



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Montana State Council  
State Deputy

Worthy Grand Knights:

As of March 14<sup>TH</sup> all Montana Knights of Columbus business meetings and planned events have been canceled or postponed until further notice per the March 11<sup>TH</sup> memo from Supreme.

However, this Does Not mean that the Montana Knights of Columbus is closed. We are, and will always be open for business 24/7 and 365 days of the year.

There for, I am asking you to constantly stay in contact with your membership. We must show solidarity and leadership. Here is a list of items that need attention:

- **Special Olympics of Montana (SOMT) Truck Raffle.** We are in the last two months of this fundraising campaign. Your council needs to sell the remaining tickets. If this becomes difficult, send in the money you have raised and any leftover tickets before the May 1<sup>ST</sup> deadline to:  
Art Malisani  
PO Box 1195  
Great Falls, MT 59403
- **SOMT Foundation.** PSD Art has requested each council to make a \$250.00 contribution to SOMT for the new foundation. This is due and needs to be sent to:  
Dan Hallsten  
60 Buckhorn Trail  
Bozeman. MT 59718  
In the Memo section add "SOMT Endowment"
- **SOMT Summer Games.** This activity has been canceled.
- **State Convention.** I am waiting on instructions from Supreme before I make the decision. As soon as I know something, I will pass it along. Councils still need to elect delegates.
- **Bills.** Councils need to continue conducting business. Convention delegates need to be elected, council officers need to be elected and you need to be current with council bills including insurance. Continue charity support.

- **Online Training.** While being at home, this is a Great opportunity to do Online Training with Supreme.
- **Safe Environment.** Once again, this is a Great time to complete this important training.
- **Per Capita & Green Sheets.** Councils need to continue collecting dues and Green Sheet donations from council members. Montana Per Capita and the Green Sheets are due to the State Secretary. The State Secretary's address is:  
Dan Hallsten  
60 Buckhorn Trail  
Bozeman MT 59718
- **Tootsie Roll Program.** Tootsie Roll campaigns are on hold. If your council has Tootsie Roll monies, it needs to be sent to our Tootsie Roll Chairman now so that whatever organization it is intended for can benefit during these tough times. Tootsie Roll Chairman Dennis can be contacted at:  
Dennis Spensley                      406-682-3287                      denifish@aol.com  
50 Moonwater Lane  
Cameron, MT 59720
- **Convention Tootsie Roll Distribution.** The order for the convention is on hold. More information on this soon.
- **Silver Rose.** We were scheduled to receive the Silver Rose in April. It was announced that the border is closed so I am waiting for more information from Supreme about this program.
- **ICONS.** Our three Icons are secured for now. This prayer program will start again as soon as our Churches re-open.
- **Seminarians.** Our Seminarians are still working and praying for us. Please continue their annual support.
- **Parishes/Priests.** Grand Knights need to stay in contact with parish priests and ask if we can help with anything.
- **Mass/Pray groups.** Daily and weekend Mass has been cancelled for now. But we still need to pray. Continue to promote the Rosary, and attend online Mass where available. Or spend your church hour in prayer. Lent has not been cancelled and we need to continue the lessons of Ash Wednesday; Prayer, Alms Giving and Fasting. With most of us at home, what a Great time to be closer with our Lord in prayer. Conduct prayer groups over the telephone or computer.
- **Prayer.** Don't give up on prayer. We need to remember in our prayers those that are ill, medical workers and all in need.
- **Helping Others.** We need to contact are friends and neighbors and ask if they need assistance or at least visit with them.

- **Recruitment.** Continue to recruit new members through our online recruiting tool [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

This is an opportunity for us to shine and to continue the work of Father McGivney through Charity Unity and Fraternity.

I will update you when I have more information.

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