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Hello Brother Knights:

Here is wishing everyone a very Blessed and Joyous New Year.

Along with a new year come many new resolutions and changes. One of the changes this year will be the format of our annual State Convention to be held in Bismarck on April 27, 28, and 29, 2012. Your State Council has decided to hold the entire convention, except the Memorial Mass and the Closing Mass, at the convention head quarters, the Ramkota Hotel. It is the hope of the State Council that this decision will help in increasing the number of delegates that register for the State Convention.

This decision was not a hasty one. Many calls were made to Past State Deputies to get their feelings and opinions on trying this new format. Of course there will be some positive and negatives to new changes. On the positive side there will be less travel to and from the convention hotel to other facilities where functions of the convention are being held. We feel this change alone will make for a smoother transition from one part of the convention to another and for those of you who were at last year's convention remember that Mother Nature can throw a monkey wrench in any well planned event. The one small down side, if you can call it a down side, is the cost of the registration fee will be higher. Your Convention Committee along with the State Council has done all it can to keep the cost as low as possible.

Please remember that the registration form that you are receiving now is the delegate registration form that registers the delegate with the North Dakota State Knights of Columbus Council. You will be receiving a second form shortly from the Bismarck Convention Committee that will have all the details of the convention and the forms to register the delegates with them. These forms can also be found on the North Dakota Knights of Columbus web-site. nd-kofc.org

I hope that Brother Knights will embrace this new change with an open mind and give it a chance to work. Remember, this State Convention is not put on by the State Council for the State Officers but it is held for all the Knights in the State of North Dakota. This is your Convention, a time to get together and celebrate the good things we do as members of the greatest catholic, fraternal organization in the world.

Vivat Jesus

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**Knights of Columbus  
Delegate Registration  
Convention 2012 Bismarck**

This is to certify that at a regular meeting of Council No. \_\_\_\_\_, of  
\_\_\_\_\_ North Dakota, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2012, the following were duly elected, pursuant to  
the Constitution of the Order and the by-laws of the North Dakota State  
Council, to represent this Council at the Annual Meeting of the North Dakota State Council  
Knights of Columbus on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Bismarck, North Dakota.

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**First Delegate**

Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate to First Delegate**

Knight \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Delegate**

Knight \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate to Second Delegate**

Knight \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Financial Secretary

**Prepare three copies of this Delegate Registration form. Send/file to:**

Original with Seal to:

First copy to:

Second copy to:

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**DEADLINE DATE: April 1, 2012!!!**