



# Weekly Arizona State Council Advisory



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## State Council Updates

Worthy Brothers All,

Our State Convention is coming fast, due to be held the weekend of May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at El Conquistador Resort in Tucson. Have you registered? Visit the website at: [Knights of Columbus – Arizona State Convention \(azkofcstateconvention.org\)](http://Knights of Columbus – Arizona State Convention (azkofcstateconvention.org)) . We are continuing to grow to that milestone of 18,000 Knights in the State of Arizona. We are getting ever closer to our goals; however, it is critical that every council bring in at least one new member this year! We have several Arizona councils that can make a big difference by going from 0 to 1 or even 2! In the coming weeks we will be reviewing ways to **WORK ON GETTING STAR!**

On Par for Star  
Lead with Faith  
**Creatively Successful**  
Call to Creative Courage



### **Creatively Successful!**

*As our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly has themed this year “A Call to Creative Courage,” we can better embrace our programs and engage our new prospects into becoming our future Knights.*

***Creative Courage + Creative Programs = Creatively Successful***

Creativity is the act of experimenting and learning about what works and what may not. When we see creativity as a part of our work and not something left to a small group then we can create a deeper connection to the work we are meant to do in the world. If we see work as a part of our bigger purpose, then our success will increase when we spend time being creative.

*“To be courageous requires no exceptional qualifications, no magic formula. It’s an opportunity that sooner or later is presented to us all and each person must look for that courage in their own soul.” SK John F. Kennedy*

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**Save The Date  
June 24-25, 2022**



Worthy District Deputy and Grand Knight,

Be sure and mark your calendars for June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for **the 2022-2023 State Organizational Meeting**. This is a mandatory meeting for District Deputies. All District Deputies are required to reserve a room at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North, 10220 North Metro Parkway East Phoenix, Arizona 85051. We are looking forward to seeing **ALL** District Deputy’s at the hotel.

All Council Officers should take part as well. As this is an excellent opportunity to discovery the activities that will take place in the coming Fraternal year; as well as enjoy the fraternity of your fellow Knights from throughout the State. Council Officers too can make reservation at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North if desired. If the Grand Knight cannot be present, he should be sure to send a representative from his council. The meetings will take place at SS Simon and Jude Cathedral Parish, in Smith Hall. Council 12708 will host the event. Registration packets will be emailed after the State Convention. If you have questions email [AzKnights@q.com](mailto:AzKnights@q.com) .

Rick Garrison  
AZ State Executive Secretary



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## Program Updates

Worthy Brothers All,

As of this morning we show 24 councils submitting their form SP7. I know that there were more than 24 active councils this year. Take a hard look at what you've done and what you can still do in the remaining month and a half; you have plenty of time to squeeze in a program or two. I know there are still many councils worthy of earning the Columbian Award this year. GKs, Fin Secs, program directors - take 15 minutes to complete the form. Maybe you don't think it's important to get that plaque, but your members might want to hang it proudly in your meeting room.

This month's program is Spiritual Gifts. If you've given gifts to your RE or RCIA students, that counts as a program. If your council has gifted one of your priests in any way, that is a gift and counts as a program. Submit Form #10784 and put it down on your SP7. [Columbian Award Application \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)

Tom White  
State Program Director

## General Updates

The 2022-2023 Fraternal Planner is available in pdf format at [5033 Fraternal Planner \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)  
Application for Per Capita Disability Exemption Form [1831 3-22 Council Dues Relief \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)

There will be a new Faith In Action Guidebook #10907 coming out soon. The biggest change is the removal of "Leave No Neighbor Behind".