



# 2020 Convention Update

Valued Business Partner,

The Coronavirus Pandemic is preventing the 113<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention from being physically held this year in Ogden as planned. Since we will be unable to gather physically, the State Convention business will be conducted safely over the internet virtually within your residence. Our Worthy State Deputy and Secretary will release the particulars on how to register for the State Convention utilizing the Zoom meeting platform for video and Google Forms for Voting.

The Convention Committee is still planning on publishing the Convention Booklet for this year's convention. Our booklet will contain all of the same information as in past years' publications. Currently, we plan on printing approximately 70 hard copies of the booklet, one for each State Officer, District Deputy, and council. Additional hard booklets will be sent out to the respective Supreme and Regional offices. The Convention Committee also discussed and decided to publish the Convention Booklet in a PDF format and place it on the Utah Knights of Columbus WEB page for a broader distribution.

Since the councils and/or businesses advertising dollars are needed to support a **physical** convention, **those requirements are no longer valid**. The Convention Committee has come up with the following solutions.

Each council, assembly and/or business can choose from the following choices.

**One: Donations of Advertising Funds to a Knights of Columbus (KofC) Charity (Ad stays in booklet):**

All funds retained by the Convention Committee will be donated to a Knight of Columbus (KofC) Charity and/or to the Diocesan Development Drive (DDD).

**Two: Council/Business can request a partial Refund (Ad stays in booklet):**

Funds retained by the Convention Committee, as directed by a council/business, will be donated to a KofC Charity and/or to the DDD. Funds not designated for charity will be returned to either the councils Financial Secretary, and/or Business.

**Three: Council/Business requests a full refund (Ad not published):**

Reimbursements will be sent to the council's Financial Secretary and/or to the Business.

For those councils who have not yet submitted your ad, please consider submitting your ad **NO LATER THAN March 31<sup>st</sup>** along with payment. As indicated above, all funds received will be donated to either a Knights of Columbus Charity and/or to the DDD.

Vivat Jesus,

*Peter Abercrombie*

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