



Knights of Columbus State Convention 2023

This year's Knights of Columbus State Convention was held on May 19-20 in Phoenix. Council 15704 was proud to be honored with three awards:



Award 1: SK Raymond J. Obral was honored as **Knight of the Year**.

Photo: With SK Ray Obral are (left-right), Bishop Edward Weisenburger, Chaplain Fr. Peter Connolly, District Deputy Benjamin Jimenez, SK Ray Obral, State Deputy Luigi Baratta, GK Dave VanderLinde and State Chaplain Father Gregory Adolf.



Award 2: GK Dave VanderLinde receives the **Council of the Year**.

Photo: With GK Dave VanderLinde are (left-right), Bishop Edward Weisenburger, District Deputy Benjamin Jimenez, GK Dave VanderLinde, State Deputy Luigi Baratta, Chaplain Fr. Peter Connolly, and State Chaplain Fr. Gregory Adolf.

Award 3: In addition, SK Michael Horner was recognized as **Outstanding Program Director** of the year submitting over 100 programs.

As a result of selling the **AZ Knight State Raffle** tickets, a check in the amount of **\$2,750** was presented to Father Peter to be used for our music program enhancements. (Picture: SK Steve Spain)

