



Membership Updates

My Brothers,

We are continuing to grow to that milestone of 18,000 Knights in the State of Arizona, but I think it's best for everyone to understand that this number is not just based on growth but also factors in those Brothers who have been called home by the Father. So, this can explain why the number could actually vary from week to week and could literally not change from the previous weeks total.

Our current State Membership total is **17,929** and so we have **71** members to go to meet the milestone of 18,000.

This is where you all come in! We can all be a part of the history of our State Council and help in achieving our historic 18,000th member in time for the State Convention in May.

In my last advisory I announced the incentives that will be awarded and so I hope that you all take on the challenge and make this happen in time for the State Convention.

Vivat Jesus,

Keith Baker / SMD

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State Convention CUF Degree

For the first time in Arizona Knights of Columbus History, we will be conducting a **LIVE** CUF ceremony for any **New Member or advancing First Degree Member** at the Arizona State Convention!

It will take place on Friday May 20 at 12:30PM. This will allow our new 3rd members into the chambers and enjoy the State Convention.

All candidates registered for the CUF will have the cost of convention registration and Saturday Lunch covered by the State Council of Arizona. We will also have a class picture with our Beloved Bishop.

We encourage our District Deputies to work with their respective Grand Knights especially those who are so close making Star Council. **Spread the word!!** This very special incentive for all new members who want to **JOIN US!**

Facebook gets you *friends*,
the Knights of Columbus
makes you *brothers!*
*It's not about the "likes", it's about the
character.*
The Knights of Columbus can help you to
become a better husband, uncle, brother,
grandfather, Catholic man!
March is the month of the founding of
our order!
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Arizona State Council Convention

St Rita in the Desert, 14230, is pleased to host the 115th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention. This year's convention will be held May 20th – 21st, 2022 at the El Conquistador Tucson located at: 10000 North Oracle Road, Tucson, Arizona, 85704.

Hotel reservations can only be made directly with the hotel, either online or by phone. Refer to the [Hotel Reservations page for details](#). Room rates are guaranteed through **April 29, 2022** and are applicable three days before and three days after the convention based on availability. Reservations made after this date will be accepted on a space-available basis at a non -discounted rate.

Registration for the convention is required for all who attend (**YOU MUST BE A 3RD DEGREE KNIGHT TO ATTEND ANY PORTION OF THE CONVENTION**). In addition, if you are attending the convention as a Delegate or Alternate, your Council must submit the Delegate Form to the State Secretary no later than **April 2, 2022**. **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR DELEGATES: If you are a Delegate or Alternate you still MUST register for the Convention in addition to submitting the Delegate form from your Council. Your Council DOES NOT register for you!**

The preferred method to register for the Convention is through the Convention website, where you may pay by credit card online.

All registrations and payments must be received by **Friday, May 6, 2022**. Registrations received later than this date will be assessed an additional \$10.00 fee for late processing. Late registrations place an additional burden on the host Council and the hotel to ensure that there are sufficient seating and meals for all in attendance. Credit card payments must be made directly on the website.

The website for the State Convention on May 20-21, 2022, is active and can be found at <https://www.azkofcstateconvention.org/> Please register early and make your hotel reservations early.

It is our wish to make your 2022 State Convention a successful and memorable one. Advanced Event Tickets sales will help us and the convention planners to choose the appropriate venues and provide you and your family with an enjoyable experience.

ALL PRICES LISTED ARE PER PERSON!

Tickets may be limited if purchased at the time of the event.

[Event Tickets – Knights of Columbus \(azkofcstateconvention.org\)](https://www.azkofcstateconvention.org/)

Sponsorships and Advertisements in our convention program book help us defray costs for everyone attending the convention. It allows us to provide the little extras that come with big price tags. All proceeds from advertising and sponsorships will go to the overall cost of the convention. Sponsors can choose where they would like their contribution to be used. Advertisement proceeds will go toward the overall cost of the convention for the convention committee. We ask each council, assembly, chapter, district, region, and our friends in the business community to purchase an ad or become a sponsor.

For those councils/assemblies that haven't budgeted for this expense, one possibility would be for individual members to donate towards the cost of the ad and mention them in the ad itself (thanking them by name). This would have no impact to the council/assembly's bank balance, and would still allow for recognition of every council & assembly. You decide how your space is used – just remember we're Knights.

[Advertising – Knights of Columbus \(azkofcstateconvention.org\)](https://www.azkofcstateconvention.org/)



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Lent is about Becoming, Doing, and Changing!

Individually we are one drop. Together, we are an Ocean.

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“The Rosary is a Spiritual Weapon in the battle against evil, against all violence, for Peace in hearts, in families, in society and in all the World.”

Pope Benedict XVI

Upcoming CUF Degrees

Arizona online CUF Degree LIVE! ONLINE CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY EXEMPLIFICATION

- Date: April 2, 2022
 - Time: 9:00am
 - Hosted by St Helen Council 11738 Degree Team CUF degree will be streamed from St Helen Parish in Glendale.
- If you would like to attend in person, please inform Producer George Dusold.
- Contact Producer: George Dusold georgedusold@msn.com
 - PLEASE REGISTER AT: kofc-az.org/cufdegree

Programs

Organ Donor Sunday, April 3rd, 2022 - for more information go to: [Home \(kofc-az.org\)](http://Home(kofc-az.org)) .

On this Solemnity of the Annunciation let us renew our commitment to support life. Just as the baby Jesus will be born in 9 months, let us pray that all pre-born babies are protected and will be born as God intended. Here are a number of events planned in the next few months at a parish near you that you can support and attend.

- Thur. 3/31/22 Talk: Nick Nikas on Dobbs and Roe St. Gabriel Parish 7PM
[32648 N Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, AZ 85331](http://32648N.CaveCreek.Rd.CaveCreek.AZ.85331)
 Questions: Sue Pierce, sue@gofusebox.com, (480) 773-0035
- Sat. 4/2/22 'Breakfast for Life' St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish 9AM
 10755 North 124th Street Scottsdale, AZ 85259
 RSVP: LifeBreakfastAZ.Eventbrite.com

March is Knights of Columbus Month

March 29, 1882

This March is the month of the 140th Anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Knights of Columbus. You should set aside as Knight’s of Columbus Sunday for all Knights to gather in Communion at Mass and celebrate the founding of the Order.

Further, invite all Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus and the legacy of Father Michael Joseph McGivney, Servant of God, in service to Our Church, Our Communities, and our families.