



Knights of Columbus

Indiana State Council

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Brother Knights,

The 116th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **April 28th - April 30th, 2017**, at the Marriott East Hotel, Indianapolis, IN. Included with this letter is detailed information about pre-registration, ordering tickets for events, and certifying your Council delegates. Please note that all times listed are **EDT and subject to change**. The preliminary schedule of events is on the second page of this letter. The final schedule will be available at the convention check-in table.

The convention begins on Friday afternoon, April 28th, with Registration and the Chaplain's Meeting at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Mark Svarczkopf, State Chaplain, will be sending invitations to each Council Chaplain. **Everyone** is encouraged to attend the **Convention Opening Mass on Friday, at 5:00 p.m.** Bishops and Chaplains will be the guests of the State Council for the annual Chaplains Dinner. Attendance for the dinner, those not holding the title of Bishop or Chaplain, is by **invitation only**.

Your State Officers have agreed that there will be **NO CHARGE** for your Chaplain to register for the Convention. We do suggest however, that Councils sending their Chaplains, provide them with an overnight stay in order to allow them attend other events and meetings at the Convention on Saturday.

ATTIRE FOR MEN: Proper dress for Mass on Friday and business sessions is business dress -- sport or suit coat, slacks, and dress shirt with or without a tie. Dress for Mass and Banquet on Saturday is coat and tie. Fourth Degree members are encouraged to wear their Social regalia (tux and baldric). Also, there will be opportunities to participate in Mass, Dinner, and Business Open/Close ceremonies for those bringing Color/Honor Guard Regalia (cape, chapeau, sword, and service baldric). **No jeans for any event please.**

ATTIRE FOR LADIES: Proper and modest church attire is required for Mass on Friday evening. Dress/formal wear is appropriate for our Saturday Mass and Banquet. For the remainder of the convention, business casual attire should be worn. **No jeans for any event please.**

Please note that registration badges must be worn by **everyone** to obtain entry into **all** convention functions. Admission to the Awards Luncheon, Banquet, and Ladies Brunch are by ticket only.

The State Officers, wives, and Convention Committees are working diligently to provide a fun and informative annual meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you to celebrate the Indiana Knights of Columbus and all that we do!

Four Pillars, One Mission. The Indiana Knights!

Fraternally,

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Be advised:

Councils should recycle the "**Pop Tops**" locally and make donations directly to Ronald McDonald house, we will not be collecting them at the convention this year.

Preliminary Schedule

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Friday

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 PM
Convention Registration
3:00 p.m. Chaplains Meeting
5:00 p.m. Opening Mass
6:30 p.m. Chaplains Dinner
6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Hospitality Rooms

Saturday

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Convention Registration
9:00 a.m. Open Session I
10:00 a.m. Business Session
10:00 a.m. Ladies Greeting
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Insurance Meeting
10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Financial Secretaries Assoc.
11:00 a.m. Open Session II
12:00 p.m. Awards Lunch
2:00 p.m. Business Session
2:00 p.m. Ladies Activity
3:00 p.m. Committee
Meetings.
5:00 p.m. Memorial Mass
6:00 p.m. Reception
7:00 p.m. State Banquet
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Hospitality Rooms

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Business Session
10:00 a.m. Ladies Brunch
1:00 p.m. Adjournment