



2018 Knight Reunion

Our theme on Friday was "[Anchor to Family](#)". During the opening, Edi Ulloa introduced the theme of being anchored. She challenged everyone to identify four anchor points that would keep them from drifting. One of those anchor points should be family. What are your anchor points?

Gordon Knight introduced the Knight Farmhouse in New York and shared his experience serving as a docent. Carl and Janice Davis, who just returned from serving as docents, shared what docents do and the spirit that is felt while serving as docents.

We spent the rest of the morning in our smaller families. Each family learned more about their ancestor and their place in the family. After a yummy lunch of pulled pork, Darrell Knight shared information about the [Colesville Branch](#) and the role of the Knight family in the restoration. We went to two classes and then we learned more about the Knight Family Website (josephknightfamily.org) and had a fun activity to see how we were all related. We were served a yummy dutch oven chicken dinner.

Friday night's fireside started with a tribute to [Bill Hartley](#) and Darrell presented a gift of appreciation to Linda Hartley for all that Bill did for our family. Then we had the privilege of hearing from Dr. Michael MacKay who is finishing the Newel Journal Project that Bill started. We learned how the records kept by the Knight family are helping the church learn more about

events in the Restoration. He focused on the work of translating the Book of Mormon and what we now know about it because of the Knight records.

On Saturday the theme was "Leave a Legacy" . During the opening Gabriela Ulloa challenged us to Stand Up, Show Up, Step Up, and Look Up. She gave us a double-dog DARE (Decide now to do right, Arise to the challenge, Recognize the Spiritual promptings, and be an Example). Tanner Mangum gave us the formula for leaving a legacy – it is to give selfless service. He shared how he has learned about legacies from learning the stories of his ancestors recorded in their journals and emphasized the importance of us keeping a journal.

Saturday was filled with classes and workshops, and the reunion wrapped up with a closing where the Youth Committee did a skit showcasing how cool our ancestors are.

