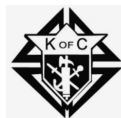


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## Final quarter of 2022-23 year

### Brothers

As we begin the final quarter of 2022-23 year, it also means a new state deputy will be elected at the state convention and my term will come to an end. Some of the things that we were able to do as a state were the placing of three ultrasound machines and we have five more waiting for final approval and financing. We accomplished Circle of Honor for the ninth year in a row and together we can make it ten years in a row this year. Membership is just apart of COH and the other components are judged from reports turned in by the councils, completing Safe Environment Training and Fraternal Benefit Nights, just to list a few. People have asked why are you always recruiting men to join the Knights of Columbus. I explain to them how hard men have worked to do charitable works, host pancake breakfasts, serve our parishes, help our priests, Abbot, Bishop, and Archbishop, just to list a few of the things we do. Finding replacements to continue our good work is why we are recruiting. We lost about 175 Knights in Oklahoma this past year due to death. Without new members to continue our good work our councils will disappear.



**Dennis Kunnanz**

Younger Men are looking for a place to grow spiritually. We need to add these programs to our council programs. We need to help men and their families grow in faith. On the Supreme website, you

### From the State Deputy

will find a complete list of programs to utilize. The time is now to help men grow in faith.

The past two years we've taken part in the K of C Coats for Kids program and provided disaster relief in the Diocese of Tulsa and the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, working with both Catholic Charities. And Tepeyac Hill is part of an ongoing fund-raising campaign of The Oklahoma Knights of Columbus, which means every Knight in Oklahoma. We are raising funds to pay for the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St Juan Diego. I know brother Knights in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City have been making payments on their five-year pledge for the shrine. The five years are now up and I am asking you to continue your pledge for one additional year. For those of you in the Diocese of Tulsa, please email [MMireless@archokc.org](mailto:MMireless@archokc.org) to make your pledges and for those who did not make a previous pledge for the shrine, please go to <http://rothershrinf.org/tepeyac>. This will not go away until we have paid for the statues. Please pray about it and make a pledge today.

Now let's discuss how you can serve your council. Become active in meetings and consider becoming an officer in your council. All councils need new people to serve and help grow the council. How long should you be a Grand Knight? Two Years. If you've served more than two years, ask yourself if the council is growing? Remember, councils only grow when we allow new people to become involved

and endorse the projects and programs they would like to see the council perform.

What can you do after your two-year term as Grand Knight? How about serving in State Programs, or the State Membership Team, or becoming a District Deputy or State Warden. There is a need in the state for you serve in some capacity. Contact a State Officer to begin serving today.

The fourth degree is back with live exemplification. The latest one was in Edmond on March 25 and the next one is being finalized. Be on the lookout for information on the date and location. It will be posted on Facebook and the State Website [www.okkoofc.org](http://www.okkoofc.org). I highly encourage each man to become part of the fourth degree.

We have one quarter left in this year to achieve the goals you've set for yourself, for your council, and for the state to succeed. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the state convention and thank you for all your support this year. It has been an honor serving Oklahoma as State Deputy.

Ladine and I thank you for all you have done in supporting us in my term as State Deputy from 2021- 2023.

**Vivat Jesus**

**Dennis Kunnanz**

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## Editor’s Note

### Brother Knights & families

Hi Please have a great spring and a wonderful time at the State Convention.  
And also, please pray for priest and brother Knight Fr. Joe Jacobi of Holy Spirit Parish in Mustang. He is having health challenges.

**Vivat Jesus**  
**Steve Gust Okla. Knight editor**

**St. Eugene Knights of Columbus Sponsors**  
Father Goins presents **The Parables of Jesus Christ**  
**Day Retreat**  
with  
**Father Jim Goins**  
Paster at St. Eugene Parish



Christians place great emphasis on the **parables found in the Gospels**, which are generally regarded as the very words of Jesus. The parables give us lessons for our daily lives with messages that are deep and central to the teachings of Jesus. Learn from Fr. Jim how these are not merely similitudes that only serve the purpose of illustration, but when their meaning is revealed, they become internal analogies in which nature becomes a witness for the spiritual world. Do not miss this one. Bring your bible.

**Saturday July 8th, 2023**  
Starting with Mass at 8:15 am and  
last session ending at 2:30 pm -  
at the **Catholic Pastoral Center**  
(7501 NW Expressway, OKC, OK )

July 8th the Knights of Columbus will hold a retreat at the Pas-  
toral Center in Oklahoma City, Father Jim Going will introduce  
The Parables of JESUS Christ. The is a marvelous day of listening  
to a Priest that has a GIFT of presenting JESUS in a memorials  
way. Faith. It is \$30 with a breakfast rolls, Lunch, afternoon  
cookies and of course drinks.

### Anniversaries

Congratulations to these Councils for their years of service to  
their priests, parish and community.

- 25 years**  
Council 12108 St Mark - Norman - Nov 21, 2022
- 50 Years**  
Council 3101 Clinton - Jan 11, 2023  
Council 6477 Edmond - April 26, 2023  
Council 6478 Yukon - May 24, 2023
- 75 Years**  
Council 3113 Kingfisher - April 8, 2023  
Council 3167 Miami - June 27, 2023

# State Council 118th Convention 2023

Norman — Host District 12 April 28-30, 2023. Location NCED in Norman

**Friday April 28, 2023**

3 to 7 p.m. Delegate registration .....pre-function area  
3 to 3:30 p.m. State Officers meeting .....Room TBA  
4 p.m Mass celebrated by Fr. Caldwell ..... Salons GHI  
5:30 p.m. to 7:25 p.m. Agency Hospitality room .....Room 6023  
5:30 to 6:15 PSD reception (invitation only) .....Room, TBA  
6:15 to 7:30 p.m. PSD dinner (Invitation only) .....Salons N & O  
7-10 p.m. District 12. Gathering event .....Main Ballroom  
9 to 12 a.m. Hospitality Rooms .....Room TBA & 6023

**Saturday April 29, 2023**

7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Delegate registration .....Pre-Function area  
9 a.m. ....Call to Order .....Main Ballroom  
Opening meeting to all  
Opening prayer, posting of colors, pledge of allegiance  
opening ode  
Supreme Knight's address  
A year of remembrance  
A year in review  
9:45 ..Women's dismissal event .....hotel lobby  
9:50... State Chaplain's address .....Main Ballroom  
10:10 Address by Supreme Rep. Alferdo Vela  
10:20 .....Break  
10:30 a.m. Member Experience Focus programs Ryan King ..... Ballrooms  
– Intellectual Challenged Campaign, Special Olympics, Ultra Sound -change for life, Coats for kids, Wheelchair program, Seminarian support and Oklahoma Heartbeat program.

**Noon Lunch (On your Own)**

1 p.m. Reconvene ..... Main Ballroom  
Nomination instructions State Warden Ryan Kingl  
Nomination of State Officers  
Nomination of delegates for Sup. Convention  
Presentation of 2025 State Convention site proposals  
2:10 p.m. Silver Rose report SW.....SD Dennis Kunnanz  
2:20 p.m. General Agent Kevin Pierce  
3 p.m. Growth of the Order Jim Jeffcoat  
3:45 .....Announcements  
Recess

**Memorial Mass at hotel Salons N & O**

4:45 p.m. Officers & honor guard ..... at the hotel  
5 p.m. Convention Memorial Mass

**Convention banquet**

6:15 to 6:45 p.m. .... Reception .....Prefunction area  
6:45 p.m. Banquet Hall Doors open.....Ballrooms  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m. , Prayer, Introductions, 365 Membership awards, SA Russell Pasavrella, Insurance award, Kevin Pierce, Knight of the year, Ryan King, Family of Year, Ryan King, Leroy Jech Civic award by IPSO Matt Maly, Comments Bishop Kondelra and Arcvvhishop Coakley and a closing prayer  
9 p.m., Hospitality suites are open and close at midnight  
Midnight, Hospitality suites close.

**Sunday April 30, 2023**

8: a.m., Rosary by Father Caldwell Salons GHI  
9 a.m. .... Prayer before meal .....Gathering ball-rooms  
**Conventiion Award breakfast Main Ballroom**  
CFL presentation, Special Olympics of Okla. Introductions,  
, Catholic Education program overview,  
**Award Presentations:**  
Outstanding youth of the year, Faith activity; Family activity, Community ac-  
tivity, Life activity. All presented by Ryan King  
Closing remarks  
Basket drawings & drawing for grill  
Announcements  
10:30 a.m. End of the convention breakfast

12 noon Women's event, Salons N & O  
**Business session**  
Noon Reconvene, (Delegates and Members only). Main Ballroom  
12:05 KOC Foundation meeting. Director elections  
12:30 Recess KOC Foundation meetitng  
12:30 State officers reports  
SS Chris Victor ST, Phil Stamski, ST Russell Pascarella  
Past State Deputy report Matt Malt  
1:20 p.m. Fourt Degree Master –Bpb Melko  
1:30 Confirm Vote county via Roll Call, Chris Victor  
1:40 p.m. Delegate instructions. Ryan King

**Unfinished Buisness**  
1:45 p.m. Statement of Delegate and vote count - Chris Victor SS  
**New business**  
Elections State Officers and Election of delegates to Sup. Convention

**Other New Business**  
Selection of 2025-28 State Convention site  
Approval of State Council 2023-2024 budget  
Resolutions  
Acceptance of Committee reportsx.  
Time for Action SD Dennis Kunnanz  
Closing remarks

3 p.m. Closing prayer by Father Caldwell  
**Adjourn**

**Other Room Assignments**

Adoration Meeting Room Salons GHI  
Child Care for events Salons P & Q

(Note: Agenda may be changed if needed)

# Eucharistic Revival vital for all of us

**My dear fellow Knights, wives, family, and friends,**

It has been a wonderful year in the life of the Church and in the Knights of Columbus organization at the State and local levels. The enthusiasm and joy we bring to our communities and councils is evident in your willingness to go the extra mile to help people in need! I am proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus and equally proud of all the Knights who work tirelessly to build up the kingdom of God one person at a time. Keep up the great work of proclaiming the Gospel through your actions, works and prayers done each and every day!



**Fr. Jim Caldwell**

The power of prayer and gratitude stir up within our hearts the capacity to serve each other in love, and as we share in the gift of Christ risen from the dead, we share in His life. Jesus reminds us always that a grateful heart is necessary to experience in a profound way the love of Christ. When we express our gratitude by being "Thankful," we continue to become "Eucharistic" people. That is, people who live from their heart each day, sharing in the bread that is broken and given to us to strengthen our desire to love God above all things, to love our neighbors and ourselves. We come to desire in our hearts this "Eucharistic" and heavenly food that comes down from heaven in order to fill and lift up our hearts with joy. As we thank the Lord for His Body and Blood we receive, we appreciated the call and challenge to bring and be Christ for others. We acknowledge Christ in us so that we can acknowledge Christ in others. This becomes a steppingstone

toward continually building up the Body of Christ.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is embarking on year two of the "Eucharistic Revival." This is an important revival for the many hearts and minds which have been lukewarm in their faith. This Eucharistic Revival will be a great way for us to deepen our understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist as well as continue to strengthen our faith and trust that God is always with us. It will also be a grace filled period in which we can rely on the Real Presence of Christ to assist us in proclaiming the central mystery of our faith: the gift of the Eucharist which is Christ Himself. We are called to build up the Body of Christ through our active participation in the celebration of the Eucharist, in our willingness to adore Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament that is in the Tabernacles of the Churches, and in the monstrance that reveals to us Christ hidden under the veil of Bread that is Him truly present and alive in the flesh.

We are invited first to pray with heart for the success of this Eucharistic Revival. Our prayer for this success should start in our hearts as we ask the Lord to help us understand and believe that the Eucharist is the Real Presence of Christ for us. As we ask in prayer for a deeper faith to perceive Christ in the Eucharist, we also ask for a deeper commitment to love, honor, and adore Him with our whole heart, mind, body and soul. Our own souls and hearts need to be convicted and converted first. Only then, can we publicly proclaim our "AMEN!" Yes, so be it!

Our second prayer is for the conversion of all hearts to know, believe, share and live this core truth of our faith. The more we come to this profound and awesome truth of our faith, the more the Lord can and will bless each of

us with the wisdom of His Spirit and live our lives faithfully grounded in His Love. If every parish would offer a Holy Hour with the Lord, in which we adore and worship Him, the Church will grow in its members who love and cherish the Lord. We will be able to understand how we are loved, loving and lovable because God shows us first how much He loves us. The more time we spend before the Lord adoring Him, the more we become like Him! He then leads us to a greater holiness of life as He guides and directs us where He wants us to go. Make a commitment within your heart to begin to spend more quality time with God through adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in your parish, and see how your commitment to believing in the Real Presence of Christ changes our parish, our diocese, Archdiocese, and the world all because we believe, profess, proclaim, and treasure the greatest Sacrament on Earth: the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Lastly, I want to congratulate all the State officers whose term ends this June. Being Eucharistic People we give thanks to God for their efforts to lead us more fruitfully and generously over these past two years. As we prepare to elect new officers at the State Convention, may their faith be displayed proudly in their upcoming work to live by the example of service for the Knights of Columbus in the State of Oklahoma. Please pray for an increase in Faith, Hope, Love and service for each other, as well as a successful Eucharistic Revival that to increase the awareness and understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist! This revival starts with you and me, and may it bear abundant fruit in our parishes, diocese and country!

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**Fr. Jim Caldwell**  
**State Chaplain**

## Please donate to Tepeyac Hill



Tepeyac Hill is located at the new Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine.

The hill features a twelve-foot-high statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe and an eight-foot-high statue of San Juan Diego on his knees looking to Our Lady. These statues were blessed on Dec 11 on top of Tepeyac Hill at Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine.

Here's a quote from Pope St. John Paul II "Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the first and new evangelization of America. To her I entrust the pilgrim Church and I fervently ask her to guide her children, so that they will enter the third millennium with faith and hope"

If you would like to help pay for the hill, please scan the symbol to the left.

**Save the Date**

10TH ANNUAL GIFT OF LOVE

**GALA**

BENEFITTING THE CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE

JUNE 17 | NATIONAL COWBOY & WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM | OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA | 23

RESERVE YOUR SEAT

[www.cflinc.org/gala](http://www.cflinc.org/gala) or 405-263-4658 x1009

## CFL Gala tickets being sold

Councils have received the Gift of Love Gala packets including the Gala Raffle tickets to sell. Prizes include \$20,000 cash with top prize of \$10,000 plus other exciting prizes with 23 winners in all. Tickets are \$100 each and winners don't need to be present at the Gala to win.

A very attractive Incentive program allows individual Knights and councils to win awards for selling the tickets. Check with your GK for details. Councils are asked to appoint a CFL Chairman to lead this effort and make the tickets available through their councils and

parishes with clearance from their pastors. This is an important part of the critical fundraising for the Center that we do as Knights.

Our goal for Knights raffle ticket sales is \$100,000, which we also met last year on the raffle. Please help us continue to help the Center with your efforts.

Gala banquet tickets are \$250 each. For questions, you can contact Richard "RJ" Schulte, CFL Support Director for the state council. His contact information is 405-620-7491 or [schrj.kc@att.net](mailto:schrj.kc@att.net).

He is the Chairman for the Gala Raffle.

# Joe Pierce dies

*(Editor's Note: The following is an obituary notice for Joe Pierce, a longtime Knight who gave tirelessly to helping the Center of Family Love, which he helped to start in 1981.)*



**Pierce**

Gene Joseph "Joe" Pierce, passed away Thursday, April 6th, 2023 at the age of 94.

Born September 30th, 1928 in Welch, OK, he was raised during the depression with 9 siblings. He then moved to Miami, OK in 1961. He moved to Stillwater, OK in 1983 where he lived until his death.

Joe worked for B.F. Goodrich for 30 years and was also a house construction contractor. He served in the United States Marine Corp for several years. He was also a great fast pitch softball pitcher.

His true calling by God came after his son, Jody, was born in 1964. Jody was born with Down Syndrome and was blind. The birth of his child, Jody, transformed Joe from an ordinary good family man into someone along the lines of a saint.

Doctors in the early 60's advised him to abandon Jody to an institution where horrible conditions were known to exist. He instead chose to love Jody and take him with his family everywhere and to all events their lives presented. Joe, with inspiration from God, decided to devote and sacrifice most of his adult life to building greater, loving homes with facilities and workplaces for the developmentally disabled to live and lead productive, meaningful, independent lives. He succeeded way beyond his goals.

He, along with others, raised millions of dollars in donations, grants, and loans, that helped create the Center of Family Love in Okarche, OK. He also established the Stillwater Group Homes in Stillwater, as well as Group Homes throughout Oklahoma. These places thrive today and have become even greater, all thanks to his inspiration and never-ending hard work for over 55 years.

He was a member of the Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Stillwater, OK. He has also been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy Ann and his son, Christopher "Jody" Pierce.

He is survived by his brother, Sam Pierce; a sister, Betty Chenoweth; his son, John Samuel Pierce; grandsons, John Samuel Pierce, Jr. and Zachary Bryan Pierce; and six great grandchildren.

A Rosary was scheduled for April 20th, at Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 711 N. Country Club Road in Stillwater. Funeral Mass was set for April 21st, also at the church, with Rev. Brian O'Brien. Graveside service and burial will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the Welch Cemetery, Welch, OK.

Services entrusted to the Thomas & Chenoweth Funeral Home in Welch.





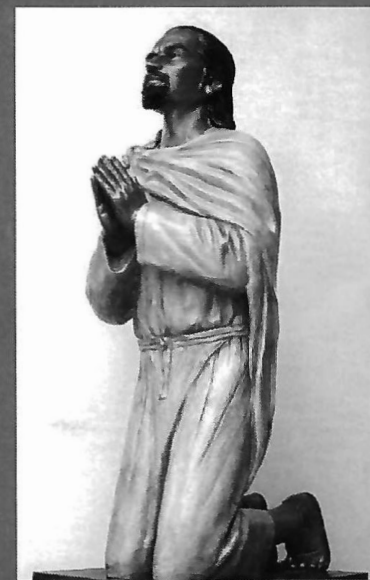
# TEPEYAC HILL

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### at the BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER SHRINE

*The Knights of Columbus and the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine join in the efforts to spread the gospel and make disciples. This Tepayac Hill and the images of Our Lady of Guadalupe and San Juan Diego will be a sacred place for all.*

*The shrine's Tepeyac Hill will feature statues of Our Lady of Guadalupe and San Juan Diego. This hill will be a place for all to venerate Our Lady, San Juan Diego and Blessed Stanley Rother, and to ask for intercessions for deepened faith, conversion of heart, the unborn and the Americas.*



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*Just as St. Juan Diego found peace in the tender heart of Our Lady of Guadalupe, so too did the poor and marginalized encounter the love of God in the pastoral charity of Blessed Stanley Rother. The Tepeyac Hill project is a worthy endeavor, and it is fitting that Blessed Stanley Rother be memorialized at his Shrine alongside Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego.*

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Daniel Cardinal DiNardo Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

# A few convention reminders from the SS

**By Chris Victor**  
State Secretary

It seems like we just celebrated the birth of our Lord and just like that, it's State Convention month. Here are a few convention reminders:

## Registration

Everyone planning to attend the state convention should complete a registration form, even if you are not attending any of the events that have a dollar cost. This helps us better plan the event and keeps the host district volunteers from having to hand-write a badge for you at the door. If you are attending any of the paid events, registration and payment are required ahead of time to help us get the proper number of meals. Probably by the time you read this, package discounts will have expired meaning the price of the complete package will be \$140/person. And all event and package prices are per person meaning if your wife is coming along with you, you will need to purchase tickets for her as well, unless you intend to make her stay in your room during the events. Registration forms (green sheet) were sent to all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. The form is also available in downloadable format on the state website. And you can register online in the State Convention section of the state website as well.

## Hotel Accommodations

If you are wanting to stay at the NCED in Norman for some or all of the convention, you will need to make your own reservations – the State Council will not be making those for you. Information on this was sent out with the above-mentioned packets. There is also a link in the State Convention section of the state website that will take you straight to the hotel's registration page. If you book your reservation prior to April 17th, the room rate will be \$99/night plus tax. Booking after April 17th will incur the normal rate so book early!

## Report of Delegates

Some of you may be operating under the impression that registering as mentioned above gets you officially recorded as a delegate. This is not true. Delegate credentials are generated from the Report of Delegates sheet (yellow) that was included in the convention packets. If your council intends to send delegates to vote at the convention and has not submitted an official Report of Delegates, please make sure that gets sent immediately. It must be filled out, signed by your Grand Knight, Recorder,

and Financial Secretary, embossed with your council seal, and returned to me via snail mail. Scans cannot be accepted. This form is also available to download on the state website.

## Credentials

Credentials will be snail-mailed to all delegates of record mid-April. To receive a delegate (i.e. voting) badge at the convention, delegates must bring their credentials with them and surrender them to the registration desk at the state convention. Any non-delegates attending the convention will be issued a non-delegate badge provided you registered ahead of time, otherwise, you get one of those hand-written ones I mentioned earlier. Also, remember to bring your Knights ID card – Third Degree, not Fourth – regardless of your delegate status.

## Per Capita

This brings me to Per Capita. Your council must be in good standing with both the State Council as well as Supreme in order for you to receive your delegate credentials. I will be sending reminders to councils who registered delegates and who are not in good standing. However, you might want to check with your council officers to ensure your council is current.

## Deceased Brothers

If you have not attended a state convention or Memorial Mass, you may not be aware that at the Memorial Mass on Saturday, April 29th, we will be reading a list of names of brothers who have died since last year's state convention. These names have been accumulated throughout the year from Memorial Mass requests and email notifications. The current list is on the state website. Please review it to see if your deceased brothers are already on the list. If not, you can email me with their names prior to the convention or you can update the last-chance list that circulates during Saturday's business session at the convention. All I ask is that you not put your own name on it thinking it's the daily sign-in sheet.

## Candidacy

Any Third Degree Knight is eligible to run for state office and/or Supreme Convention delegate. In this state, brothers interested in state office usually declare for State Warden and stair-step through the offices from there. However, there's nothing in the bylaws to prevent a candidate for declaring for any office.

Supreme Convention this year is in Orlando, FL. Delegates at the Supreme Convention are designated Insurance Delegate or Associate Delegate. As the name implies, you can only declare for Insurance Delegate if you are an Insurance member in the Knights. Only Insurance delegates get to vote but the overall experience is pretty much the same for both levels. I highly recommend it as it is always a lot of fun. In any case, if you intend to run for anything, you will need someone to nominate you and tell us why you deserve to be on the ballot, and someone to second your nomination. Candidacy declarations for either state officer or Supreme Convention delegate should be submitted to me ASAP. This way I can deliver all declarations to the host district ahead of time to be printed and included in the packets given to all attendees. This way, they can get to know you in advance and not have to make up their minds at voting time.

Well, I know that's a lot of info, but thank you for reading this far. As always, I'm happy to answer questions. My contact info is on the second page of this publication. See you in Norman!

**Vivat Jesus**  
**Chris Victor**

## P.S.

The position of State Warden needs to be filled at this year's convention.

What does the State Warden do?

Here are the responsibilities of the State Warden.

1. Keeps all supplies for the state meetings. A trailer is provided.
2. Sets up the chamber for meetings.
3. Check all members attending for their membership card.
4. Provides supplies for the hospitality room and does set up.
5. Distributes handouts at meetings.
6. Represents the state at District and Council meetings.
7. Lines up State Officers at masses.
8. Works with State Officers.
9. Provides delegate instructions at the convention
10. Submits written report at convention
11. This is the first step in the line of succession to becoming state deputy.
12. Other questions please contact me, Chris Victor at 918-688-9579



Knights of Columbus  
2023 State Golf Tournament  
Council 5266 - Stillwater, Oklahoma

Location: Cedar Valley Golf Club  
Guthrie, Oklahoma

Date: May 20th, 2023

Proceeds to benefit the Center of Family Love in Okarche, OK

Registration Deadline is May 17th, 2023

REGISTRATION FORM

<p>TEAM REGISTRATION (\$75.00 per participant):</p> <p>PARTICIPANT 1. _____</p> <p>PARTICIPANT 2. _____</p> <p>PARTICIPANT 3. _____</p> <p>PARTICIPANT 4. _____</p> <p>Please make check for \$ 300.00 (team entry fee – covers green fee, cart, range balls, goodie bag, breakfast, and lunch) Mulligans, Red Tee and Hole-in-One Tickets sold at the venue.</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION</p> <p>If you don't have a team and would like to participate, register as an individual and we will get you into a team at the tournament...</p> <p>PARTICIPANT : _____</p> <p>Please make check for \$75.00 (individual entry fee – covers green fee, cart, goodie bag, lunch, and two drink tickets)</p> <p>Make checks to: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 5266</p> <p>Team Main Contact Information:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>	<p><b>Tournament Format</b></p> <p>Four-player Scramble</p> <p>Sign in at 11:00 am</p> <p>Lunch at 12:00 pm</p> <p>Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm</p> <p><b>Prizes:</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Place Team</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team</p> <p>Closest to the Pin</p> <p>Longest Drive</p> <p>Hole in One</p> <p>For Sponsorship Opportunities call</p> <p>Pedro Velasco</p> <p>405-614-4585</p>
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<p>Mail check and registration form to:</p> <p>GK Pedro Velasco</p> <p>304 S Keats Dr</p> <p>Stillwater, OK 74075</p>	<p>Contact us to inform of your participation:</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:pedropvelascoe@gmail.com">pedropvelascoe@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Cell: 405-614-4585</p>
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Don't miss golf tourney

Council 5266 of St Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Stillwater, OK, will host the 2023 Oklahoma State Golf Tournament. The Tournament will be held on May 20th, at Cedar Valley Golf Club in Guthrie, OK. It will be in the format of a four-player team scramble with a shot-gun start at 1:00 pm. Registration is \$75 per player and is open to all Knights, friends of Knights, both female and male.

Reminder:  
State  
will need  
a Warden

The position of State Warden needs to be filled at this year's convention. What does the State Warden do? Here are the responsibilities of the State Warden.

1. Keeps all supplies for the state meetings. A trailer is provided.
2. Sets up the chamber for meetings.
3. Check all members attending for their membership card.
4. Provides supplies for the hospitality room and does set up.
5. Distributes handouts at meetings.
6. Represents the state at District and Council meetings.
7. Lines up State Officers at masses.
8. Works with State Officers.
9. Provides delegate instructions at the convention
10. Submits written report at convention
11. This is the first step in the line of succession to becoming state deputy.
12. Other questions please contact our State Secretary Chris Victor 918-688-9579

Please pray the  
rosary of  
Our Lady  
Daily