. 1/9, **Utah State Council Midyear Meeting**. <https://utahknights.org/event/save-the-date-utah-state-council-midyear-meeting/>

Sat. 1/30, **Utah March for Life**, <https://utahknights.org/event/utah-march-for-life/>

Sun. 1/13, **Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Poster Contest** (first deadline)
<https://utahknights.org/event/deadline-kofc-ut-poster-contest-substance-abuse-awareness-4/>

Sat. 2/6, **Knights of Columbus Diocesan Science Fair**, <https://utahknights.org/event/knights-of-columbus-diocesan-science-fair-2/>

Full current state calendar online at www.UtahKnights.org/state-calendar

Council % of Membership Goal as of 9/25/2020

COUNCIL	GRAND KNIGHT	LOCATION	% QUOTA
602	Rene Contreras	Cathedral	40%
9849	Michael Sweetland	St. James/Ogden	40%
12181	R Scott Lewis	Draper	36%
777	Jerry Bedel	St. Joseph/Ogden	33%
12959	Cory Meacham	Logan	33%
14764	Richard Green	St. Catherine UofU	33%
5214	George Jockisch	Kearns	25%
10733	Louis Mandrigues	St. George	11%
1129	Robert Dieringer	Park City	0%
1136	Alex Tarazon	Provo/Orem	0%
2611	John Flores	Helper	0%
5347	George D Fuller	Brigham City	0%
5502	Joe Nesi	Bountiful	0%
6010	Dennis Martinez	Layton	0%
6147	Tim Peczuh	Price	0%
6739	Thomas M Goonan	Tooele	0%
6966	Chad D Alessandro	Blessed Sacrament	0%
7401	Warren Feldt	Vernal	0%
7961	David McDonald	St. Joseph the Worker	0%
8350	Jose Munoz	West Valley City	0%
8606	Rogelio Castaneda Jr	American Fork	0%
9561	Michael E Hacking	Payson	0%
9731	Anthony Moore	Magna	0%
10304	Reyes Montoya	Taylorsville	0%
11246	David Webb	Cedar City	0%
11479	Danny Schoenfeld	St. Thomas More	0%
11812	Unassigned	Wendover	0%
12264	Larry Martinez	St. Patrick	0%
13297	Edward Deffner	St. Vincent de Paul	0%
13646	Charlie Millard	Midvale	0%
14239	E. Chris Barrera	Riverton	0%
14399	Mike Dannemueller	South Ogden	0%
15418	Paul B Buckley	St. Ambrose	0%
15741	Unassigned	Our Lady of Guadalupe	0%
16006	Unassigned	Sacred Heart	0%
16127	Richard Houghton	Hill AFB	0%
17140	Alex Aerts	Copperton	0%

District Deputies % of Membership Goal as of 9/25/2020

DISTRICT	NAME	% QUOTA
1	Andy Beck	40%
3	Larry Page	27%
2	Paul Tinker	15%
8	Mark Meredith	11%
6	Mike Middlemiss	8%
4	John Chavez	0%
5	Larry Zubel	0%
7	Tim Soran Jr.	0%
9	Brian Duncan	0%
10	Mark Dylla	0%
11	Frank Lesar	0%

In the words of the
Apostle Paul,
**“Do not be overcome
by evil , instead
overcome evil with**

**YOU ARE BORN
A MAN.
YOU BECOME
A KNIGHT.**

Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUs

Looking for updated recruiting status information? <https://utahknights.org/recruiting/>

See all the upcoming activities and events going on in the state.

<http://utahknights.org/>

“TO WHAT DEGREE”

Fourth Degree News and Views



District Master

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Sir Knights and Brother Knights,

I was fortunate to be appointed to be the District Master (DM) for John H. Reddin Province Utah District as of Sept 1, 2020.

A bit of a brief introduction. My name is Richard F. Hall, preferred nick name “Dick”. I have been married for 52 years to my lovely and supportive wife Jane. We have 4 children and 5 grandchildren. We hail from farm country in southeastern Nebraska and have lived in Utah since 1974. I am an Army Veteran, served and wounded in Viet Nam. Wounded and Decorated veteran with Purple Heart and Bronze Star (V). BS Chemistry from Rockhurst University (Jesuit University) and graduate degree from the University of Utah in Chemistry.

I joined the Knights of Columbus as a Charter member of St Ambrose 15418 in 2011. Subsequently, joined the 4th Degree as a Charter member of Padre Pio Assembly 2636 (Park City). As a knight I have continuously held positions as FS, GK and Trustee in my council and FN, CCC, Admiral and FC in my assembly.



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



Father Dominguez Assy. #1144

Serving Councils: 5214, 7961, 8350, 10304

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

Saint 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

As part of my application for the DM position I proposed the continuation of programs Utah KofC Scholarship Fund, Socks for Heroes, Kids in Crisis (Stuffed Animals) and Veteran Assistance.

Moving on as District Master I would like to make a difference. We have challenges within the 4th degree to advance the degree during a pandemic shutdown which, in itself, has challenges. We also have the transition from regalia to the new uniform. Supreme Master (SM) Dennis j. Stoddard recently extended his greeting to all new and returning DM’s. Paraphrasing; “In his greeting he encouraged us to work together, share your success stories participate in new “Virtual Exemplifications” and in person exemplifications in our locations where applicable.” SM held his 20/21 meeting with Vice Supreme Masters Sept 17. The provincial meeting is being held Saturday Oct 10, 2020. Shortly after this meeting I will set up a meeting with the District Marshals and Faithful Navigators to disseminate goals and communications from our VSM Richard Espinoza. God bless you, and God Bless America!

Richard “Dick” F. Hall

Utah District Master
John H. Reddin Province
www.UtahKnights.org/fourth-degree/

ASSEMBLY 2577 CREATES CARMELITE NUN PANTRY FUND

This fund was developed in order to keep the Nuns’ Pantry filled each month with their everyday food needs. At the end of each month, Chairman Joe Ligori and his committee will call the Monastery and ask them for a list of food items they may be short on or what they need. Joe will then take the list and go shopping for the Nuns and take the food to them to restock the pantry. In this manner the Pantry will never run low on every day food items. This works out great as the Fund has supplied the Nuns food over the last two months. The nuns really appreciate this service. In this manner the nuns can use the cash they receive to pay bills and not worry about keeping their pantry stocked.

I am asking Assemblies, Councils and members throughout the State to help us fund this project. Any amount of money would be appreciated. Thank you for all your consideration. Mail your donations to Todd Holzhauser (FC 2577), 938 E. Rosefield Lane, Draper, Utah 84020-8737.

Joe Ligori

Past State Deputy (Utah), Past Faithful Navigator (Assembly 2577)
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Donate to Carmelite Sisters



Support the Carmelite Sisters!

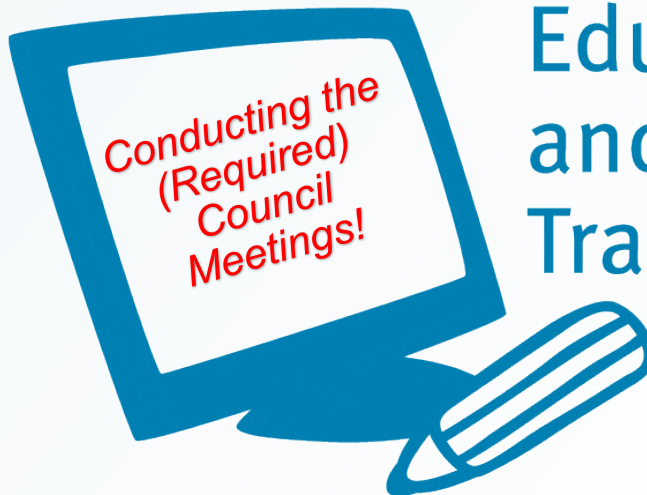
Without Masses, their altar bread business doesn't have many orders during this time of pandemic.

Remember, the main financial support of the monastery is the Annual Fair, which is normally held on the third Sunday in September, was **canceled for 2020** due to the pandemic. KUTV2 report.

For their assorted home-made Candy and Jam
<https://www.carmelslc.org/home-made-candy-and-iam-by-the-carmelite-nuns/>

Donate through PayPal on their website homepage
<https://www.carmelslc.org/>

Donate through the Knights of Columbus
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/UTKofC/SupportTheCarmeliteSisters>



Education and Training



October 26, 2020 7:00– 8:00 p.m. using GoToMeeting

Charter Constitution and Laws www.kofc.org/ccl

SEC. 124. Each subordinate council shall hold at least two regular meetings each month, one of which is an officers' business meeting open to all members, and one shall be designated as a regular membership meeting.

Do you know how to conduct business and membership meetings during these Pandemic times?

Come to learn, or come share your best practices. Register at <https://forms.gle/hbsC23x6XR4roagB6>

Each month on the 4th Monday, Jerry Angus, State Training Director, coordinates training on various topics. www.UtahKnights.org/training has the full list of topics (and links to video recordings).



Family Director's Message

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Worthy Brother Knights,

Supreme has chosen the **Guy Allen** Family of **Council 12181 (Draper)** as the Utah Family of the Month winner for August 2020 from the submissions received by Sept. 15th.

Every month, Supreme selects families for special recognition, including sending a special gift for the family. One family winner is selected from each state. The odds are good! Utah only has 37 councils, unfortunately many councils aren't participating.

July 2020: 5502, 11479 & 13297. Winner was Robert S. Gomez Family of Council 5502.

August 2020: 12181.

This trend is going in the wrong direction! Be sure to submit the form **before** the deadline. Submissions are accepted early, but not late! The PDF form is available online, and it's short and has the directions on page 2. Need help? Just ask me.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/programs/family-of-the-month-year/10668-family-of-the-month-form.pdf>

Usually the Grand Knight fills out the form online, then PRINTS it as a PDF, and then attach the saved "printout" in your email message. Simply "saving" the file from the website usually results in a BLANK copy of the form. Send your submissions to:

Supreme - FraternalMission@kofc.org; State Family Director - tsoran@judgememorial.com; Your Council's File (FS)

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS (POSTER CONTEST)

Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) is a great family program. The guidebook covering the multiple activities is online at www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas/10681-kcic-guide-book.pdf The item that gets most of the attention is the Poster Contest and as [Bill McCauley](#) (State Poster Chairman) has already announced, that is a program we have here in Utah. It's only October, but it seems things move faster (and slower) during this pandemic, so let's review the program and deadlines now.

The KCIC poster contest guidebook (with all the official rules and regulations that your council's poster contest chairman will appreciate) is found online at www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/programs/keep-christ-in-christmas/5024-kcic-poster-contest-guidebook.pdf.

Timeline for KCIC Posters:

12/15/2020 - Councils receive posters. Select 1st/2nd/3rd in each age group. Announce and award council prizes.

12/31/2020 - Council 1st place winners to District Deputy (one per age group).

01/15/2021 - District (1st place) winners to State.

02/15/2021 - State (1st place) winners selected & submitted to Supreme.

03/15/2021 - International winners announced (estimated date).

Pro Tip: the 12/15 deadline can be adjusted, as long as your winners are to your District Deputy by 12/31.

Vivat Jesus!

Timothy Soran, Jr.
District 7 Deputy
Utah Family Director

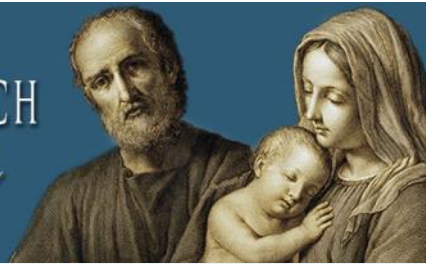
OTHER FAMILY PROGRAMS

Looking for other Family Program ideas? All of the supreme council recommended family programs are detailed online at www.kofc.org/family

That's just one way we show our faith in action www.kofc.org/FaithInAction

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

While Strengthening Our Parish



The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for the month will be available in a number of places:

- <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/october-2020.html>
- [Columbia](#)
- Chaplain's Report
- Knights of Columbus social media
- Monthly email to Grand Knight and Chaplain

To conduct the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, during a Knights of Columbus meeting (ideally during the Chaplain's Message or the Grand Knight's Report) or other gathering:

1) Open with the Sign of the Cross and perhaps a brief prayer.

Example Opening Prayer: *Come Holy Spirit. We thank you for guiding our lives and pray that we may have the courage exemplified by Venerable Fr. McGivney to live our faith to the fullest through our council, our families and in society. May our words today give glory to your Sacred Heart and if we struggled this past month in living our faith, help us to never stop turning to you and always try again.*

2) Re-read the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge from the previous month.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/september-2020.html>

3) Open the floor for discussion on what it was like to try and live last month's challenge. Every month has a number of Questions for Reflection that may help facilitate discussion. Don't worry about what order the men speak in or if there is silence in between men speaking. Not everyone has to speak and it is not a problem if the discussion is brief. Men are welcome to comment on others' contribution to the discourse.

4) When finished, read the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for the next month.

5) End by asking if there are any intentions and close with prayer and the Sign of the Cross.

Example Closing Prayer: *Heavenly Father, we thank you for this time together with our brothers. We ask you to have mercy on all those people and intentions we prayed for. Give us the perseverance to live next month's challenge and to remember that we are united with our brother Knights around the world in doing so.*

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

WHAT IS THE SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE?

Each month, Archbishop William Lori – Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus – selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses of the month.

Archbishop Lori shares a brief reflection on the passage and issues a challenge for men to live for the month.

The next month, men undertaking the challenge as a group gather and share their experiences living the challenge.

The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge is ideally done during monthly Knights of Columbus meetings, but can be done in a separate group or individually.

By taking up the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and help their brothers do so as well.



This Month's Challenge

October 2020

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Gospel for Oct. 25, Mt 22:37-39)

The connection between these two commandments is unmistakable: We must love both God and our neighbor. They are in keeping with the "new commandment" that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper: "Love one another as I love you" (Jn 15:12). What does it mean to "love one another" as Christ has loved us? Jesus further told his disciples at the Last Supper, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13). May we lay down our lives daily in love of God and neighbor.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to make a small financial sacrifice (such as forgoing a daily cup of coffee, a subscription to a streaming service or eating out one night) and donate the money you save to the poor. Second, I challenge you to show your love for your neighbors by participating in the Faith in Action Coats for Kids program with your council.

Questions for Reflection:

What are some specific ways you can love God with your heart, your soul and you mind? How does laying down your life for another show you love them? What are some small, everyday ways you can lay down your life for God and others?



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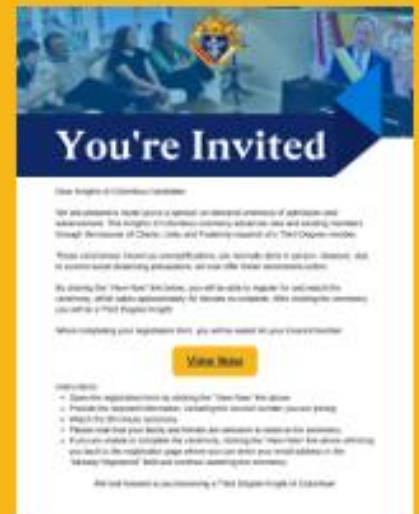


[Leave No Neighbor Behind](#)

NEW On-Demand Exemplification Platform

We have upgraded to a new, cleaner platform to host our online events and Exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Therefore, invitations that led to the On24 platform are now obsolete. To invite a candidate to the On-Demand ceremony, please use the NEW invitations available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Please note the [French](#) invitation will be made available as soon as possible. The invitation, registration, and reporting processes remain the same.

NOTE: Councils must file a form 100 for all candidates who complete an online exemplification. For clarification on the difference between the On-Demand Ceremony and Online Membership (Online Join), [click here](#).



Looking for the current invitations to the on-demand virtual ceremonial? They're at Officers Online at www.KofC.org/00 (for the council Grand Knight and Financial Secretary to share with prospects after the council votes them in).

REMINDER: Make sure your (current, new, or prospective) member knows your council number!
Your council number is required during the registration process.

Looking for the archive of *Fraternal Leadership Advisory* messages? They're online along with other useful materials at <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-april-6/fraternal-operations-during-covid19.html>

Novena for the Cause of Life

For each day, reflect on the quote from Pope Francis, pray a decade of the rosary and conclude with St. John Paul II's prayer.

- 1 Sunday, Oct. 4 – “Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation ...”
- 2 Monday, Oct. 5 – “Human life is sacred and inviolable, and the use of prenatal diagnosis for selective purposes must be strongly discouraged.”
- 3 Tuesday, Oct. 6 – “It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mother’s womb.”
- 4 Wednesday, Oct. 7 – “Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ ...”
- 5 Thursday, Oct. 8 – “The Church cannot be expected to change her position on this question. ... It is not ‘progressive’ to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life.”
- 6 Friday, Oct. 9 – “Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life”
- 7 Saturday, Oct. 10 – “Equally sacred ... are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly”
- 8 Sunday, Oct. 11 – “All too often ... people do not accept the ‘Gospel of Life’ but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life”
- 9 Monday, Oct. 12 – “Unborn children are always to be welcomed; life is always to be protected and loved, from conception to its natural end.”



O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
 Mother of the living,
 to you do we entrust the cause of life:
 Look down, O Mother,
 upon the vast numbers
 of babies not allowed to be born,
 of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
 of men and women
 who are victims of brutal violence,
 of the elderly and the sick killed
 by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
 Grant that all who believe in your Son
 may proclaim the Gospel of life
 with honesty and love
 to the people of our time.
 Obtain for them the grace
 to accept that Gospel
 as a gift ever new,
 the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
 throughout their lives
 and the courage to bear witness to it
 resolutely, in order to build,
 together with all people of good will,
 the civilization of truth and love,
 to the praise and glory of God,
 the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

– St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*



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Visit kofc.org/novena for the sources of each papal quote.

Sunday, Oct. 4 – Monday, Oct. 12, 2020

Additional information and resources online at www.KofC.org/novena



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Don't Worry Retire Happy!



Saturday

October 3rd

10AM - 11AM PST Arizona

11AM - 12PM MST Colorado

UT, WY

Pre-registration is necessary to reserve your spot!

[Click Here to Register](#)

Tom Hegna: CLU, ChFC, CASL

Tom Hegna is an economist, author, and retirement expert.



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Registration Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K8tNYnyKS6Wqbg5-jDKBaw

*Look familiar?
This is a reprint
from last month's
announcement.*

EXCITING NEWS

Brothers All,

First, I want to introduce myself to those of you that I have not had the privilege of meeting. My name is Nate Raso and I am a Utah native. I grew up in Bountiful and attended Saint Olaf's and later attended Judge Memorial and finally the University of Utah. I was a member of council 6966 in Sandy, UT where I was also a Field Agent from January of 2009, to July of 2014. I was a perennial Knights of Columbus Award Qualifier earning many achievements, not the least of which was the Supreme Knights Club – an award given to those that embody the achievements put forth by our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. I was thereafter appointed as General Agent over the state of Arizona in July of '14. At that point my family and I moved to Arizona where we've been the last 6 years. We've grown in faith and family with our three children; absolutely loving the desert climate and the Catholic tenor of Arizona. It has been a huge blessing to have been chosen to live in and around such a thriving Catholic Church! However wonderful it has been, and however much we love Arizona – it will never hold that special place in our hearts that Utah does. The mountains, the snow, the friends, the family, the Utes, and – not the least of which – our Knights of Columbus families. Often, I am asked how it was to live in Utah amongst our not so Catholic friends – my response "it's affirming and it's concrete". In Utah we are always so excited (at least I was) to know another Catholic, to know another person that reveres and worships the same way I do. When you're surrounded by your faith such as we are in Arizona, you tend to forget about the graces that God gives you when your not surrounded by it every day. In short, we've loved Utah and have greatly missed living there alongside you all.



Why the introduction you ask? So it is, with much excitement and pride, that I accepted the growth of my region – The Raso Agency of Arizona – to now include Utah! I am so excited to be coming home, if not to live on occasion, but to work alongside my brothers and their families in seeing to the vision of Fr. McGivney – we all need to hear his words and we all can be united in his simple message of 'fraternity'. My family and I look forward to seeing you all again. We are so excited to call Utah our home in the near future, and although we won't be moving back full time, we are already looking to transition to part time Utah residents.

As for the Agency. We are now just 2 agents in Utah. Matt McCarthy and the legend Gene Trombetti. We will be looking to grow that presence soon, but for now we are working with these two – which I think you will see, will be as good and as caring and committed as I was to the Order.

We will be transitioning our web presence and our phone numbers soon on our mailings. 1-833-732-KOFC is our Agency phone number and our website is UTknights.com. Please go take a look and follow our Facebook and Instagram pages. We're excited to be on this journey together!

Vivat Jesus!

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Insurance Assurance—PROTECT YOUR ASSETS. GET QUALITY CARE. PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

On Saturday August 1st @ 10:00AM, the Raso Insurance Agency conducted our first live “Insurance & Financial Forum”. We had some minor technical issues, but we worked those through, and the Forum went on. My sincere thanks to those who took the time out of their Saturday morning to attend. I hope it was enlightening and informative, because that’s what we are aiming to achieve.

*Seem familiar?
This is an slightly
updated article
from last month.*

This program is intended to run every first Saturday of the month for the Fraternal Year. It will start @ 10:00AM and run for 1 hour. By entering the following Facebook page link into your browser you will be brought into the Agency page and be able to then view the Forum:

<http://www.facebook.com/RasoAgencyKofC>

We will be providing a mix of Fraternal and Insurance related topics. We will have interviews with Field Agents, Fraternal Leadership, and special guests from the Financial, Legal, and Long-Term Care communities.

These Forums will count towards the Insurance Goal for Councils during this Fraternal Year. Registration for the Forum and attendance duration on the Forum will be recorded to earn this credit for the individual Councils of those attending.

We want to give you a Big Heads Up for the first Saturday in October – October 3rd we will be having a [registration only Zoom Meeting](#) (Zoom is the platform of the speaker, not us). We said that we would have special guests on our Insurance Forums, and I am very excited to tell you that we have one of the Industry’s Top Experts in the Annuity, Long Term Care, Life Insurance and Disability field. He’s a sought-out speaker at the Insurance Industry’s Leading National and World Conferences; he’s a Best-Selling Author and we are extremely fortunate that he calls Arizona his home. We have prepared the following flyer for you to mark the date on your calendar for what will be the most informative, dynamic, and exciting Saturday morning to date! We only have about 150 spots remaining (of the 500 total) so register early and your Field Agent will be available to get you pre-registered for this event, please reach out to him ASAP or he will be calling you! If you don’t know who your agent is, check the councils listed with each agent on the left.

Look forward to having you join us!

“May Blessed Fr. Michael J McGivney be our intercessor to our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, Amen”

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