



Knights of Columbus Tennessee State Council 114th Annual Convention



Marriott Cool Springs
Franklin, Tennessee
April 28, 29, 30, 2017

Friday Meeting Agenda

April 28, 2017

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Golf Registration. Kings Creek Golf Course
- 1:00 – 4:00 PM Delegate Registration-Carothers Corner
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM Fourth Degree Meeting – Michael J. Porter, District Master-
Mustang/Quarter Horse Room
- 4:15 – 4:45 PM Past State Deputy meeting
Immediately following the Fourth Degree (Mustang/Quarter Horse Room)
- 5:00 – 6:45 PM Opening Session – (Open to All)-Salon 7-10
Prayer – Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance – Michael J. Porter, District Master
Introductions – Stephen B. Comm, State Deputy
State Deputy Awards – Stephen B. Comm, State Deputy
Insurance Awards – Daniel Schachle General Agent
Supreme Video – Michael L. Wills, Supreme Director
Closing Prayer – Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain
- 7:00 PM Everyone is on their own for dinner. (Catch up with old
friends, and make some new ones.)
- 7:00 PM Past State Deputy Dinner – John F. Park, IPSD - All Past State Deputies and
wives.
- 8:00 – 10:00 PM M.R. Hospitality Suite is open-Saddle/Highland/Morgan room
Dessert, snacks, and a CASH bar will be available to all.



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Saturday Meeting Agenda

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Business Session: Delegates and Brother Knights only

- 6:45 AM Mass – Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain- Mustang/Quarter Horse room
- 7:00 – 1:00 PM Delegate Registration Continues-Carothers Corner
- 8:15 AM – Noon Business Session – Salon 6-10
- *Call to Order – Stephen B. Comm, State Deputy
 - *Opening Prayer – Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain
 - *Pledge of Allegiance – Michael J. Porter, District Master
 - *Report of Committee on Credentials – Bill Markiewicz, State Warden
 - *Roll Call of Delegates – Tracy Staller, State Secretary
 - *State Officer Reports:
 - State Deputy
 - IPSD
 - State Secretary
 - State Treasurer (Vote on Budget, Degree Fund, Bishops' Burse, and Per Capita)
 - Release Audit and Appropriations Committee
 - State Advocate (Resolutions)
 - State Warden
 - State Chaplain
 - General Agent – Dan Schachle
 - Report of the Fourth Degree - Michael J. Porter, District Master
 - *District Deputy Awards
 - *State Membership Director Report – Kevin Petite
 - *Supreme Rep Report – Michael L. Wills, Supreme Director
- Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch, Blessing: Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain - Salon 5
- 1:00 PM Family Awards Session (Open to All)–Mark Mayer, GPD-Salon 6-10
- Chaplain's Award – Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain
 - Fourth Degree Awards – Michael J. Porter, District Master
 - Membership Awards– Kevin Petite, State Membership Director
 - MR Awards – John King, M.R. Foundation President
 - Special Entertainment-Guest Artists*
 - Instructions for Mass, Honor Guard and Banquet – Bill Markiewicz, State Warden and Michael J. Porter, District Master
 - Closing Prayer – Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain



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Saturday Evening Agenda
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- 4:00 PM Memorial Mass – Salon 6-10
Principal Celebrant – Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain
Con-Celebrant - Fr. Bart Okere
- 5:15 PM State Deputy Reception – State Officers, Core Team
and Supreme Representatives - Saddle/Highland/Morgan room
- 6:00 PM Doors Open to Banquet Room – Cash Bar - Salon 1-5
(Children’s Program – Clydesdale Room starts at 6:00 PM)
- 6:15 PM Supreme and State Officers Assemble for Banquet Procession
- 6:30 – 8:30 PM Tennessee State Council Awards Banquet
- 6:30 PM -Procession of Dignitaries – Mark Mayer, GPD
- 6:45 PM -Flag Presentation – Middle Tennessee Marshal
- 6:55 PM -Blessing – Father John A. Orr
- 7:30 PM -Keynote Address – Supreme Representative - Michael L. Wills
- 7:40 PM -Address – Father John A. Orr
- 7:50 – 8:30 PM -Awards Presentation – Mark Mayer, Father John A. Orr, and
State Program Staff:
-Activity Awards (8)
-Bishops’ Awards
-Lifetime Achievement Award
-Knight of the Year Award
-Family of the Year Award
-Closing Prayer – Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain
-Photo Opportunities with Bishop Choby and State Chaplain Fr. Orr
- 8:45 PM – ?????? After-Banquet Party – Saddle/Highland/Morgan room
We will have music, a photo opp and a cash bar for all.



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Sunday Meeting Agenda

April 30, 2017

- 6:45 AM Mass – Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain- Mustang/Quarter Horse room
- 8:15 AM – 1:00 PM Business Session – Salon 6-10
- *Call to Order – Stephen B. Comm, State Deputy
 - *Opening Prayer – Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain
 - *Pledge of Allegiance – Michael J. Porter, District Master
 - *Roll Call of Delegates – Tracy Staller, State Secretary
 - *Report of Committees:
 - Appropriations and Per Diem – Michael McCusker, State Treasurer
 - Audit – Marty O’Haver, PSD and C. Michael Horten, PSD
 - Credentials – Tracy Staller, State Secretary
 - Greetings – Tracy Staller, State Secretary
 - Resolutions – Fred Laufenberg, State Advocate
 - Good of the Order – John F. Park, IPSD
 - *Retention Report – Jim Conley, State Retention Director
 - *Supreme Convention News – Stephen B. Comm, State Deputy
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM *M.R. Foundation Meeting and Elections – John King, President
- 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM *Tennessee State Council Elections–Stephen B. Comm, State Deputy
(Balloting Committee – Michael L. Wills, PSD)
- State Council Officers
 - Supreme Convention Delegates
- *Closing Prayer – Fr. John Orr, State Chaplain

Ladies’ Program – Abby Comm

Saturday

- 8:00 AM Ladies’ Program: Carnton Plantation tour, bus leaves from lobby at 8:15 AM
- Noon Ladies’ Lunch - Salon 1-4
- 1:00 PM Join Knights in Family Award Session-Salon 6-10
- 4:00 PM Memorial Mass – Salon 6-10
- 6:00 PM Children’s Program – Clydesdale Room
- 6:30 PM Awards Banquet- Salon 1-5

Sunday

- 9:00 – 11:00 AM Ladies’ Program BUNKO- Saddle/Highland/Morgan room