

January 2018

Worthy Brother Knights,

Anticipating the convening of the Annual Meeting of the Indiana State Council this April 20th-April 22nd, 2018 in Indianapolis, I call your attention to Chapter XVIII, SEC. 162, Subsection 23 of the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus (August,2015), which states:

Issuing appeals for, or soliciting by virtue of his membership in the Knights of Columbus, aid, or assistance or support by or in behalf of or announcing candidates for public office, or candidates for office (including delegates to State and Supreme councils) in another society or body or in the Order; fine, suspension or expulsion. Any member who knowingly permits or acquiesces in such appeals, solicitation, etc., shall if elected, be ineligible to hold office.

Additionally, the following rules apply to the Annual Meeting:

1. No letter may be sent to Councils or members urging support of any candidate(s).
2. No outdoor billboards or outdoor posters are allowed.
3. The hotel will provide an area for signs for hospitality rooms, candidates for State Office, and for delegate to the Supreme Council.
4. No adhesive-backed stickers, signs, etc., may be attached to any surface regardless of location, except as noted in item 3 - using blue painters tape only.
5. No signs are to be posted in elevators or on hallway walls.
6. Campaign material may be circulated at the Annual Meeting, but not in the chambers of the Annual Meeting proceedings.
7. All hospitality rooms must have their doors closed by 11:00 p.m. and must be vacant by 11:30 p.m.

All Grand Knights are requested to read this letter to their membership and make certain that any member considering running for an office or for delegate to Supreme Convention fully understands these rules.

The bylaws governing the Indiana State Council are found in the 2017-2018 State Directory and were distributed to the State Officers, State Directors and Chairmen, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries.

Those members seeking to run for State Office should submit their names for consideration by March 24, 2018 to the State Advocate.

Fraternally,
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