



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Montana State Council
State Deputy

Worthy Grand Knights:

I have a few updates that I wanted to share with you:

- **Monthly Council Meetings.** You can start having person to person monthly meetings. Here are a few suggestions for the meetings:
 - 1) Clean surfaces, door handles etc. before and after the meeting.
 - 2) Provide hand sanitizer especially at the entrances to the meeting area.
 - 3) The use of masks is per the requirements of local health departments and parishes.
 - 4) Provide social distancing in the seating arrangements.
 - 5) We still have members staying home so provide a digital option.
 - 6) Use entry controls such as asking if a member feels well enough to attend the meeting.
 - 7) Make a list of all members in attendance for each meeting.
- **Meals.** Resuming meals is a council and parish decision. Conducting meals will need to follow the requirements of local health departments and any Diocesan rules. Here are some suggestions from Supreme:
 - 1) No self-serve food or drink.
 - 2) No buffets.
 - 3) All food will need to be plated and served to patrons.
 - 4) All condiments will need to be individually packaged.
 - 5) All utensils and napkins will need to be individually packaged for each patron.
 - 6) Provide sanitization stations.
- **Supreme Convention.** The Supreme Convention in Washington D.C. has been cancelled. A virtual convention for delegates will occur in August.
- **Membership Recruitment.** We need less than 20 new members to achieve Circle of Honor again. Please check any pending Form 100's, prayer groups, church, etc. for potential candidates. We have many types of councils that are losing members and have less than 100 members. New members are needed to keep YOUR council alive and moving forward. Also use the online recruiting tool www.kofc.org/joinus

- **Membership Exemplification.** The last virtual Exemplification for this Fraternal year is scheduled for June 29TH at 5:00 PM MST AND 8:00 PM MST.
- **Deadline for Form 100's.** All Form 100's for this Fraternal year are due to Supreme by 10:00 AM MST on June 30TH.
- **Form 185 & Form 365.** Once council elections are final, these forms are due to Supreme. Safe Environment training is required for Grand Knights and Program Chairs.
- **Tootsie Roll Program.** As of this date, Tootsie Rolls have not been ordered. A decision will be coming on this item.
- **Special Olympics.** Once again, Montana was ranked first in our Division for Special Olympics activities and reporting. Supreme sent an award check for Special Olympics of Montana in the amount of \$6250.00.
- **Silver Rose.** The Silver Rose has resumed but Montana will be missed this year. It will return next year.
- **Seminarians.** Our Seminarians are still working and praying for us. Continue your annual support.
- **Parishes/Priests.** With the re-opening of our churches, does father need our help with:
 - 1) Communion.
 - 2) Readers.
 - 3) Greeters.
 - 4) Sanitizing the church.
 - 5) Ground keeping.
- **Leave No Neighbor Behind Program.** Please continue helping others.

Thank you for your help. Have a Great 2020-2021 Fraternal Year.

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