



Knights of Columbus

Indiana State Council

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Brother Knights,

The 117th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **April 20th - April 22nd, 2018**, 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 20th, 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. **New for 2018: Councils are invited to attend this dinner with their Chaplain.** The cost for laity is \$80 per person and includes an open bar. Please send your reservation request with payment to the State Secretary by 1 April 2018.

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 any at the convention.

Preliminary Schedule

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<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 PM Convention Registration	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Convention Registration	8:30 a.m. Business Session
3:00 p.m. Chaplains Meeting	9:30 a.m. Open Session Rosary - Supreme Rep. Address	10:30 a.m. Ladies Brunch
5:00 p.m. Opening Mass	10:45 a.m. Business Session	1:00 p.m. Adjournment
6:30 p.m. Chaplains Reception & Dinner	11:00 a.m. Ladies Session	
8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Rooms	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Insurance Meeting 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Financial Secretaries Assoc. Meeting 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions 2:00 p.m. Ladies Activity 3:00 p.m. Committee Meetings 5:00 p.m. Memorial Mass 6:30 p.m. State Banquet 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Rooms	