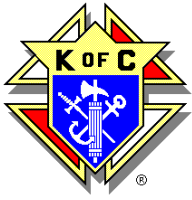


May 1	State Convention



# Knights' Visions

## Montana State Council

April, 2021

Dan Halsten, State Deputy

Marty Beatty State Secretary

### From the State Deputy

Sixty days. Two months. That is all the time left in this 2020-21 Knights of Columbus fiscal year. Doesn't seem like much time. However, much can be accomplished! Supreme is rolling out the Covid Recovery Program. This plan is simple and helps you accomplish much towards, membership, Faith in Action and Leave No Neighbor behind programs. It might even help your council achieve Star Council! Please do your best to institute the program at your council! As more COVID 19 restrictions are lifted, we need to move forward to help our brothers and their families, our parishes and our communities. That's what we do as Knights. I am hoping this program will reignite enthusiasm in the ranks and it will carry on through the summer.

I am also, hoping that this year's State Convention will inspire our ranks. I am hoping the convention will destroy the idea that we can't do anything during the pandemic. Much was done. Think how those limited resources still accomplished good things. Then think how much more can be done with full cooperation from all brothers and full access to needed resources. Let's make these last 60 days the best. The best will lift us all to new heights in our brotherhood.-**Dan Hallsten, State Deputy**

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You  
are present in the most Holy  
Sacrament of your Body and Blood.  
I love You and desire to receive You.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You and unite myself  
wholly to You. Never let me  
be separated from You.**

### **From Montana Knights of Columbus Charities Inc., Charity Giving**

As President of the Montana Knights of Columbus Charities Inc., I would like to thank the councils and Brothers for the continued support of our Green Sheet program. With your support, we were once again able to continue giving even during the pandemic.

The following is Charities Inc. 2021 giving:

Montana Hope Project	\$2200.00
Bishop Vetter Support	\$1000.00
Bishop Warfel Support	\$1000.00

Supreme Wheelchair Project	\$2307.89
Poor Clare's of Montana	\$3997.54
Special Olympics Montana	\$5000.00
Montana Catholic Conference	\$1000.00
Montana Catholic Social Services	\$5000.00
Past State Deputy Grant (Deacon Pico Travel)	\$1100.00
Native American Children's Association	\$3150.00

On April 19<sup>TH</sup>, I joined the State Deputy and the State Secretary on a trip to Helena and Great Falls presenting checks to Bishop Veters, Bishop Warfel, Poor Clare's, Montana Catholic Conference, Montana Hope Project, Montana Catholic Social Services and Special Olympics of Montana. It was a great trip and a proud day for Montana Knights.

If you have any questions or comments about the Green Sheets or the organizations, contact me at [acormany76@gmail.com](mailto:acormany76@gmail.com) or 406-449-7476.

### State Convention Information



## Montana Knights of Columbus State Convention 2021 Billings, MT and Virtually May 1<sup>st</sup>

The state convention will again be a virtual event. The state officers will meet in Billings to host the event on Saturday May 1st. All District Deputies and Delegates will be linked via an internet platform. Also, proceedings will be available for any Knight to view via live streaming.

The first step is providing the names of your council delegates and alternates to the State Secretary, Marty Beatty. A fillable credentials sheet is available for delegates. Delegates will be sent a link to participate and vote. Please save a copy for yourself as well.

The Resolutions and Audit committees will meet online prior to the convention.

Also, please email names of members who have passed on during 2020 - 2021 so that they can be included in the memorial during the convention. Please send them to the State Secretary.

### Convention Agenda:

- 9:00-10:30 a.m. Opening
  - Call to Order
  - Opening Prayer – State Chaplain Fr. Leo McDowell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Roll Call - State Secretary Mart Beatty
  - Credentials Report – State Secretary Marty Beatty
- BUSINESS SESSION
  - Approval of Agenda
  - Reading of the minutes of the 2020 Convention – State Warden Josh Twichel
  - Message from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly
  - Messages from Other dignitaries – or correspondence
  - State Chaplain Comments
  - State Deputy Report
  - BREAK
- 11:00 - 12:00
  - Benefits Report – Andy Wheaton

- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report – State Master  
Chris Curtis
- LUNCH
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
  - Resolutions Committee Report –  
State Advocate Jim Taflan
  - Audit Committee Report – State  
Council Budget – State Treasurer  
Howard Kavon
  - State Officer Elections
  - Election of Delegates to Supreme  
Convention
- BREAK
- 3:00 – 4:p.m.
  - CRP
  - Membership
  - Final Comments
  - Prayer
- 5:00 p.m.- Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Officer Banquet
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
  - Green Sheet Distribution Videos
  - Awards:
    - Council - FIA
    - Family of the Year
    - Knight of the Year
    - Priest of the Year
  - Supreme Representative
  - Watch Party Award  
announcements
  - Final Thoughts - Charge
  - Prayer
  - Adjourn

## **Council Watch Parties!**

**Gather your council together and  
watch the State Convention on  
YouTube!**

**Gather especially for the awards  
presentations!**

**Have a theme for a good time for  
all!**

**Cash prizes for best watch parties!**

**Please let us know if you will have a  
party!**

## **From the Co-membership Chairs**

**WE NEED NEW KNIGHTS!**

**Free Membership Promotion  
Extended  
Through June 30**

**Have a friend interested in joining the K of C?**

**We are offering one year of FREE online**

**Membership to men who join before**

**The fraternal year's end.**

**Just use the code**

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**Act now — this offer expires**

**June 30, 2021.** All Grand Knights should expect a call from Marty or Pat to discuss where your Council is with membership into our order..-  
**Marty Beatty and Pat Perrella, Co-membership chairs**

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### **Who needs it?**

Permanent life insurance is a great way to provide security for your family. It may be an ideal solution for people who are interested in:

- Providing money for final expenses so your family doesn't have to.
- Replacing income so that your family's financial life doesn't have to change in case you pass away suddenly.
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- Giving a donation to a charity or special interest.
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### **Beneficiary Options**

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format are always welcome.**