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# A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path AS A SIGN OF SALVATION AND OF HOPE. WE ENTRUST OURSELVES TO YOU, HEALTH OF THE SICK, WHO, AT THE CROSS, TOOK PART IN JESUS' PAIN WHILE REMAINING STEADFAST IN FAITH. O LOVING MOTHER, YOU KNOW WHAT WE NEED, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT YOU WILL PROVIDE FOR US AS AT CANA IN GALILEE. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, THE DIVINE PHYSICIAN, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ILL, FOR THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE, AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED. INTERCEDE ALSO FOR THOSE CHARGED WITH PROTECTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE TENDING TO THE SICK AND SEEKING A CURE.



# A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

HELP US, O MOTHER OF DIVINE LOVE,
TO CONFORM TO THE WILL OF THE FATHER
AND TO DO AS WE ARE TOLD BY JESUS,
WHO TOOK UPON HIMSELF OUR
SUFFERINGS AND CARRIED OUR SORROWS,
SO AS TO LEAD US, THROUGH THE CROSS,
TO THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION.



# Webcast for Fraternal Leaders Widgets for Help and Resources



Thank you for attending our webinar.

If you have any questions please submit them in the Q&A widget and we will do our best to get you an answer live. If we don't get to it we will follow up in an email.

Be sure to check the resource widget to download the slide deck and additional resources mentioned tonight.



## KEY CONTACTS

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## AGENDA

- Supreme Knight's Message
- Leave No Neighbor Behind
- Tools for Fraternal Operations
- Program Updates
- Q&A



## SUPREME KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

- Pray for our members and families
- Protect your communities
- Leave no Knight or neighbor behind
- Give Blood
- KNIGHTLINE Special Editions





## LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND

**Knights of Columbus Response To The Coronavirus Pandemic** 

1. Reach Out To Members

2. Provide for Your Parish

3. Care For Your Community

4. Promote Blood Donations

5. Support Local Food Banks







## Tools























SurveyMonkey®











#### **Constant Contact**

- Use: Email
- Cost: Medium
- Difficulty: Easy
- O Additional Uses:
  - Surveys and Polls
  - Marketing tools



https://constantcontact.com



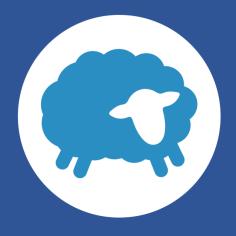
#### **Flocknote**

○ Use: Text, Email, Auto Calls

Cost: Low

Difficulty: Easy

Note: Parish may be using



https://flocknote.com



#### **Dial My Calls**

- O Use: Text, Auto calls
- Ocost:
  - Free: 1 call/week for 25
  - \$7.49 per month
- Difficulty: Moderate
- Staff Tested. Impressed



https://www.dialmycalls.com/



#### **Manual Phone Tree**

Use: Manual calls

Cost: Free

Difficulty: Moderate

O Notes:

- Time consuming
- Personal Touch





#### **WhatsApp**

Use: Group Text

Cost: Free

Difficulty: Easy

O Notes:

Secure

○ 256 max for group chat



https://www.whatsapp.com



#### **GroupMe**

Use: Group Text

Cost: Free

Difficulty: Easy

O Notes:

500 max for group chat



https://groupme.com



#### COMMUNICATION TOOLS FOR GK/FS



# **Email Tool on Officers Online**





#### COMMUNICATION TOOLS FOR GK/FS



# Council Roster Downloads







### **Skype**

- Use: Video Conference
- Cost: Free
- Difficulty: Easy
- O Notes:
  - Max 25 on video
  - Used by Supreme Council



https://skype.com



#### **GoToMeeting**

Use: Video Conference

Cost: \$12-\$20 per month

Difficulty: Moderate

- O Notes:
  - Max 26 participants
  - GoToWebinar for up to 1,000 people
  - Used by Fraternal Mission Dept.



https://gotomeeting.com



#### <u>Webex</u>

- Use: Video Conference
- Cost: Free w / upgrades
- Difficulty: Moderate
- O Notes:
  - 100 participants per meeting
  - No time limit on meetings
  - Call in for audio
  - Integrates with Microsoft and Google suites



https://www.webex.com/

#### Zoom

Use: Video Conferencing

○ Cost: Free

o Difficulty: Easy

○ **Notes:** Max 100 participants



https://zoom.us



#### **Google Hangouts**

- Use: Video Conference, Chat
- Cost: Free with google account
- Difficulty: Easy
- O Notes:
  - Max 25 participants via video
  - Max 150 for chat feature



https://hangouts.google.com



#### FreeConferenceCall.com

Use: Conference Calls

Cost: Free

Difficulty: Easy

Notes: Max 1000 participants



https://freeconferencecall.com



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Use: Conference Calls

Cost: Free

Difficulty: Easy

Notes: Max 1000 participants



https://freeconferencecall.com



## STATE CONVENTIONS

- Group Conventions Cancelled
- Digital Convention Tools Evaluated
- Mock Conventions Done Today
- Recommendations forthcoming along with Webinar Training



### Tools for Voting

#### **Google Forms**

Use: Surveys

o Cost: Free

Difficulty: Easy

Notes: Great flexibility



https://forms.google.com



### Tools for Voting

## **Survey Monkey**

- Use: Surveys
- Cost: Free
- Difficulty: Moderate to Complex
- O Notes:
  - Many features and types of questions
  - Data visualization for results



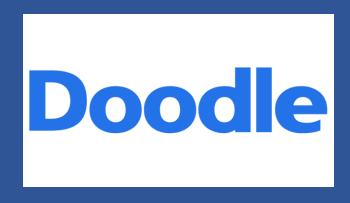
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## COUNCIL TOOLS FOR REMOTE VOTING

#### **Doodle Poll**

- O Use: Polls
- o FREE
- Difficulty: Easy
- Notes: Create ballots / motions



https://doodle.com/en/



## BEST PRACTICES FOR MEETINGS

- 1. Test the Service
- 2. Have strong Wi-Fi
- 3. Mute when Not Speaking
- 4. Raise Hands and Use Chat to be recognized
- 5. Use Thumbs Up / Down



## PROGRAM UPDATES

#### Suspended – State Level Programs

- Silver Rose
- Marian Icon

#### FREE THROW CONTEST

- No further competitions this year
- Honor District Champions with State Certificates
- No International Winners This Year



## PROGRAM UPDATES

#### ULTRASOUND PROGRAM

- Accepting and processing completed applications
- Checks will be sent directly to Pregnancy Centers

#### **ESSAYS AND POSTERS**

- Essay Contest Judging delayed until further notice
- Christmas Posters Judging complete, notifications coming shortly



## PROGRAM UPDATES

#### CHECKS AND REFUNDS

- RSVP
- FOOD FOR FAMILIES
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- KCIC AWARDS

Supreme Accepting Forms

Check Processing Delayed



## FAITH IN ACTION

- Face masks: Br Rick Jarrett, 4060 Danville, CA
- Spiritual Communion Service: CA State Council
- Virus Response Plan: Br Gene Sutay, 12228, Colorado Springs, CO
- Digital Meeting Tool: SD Scott O'Connor, FL State Council
- Webinar Rosary: Br. Jerry Lamoureux, DD 54, MO

# Q&A



## FUTURE WEBINAR TOPICS

- LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND DETAILS
- STATE CONVENTION TOOLS
- DIGITAL ELECTION GUIDELINES
- Online Exemplifications, Form 100s
- PROGRAM CHANGES
- AWARDS CRITERIA



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## SUMMARY

- Use digital tools for fraternal operations
- Embrace Leave No Neighbor Behind Program
  - Support members, parish, community
- Obey rules of State and local authorities
- Share your success stories with us

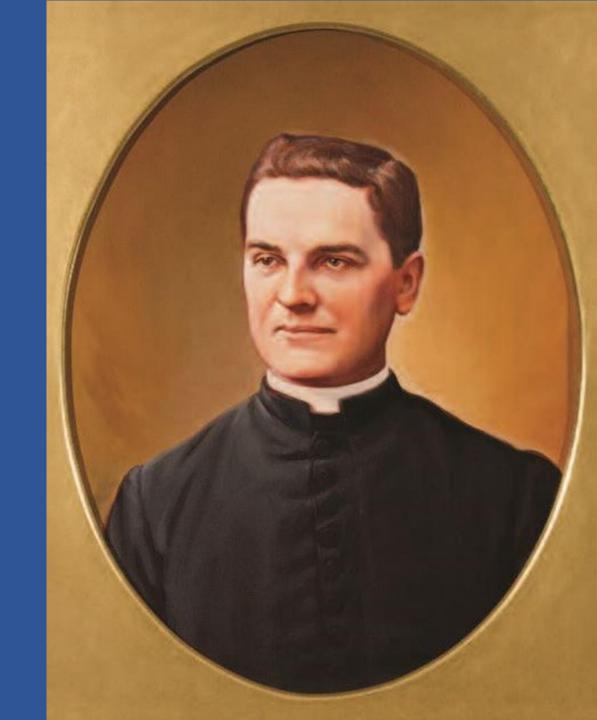


Under thy protection we seek REFUGE, O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. IN OUR NEEDS, DESPISE NOT OUR PETITIONS, **BUT DELIVER US ALWAYS FROM ALL** DANGERS, O GLORIOUS AND BLESSED VIRGIN. AMEN.



FATHER McGivney, Pray For Us.

**VIVAT JESUS!** 



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