



INDIANA STATE COUNCIL
Knights of Columbus
STATE CONVENTION 17-18-19 APRIL 2020



Brother Knights,

The 119th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus begins on April 17th, 2020, at the Indianapolis Marriott East Convention Center. This year we celebrate “Knights of Unity.”

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 brother Knights from across Indiana
- You will learn how to help your council grow and 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
- Rev. Jonathon Meyer will give an inspirational talk Saturday morning
- Past State Deputy Norm Stoffel will speak about Bl. Fr. Solanus Casey
- Council Awards will be presented on Saturday afternoon. This will include Nina and Pinta Awards.
- Breakout sessions will include training on how to conduct a Council Business meeting
- The new Bishop Designate for the Diocese of Gary, Msgr. Robert McClory, has been invited to be the principal celebrant at our Saturday Memorial Mass.

This is an election year. FY20-20 State Officers will be elected. This will include a new State Warden and State Advocate. Please give prayerful consideration to all candidates and choose well.

There is NO CHARGE for your Chaplain to attend the Friday 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 Zionsville, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Assembly 3551 will provide an honor guard for several convention events. All Fourth Degree members with uniforms can participate. Contact Colors Corps Commander Brad Bilsland at 317-850-0390 for more information. There will also be a 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

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 4/17/20 | Saturday 4/18/20 | Sunday 4/19/20 |
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| 1:00 – 10:00 PM Gibault & SOS Collection | 7:00 – 9:00 AM Convention Registration | 8:00 AM Candidates Meeting |
| 1:00 – 4:00 PM Family Events | 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM Gibault & SOS Collection | 8:30 – 1:00 PM Business Session |
| 2:00 – 4:30 PM Convention Registration | 9:00 – 10:30 AM Opening Session - Rosary, Supreme Address, Guest Speaker, and Special Awards | 9:30 – 11:30 AM Ladies Brunch * Guest Speaker |
| 3:00 PM Hotel Check-In | 10:45 – 11:45 AM Business Session | 12:00 PM Hotel Check out |
| 3:00 PM Chaplains Meeting | 11:00 AM Ladies Welcome | 1:00 PM Adjournment |
| 5:00 PM Opening Mass | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Ins. GA/FA Meeting | |
| 6:00 PM Chaplains Dinner * | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Luncheon * Guest Speaker | |
| 6:00 - 11:00 PM Hospitality Rooms | 1:00 – 2:00 PM Council Awards Program | |
| 7:30 – 8:30 PM Convention Registration | 1:00 – 4:30 PM Financial Secretaries Assoc. Meeting and Training | |
| 8:00 – 9:00 PM Welcome Event | 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 for the Banquet. Fourth Degree members can wear their uniform, or a dark suit / tux with the 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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