



**MINNESOTA MARATHON
for
NONPUBLIC EDUCATION**

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DATE: May 15, 2021
TO: Minnesota Nonpublic School Administrators
FROM: Jesse Kosloski, Chairman
Minnesota Marathon for Nonpublic Education

What a tough year we have had with Covid 19. A huge thank you from us to you and your staff for everything you have done to help with education of our youth. It's hard to believe that the end of the 2020-2021 school year is already in sight and preparations for next year have begun. Undoubtedly, included in your planning is the 2021 Minnesota Marathon for Nonpublic Education. Again, with the challenges with Covid 19 we will not choose a date for the marathon and leave it up to your school staff. Please register now.

Since its inception in 1974, the Minnesota Marathon for Nonpublic Schools has raised over \$110 million! Last year alone the event brought in over \$2.3 million for our schools. Whether you walk, bike or do a community service project, it demonstrates to your community the value and worth of nonpublic education in Minnesota. All money raised by the participants directly supports the nonpublic school or educational activity of their choice.

I have heard many stories of how the Marathon has been done in years past. We are also looking for ways to help improve the amount of money that is raised each year. If you or your staff have ideas that we could look into to increase support for nonpublic education, please reach out to us and we can look it to using it.

Along with this letter you will find the 2021 Marathon Registration Form and 2021 Marathon Summary. The registration fee for 2021 will remain at \$25. You can send your registration form in at any time before your event, but we have some incentives for registration and getting your summary form back to us:

- As we have done since 2014, if you register before **June 30, 2021**, the Knights of Columbus will waive your school's fee!
- **AGAIN FOR 2021!** When you send in your Marathon Summary form (the form used to summarize your event), the Knights of Columbus will make a \$25 donation to your school!

The Knights of Columbus – Keeping the Marathon a School Tradition!

The Knights of Columbus has long been a key sponsor and promoter of the Marathon. In 2014, The Knights of Columbus Minnesota State Council has agreed to take over the administration of the Marathon. This collaboration will help ensure the vitality of the Marathon well into the future. In addition to taking over the administration of the Marathon, many local Knights of Columbus Councils will cover the registration fee and providing support service to your event – contact them and see how they can help you. (Please note that schools are responsible to pay the registration fee if your local council is unable to support you.)

It is important for your school to register. Registration for the Marathon event entitles the school to use our license and brand your event using the association's logo mark. Your registration dollars allow the State Board to maintain the Marathon website, fund mailing expenses, print materials for distribution, and provide for statewide publicity.

If you have any questions, please contact us by email at marathon@mnknights.org .

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