



Knight's Visions

Keeping the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney
February 2010

State Deputy's Message:

Dear Brother Knights,

As we begin the new year, we can take pride in what we have accomplished during 2009. We have contributed thousands of hours and dollars in helping our church, youth, families, and communities. We demonstrated the 1st and most important principle of our Order that being charity. The year 2010 provides us with the opportunity to continue and increase our efforts in serving others. If we are to do so, we must continue to recruit Catholic men to promote and carry out the mission of our Order. Presently, we have 5,171 members in Montana. This is down by 27 since July 1st. Also, we have 27 councils that have not recruited a new member. I am confident that we will end up the fraternal year with more members than we had on July 1, 2009. There are at least four 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Exemplifications during the next few months. I urge all councils to conduct a 1st Degree Exemplification or send their members to a nearby council that has a 1st Degree Team and is conducting an exemplification. If a council that does not have a 1st Degree Team, contact your district deputy about upcoming exemplifications in your district and/or developing a 1st Degree Team. Your district deputy will be more than willing to help you and he can certify a team.

At our winter meeting of district deputies, state officers and chairs in Billings, we reviewed a number of upcoming dates. They are listed below.

1. Form 4584, Partnership Profile with Special Olympics, is due to Supreme by 1/31/10 and form 1728, Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities, is due to Supreme by 1/31/10.
2. Councils need to submit their program activities to Wayne Mangold by 2/28/10 if they wish to be considered for state awards.
3. Resolutions by councils are due to Dave McLean by 3/1/10.
4. Family of the Year and Knight of the Year are due to Steve Zachmann by 3/1/10.
5. Officers, state chairs, and district deputies are to send to Marvin Thompson by 3/13/10 their reports that will be included in the Convention Booklet.
6. The state conference "Respect for Life" will be held in Billings on March 19th and 20th.
7. The Knights of Columbus state convention will be in Great Falls on April 15-17, 2010.
8. The summer Montana Special Olympics will be MSU in Bozeman May 12-14, 2010.

The state conference, "Respect for Life", is an effort and an opportunity to reinforce our conviction that human life is sacred. Both Bishop Warfel and Bishop Thomas

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see as the primary goal of the conference that of stimulating the participants to greater involvement in the cause of affirming human life. I am please to announce to you that Supreme has contributed \$10,000 to help in the funding of the conference. Also, various councils throughout the state have contributed funds. We are truly demonstrating that we are in unity with our Bishops and our Church. I hope that as many Knights as possible can attend the conference. The conference will be at St. Bernard's Parish in Billings, Montana on March 19-20, 2010. For additional registration information, contact St. Bernard's Parish at 226 Wicks Lane, Billings, MT, 59105 or call 406-294-3557.

I am very impressed with the reports (Partnership Profile with Special Olympics and the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities) that I have received from a number of councils. These reports show that we are doing much good work and are the strong right hand of our Church. I look forward to seeing the reports from councils that have not submitted them. Thank you all for your effort at making Columbianism real in our state.

The Great Falls Knights of Columbus have worked hard in preparing for the State Convention that will take place April 15-17, 2010 in Great Falls. They will be sending out material to councils regarding the convention. There will be a number of important items that delegates will consider among them are modifications to the By-Laws of the Montana State Council and to the By-Laws of Montana Charities, Inc. There also will be various education sessions for financial secretaries, grand knights and others. I urge all councils to send not only delegates but other members of their councils.

Finally, as I promised at last year's state convention, I with the help of our State Treasurer would send out periodic financial reports. The financial statements for the Montana State Council and for Montana Charities, Inc. are attached. Look forward to seeing you at the upcoming state convention in Great Falls.-**Bill Burke**

State Chaplain's Message:

One of the great things I get to do as vocation director is travel around to check out various seminaries, meet with our current seminarians, and chat with potential seminarians.

I'm typing this while in the middle of one such adventure. One of the remarkable things I've seen during this trip is the excitement that many of our young people have for the faith. While one would expect that from the seminarians, I see it in the lives of many of our young people.

I wonder sometimes where our excitement is for our faith. The Second Vatican Council reminds us that the laity are called to be a leaven in the world. The laity are called to take Christ to their work places, to their schools, to their places of recreation. The laity are called to make sure Christ is truly present in their homes.

I think so many times, many members of the laity are confused about the roles they are called to in the Church. Many times priests have helped to blur those roles. The true role of the laity is not to take the place of the priest in the liturgical life of the Church, but to preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Each of us has to ask ourselves what we are doing to preach the Gospel. Are we the voice of the unborn crying out for justice? Are we the helping hand for the widow or orphan trying to make it through life? Are we the support that is needed by one trying to overcome addiction? Do our friends at work or school know that we are Catholic?

These are the signs the laity is a leaven in the world. The young people I've been around the past week are trying to make a difference in the world. What are you doing?. **Fr. Leo McDowell.**

State Secretary's Message:

Here are some dates that all councils need to be aware of. January 31st – Survey of Fraternal Council Activities; Free Throw participation Report; and Partnership with Special Olympics in. Feb. Councils Per Capita will be sent out along with the Credential Form for council delegates attending the State Convention. Feb. 15th -Semiannual Council Audit. Feb. 21- 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree in Butte. March 2nd – Resolutions must be in the hands of the State Advocate to be considered at the State Convention. March 7th – 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree in Polson. March 19th and 20th – Affirmation of life, Billings at St. Bernard's Parish. March 27th – 4th degree in Billings.-

Rod McElwee

Keep Christ In Christmas Program Chairman:

We had an excellent year in 2009 with the KCIC program in spite of the economy. We had both large and small councils participating.

As with the previous year, there were 15 assortment cases of cards purchased by the councils along with close to 80 individual boxes, KCIC pins, bumper stickers and magnets. At least one Council (Helena #844) put up billboards with the KCIC message during December. Other councils promoted the message though sales during local bazaars and the like. to Keep Christ in Christmas.

Again this year, I will have cases of cards for sale at the State Convention in Great Falls. Please let me know if your Council will be picking up a case and I can reserve one for you. Assortment cases should be the same price as last year \$130 plus \$17 shipping for the first case. There is over \$300 worth of cards, retail, in an assortment case.

Please consider participating in this program to help us to Keep Christ in Christmas.- **Bernie Adams**



State Advocate's Report:

January 29, 2010

To: Grand Knights of all Montana Councils

Financial Secretaries of all Montana Councils
State officers

The State Convention for the Knights of Columbus is rapidly approaching. As you are aware, it is to be held in Great Falls from April 16 to April 19, 2010.

A major order of business at the convention deals with the consideration of resolutions presented by the State Officers or by individual Councils. Now is the time to prepare any resolutions that your Council may want the State Convention to consider. If you wish to have a resolution considered, it must be in my hands no later than March 2, 2010. This date must be strictly observed because of the necessity of compiling all of the resolutions so that they can be mailed to each Council for consideration at a general membership meeting prior to the date of the convention. Any resolution not in my hands by the March 2, 2010 deadline may not be presented to this year's convention due to lack of time to properly transmit it.

At this year's convention we will be considering amending the By-Laws for the Montana State Council. The proposed amendments can be found in the current edition of Knights Vision or on our state Website. Please have your respective Council review them so they your delegates to the state Convention can give their input on the proposed changes.

Your timely attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated by the State officers.

Mail your resolutions to Dave McLean,. 2004 Hamburg
Anaconda, Mt. 59711.-**Dave McLean**

Proposed Changes to By-Laws

MONTANA STATE COUNCIL BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Membership – Officers – Eligibility

Section 1. The membership of the Montana State Council shall consist of: ~~—~~The delegates from each of the subordinate councils of the jurisdiction as provided in Chapter II, Section 12(a) of the Constitution and Laws of the Order; The State Deputy; The State Secretary; The State Treasurer; The State Advocate; The State Chaplain; ~~—~~ The State Warden; ~~—~~ The last living Past State Deputy; ~~—~~ The District Deputies and the State Committee Chairmen for the State jurisdiction.

ARTICLE II

Meetings and Fiscal year

Section 1. The State Council shall be convened annually between the first day of April to and including the first day of June in each year by the State Deputy, at such place within the State as shall be determined at a preceding State Council Meeting or as otherwise provided in this section. Effective the 1981 Annual Meeting the place of the State Council Meeting shall be

determined two (2) years in advance by the State Council at its Annual Meeting. Provided that the State Officers shall select such place of meeting, if so directed by the State Council, or in the case said Council shall fail to do so, or whenever it becomes impractical to hold the meeting at the place designated by the State Council:

- a) An official Convention Mass shall be celebrated **at some time during** each annual State Council meeting.
- b) The annual State Council meeting shall be limited to not more than two days.

Section 2. The State Secretary shall furnish credential blanks to the financial Secretary of each subordinate Council at least thirty days before the annual meeting of the State Council.

Section 3. The financial Secretary of each subordinate Council shall prepare and certify credentials in duplicate signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary, under seal, for the delegates and alternates; forward one copy to the State Secretary at least 10 days before the annual meeting of the State Council, and deliver the other copy to the Delegates or Alternates who shall present same at said meeting.

Section 4. The State Secretary shall notify all subordinate councils in the State thirty days prior to the State Convention, of the date, place and time of said convention.

Section 5. The State Secretary shall prepare a roll of all alternates and delegates on the credentials received as provided in Section 3, and said roll shall be the roll of the State Council until the report of the Committee on Credentials has been acted upon and the permanent roll has been determined by the State Council.

A contest on the credentials of any delegate or alternate must first be acted upon by the Committee on Credentials. The Committee, by simple majority vote shall decide the issue presented and its decision shall be binding until the report of the Committee is acted upon by the State Council.

Section 6. Councils not having paid duly levied assessments by the State Council and Supreme Council assessments shall not have the names of their Delegates or Alternates placed on the temporary or permanent roll of the State or Supreme Council until such assessments have been paid.

Section 7. The following members of the State Council shall be entitled to vote on all matters: The Delegates from the subordinate councils, The State Deputy, The State Secretary, The State Treasurer, The State Advocate, The State Warden, The State Chaplain, and the last living Past State Deputy. A majority vote of all members who are entitled to vote shall govern in all matters. A Majority of the State Council shall constitute a quorum.

Section 8. All meetings of the State Council shall be in the third section. All members of the State Council listed in Article II, Section 7, the District Deputies and any past State Deputies present, shall be entitled to speak on any subject relating to the well-being and good order of the Society in the State or throughout the Order. The State Committee Chairmen shall be entitled to speak on questions pertaining to the functions of their particular committees.

Section 9. The following shall form the Order of business at the State Council meetings:

1. Call to Order
2. Warden's Report on Membership Card
3. Opening Prayer
4. Appointment of Committee on Credentials
5. Report of Committee on Credentials
6. Roll Call
7. Appointment of Committees - -

- a. On laws and resolutions (**Resolutions committee**)
 - b. On mileage and per diem
 - c. **Audit committee**
 - d. Special Committees
8. Minutes of last meeting
 9. Communications
 10. Reports of State Officers
 11. Reports of District Deputies
 12. Reports of Committees (except Resolutions Committee)
 13. Unfinished Business
 14. Report of Resolutions Committee
 15. New business
 - ~~16. Election of officers~~~~Selection of city for annual meeting~~
 - ~~17. Selection of city for annual~~ ~~Election of officers~~
 - ~~18.~~16. Good of the order
 - ~~19.~~17. Closing prayer
 - ~~20.~~18. Adjournment

Section 10. Procedure and debate shall be in accordance with the Laws and Rules of the Supreme Council, the State Council By-laws and Rules, and the Rules of Parliamentary Law known as “Robert’s Rules of Order”.

Section 11. In matters not herein provided for, the Constitution and Laws of the Order shall govern.

Section 12. The fiscal year of the Montana State Council shall run from July 1st of one year through June 30th of the following year.

ARTICLE III

Officers

Section 1. (a) The officers of the State Council shall be the following: State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Warden, State Advocate and State Chaplain.

(b) The duties of the officers of the State Council shall be as hereinafter described and as determined by the Constitution and laws of the Order.

(c) The officers of the State Council, Delegates and Alternates to the Supreme Council, with the exception of the State Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the State Officers, shall be elected by the State Council from third degree members in the State.

(d) Officers of the State Council shall hold office for a term of one year from and after the first day of July following their election and until their successors have been elected and qualified. No member shall be elected an officer of the State Council, nor a delegate or alternate to the Supreme Council who cannot qualify under the Constitution and Laws of the Order.

Section 2. State Deputy – shall preside at all meetings of the State Council and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees. He shall appoint District Deputies subject to the approval of the Supreme Knight for such Districts as may be authorized, require of such District Deputies written reports upon the condition of the Councils and the Order within their Districts, which reports shall be embodied in his own annual written report to the State Council at the Annual Meeting. He shall organize such standing committees of the State Council as are deemed necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the State Council and shall appoint the Chairman thereof. He may call at least two (2) meetings annually of the State Officers, last

living Past State Deputy, State Committee Chairmen and District Deputies. He shall have such powers and duties as are established in Chapter IX of the Constitution and Laws of the Order. In the jurisdiction of Montana, the State Deputy may appoint a State Executive Secretary who shall have the following duties:

- a. Serve as the parliamentarian at state meetings.
- b. Mail the state directory, state memorandums, state letters, etc. to the active councils, past state deputies, state officers, state chairmen and directors.
- c. Serve on the Board of Montana K of C Charities, Inc.
- d. Serve as the taker of minutes of Montana K of C Charities, Inc.
- e. Keep a copy of the minutes of state meetings.
- f. Prepare letters and memorandums as directed by the State Deputy.
- g. Plan Past State Deputies' Dinner at the State Convention.

Section 3. State Secretary – shall act as recorder of all meetings of the State Council, collect all monies due the State Council, make a record thereof and promptly transmit the same to the State Treasurer; draw orders on the State Treasurer for all payments authorized by the State Council; keep a debit and credit account with each subordinate Council and a full account with the State Treasurer; keep a record of the membership in the State; and make a report to the State Council of the membership and the finances of the Order in the State for the year ending June 30, March 31, in such form as the State Council may direct. A copy of such report shall be furnished the State Officers and each Subordinate Council. All reports presented at State Council meetings, as well as an official transcript of all State Council proceedings, shall be reproduced and copies furnished to the State Deputy and any member of the third degree in good standing who will request the same and has tendered the reasonable cost of reproducing the same; - said proceedings shall be made available not later than the 1st day of October following the State Council meeting.

Section 4. State Treasurer – shall keep a true and accurate account of all monies received and disbursed; deposit all monies received to the account of the Montana State Council, Knights of Columbus; furnish a surety bond for such amount as the State Council may designate but not less than Ten Thousand Dollars, the expense of same to be paid by the State Council and the bond deposited with the State Deputy; pay out monies of the Order by check only upon orders drawn by the State Secretary and countersigned by the State Deputy. He shall be ex-officio a member and Treasurer of every committee of the State Council, which in the discharge of its duty shall handle any money of the Order; make a report of the financial condition of the State Council for the year ending June 30, March 31, in such form as the State Council may prescribe.

Section 5. State Warden – shall be present at all meetings of the State Council, and at the opening and thereafter admit none but duly qualified third degree members. He shall perform such other duties as may be designated to him by the State Deputy.

Section 6. State Advocate – Shall be the legal advisor for the State Council and shall offer advice to State Deputy as requested.

Section 7. State Chaplain – shall conduct all religious exercises of the State Council. In the event of his absence, the State Deputy may appoint an acting State Chaplain.

Section 8. Appointment to fill vacancies in any office of the State Council shall be made for the unexpired term by the State Officers. In case of any vacancy in the office of alternate to the Supreme Council, such vacancy shall be filled by the State Deputy.

ARTICLE IV

Committees

Section 1. All committees shall be appointed by the State Deputy or presiding officer.

a) At his discretion, the State Deputy may appoint the Resolutions Committee in advance of the organization of the State Council and may cause this committee to commence work on such resolutions that may then be before it for its consideration. The State Advocate shall be chairman of the Resolutions Committee with right to vote therein. ~~No additional per diem shall be due or paid because of this subsection.~~

Section 2. All resolutions and committee reports shall be in writing. All resolutions submitted by Subordinate Councils shall be in the hands of the State Advocate at least forty-five days prior to the annual meeting of the State Council; ~~the State Advocate shall prepare copies of all such resolutions received, and submit a copy of said resolutions to each subordinate Council not less than thirty days prior to said annual meeting.~~

Section 3. No resolution involving the expenditure of monies or which requires an increase in the State Council per capita assessment shall be considered by the State Council unless such resolution shall have been so submitted to the State Advocate and distributed as provided in Section 2 as hereinbefore provided.

Section 4. Subordinate Councils or State Officers submitting resolutions, in accordance with Section 2 herein before, to be acted upon by the State Council at its annual meeting should indicate the source of funding if the resolution involves monetary commitment.

Section 5. No resolution involving the expenditure of funds by Montana Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. shall be considered by the State Council unless that resolution has been positively endorsed by the Board of Directors of Montana Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. and the Resolutions Committee. No charities may be added to the "Green Sheets" unless their names have been presented to, and approved by, the Board of Directors of Montana Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.

Section 46. No resolution by a subordinate Council supporting a candidate for an office in the Order nor supporting a site for the Annual Meeting shall be permitted.

ARTICLE V

Finances

Section 1. The State Officers shall ascertain the amount of money for expenses for the ensuing year, shall draft a resolution calling for an assessment against the subordinate Councils sufficient to cover same and shall submit the resolution to the State Council at the time specified in the order of business.

Section 2. All funds of the State Council shall be paid to the State Secretary by draft, money order or check, payable to the Order of the State Treasurer, and after making record thereof shall promptly transmit to the State Treasurer.

Section 3. Payment of State Council funds for authorized expenditures shall be made only by the check of the State Treasurer, as such, countersigned by the State Deputy.

Section 4. ~~All expenditures of State Council funds shall require approval or ratification of the State Council.~~The State Officers shall prepare a budget for consideration by the State Council at their annual meeting. After approval of such a budget by the State Council, expenditures, on a line-item basis, may be made by the authorized State Officers without any further action being taken by the State Council as long as the line-item budget is not being

exceeded. -The State officers are hereby authorized to incur such expenses as are necessary and proper in the carrying out of their respective duties as provided in these by-laws. The State Deputy is authorized to incur such expenses as he deems necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the State Council.

Section 5. Assessments levied by the State Council upon the subordinate Councils shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after such levy.

Section 6. Per diem and mileage expenses will be paid to members of the State Council, or others delegated to attend any the annual State Council meeting called by the State Deputy as otherwise authorized by these by-laws. The rate thereof shall be established by the State Council and until further modified, shall be -the rates established by Resolution 24, passed in 1982. (\$350.00 per day and \$.1523 per mile)-, until modified by a properly presented and adopted resolution. The mileage and per diem committee shall determine and approve all payments made for the Annual Meeting. The State Deputy shall have authority to approve payment for any special meeting. Mileage will always be determined pursuant to the last official Montana Department of Transportation highway road map, by the shortest feasible route available.

~~Section 7. The State Secretary shall be permitted to employ a qualified assistant secretary to help record and transcribe the proceedings at the Annual State Council meetings. The assistant secretary shall receive the regular mileage and per diem expense money and a fee of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00).~~

ARTICLE VI

Power and Authority

Section 1. The State Council is authorized and directed, at the Annual Meeting thereof, to take into consideration all matters whatever relating to the well-being and good order and laws of the society in the State, or throughout the Order, and pass votes and resolutions in reference thereto, and make report thereof to the Supreme Council for action, and said Council may make laws for its own government and for the government of the local or subordinate Councils within the State, in all matters not in conflict with the constitution, laws, rules and regulations of the Supreme Council, or the Board of Directors, and may make laws and rules for their enforcement. No law or regulation adopted by the State Council shall be effective until approved by the Board of Directors or Supreme Council, to whom such laws or regulations shall be transmitted for approval or disapproval by the State Deputy.

ARTICLE VIII

Miscellaneous

Section 1. Subordinate Councils shall furnish membership and other reports requested by State Officers within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date of such request, unless a shorter period is specified in the request, in which case the information will be furnished within the required time if it is possible to do so.

Section 2. These by-laws or any part thereof may be amended or repealed at any regular meeting of the State Council by a majority vote of those present provided that all proper advance notification has been given and all procedures set down in these by-laws for resolutions have been followed.

APPROVAL OF BY-LAWS

The foregoing By-laws ~~will be were~~ adopted on April ~~30, 1988~~, 2010, by the Montana State Council, Knights of Columbus, at its Annual Meeting held in ~~Great Falls~~Polson, Montana, are hereby declared to be the official By-laws of said State Council and shall govern the State Council and subordinate Councils within the State.

STATE DEPUTY

STATE ADVOCATE

The foregoing By-laws submitted by the Montana State Council were approved by the Supreme Board of Directors on the ~~11~~th day of ~~August~~, ~~1987~~2010.

SUPREME ADVOCATE

- **David M. McLean,**

State Fundraising Message

My Brother Knights: We still have a couple of items that are available from the State Council that you can make money selling at a local level. We have "Montana State Knights of Columbus" pen and pencil sets that retail for \$25.00. If your council would like to order them in bulk, which means- 6 or more at a time- they will only cost you \$20.00ea plus shipping. These are made of the wood from the 1924 pews taken out of Sacred Heart Church in Miles City. We have about twenty still available and we will have them at the State Convention.

The other items I have available are the "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets and stickers. You can purchase them individually for \$5.00 for the magnets and \$3.00 for the stickers or you can purchase them in bulk for your council for \$2.50 for the magnets and \$1.50 for the stickers, with a minimum order of 10 magnets or 10 stickers. If you order both, the minimum order is 20.

We still have a few "Knights to Christ" daily reflection books which I highly recommend that every Knights should have one. Cost \$7.50ea. plus shipping. No local council breaks on this one.

Orders can be sent to: Don Hartman, 122 Balsam Drive, Miles City, Mt. 59301 or by calling 406-234-1118 during the day and 406-234-0360 in the evening.

We always looking for items to sell with a large profit margin so we can share it with the local councils. Please let me know if you have any ideas. See you all at the State Convention. , **Don Hartman**

Program Director's Message:

We are quickly approaching the due date for all Activity Reports for Montana State Awards. All reports need to be in to Wayne Mangold, State Program Chairman by March 1, 2010. No need to send reports to the State Deputy, send these directly to me.

Remember we have an additional category of **Right to Life**, along with the traditional Family, Youth, Council, Church and Community. If you have an old form, just note on the form that the activity is for Right to Life. Any and all activities reports should be sent to:

Wayne Mangold
MT Program Chair.
Box 191
Plevna, MT 59344
waynem@midrivers.com
(406) 772-5831



Family Director's Message:

So far this year, at least as of the latest Family of the Month Participation report from November, we have 27 reports submitted to Supreme by 8 different councils. They are 844 Helena, 1493 Great Falls, 1518 Miles City, 2245 Glendive, 3039 Forsyth, 6294 Baker, 8345 Billings Heights, 9976 Billings St. Pius.

Of the 13 Districts, #'s 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 have participated with at least one council reporting to Supreme while Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 13 have not had any yet. Of those families submitted, four of them have been randomly selected by Supreme to receive a Holy Family Icon.

What's the word on Families from Supreme?

"The structure of the family is one that is built on strength, faith and love. Families build a strong foundation of faith as they pray together, as it is seen in the love that will come for themselves and others. It is through the family structure that we become more adept in our dealings with others and better well rounded in our social lives. The family is a powerful source of security and togetherness. Filled with courage, support, togetherness, and laughter, a family is honorable by definition and important in our lives. To promote the family life that is so important to the structure of our children and to recognize the outstanding families in the Order, the Supreme Council strongly encourages councils to promote family life by participating in the Order's Family of the Month program.

The Order's Family of the Month program is a wonderful way for councils to promote family life throughout their council. Participation is not only an outstanding sign of support for family life but also a chance for a brother Knight and his family from your council to receive local honors, with the chance to be a Supreme Council Family of the Month. On the fifteenth day of each month, from August through July, 100 "Family of the Month" reporting forms will be drawn at random from among all entries received at the Supreme Council office for the previous month.

Each of the 100 selected families will receive a beautiful Holy Family icon along with a personal letter of congratulations from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. As your council elects each "Family of the Month" the appropriate reporting form should be completed and signed by the grand knight. Completed

council forms must reach the Supreme Council office by the 15th day of the month following the month designated on each individual report form. Dates for the reporting are specified on the right.

To participate in the family of the month program, and choose the most deserving family for this honor, your council must select a member and his family as the "Family of the Month" using the guidelines explained in the Family of the Month booklet (#1993) provided to each council in its annual "Surge...with Service" packet. There are also Family of the Month Certificates Form 1843 and Family of the Year Certificates Form 1843A available from Supreme for 25 cents each."

If your council has selected a Family of the Month and missed the deadline to submit that nomination, I encourage you to catch up those forms anyway.

I ask that you as Grand Knight impress upon your council the importance of the Family Activities area of the Service Program and encourage them to participate in the Family of the Month. In recent years, the number of nominations for Family and Knight of the Year for the state has been lower than we'd like and it would be great to see more. **GUIDELINES.**

Each Council should establish a committee charged with the responsibility of selecting a "Family of the Month" each month. The committee can set up guidelines to help them choose the most deserving family.

Committees should be made up of a few members who know many of the council families and who want to support family life. Even a committee of one can present selections to the council for nomination.

Committee members can interview your parish priest, neighbors, council members and so on to get recommendations. They can also speak directly to the families considered.

The committee can consider the following:

- Has the family made a significant contribution to the Church, community or council?
- Does the family enjoy one another?
- Does the family share experiences?
- Does the family communicate openly and honestly?
- Does the family pray and attend Mass together?
- Does the family spend its time together interacting?
- Does the family support its members in outside activities?

Please remember that the committee doesn't have to seek out a "Super Family" each month. They should look for a family that lives traditional Christian family values and deserves recognition for doing so. Surely every council has families like that!

When selecting the council's "Family of the Year", follow those same guidelines. Usually that family is chosen from those selected as "Family of the Month" but does not necessarily have to be if another family is deserving of the recognition. Consider which families have continued to exemplify the traits of a solid Knights of Columbus family, standing above the rest in promotion of the principles of our Church and Order.

The forms and more information are available in the Family of the Month Program and Report Form Booklet. Monthly forms can be filled out and mailed in or completed and forwarded online.

For “Family of the Year” and “Knight of the Year” nominations, please submit your forms by mail to: Steve Zachmann, PO Box 1071, Baker MT 59313-1071 postmarked no later than March 1. I’ll also accept them by email at padre@midrivers.com and supporting materials can be sent by mail to follow up as long as the nomination form reaches me by the end of March 1.

RECAP

Family of the Year - Knight of the Year Selections

Postmarked no later than March 1 to:

Steve Zachmann, Family Activities

PO Box 1071

Baker MT 59313-1071

–or–

Emailed by end of day March 1 (supporting materials such as pictures or clippings can follow by mail) to: padre@midrivers.com- **Steve Zachmann**



Ceremonials Chairman’s Message:

At the mid winter meeting of State Officers and District Deputies held on January 16th, four dates were set for Major Exemplifications for Montana and Wyoming.

February 21st, 2010, in Butte, the Great Falls Team will conduct the 2nd and 3rd Degree. Butte Council will do the 1st Degree. PSD Bob Murphy will be the Conferring Officer.

March 7th, 2010, in Polson, the Great Falls Team will conduct the 2nd and 3rd Degree. Polson or Kalispell will do the 1st Degree. PGK Nilo Cabrera will be the Conferring Officer.

March 13th, 2010, in Cody, Wyoming, the Billings Degree Team will do the 3rd Degree Exemplification at this 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony.

March 21st, in Great Falls, the Billings Team will conduct the 2nd and 3rd Degree. Great Falls Council will do the 1st Degree. No Conferring Officer is yet assigned at this time.

Two tentative dates have been set for Billings and Wolf Point 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications, April 2nd in Billings, and May 23rd in Wolf Point.

The Helena Degree Team is working on being up and running by May of this year after a number of set-backs that adversely affected their council. Our State Deputy is actively working on getting a couple more Knights interested in becoming Conferring Officers. With the addition of a new degree team and more certified Conferring Officers the number of major exemplification will be increased with the results of more Catholic men becoming members of the Knights of Columbus. Lets make a difference.- **John J Glen,PSD**

State Special Olympics Chairman

Truck raffle ticket sales for Montana Special Olympics are in progress. Please take the time to support this fund raiser for the State Council. Make tickets available at as many functions you are able to. Being creative is essential in sales, mail a booklet of five to each council member, others incorporate them into a breakfast or dinner, and we also heard of councils selling them at a

local retail store with a similar truck from a dealer who is a sponsor on hand to draw attention to the raffle. Possibilities are endless. All Councils should have received the packet of tickets and paper work from the District Deputies. If your Council has not yet received them notify Art Malisani, 406-761-0108. Remember for every ticket sold one dollar goes to the State Council to support our charitable causes.

Thank you for your help, get out and support SOMT and Montana State Council.
Art Malisani Knights of Columbus SOMT State Chairman.-**Art Malisani**,

District Deputies Report

Dillon Council 4069

Meetings are the second Sunday in the Pastoral Center.

Donated \$250.00 in memory of deceased Knights for window restoration project at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Dillon.

Installation of officers in September with a meal, State Deputy Bill Burk attended and spoke.

Selling tickets for a Thanksgiving Turkey raffle - drawing November 22nd

Sponsored four tickets for the fund raiser for the New Hope Pregnancy Center. Two Knights and wives attended the function at University of Montana Western Lewis and Clark Room.

Having a noon Mass said in November for deceased Knights of the Council.

Nominated Jim and Laurie Hagenbarth for Family of the quarter.

Whitehall Council 8375

Meetings - Winter first Thursday of every month

Breakfast scheduled for the Parish and Community of Whitehall the first Sunday in December

Bingo first and third Sundays each month fall and winter

Working on right to life project to be set up by the Parish

Knights cleaned the furnace filters at the church

Removed a tree at the Rectory

Getting eight to thirteen members at the meetings

Been praying for vocations



Deer Lodge Council 1818

Had an awards banquet and Columbus Day Dinner October 20th for Knights and wives and awarded the Family of the Year Award.

Anaconda Council 882

Meetings are the second Monday of the month

In September had installation of officers with a meal for members and wives.

Louis Hull- District 3

Gene Miceli is the new District Deputy taking over from Paul Mahony, who due to illness, had to step down. Gene was the Grand Knight for the Bozeman council for two years and served 1yr as the Deputy. Gene has three council and four parishes under his supervision. One of his objectives is to establish an Assembly in Gallatin County. He has organized the Gallatin County's first Honor Guard along with Mike Banville. Gene was Mike's Deputy G/K. Together

they now have ten members with Regalia for the Honor Guard team. In addition, he has eight other 4th degree members who may one day have their regalia.

Gene has a parish priest who is a 4th degree member. Recruiting new members is slow but the more the Honor Guard participates in the community and both parishes more members will become interested in the K of C. **Gene Miceli-District 4**

KALISPELL COUNCIL # 1328:

- COUNCIL 14060 Bigfork and 1328 Kalispell combined to sponsor a fund raiser for Katelyn Roker who attends St. Matthews's elementary school in Kalispell but is a member of the Bigfork parish. Katelyn has cancer and is receiving treatment in Spokane. The breakfast fund raiser, raised over \$20,000 for the Roker family. Hats off to these Councils for their work.
- COUNCIL 6260 Polson was provided a new Chevrolet Truck similar to the one being raffled in the Special Olympics raffle. They had the truck on the Church parking lot after Sunday mass in Polson. The combination of the truck display and the Knights working for Special Olympics enabled the Council to sell a large number of raffle tickets.
- DISTRICT 13-Kalispell, Bigfork, Polson will host a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification at Polson Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on March 7th starting a 12:00 noon.
- Councils from Northwest Montana District 1 Libby, Thompson Falls, Eureka and District 2 Missoula, Stevensville, Hamilton are expected to have members wanting to move to the 2nd and 3rd degree in attendance..- **Dean Hermes, District 13**

During January, Council 10576 held a First Degree Exemplification and initiated one new member. Councils 844 & 10576 hosted Free Throw contests this month. Council 2360 held a burrito breakfast fundraiser for the Diocese Guatemalan mission.

The District 12 First, Second and Third Degree Exemplification will be held February 21TH, 2010 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 224 West Park Street in Uptown Butte. The First Degree will begin at 11:00 AM with the Second and Third Degrees following at 1:00 PM. Dinner will follow the Exemplification. For more information, contact the Grand Knight of Council 668, Dan Lynch at 406-782-2891, (email broz6565@bresnan.net) or District Deputy Allen Cormany at 406-449-7476.

Remember our Seminarians in your prayers.-**Allen Cormany, District 12**

Knights of Columbus Council #6130 Pro life Billboard

“FOR THE LOVE OF LIFE LET THEM LIVE”

In Mid 2008 Council 6130 of Hamilton Montana constructed a 10 foot by 20 foot back board for a paper Pro Life sign that said, “VOTE PRO LIFE”. We placed the sign at ground level on a fellow Knight’s property and kept it there through the election of 2008.

This was the start of a dream to have a large sign somewhere that supported Pro Life, Keep Christ in Christmas and an Easter theme. The goal was to have the ability to change the messages at the appropriate time of the year. We did not want to use paper due to our weather conditions here in Montana. We located a supplier that manufactured venal signs that provided the required messages.

With much effort and several modifications we were able to reconstruct and install a 10’X20’ billboard. Dick Green a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi allowed us to place our billboard on his property. The location is on the west side of Highway 93 between mile marker 54 and 55. You can’t miss it! We are unable to have the name of Knights of Columbus on the sign due to state sign size regulations. However, we know eventually people will come to know that the sign is the effort of the Knights of Columbus Council 6130. When highway construction is complete in 2011 we will be able to illuminate the billboard so it will be visible 24 hours a day! Thanks to Dick Green for the site location and to Dean DeMott, George Gulli Jr., Nick Hooper, Tony Lecce, Pete Richards, Jim & Jamie Rivera, Gabe Sandland and Council 6130 for their efforts in making this “dream” a reality.





Montana State Convention

State Convention Chairman's Message:

The 2010 convention planning is going very smoothly. We are going to have a Great Time in Great Falls. Set aside April 15 - 18, 2010, and make plans to come to Great Falls for the Montana State Knights of Columbus Convention. Activities will start with a full blown dinner and social on Thursday evening at Council 1493's newly remodeled hall. The Heritage Inn will be the site for the convention activities including the election of new state officers. We will wind up with a breakfast Sunday morning at the K of C hall. More information will be available on the website, as well as a lodging and restaurant guide. If you need more information please contact State Warden Tony Malisani at 406-761-0108 ext 102. **Anthony Malisani**

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Worthy Grand Knights, their Ladies and Financial Secretaries,

All duly elected representatives and their ladies, any active Knights in good standing (must be a 3rd Degree to attend the Business Meeting) and their ladies are hereby invited to attend the Knights of Columbus 106th Annual Montana State Convention. You NEED NOT be a delegate to attend the meetings and festivities.

***** Call to Convention *** Pre-Registration Notification *****

Beginning on Thursday, April 15th through Sunday April 18th, 2010 at the Heritage Inn in Great Falls, Montana, we will be reviewing/setting statewide goals, policies and programs. There will also be opportunities for fellowship, revelry and celebration as we mark our Council's 100th Anniversary. The Convention Registration Forms are on their way with a schedule of activities for the men and women attendees, so please inform your membership that any member may attend. Send in your registration early for best accommodations.

Don't miss the Thursday night Bar-B-Q, Hospitality rooms, Sunday breakfast and more. For additional information, we will be updating information on the State Council website: <http://www.montanaknights.org> and posting additional restaurant/lodging information. You can also contact us at email: mtkc2010convention@gmail.com or contact M.G. "Sonny" Haugen, 2010 Convention Chairman, 2725 4th Avenue South, Great Falls, MT 59405, Telephone: 454-1218.

Convention Registration, Mass, Project Hope Auction, meetings, meals and refreshments will be held at the Heritage Inn. The Thursday night Bar-B-Q and Sunday breakfast will be held at the newly remodeled Knights of Columbus Hall, 906 Central Avenue West.



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Worthy Grand Knights and Brother Knights,

The 2010 State Convention for the Knights of Columbus is fast approaching. This year's convention will take place April 15, 16, 17, & 18th in Great Falls, MT. General Sessions of the convention will take place at the Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road. Registration for the convention will take place Thursday afternoon/evening 12:00 – 10:00PM at the newly remodeled Knights of Columbus Hall, 906 Central Avenue West, during the Bar-B-Q social, or in the Heritage Inn lobby on Friday/Saturday from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM. The Heritage Inn will also be serving the meals during the convention, including the banquet on Saturday night, April 17th. There will also be a breakfast at the Knights Hall on Sunday morning that will be open to the public.

This letter is an open invitation to all members of all councils to attend any part of the convention. The Saturday night banquet will include a great meal, socializing, sincere brotherly friends, and encouraging remarks from a featured speaker.

Please read the attached information pertaining to the procedures you must follow in registering for the convention. Once again, there will be a Silent Auction with proceeds going to Project Hope. A place has been arranged for your entry so please participate. We also encourage each council to place an ad in our convention program (see attached information). Your Council donations to our local St. Vincent DePaul food bank are also very much appreciated.

We hope any or all members will consider attending this memorable event! If you do plan to attend, kindly return the attached registration information by March 15th so that we can prepare for the convention in a timely manner. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the telephone number below.

As a reminder, delegates should be at least 3rd degree Knights and all attending need to have in their possession their Knights of Columbus membership card to obtain access to the convention.

Thank you all for being a Knight!!

Fraternally,

Brother M.G. "Sonny" Haugen



2010 Convention Chairman
2725 - 4th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405
Telephone: 406-454-1218

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Lodging Arrangements

The Heritage Inn has reserved rooms for each night of the convention. Their offer is good through March 15th, 2010. After this date, any remaining unreserved rooms will be released for general sale. Breakfast is included in your registration packet. I encourage you to make your reservations early.

Prices at the Heritage Inn, as well as suggestions for alternative accommodations in the Great Falls area include:

Heritage Inn and Conference Center

1700 Fox Farm Road,
Great Falls, MT 59404
761-1900 or
1-800-548-8256
1 king or 2 queen bed standard
rooms - \$85/night + tax

Hilton Garden Inn
2520 – 14th Street SW
(Marketplace) Gt. Falls
1-800-435-7435 or
452-1000
\$89/night + tax

O'Haire Motor Inn
17 – 7th Street South,
Great Falls, MT 59405
1-800-332-9819 or
454-2141
\$55.50/night + tax

Unless otherwise described, prices in general reflect a single room with queen bed rate. These prices do not include tax and are subject to rate change.

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106th Annual State Convention Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

Delegate: Yes _____ No _____

Phone#: _____

E-Mail: _____

Wife's Name if attending: _____

Registration per Knight = \$100; Registration per Knight's Wife = \$95; when received on or before March 15th, 2010. Add \$20 to registrations received after March 15th, 2010. Cancellations must be received by April 10th, 2010 for refund. Cancellations after April 10th shall be considered a donation to the Knights of Columbus.

Room costs are not included in the above registration fees!

Recreational/Social Activities Available:

Thursday Night Bar-B-Q Mixer for all: At the Knights of Columbus Hall, 906 Central Avenue West,
5:00 – 8:00 PM, Social until 10:00PM.

106th Annual State Convention Registration Form (cont)

Registration Costs:

Knight (@\$100) ----- = \$ _____

Knight's Wife (@\$95) ----- = \$ _____

Additional Banquet Tickets @ \$35.00 ----- x # of tickets _____ = \$ _____

Additional Awards Luncheon Tickets @ \$15.00----- x # of tickets _____ = \$ _____

Total enclosed----- = \$ _____

Note: All meals shown on convention schedules are included in registration fee, including ladies luncheon and tour.

Banquet Main Dish Choices (Please denote number):

Prime Rib

8 oz. Certified Angus Beef with Au Jus : _____

(Dessert is included)

or

Pan-Seared Chicken

8 oz. Orange-Whiskey Glazed Chicken Breast served with Rice Pilaf : _____

(Dessert is included)

*******Special Needs*******

Dietary:

Physical:

Transportation:

Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Make payment out to “2010 K of C Convention”. Please mail registration and payment to address listed below:

Return to: K of C 2010 State Registration
4005 Hanging Tree Road
Great Falls, MT 59405

For additional information, contact Chairman M.G. “Sonny” Haugen – 406-454-1218

Council Ad Form



(Optional)

We are preparing a Convention Directory that will contain information about the convention including advertisements by local merchants and businesses in the Great Falls area.

If your council or an individual in your council would like to be represented in this Directory, please provide us with the information as described below and on the following 2 pages.

Determine the size (and cost) of your advertisement as delineated on the “Advertisement Sizes” page, and then follow the instructions on the back of the “Advertisement Sizes” in preparing your advertisement information.

To have time to print the Convention Directory with your advertisement, both your payment and advertisement information need to be sent by March 15th.

Make the payment for your advertisement out to “K of C Convention Ads” and send the payment to the address below:

K of C Convention Ads
4005 Hanging Tree Road
Great Falls, MT 59405

Send your formatted file as described with the advertisement information by e-mail to:
mtkc2010convention@gmail.com

For questions, call M.G. “Sonny” Haugen, 454-1218

ADVERTISEMENT SIZES

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|---|--|--|
| <p>1/2 Page Ad: 4.75" wide x 3.8125" tall \$100</p> | <p>1/4 Page Ad: Vertical 2.375" wide x 3.8125" tall \$50</p> | |
| | | <p>1/8 Page Ad: 2.375" wide x 1.875" tall \$25</p> |
| <p>Full Page Ad: 4.75" wide x 7.75" tall \$200</p> | <p>1/4 Page Ad: Horizontal 4.75" wide x 1.875" tall \$50</p> | |
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Silent Auction Information

Council Grand Knight:

As in years past, a Silent Auction is going to be held during the State Convention, with all proceeds from this event going to the Montana Project Hope.

The success of the Silent Auction relies directly on the participation and generosity of all the Councils in Montana. We are asking your Council to please support this great cause by donating an item or items to the auction. Please drop off your contributions to this worthwhile event when you arrive at the registration Desk on Thursday April 15th. Tentative times the Silent Auction will be open for preview and bidding during the convention include:

Friday, April 16th, from 11 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, April 17th, From 11 AM to 7:00 PM

Winners will be determined and disclosed during the Convention banquet Saturday evening. Thank you for your consideration, generosity and support of Project Hope. Items already received for the auction include a "Wishing Well" lawn planter, "Basket of Booze," and a Knights of Columbus Jacket, so your items will round out an impressive list of treasures. If you would like to pre-register your auction item, please complete the registration form(s) attached and return to the address listed below.

Fraternally,

106th Montana State Convention-Auction
Attn: Dean C. Hauer
4005 Hanging Tree Road
Great Falls, MT 59405

Email: mtkc2010convention@gmail.com

Brother M.G "Sonny" Haugen
2010 Convention Chairman



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Silent Auction Registration Form

Council Name/No.: _____ Item No. _____

City/Town: _____ Minimum Bid: _____

Item Name: _____

Item Description: _____

Designer/Artist: _____

Of Special Interest: _____

Men's Schedule-KC Convention 2010



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GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

Thursday, April 15, 2010

| | |
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| TBA | Knights of Columbus Charities Inc Meeting - Heritage Inn |
| 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Barbeque, Registration & Social - K of C Hall |

Friday, April 16, 2010 (Silent Auction 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Silent Auction Room - Heritage Inn)

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| 7:00 - 7:45 AM | Mass at St. Ann's Cathedral |
| 7:45 - 8:30 AM | Breakfast at the Heritage Inn |
| 8:45 - 10:00 AM | Welcome, State of State, etc., ABC Rooms - Heritage Inn (Ladies Invited) |
| 10:00 - 10:15 AM | 15 Minute Break - Ladies and Guests excused |
| 10:15 - 11:50 AM | General Session #1 - ABC Rooms - Heritage Inn |
| 12:00 N - 1:30 PM | Awards lunch with Ladies in the Convention area |
| 1:30 - 4:30 PM | General Session #2 - ABC Rooms - Heritage Inn (with 15 minute break) |
| 4:30 PM | Closing Prayer |
| 4:45 PM | State 4th Degree Meeting - ABC Rooms - Heritage Inn |
| 5:15 PM | Dinner - On your own |

Saturday, April 16, 2010 (Silent Auction 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Silent Auction Room - Heritage Inn)

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|-----------------|---|
| 6:30 - 7:30 AM | Breakfast at the Heritage Inn |
| 8:00 - 9:15 AM | General Session #3 - ABC Rooms - Heritage Inn |
| 9:15 - 9:30 AM | Break |
| 9:30 - 11:15 AM | General Session #3 - ABC Rooms - Heritage Inn (reconvened) |
| 12:30 - 2:00 PM | General Session #4 - ABC Rooms - Heritage Inn |
| 2:00 - 2:15 PM | Break |
| 2:25 - 4:00 PM | General Session #4 - ABC Rooms - (reconvened) Election, 2010 site selection |
| 4:00 PM | 4th Degree depart to form Honor Guard |
| 4:30 PM | Final Comments |
| 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Mass at ABC Rooms - Heritage Inn |
| 6:30 - 7:30 PM | No host cocktails in Convention Area |
| 7:30 - 10:00 PM | State Banquet in Convention Area- Heritage Inn |

Sunday, April 17, 2010 (Silent Auction 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Silent Auction Room - Heritage Inn)

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| Masses | City Churches - Schedules available |
| 8:30 - 12:30 | K of C Council #1493 Breakfast- K of C Hall |

Thank you for attending the 2010 State K of C Convention in Great Falls

Addresses:

K of C Hall

906 Central Ave W

Great Falls, MT

**Heritage
Inn**

1700 Fox
Farm Rd

Great
Falls, MT

St. Ann's Cathedral

715 3rd Ave No

Great Falls, MT



Women's Schedule-KC Convention 2010

HOSTED BY BISHOP SCHUSTER COUNCIL #1493

GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

Thursday, April 15, 2010

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|--------------------|--|
| 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Barbeque, Resgistration & Social - K of C Hall |
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Friday, April 16, 2010 (Silent Auction 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Silent Auction Room - Heritage Inn)

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| 7:00 - 7:45 AM | Mass at St. Ann's Cathedral |
| 7:45 - 8:30 AM | Breakfast at the Heritage Inn |
| 8:45 - 10:00 AM | Welcome, State of State, etc. ABC Rooms - Heritage Inn (Ladies Invited) |
| 10:00 - 10:15 AM | 15 Minute Break - Ladies and Guests excused |
| 10:15 - 11:50 AM | Shop, relax, socialize, ect. |
| 12:00 N - 1:30 PM | Awards lunch in the Convention area |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Open time |
| 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Tour St Ann's Cathedral followed by Tea at the Heisey Center |
| 5:15 PM | Dinner - On your own |

Saturday, April 16, 2010 (Silent Auction 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Silent Auction Room - Heritage Inn)

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|-----------------|--|
| 6:30 - 7:30 AM | Breakfast at the Heritage Inn |
| 7:00 - 12:00 AM | Free Time |
| 12:00 - 2:00 PM | Lunch at the Heriage - Laughter Yoga with |
| 2:00 - 5:00 PM | Socialize at Heritage, shop downtown, or visit point of interest |
| 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Mass at ABC Rooms - Heritage Inn |
| 6:30 - 7:30 PM | No host cocktails in Convention Area |
| 7:30 - 10:00 PM | State Banquet in Convention Area- Heritage Inn |

Sunday, April 17, 2010 (Silent Auction 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Silent Auction Room - Heritage Inn)

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|--------------|---|
| Masses | City Churches - Schedules available |
| 8:30 - 12:30 | K of C Council #1493 Breakfast- K of C Hall |

Thank you for attending the 2010 State K of C Convention in Great Falls

OUR PRAYERS FOR YOUR SAFE TRIP HOME!

Montana Knights Website

The website for the Montana State Knights of Columbus is <http://www.montanaknights.org>. The webmaster is Randy Heinz and his email address is randy@sfolife.net. Go to the website to see what's going on in Montana! The Knight's Visions newsletter is available only on-line. Councils must submit the name and email address of the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary to Marty Beatty, mnmmt@attglobal.net who will receive an email and a link to the Knight's Visions newsletter. Material to be included in the newsletter can also be submitted to mnmmt@attglobal.net. Send articles and pictures of what your Council is doing and we'll publish the information in the newsletter. Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and District Deputies are asked to appoint a Knight who can print and bring the newsletter to Council meetings. Anyone can read the current newsletter at <http://www.montanaknights.org>