



INDIANA STATE COUNCIL

# Knights of Columbus

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My Brother Knights,

As I compose this, I am watching the glorious Mormon Tabernacle Choir's Christmas Concert, taped from last year. When I think back upon last Christmas Season, all was well and the Season was grand.

The balance of this year has been anything but, testing our patience, resolve, and lamenting about lost loved ones and dear friends.

Today we received some very encouraging news - the first administered vaccines were given nationally, with the hope that lives will be saved and sometime soon, the virus will be behind us.

Our 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana State Council Meeting will be conducted April 9-11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Grand Wayne Convention Center and Hilton Fort Wayne. I think everyone will be pleased with this venue change, and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is located kiddy-corner for our Opening Convention Mass on early Friday evening.

In November, we rolled out Reconnect2020, and my hope is that we will be able to gather together, celebrating Columbianism and getting reacquainted. **Our theme this year: Fraternity – Leave No Neighbor Behind.**

We are planning an exciting Convention weekend. As more details come to light, we will publish them in our upcoming, monthly State e-newsletters.

We will strictly enforce CDC and local Health Department guidelines, meaning that masks must be worn, and physical distancing maintained, for everyone's safety.

I encourage councils to submit outstanding activities for consideration of State Service Program Awards, STSPA, as the deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward to your presence in Fort Wayne!

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