



Indiana State Council
Knights of Columbus
State Convention 3-4-5 May 2019



Brother Knights,

The 118th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus will be held on May 3rd – 5th, 2019, at the Indianapolis Marriott East Convention Center. This year we celebrate “Knights of Charity.”

Why you don't want to miss our Convention:

- You will be inspired by tremendous speakers and the accomplishments of Indiana Councils
- Your spirit will be lifted by the beauty of our Opening and Memorial Masses
- You will meet and exchange ideas with delegates and GK from across Indiana
- You will learn how to help your council achieve its potential

A few highlights to look forward to:

- A Supreme representative will personally deliver a message from our Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson
- Brother Knight and former NFL player Joe Reitz will give an inspirational talk Saturday morning
- Our State Chaplain and Colts Chaplain Rev. Douglas Hunter is our keynote speaker at the Saturday Lunch
- Council Awards will be presented during the Saturday afternoon Open Session
- Indianapolis Archbishop Charles C. Thompson will be the principal celebrant at our Saturday Memorial Mass. His excellency will also be our keynote speaker at the Saturday night State Banquet
- CRS Director of Refugee Services Heidi Smith will speak at the Ladies Brunch on Sunday

This year all Knights and families are welcome to join the “Race for Vocations” as part of the nation’s largest half marathon, the Indianapolis OneAmerica 500 Festival Mini-Marathon. We need volunteers for the Friday “Race for Vocations” Mass and dinner. On Saturday help is needed for the water stations and cheer section. You don't need to be a runner to help. Contact Larry Kunkle to register and for more information (317-223-4892).

There is **NO CHARGE** for your Chaplain to attend the Chaplains Meeting and Dinner. Councils should pay their Chaplain's travel expenses and provide him an overnight stay. Contact State Secretary Craig Hanusin (219-301-5339) to register your Chaplain.

The Indianapolis Bishop Chatard Assembly 245 will provide an honor guard for several convention events. All Fourth Degree members can participate. Please bring your regalia or uniform. Contact Colors Corps Commander Bill Sherman (317-517-7399) for more information. There will also be a special meeting for all Sir Knights with Indiana Master Richard Santangelo on Saturday.

The State Officers, our Ladies, and the Convention Committee look forward to seeing delegates from every council. This will be a joyful celebration of Indiana Knights of Columbus and the charity we do!

Charity, Unity, and Fraternity

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul A. Zielinski".

Paul A. Zielinski
State Deputy

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Preliminary Schedule

All times listed are EDT and are subject to change.

Check our convention webpage (www.IndianaKofC.org) for updates.

Friday 5/3/19	Saturday 5/4/19	Sunday 5/5/19
1:00 – 4:30 PM Registration & Welcome	6:00 – 9:00 AM Registration	8:00 AM Candidates Meeting
1:00 – 10:00 PM Gibault & SOS Collection	7:00 – 9:00 PM Gibault & SOS Collection	8:30 – 1:00 PM Business Session
1:00 – 4:00 PM Family Events	9:00 – 10:30 AM Open Session - Rosary, Supreme Rep. Address, Guest Speaker, and Special Awards	9:30 – 11:30 AM Ladies Brunch * Guest Speaker
3:00 PM Chaplains Meeting	10:45 – 11:45 AM Business Session	1:00 PM Adjournment
5:00 PM Opening Mass	11:00 AM Ladies Welcome	
6:00 PM Chaplains Dinner *	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Ins. GA/FA Meeting	
6:00 - 11:00 PM Hospitality Rooms	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Luncheon * Guest Speaker	
7:00 – 9:00 PM Registration	1:00 – 2:00 PM Open Session – Council Awards Program	
7:00 – 9:00 PM Welcome Event	1:00 – 4:30 PM Financial Secretaries Assoc. Meeting	
	2:00 – 4:00 PM Breakout Sessions	
	2:00 – 4:00 PM Ladies Activity	
	3:00 – 3:30 PM Committee Meetings	
	3:00 PM 4 th Degree Meeting	
	3:30 PM Diocesan Caucus	
	4:00 PM Confession	
	5:00 PM Memorial Mass	
	6:30 PM State Banquet *	
	9:00 – 11:00 PM Hospitality Rooms	

* Tickets must be purchased in advance for the **Chaplains Dinner, Luncheon, State Banquet, and Ladies Brunch**. Bishops, Priests and Chaplains are guests of the State Council at the Friday Chaplains Dinner, but must register in advance.

ATTIRE FOR MEN: Proper dress for Opening Mass and all business sessions is sport or suit coat, slacks, and dress shirt with or without a tie. Dress for Memorial Mass and formal Banquet is coat and tie. White dinner jacket and black tuxedo pants are encouraged. Fourth Degree members can wear a dark suit or tux with social baldric.

ATTIRE FOR LADIES: Proper and modest church attire is required for Opening Mass. Dress/formal wear is appropriate for our Saturday Memorial Mass and Banquet. For the remainder of the convention, business casual attire should be worn.

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