



**MONTANA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2024 STATE CONVENTION
AGENDA**

Thursday, April 18, 2024

- 11:00 A.M. Golf at Whitetail Golf Course in Stevensville
- 3:00 P.M. Montana Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Board meeting, St. Francis Parish Center
- 4:00 P.M. State Officers Meeting, St. Francis Parish Center
- 5:00 P.M. Registration Opens, St. Francis Parish Center front lobby
- 6:00 P.M. Past State Deputies Dinner, Location Wild Mare-Corvallis

Open Evening for Dinner on Your own

Friday, April 19, 2024

- 7:00 A.M. Mass- St. Francis Church-Bishop Vetter/Father David Severson/Father Leo McDowell
- 7:30 A.M. Breakfast, St. Francis Parish Center
- 8:00 A.M. Registration, St. Francis Parish Center front lobby
Silent Auction opens - St Francis parish center
- 9:00 A.M. **General Session, St. Francis Parish Center**
Welcome
Presentation of Colors
Prayer, Blessing of Flags
Pledge of Allegiance
Message from Hamilton's Mayor-Dominic Farrenkopf
Message Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly
Bishop Vetter remarks
Introduction of Supreme Representative Stephen Kehoe
Opening Remarks- State Deputy Marty Beatty
- 9:45 A.M. Charitable Presentations
Montana Charities, Inc. Awards

- Special Olympics
 CSSM Fishing Tournament Presentation
- 11:30 A.M. Awards Luncheon/Ladies and guests welcome – St. Francis Parish Center
- 1:30 P.M. **Session 1, St. Francis Parish Center**
 Prayer, State Chaplain Fr. Leo McDowell
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Roll Call of Officers and Delegates
 Safe Environment Input from Supreme Video
 Breakouts:
 Credentials: Jerry Wildey
 Mileage/Per Diem: State Secretary Bernie Adams
 Audit: State Treasurer Howard Kavon
 Resolutions: State Advocate Jim Taflan
 Safe Environment breakout session: TBD
- 2:30 P.M. *Break*
- 2:45 P.M. State Chaplain Comments and Report
 State Deputy Comments and Report
 Credentials Committee Report
 Reading of 2023 State Meeting minutes
 A.S.A.P. Pass the Hat
 Breakout reports
 Present Financial Statement
 Liability Insurance Update-Executive Secretary
 District Deputies' Reports
 Past State Deputies' Report
 Report of 4th Degree-Chris Curtis
- 5:00 P.M. Adjourn
- 5:00 P.M. 4th Degree Meeting
- Open Evening for Dinner on Your own***
- 7:00 P.M. Social – hosted by Stevensville Council 13093 at St Francis Parish Center (heavy hors devoirs)
 Poker night with proceeds to A.S.A.P. In a classroom at the parish

Saturday, April 20, 2024

- 7:30 A.M. Rosary, St. Francis Church
- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast, St. Francis Parish Center
- 9:15 A.M. **Session 2, St. Francis Parish Center**
Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance,
Roll Call
Voting on Resolutions, State Advocate Jim Taflan
- 9:45 A.M. Program Director Tom Weber
Coats for Kids-DD Sylvester Barros
Insurance, General/Field Agents
- 10:15 A.M. *Break*
- 10:30 A.M. R.S.V.P., David Johnson/Sam Prestipino
Membership, Pat Perrella/Bob Lawrence
Havre Travelling Ultrasound machine Update and video
A.S.A.P. Pass the hat/PSD Report
- 11:00 A.M. Evangelization and Faith Formation, Dave Johnson
- 12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon, **St. Francis Parish Center**
- 1:15 P.M. **Session 3,**
Prayer, State Chaplain Fr. Leo McDowell
Roll Call of Officers and Delegates
Budget review and accept the budget
Election of Officers
Election of Supreme Convention Delegates
- 2:15 P.M. *Break*
- 2:30 P.M. Silver Rose Program-Leon Setera
Select Site for next two conventions
Past State Deputy Report
Supreme Representative Comments
State Deputy Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer
- 4:00 P.M. Adjourn
- 5:00 P.M. Fourth Degree – Sly Barros and Grant Beagles Masters
Mass, St. Francis Church- Fr Leo/Father David Severson
Necrology (read by State Secretary), right after Communion (Jesus,
Remember Me singers)

Pictures TBD

6:30 P.M. Receiving Line, State Officers, Supreme Representative, St. Francis Parish Center

7:00 P.M. Banquet, St. Francis Parish Center
Priest of the Year/ Knight of the Year/Family of the Year
Supreme Representative Address
Memorial to the Unborn candlelight ceremony

8:00 P.M. Silent Auction Closes

Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:45 A.M. **Mass** St. Francis Parish