

# Knights of Columbus Kentucky State Council

June 12, 2019

State Officers  
District Deputies  
Past State Deputies  
Master of the Fourth Degree  
Grand Knights  
Financial Secretaries  
General Agent

## **Annual Knights of Columbus Organizational Meeting, July 20 & 21, 2019**

The annual State Organizational Meeting will convene at the **Clarion Hotel Conference Center - North 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511 Phone: (859) 233-0512**. This meeting will allow us to discuss our plans and initiatives for the 2019-2020 fraternal year in Kentucky. It also allows our Brother Knights to attend the installation of the State Officers and District Deputies. I encourage each of you and your family to attend the meetings, installation ceremony, and banquet, followed by fellowship in the State Hospitality room.

### **Hotel Reservations**

The State Council has negotiated a room rate of \$95.00 per night plus tax for the rooms at the Clarion Hotel Conference Center - North. When calling for a reservation, you must identify yourself as being with KY Knights of Columbus. Reservations must be received prior to 6/30/2019. At the cut-off date, Clarion Hotel will review the reservations pick up for the event and release the unreserved rooms into general sale. Reservations made after will be subject to the prevailing hotel rates at the time of the request and are subject to availability at the time of booking.

### **Banquet Reservations**

A Banquet Reservation form is enclosed. The cost for the banquet is **\$22.00 per person for Rosemary Roast Beef or Garlic Braised Pork Loin (\$10 for kids 12 and under)**. Both meals include roll, herbed mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and dessert. The deadline for banquet reservations is July 6, 2019. Please note the number of tickets needed on the Dinner Reservation Form. Send your reservation and check, made payable to "Kentucky State Council", to Jim Wharton, KY State Executive Secretary at the address listed on the form. Banquet tickets will be distributed at the Executive Secretary's desk at the Meeting Location.

## **Saturday July 20, 2019 9:00AM EDT**

**Location:** Clarion Hotel Conference Center - North 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511

### **Meeting with District Deputies:**

The main purpose of the Saturday meeting is to **train District Deputies**; some will be starting their first year and there will also be updates on changes to the State Service Program and presentation of the goals and plans for the year. State Officers, District Deputies and the State Service Personnel listed on the Saturday agenda are required to be at this meeting-Dress is Business Casual. The meetings will end around 3:00 PM to allow time to change clothes and travel to the 5:00 PM Mass, installation and banquet site. Past State Deputies and all other Brother Knights are cordially invited to attend the Mass and Installation Banquet.

### **Ladies:**

The ladies are invited to participate in the Kentucky Castle Tour and buffet lunch at a cost of \$47.70 and children 12 and under \$26.50. Please plan to meet in the State Hospitality Room by 9:30 AM Saturday. We are looking for carpool drivers to minimize the # of vehicles travelling to Versailles. Following the tour of the castle, we will gather for lunch in the castle dining room. Please respond quickly Deadline is July 6, 2019 as **SPACE IS LIMITED please purchase your ticket ASAP.**

### **Installation Mass:**

The Installation Mass will be at **Cathedral of Christ the King**, 299 Colony Blvd., Lexington, KY 40502 at 5:00 PM EDT. Please arrive early since this is the regular Saturday evening Mass for Christ the King. Seats can only be reserved for those in the procession: State Officers, District Deputies, State Master, Former Vice Supreme Master and the Color Corps and wives. The Banquet location is in the Church.

### **Dress for Mass:**

The Dress for State Officers, District Deputies, Past State Deputies and those in the procession will be tuxedo with white dinner jacket. Wives and guests should dress in an appropriate manner to reflect the model we should be to those around us.

### **Banquet:**

The Banquet location is in the Church. Doors will open following the Installation.

We ask that attendees bring an item(s) to be donated to "Birthright of Lexington". Their program highlights may be found at <http://birthright.org/en/landingpage/lp-lexington>. Monetary donations, as well as gifts of boys and girls receiving blankets, clothing, diapers, baby wash and lotion, maternity tops all sizes, are among the items on their wish list.

## **Sunday July 21, 2019 9:00AM EDT**

**Location:** Clarion Hotel Conference Center - North 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511

### **Meeting with councils:**

Each council should be represented at this meeting. Recommended attendees include: **Grand Knight, Program Director, Membership Director, and/or Financial Secretary** (or alternates). Since many are just starting your first year in your position, it is important that as many of you as possible attend the meeting. Attendance at the meeting gets your council off to a good start for the year. You will learn about the state plan for the year which will help you with your council's plans AND your council will receive points toward the State Deputy Award for each of the members present. The meeting gives councils a chance to gain information, ask questions and obtain help with challenges facing the council. The meeting should end by about 3:00 PM. **Be sure to sign in at the registration table to receive credit for attending the meeting.** Your package containing your State Directory and State Program information will be available when you sign in at the registration table as well as our very popular NFL Football Frenzy tickets that will earn your councils some real cash.

### **Ladies:**

The State Hospitality room will be open on Sunday starting at 10:00 AM with refreshments and fellowship for all the Ladies until the Men's meeting is over. Please let us know via the reservation form if you will attend so we have an idea of how many Ladies to expect.

**Remuneration:** **State Officers, Service Program Personnel and Past State Deputies:** The State Council will reimburse you for mileage @ \$0.28/mile, one night's lodging (2 nights if 1-way mileage is 200 miles or more), and one banquet ticket. The hotel reimbursement will not exceed the rate negotiated at the Clarion so please make your reservations early.

**District Deputies** will be reimbursed by the Supreme Council for one night lodging, mileage (\$0.30 per mile) and meals for you and a \$35 per diem for your wife. Those that travel more than 250 miles one way from the meeting site will be allowed a second night's lodging. You will need receipts for lodging and meals to file with your reimbursement requests. District Deputies will receive a receipt for your dinner ticket.

The State Council does not reimburse **council representatives**. It is recommended that each council reimburse the expenses of their attendees.

**Please Note:** All State Officers, District Deputies, State Service Personnel and Past State Deputies please pay for all banquet tickets requested. When you receive your reimbursement from the State, the cost of one banquet ticket will be included in the reimbursement.

**New State Pins:**

The 2018 Kentucky Knights of Columbus pin will be available for purchase at \$3.00/pin or 2 for \$5.00.



**General information:**

A copy of the detailed agenda will be available at registration check in. An advance copy will be sent by email to those listed as speakers. If you are a speaker, please have your presentation ready for delivery to the attendees. Have a copy of your talking points available in electronic form to turn over to the State Secretary for his notes.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Organizational Meeting and Banquet. With all of us working together we can make the 2019-2020 fraternal year a great year for the Kentucky jurisdiction.

Vivat Jesus,

Cameron Peck,

Kentucky State Deputy

Encl.: Banquet Reservation

# Summer Organizational Meeting Dinner Reservation Form & Ladies Activities

Cathedral of Christ the King  
299 Colony Blvd.

Lexington, KY 40502

July 20, 2019

COUNCIL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Reserve: # \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Dinners @ \$22.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 for 12 & under) = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Pork Dinners @ \$22.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 for 12 & under) = \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_

My wife/guest(s) will attend the Castle Tour and Buffet Lunch. (Saturday) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**(Tickets must be purchased in advance. Limited Space Available)**

Please Reserve: # \_\_\_\_\_ Castle Tour and Buffet Lunch @ \$47.70 (Adults) = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Castle Tour and Buffet Lunch @ \$26.50 (12 & Under) = \_\_\_\_\_

My wife/guest(s) will attend the Ladies gathering on Sunday. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

**Kentucky State Council**

Mail payment & Reservation form to:

**Jim Wharton, State Executive Secretary  
605 Princeton Circle  
Lexington, KY 40517**

All banquet reservations **MUST** be received by July 6, 2019. **Each person must have a ticket to attend the dinner.**