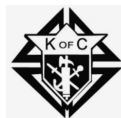


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## Spreading the Word

### Brothers

We are in a recovery time not only in our councils but also in our churches. Is your church attendance where it was in September 2020? What are you doing to get people back to Mass? Do you visit with people who you have not seen at Mass? Are you working with your parish office to get a roster of people in the parish who have not been seen at mass, the elderly, or the ill? You can set up a calling tree to call them and ask, "We haven't seen you in Mass lately, is everything okay? Do you need anything?" Find out how they are doing.



**Dennis Kunnanz**

This is not the time to ask members to pay dues! Some people may have nobody checking in with them and would appreciate a call. We as Knights of Columbus must assist our pastors in getting people back to mass and to be on fire about their faith.

Many men are looking for ways to grow in their faith. Do you have prayer groups just for men in your parish? One great tool is scheduling to watch INTO THE BREACH and then have discussion after the video. Other

### From the State Deputy

good examples are Kapaun's Men Virtue Series and Heroic Men just to mention a few. Men need to be encouraged to meet and discuss their faith and daily issues in their lives. Your council may need to schedule a program in the early morning or evening. Be open to the needs of the men in your parish. Do not limit these group meetings to Knights of Columbus members but instead invite all men of the parish. Your council can lead such a program as part of your Faith program. If you need assistance in setting up a Men's Group, please contact me at [dennisokkcofc@gmail.com](mailto:dennisokkcofc@gmail.com)

Look at having events for dads and sons or dads and daughters, and even reach outside the box and have programs for moms and sons or moms and daughters. You could have dance's, movie time, bowling activities or camp outs just to list a few. By having fun activities for families, you help engage your council and may intrigue more men to join.

The programs you already do in the church and community need to continue, such as Change for Life to purchase Ultrasound machines, collecting Food for Families, Intellectual Disability Campaign, Center of Family Love, Pro-Life Billboard Campaign, Pancake Breakfasts,

and for needs of your parish just to name a few. Spread the word on activities your council does in your church bulletin or on its announce board. By having a council that provides programs that men in your parish are interested in supporting, you should be able to recruit new members into your council.

One of the programs that is important to the Oklahoma Knight of Columbus is our Intellectual Disability Campaign. This program is used to support capital improvements at the Center of Family Love and for local charities selected by councils, such as Special Olympics. I am asking you to discuss at your next council meeting your council's participation in this program. The

funds required to maintain the Center of Family Love properties are greater than the funds we received this past year. We need all councils to support this program.

The Center of Family Love properties are owned by the Oklahoma Knights of Columbus. We had only four councils that participated in this program last year. Can I count on your council to support this program this year?

In closing, we are all called to do God's work by doing daily prayers, providing for the needy, growing our order, increasing attendance at Mass, providing programs for families and being there to support our Brother Knights and families.

**Vivat Jesus**  
**Dennis Kunnanz**  
**Oklahoma State Deputy**



**Last month about 800 men, including hundreds of Knights, attended the Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference in Norman. The annual event gives men a chance to become better husbands and fathers and to deepen their faith in Catholicism.**

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## Editor's Note

### Brother Knights & families

If you're moving, please let the Supreme office in New Haven, Ct. know about your move.

Please write them at KOC address change, KOC One Columbus Plazam New Haven, Ct. 06510.

Thanks and have a great Easter season.

**Vivat Jesus**

**Steve Gust Okla. Knight editor**

## Convention reminders

State Convention 2022 will be here soon, April 22-24, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Edmond.

If you haven't submitted your council's Report of Delegates, please do so ASAP. I need an actual physical copy of the report embossed with your council's seal so please get those in the mail now. Delegates will be issued convention credentials in the mail mid-April. Also, to be issued credentials, a delegate's council must be in good standing (i.e. current on state per capita bill).

Delegates, please remember to bring not only your state-issued credentials to the convention, but also your member ID card. Registration for the events is still open via paper form or online at the State Council site. Discounted convention package prices are still good until April 8.

After that, the package price goes up from \$110 to \$123/person. Also keep in mind you are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. See the state website for more information (OKKOF.C.ORG).

See you in Edmond!

**Chris Victor**  
**State Secretary**

Please don't forget to help  
**The Center of Family Love**  
Call 405 263-4658 ext. 1040

Note: The notice above was published in the last several editions, but it's still a good idea to remember the CFL and our brothers and sisters at the very special and wonderful center. .

## Reminder

## Ninth annual Gift of Love

June 4, 2022 at the National Cowboy  
& Western Heritage Museum in OKC

Please help with the major benefit  
Make reservation at 405-263-4658 ext. 1009 or  
visit the Center of Family Love web page at  
[www.centeroffamilylove.org](http://www.centeroffamilylove.org)

# State Council 117th Convention 2022

Hilton Garden Inn, Edmond — Host Council St. Monica's Edmond 11237 April 22-24, 2022

## Friday April 22, 2022

3 to 7 p.m. Delegate registration .....pre-function area  
 3 to 3:30 p.m. State Officers meeting .....Ballroom 3C  
 4 p.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Oswalt ..... Meeting room 3A  
 6- 7 p.m. Agency Hospitality room .....Meeting Room 1  
 5:30 . PSD reception (invitation only) .....Ballroom 3C  
 PSD dinner (Invitation only) .....Ballroom 3B  
 7-10 p.m. Council 11237 Friday night gathering event.....Ballrooms 1 & 2  
 9 to 12 a.m.State and Agency Hospitality Room .....Meeting room 1

## Saturday April 23, 2022

7 a.m. to 11 a.m.Delegate registration .....Pre-Function area  
 9 a.m. ....Call to Order .....Ballrooms 1 & 2  
 Opening meeting to all  
 Opening prayer, posting of colors, pledge of allegiance  
 opening ode  
 Supreme Knight's address  
 Staate Chaplain's address  
 A year of remembrance  
 A year in revie4w

10:25 Women's dismissal event .....hotel lobby  
 10:25 .....Break  
 10:35 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, Food for Families  
 and Oklahoma Heartbeat program.

## Lunch (On your Own)

Noon Reconvene ..... ballrooms  
 Nomination instructions State Warden Zak Kastl  
 Nomination of State Officers  
 Nomination of delegates for Sup. Convention  
 Presentation of 2024 State Convention site proposals  
 1 p.m. ....Silver Rose report SW .....Zak Kastl  
 1:30 p.m. General Agent Kevin Pierce  
 2:05 p.m. Presentation SMGD Jim Jeffcoat  
 2:30 p.m.. Center of Family Love programs .....PSD Richard Schulte

Announcements  
 3:20 p.m. Recess

## Memorial Mass at hotel Room 3A and 3B

4:30 p.m.Officers & honor guard..... at the hotel  
 5 p.m. Convention Memorial Mass celebrated by Bishop Konderla

## Convention banquet

6 to 6:30 p.m. .... Reception .....Prefunction area  
 6:45 p.m. Banquet Hall Doors open.....Ballrooms  
 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. , Prayer, Introductions, 365 Membership awards, SA Phil  
 Stramski, Insurance award, Kevin Pierce, Knight of the year, Ryan King, Family  
 of Year, Ryan King, Leroy Jech Civic award by IPSO Matt Maly, closing prayer  
 by Father Oswalt

9 p.m. ....Delegate Caucus .....if required  
 After caucus or 9 p.m., Hospitality suites are open and close at midnight  
 Midnight, Hospitality suites close.

## Sunday April 24, 2021

8:30 a.m., .....Rosary led Father Oswalt, .....Ballrooms 3A &  
 3B  
 9 a.m. .... Prayer before meal .....Gathering ball-  
 rooms

## Conventiion Award breakfast

CFL presentation, Special Olympics of Okla. Introductions,, Catholic Educa-  
 tion program overview,

## Award Presentations:

Outstanding youth of the year, Faith activity; Family activity, Community ac-  
 tivity, Life activity. All presented by Ryan King Address from Regional Growth

Director James Caffrey

Closing remarks

Basket drawings

Announcements

10:30 a.m. End of the convention breakfast

noon ..... Women's event, ..... Ballroom  
 3C

## Business session

Noon Reconvene, (Delegates and Members only)  
 12:05 KOC Foundation meeting. Director elections  
 12:30 Recess KOC Foundation meetintg  
 12:30 State officers reports  
 SS Chris Victor ST, Miquel Grijalva SA Phil Stamski, SW Zac Kastl,  
 Past State Deputy report Matt Malt

1:20 p.m. Fourt Degree Master – Rick Miller  
 1:30 Confirm Vote county via Roll Call, Dennis Kunnanz  
 1:40 p.m. Delegate instructions.  
 Unfinished Buisness  
 1:45 p.m. Statement of Delegate and vote count - Chris Victor SS

## New business Elections

Voting on new State Officers  
 Voting on Delegates to Supreme Convention

## Other New Business

Selection of 2023 State Convention site  
 Approval of State Council 2022-2023 budget  
 Resolutions  
 Acceptance of Committee reportsx.

Time for Action SD Dennis Kunnanz  
 Closing remarks

3 p.m. Closing prayer by Father Oswalt

## Adjourn

## Other Room Assignments

## Adoration Meeting Room 3A

Child Care Friday and Saturday meeting room 3C Sun., Room 1  
 (Note: Agenda may be changed if needed)

# Welcome to state convention and please pray for those in Ukraine

## My dear Brother Knights and family:

As we prepare to gather as a particular portion of the Body of Christ, as the State Council of the Knights of Columbus, to conduct the business of the State Council, I'm reminded of the breadth and depth of the outreach of the Knights.

Presently, our brother Knights are standing in the breach, on the front lines at the border of Poland and Ukraine, trying to do what Blessed Michael McGivney did 140 years ago ... protect women and children, who had suddenly found themselves without the breadwinner of the family.

The now ever growing migrant crisis flooding into the neighboring countries, but most especially into Poland, from the war of Russian aggression, is beyond understanding. People who were once comfortable and safe, now have their lives ripped apart, with no place to lay their heads. Unless you have lived under a rock for more than a month, you have seen the pictures. All men under 60 are forbidden to leave the country, because they are needed to fight in the battle to save their country. The women and children are trying, if they are able to escape, with whatever they can pack in suitcases or carry on their personage, and flee.

Migration is never an easy thing to understand. It is quite complicated. The system is hard to comprehend. Even many of the foreign born priests who minister here in Oklahoma, from all kinds of places, like India and Mexico, get stuck into immigration vacuums for months trying to make sure they do the right and legal stuff to keep their paperwork up to date. It's usually a quagmire to navigate. When people are dislodged from their homes and livelihood because of something like war, then it becomes



**Fr. Price  
Oswalt**

even more of a complication.

The work that the Knights are doing on the front line at Poland/Ukraine border, at the Mercy Tent, by just providing a safe place, a hot drink or some food; a blanket and some place to rest, a quiet place to pray with an icon of Our Lady, maybe the respite that someone needs in order to move forward.

As we come together at the end of April, let us keep in mind, that we do so in safety and security. Most of us have places to lay our heads down at night, fairly sure that bombs won't be flying over our homes nor landing in our back yards. Most of us know there is enough food in our kitchens to assure us we can eat for a few days, if necessary. Prices may be high, but we are not fleeing for our lives. It may cost us a few more bucks for the gas to get to Edmond for the convention, but there are not borders to cross knowing Russian bombs are not falling upon us as we find safe passage.

I look forward to being with you Brother Knights who will be at the Convention, along with your families who will be there. As to the rest of the State family, I send my warmest regards and my priestly blessings. Let us hold our brother Knights in Poland, Ukraine and Germany in our prayers. May Our Lady of Europe, Our Lady of Peace grant us peace and hope. May our beloved Blessed Michael McGivney be our guide, and may Blessed Stanley Rother, who lived through much turmoil during this priestly life, give us strength.

**Vivat Jesus**  
**Father M. Price Oswalt**  
**State Chaplain KOC**

## Kid Catholic

## Youth touts Catholicism with podcast on Internet

For years now, I've followed Kedon Gumerson and his podcast "Kid Catholic" on YouTube.

I'd like to recommend the site to you.

Next year Kedon will be a senior at Mount Saint Mary's in OKC. His family attends St. Monica's in Edmond. Each week he gives a talk on some subject dealing with Catholicism. He's very knowledgeable and very accurate. It's refreshing to see a youth so dedicated and on fire for his faith. Please go to YouTube and search "Kid Catholic." And consider subscribing to it (free) and supporting his ministry.



**Kedon**

# Knights of Columbus

## State Golf Tournament

Council 9333 - Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Location: Rock Creek Golf Course

Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Date: May 21st, 2022

Proceeds to benefit: Seminarians and other Council Activities

Registration Deadline is May 14th, 2022

### REGISTRATION FORM

<p>TOURNAMENT 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, and lunch)</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, range balls, goodie bag, and lunch)</p> <p><b>Make checks to: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 9333</b></p> <p><b>Payment must be received by the 14<sup>th</sup> of May to guarantee participation!</b></p> <p>Contact Information:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>	<p><b>Tournament Format</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Four-man Scramble</li><li>• Registration opens at 8:00 am, Lunch at 1:00 pm</li><li>• Shotgun Start at 9:00 am</li></ul> <p>Prizes:</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>Sponsorship Opportunities call Gary Mohs 580-761-4443</p>
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Mail check and registration form to: Dennis Cavenah 9106 Eisenhower St. Sapulpa OK 74066	Contact us to inform of your participation: Email: dcavenah@gmail.com Cell: 918-906-1710
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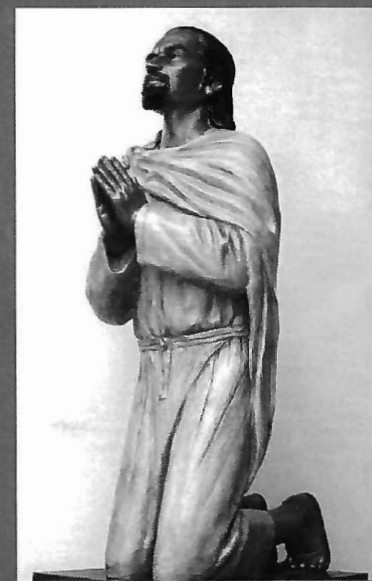


# TEPEYAC HILL

## 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





Making a grand return

Triviafest, presented by Knights of Columbus - Tulsa Council 11959, made its return after a two year hiatus. Over 250 people gathered to participate in this year’s event. Thanks for supporting our council.

<div>Join The Father McGivney Guild</div> <p>If you and your family are not members of the Father McGivney Guild, please complete the coupon and mail to:</p> <p><b>The Father McGivney Guild Knights of Columbus 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, Ct. 06510-3328</b></p> <p>Register online at <a href="http://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a></p> <p>Guild members receive a bi-monthly newsletter on the status of the sainthood cause, a special prayer card and additional materials as they are developed. Members may also submit prayer and Mass intentions to the director of the Guild. KOC membership does not make one automatically a Guild member. <b>PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY EITHER</b> with this form or online.</p>	<div>Please print in block letters</div> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>ZIP CODE _____</p>
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**Congratulations to OKC Council 8204 for its magnificent job in hosting the state free throw contest. The event drew many participants and run smoothly.**



**Helping  
Birthright  
of Stillwater**

Stillwater Council 5266 recently held a Chili cookout benefiting birthright of Stillwater.

Good job men.

*Please pray  
the Blessed  
Mother's  
rosary  
daily*