

Ceremonials

Second and Third Degree Ceremonials will continue to be held in different regions again this year. Each region will be made up of several districts. District Deputies within that region are responsible for coordinating advanced degrees and are to encourage their councils to advance their First Degree members to the Second and Third Degrees.

When a date and location are recommended, the District Deputies must get the approval of the State Ceremonial Chairman. The availability, date and location must be discussed and also committed by the Captain of the Degree team. The availability of the team will be confirmed with the District Deputies.

A breakfast and/or brunch is expected to be offered to the Degree team by the host Council(s). Early travel requirements on a bus do not allow for adequate meals for the degree team. Also, the team should be offered to participate in a meal after the degree; as has been customary for the host Council(s) to offer all participants and candidates. For further clarification of this policy, please read **Policy Letter Number 1**, a copy of which is included in this program guide.

Recall that to meet adequate cost recovery and fulfillment of ceremonials, the minimum number of candidates for a 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplifications should be no less than 35. All 2nd Degrees will start at 12:00 noon local time. The 3rd Degree will commence after the 2nd Degree. The ceremonials are expected to conclude no later than 4 PM local time. If the host council wishes to conduct a 1st Degree, it should end no later than 30 minutes before noon (the start of the 2nd/3rd Degree). District Deputies and the host Council Grand Knight are responsible for the 1st Degree.

Two times a year the State Secretary will bill each council \$10.00 for each new 1st Degree member. This \$10.00 is used to help defray the costs of doing the degrees and also help maintain Degree team equipment.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments. Please do not forget that the final scheduling for all 2nd & 3rd degrees must get approval from me. I look forward to working with you to make this a very successful year through increased membership and leadership in the Kentucky Knights of Columbus.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KY EVENT SCHEDULE

2008 - 2009

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMMONWEALTH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CURRENT AS OF JUNE 1, 2008 (DAVE LEDONNE WILL UPDATE)

The degree ceremonies for March and April have locations established and awaiting the actual dates in March and April

The key events noted on our FY 08-09 calendar are 2/3 Degree Ceremonials, Regional Meetings, State Seminars, 4 Degree Ceremonials, and Annual State Convention

EVENT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	WHO
State Seminar	FRANKFORT, KY	STATE DEPUTY
2/3 Degree Ceremonials	BOWLING GREEN, KY	DD #6
Supreme Convention	QUEBEC, CANADA	SUPREME
2/3 Degree Ceremonials	LEXINGTON, KY	DD #12
2/3 Degree Ceremonials	MORGANFIELD, KY	DD #3
Regional Meeting	COVINGTON/LEXINGTON	STATE DEPUTY
Regional Meeting	LOUISVILLE/OWENSBORO	STATE DEPUTY
4 Degree Ceremonial	LEITCHFIELD, KY	STATE MASTER
2/3 Degree Ceremonials	LUDLOW, KY	DD #16
2/3 Degree Ceremonials	FRANKFORT, KY (MARCH)	DD #14
2/3 Degree Ceremonials	MAYSVILLE, KY (APRIL)	DD #18

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