

Indiana State Council Knights of Columbus



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Worthy Grand Knight and Financial Secretary,

The 120th Annual Meeting of the Indiana State Council will convene at the Grand Wayne Convention Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; **April 9-11, 2021**. We look forward to seeing your Council delegation and families. Please bring your Council Banners and stand. The Convention begins with the Opening Mass on Friday, April 9th, at 5:00 PM EDT.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: The 2021 Convention Registration Form is provided in your 2020-2021 Indiana Program Guide (pg. 55) and is also available online at http://indianakofc.org/in-state-convention. All members, wives, children (over 18 yr.) and guests, including Delegates, Alternates, State Officers, Past State Deputies, Directors, Chairmen, and Financial Secretaries are required to pay the convention registration fee (\$25). Early registration fee of \$15 applies if submitted before March 1, 2021. Please mail the Convention Registration Form and fees to the State Secretary Scott Schutte (2115 Lake Run Court, Greenwood, IN 46143) by March 20th – after that late registration will be \$35.

HOTEL RESERVATION: The Indiana Knights of Columbus rooms will be at the Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center. Costs for the rooms are \$136.85 per night. Make your reservations Today, Deadline for Hotel Registration is March 15, 2021. Tell them you are with the <u>Indiana Knights of Columbus or group code IKO</u>. You can use this dedicated hotel website to make your room reservation online: https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/F/FWAFHHF-IKO-20210408/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG or call 1-260-420-1100 – option #1 for reservations. Credit card is required to guarantee reservations

HOSPITALITY SUITES: Councils, individuals, and groups wishing to reserve a hospitality suite should immediately contact Executive Secretary Stephan Ziemba (219-644-9036, execsec@indianakofc.org). The Indiana State council assigns Hospitality Suite rooms for the Convention. Hospitality rooms are to be paid upon confirmation with a check payable to "Indiana State Council" for \$300/night and mailed to Stephan Ziemba (1722 Redbud Drive Hobart, IN 46342). They are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

PRIESTS: Priests and Chaplains are not charged a registration fee. Councils are encouraged to cover their other costs. Priests are not required to pre-register for the Chaplains Meeting or Chaplains Dinner. Chaplains will receive a separate mailing with information for the Friday activities.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: All business sessions of the Annual Meeting are conducted in the Third Degree. ***Not all Honorary Life members are Third Degree members. Any Honorary Life member, not having Third Degree printed on his membership card and planning to attend the convention, must present a normal membership card indicating that he is a Third Degree member.



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REGISTRATION PACKETS may be picked up in the Grand Wayne Convention Center on Friday, April 9th, from 2pm-4:30pm and 8:00 pm - 9:00pm EDT, and on Saturday, April 10th, from 7am-9am EDT – <u>Please note change!</u>

DIOCESAN CAUCUSES will be held again this year for **Supreme Convention Delegates** If you are interested in being a representative to the Supreme Convention Please follow up with the State Advocate for paperwork.

Vivat Jesus!

In Charity, Unity, and Fraternity,

Scott Schutte State Secretary Convention Chairman