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MEMORANDUM

To: All Parishes
All Clergy
All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Archbishop Richard Gagnon

Date: March 2, 2021

Re.: New Public Health Orders
Knights of Columbus Life's Vision Banners

Faith Based Gatherings

As announced by the Provincial government this afternoon, effective March 5, 2021, new health orders will take effect throughout Manitoba. They include provision for faith-based gatherings of up to 25% of a church's capacity or one hundred (100) people whichever is lower. The procedures, especially around sanitization and physical distancing, outlined in my memorandum of February 10, 2021 remain in effect.

Knights of Columbus Banners

The Manitoba Knights of Columbus have partnered with Life's Vision to create a "New 2021 Banner" to celebrate the March for Life. The wording on the banner is: *Every Life is Precious*. The Knights are asking that the banner be displayed on the outside of parish property for one week after Mother's Day (May 9, 2021).

I have supported the March for Life in Manitoba every year by participating in the March. During this year of COVID-19 the tri-Diocesan National Week for Life and Family has decided on this commendable alternate activity. I would encourage all parishes to support the Knights in this endeavour.

Thank you.