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Christ Is Risen!

REMINDER: Clergy Sports Day July 24-25, 2017

Worthy Grand Knights and Brother Knights,

In July, for the last few years, the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus were proud to host a **Clergy Sports Day** for the Catholic clergy of Saskatchewan at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster. This year, the Annual Clergy Sports Day will once again give Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and brother knights an opportunity to have fraternity, to participate in many sporting events, and to reflect in prayer at the Monastery Chapel.

The Benedictine community is once again offering their sports and dining facility. A variety of events are being planned for all abilities and interests. As a result of our experience last year and comments from the participants, we offer the following plan.

On Monday, July 24, we encourage participants to arrive by 5:30 for prayers, supper at 6:00, followed by informal games, cards, fraternity and refreshments. Participants would then take a room for the night at the College. On Tuesday, July 25, morning prayers are at 6:20, Mass at 7:00, Breakfast at 8:00, organized games between 9-12:00 and lunch at 12:00. Activities will be varied to accommodate a variety of interests.

All Knights of Columbus members are encouraged to come out and participate along with our brother Priests, Deacons and Seminarians. Knights of Columbus councils are asked to cover the total cost for their clergy to attend and to accompany their clergy to Muenster. This is a wonderful way to show support to our clergy and to exchange fraternity among us.

I am asking you and your council to talk to your Priests, Deacons and Seminarians, to extend this invitation to them and to accompany them to Muenster. We want our priests, deacons and seminarians to know that they are important to us and that they deserve an extra day of relaxation.

Clergy and brother Knights are asked to register by Monday July 17, 2017 by filling out the attached form, also found at the State website – www.saskkofc.com. Further information can be obtained from Mike Bzdell (State Church Activities Director) by phone 306-541-5522 or by email mbzdell@sasktel.net.

Please assist your Clergy and Chaplain to take advantage of this wonderful day. We understand that your Priest may have responsibilities that won't allow him to participate but we ask all to Pray for the success of this event to foster fraternity among the clergy of Saskatchewan and to enhance a stronger relationship between our clergy and the members of our order.

In Christ,

Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR
State Chaplain

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State Deputy