

Knights of Columbus Indiana State Council Convention Chairman Invitation

January 2017

Worthy Grand Knight,

The 116th Annual Meeting of the Indiana State Council will convene at the Indianapolis Marriot East Hotel on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday **April 28-30, 2017**. We look forward to seeing your council delegation and their families at our convention. Bring your Council Banner and stand. The Convention begins with the Opening Mass on Friday, April 28th, at 5:00 PM EDT.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: All members, wives, children (over 18 yr.), and guests, including Delegates, Alternates, State Officers, Past State Deputies, Director, Chairmen, and Financial Secretaries are required to pay the convention registration fee (\$20). Mail Convention Registration Form and fees to State Secretary Paul Zielinski (4974 Roxbury Ct., Pittsboro, IN 46167) by April 1st.

<u>Mail Convention Registration Form and payment by March 1st and receive Early Registration</u> <u>Discount; \$10 per person!</u>

HOTEL RESERVATION: The Indiana Knights of Columbus room rates are: Marriott East (7202 East 21st St.) \$131.00, Fairfield Inn & Suites (7110 E. 21st St.) \$121, and Florence Garden Hotel (7304 E. 21st St.) \$99.00 PER NIGHT, PLUS TAX. Call Marriott East (317-352-1231), Fairfield Inn & Suites (317-322-0101), or Florence Garden Hotel (317-359-1021) **TODAY** and make your reservations. Marriott reservations can also be made on-line at www.indianapolismarriotteast.com (Group code KNIKNIA).

Hotel Reservations must be made by April 6th to get the K of C rates.

HOSPITALITY SUITES: Councils, individuals, and groups wishing to reserve a hospitality suite at \$300.00 per night should immediately contact Executive Secretary Bob Zielinski (574-339-3182, execsecretary@indianakofc.org). The Indiana State council assigns Hospitality Suite rooms for the Convention. Hospitality rooms are to be paid upon confirmation with a check payable to "Indiana State Council" for \$300.00 per night and mailed to Bob Zielinski (2306 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend, IN 46615). They are reserved on a first-come first-served basis.

PRIESTS: Priests and Council Chaplains are not charged a registration fee, however Councils are encouraged to cover other costs for them. Priests are not required to pre-register for the Chaplains Meeting or Chaplains Dinner. Council Chaplains will receive a separate mailing with information for the Friday activities.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: All business sessions of the Annual Meeting are conducted in the Third Degree. Not all honorary life members are Third Degree members. Any Honorary Life member, not having Third Degree printed on his membership card and planning to attend the convention, must present a normal membership card indicating that he is of the Third Degree.

REGISTRATION PACKETS may be picked up in the Marriott East atrium on Friday, April 28th, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM EDT, and on Saturday, April 29th, from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM EDT.

Fraternally, Paul Zielinski State Secretary, 2017 Convention Chairman Enclosures