



My Dear Brother Knights & Families, in Kentucky

It is that time of the year for you and your Council to make reservations for the 113<sup>th</sup> State Convention.

The annual convention is the highlight of our fraternal year. It is time to come together as Knights, families and friends to celebrate the accomplishments from the past year and to plan for another great year. It is time to come together as Catholic Men and Women to pray and to share our faith with each other. It is also time to renew old friendships and to meet new lifelong friends.

Please keep in mind that the Fraternal Year is far from over. The state convention is an opportunity to put a plan in place to finish the fraternal year strong. We are having another great year and have an excellent chance to maintain our presence in the Circle of Honor.

The 113<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus State Convention will be held in Lexington on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Clarion Hotel, 1930 Newtown Pike, and Lexington, Ky. 40511.

The convention will officially start on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> with a barbecue meal (pork, chicken, coleslaw, seasoned green beans, potato salad or french fries, & lemonade or tea). We will also have an Adoration hour at the hotel. The hospitality rooms will be open until midnight for your enjoyment.

Saturday will start with the business meeting; there will also be a Ladies luncheon. There will be an awards ceremony, followed by the celebration of Holy Mass, with our State Chaplain, Father Mario, being the celebrant and homilist. There will be a pizza party for the kids during the Banquet. Lastly the evening will be capped off with our States Banquet. Again the hospitality rooms will open until midnight.

The enclosed package has all the information and forms you need to plan for the convention. We ask that you ADHERE to all the DEADLINES so that we can properly prepare for you.

The convention committee wishes to make this another great convention. Hoping to see you in May. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally

James E. Fink, PSD Convention Chairman (502)338-9956





## WHERE:

**Clarion Hotel** 

1930 Newtown Pike Lexington, Ky. 40511 (859) 233-0512

## **WHEN**

May 13th through May 15th, 2016

### **Rates and Accommodations:**

Convention Hotel rates are \$85.00 plus 13.42% tax per night. The 2016 Convention Committee will not accept any hotel reservations. Make all guest reservations with the hotel by calling them directly at (859)233-0512 and ask for reservations. Be sure to mention that you are with the Knights of Columbus to get the special room rate. The deadline for hotel reservations is APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. (This is FIRM). Reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or advance deposit. If cancellation becomes necessary, the hotel must receive notification by 6:00 P.M. on the day of arrival.

### Check in and Check out:

<u>Check in time is 4:00 P.M.</u> We will make every effort to accommodate early check in, but we cannot guarantee it.

Check out time is 12:00 Noon day of departure.

## Parking:

Available on site at no cost.





## Convention and Entertainment Form

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title (Current or Past) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name:			_	
Address:				
City:				
Council or Assem	ably Name:			
	hildren Attending:			
Event	Attendee	How Many	Cost Per	Total
Registration	K of C Member		\$ 10.00	s
Friday Night	BBQ Pork & Chicken		\$11.00	s
Ladies Lunch (Sat.)	Women		\$11.00	s
Banquet Meal (Sat.)	Chicken		\$27.00	\$
	Beef		\$29.00	\$
Ladies Hospitality	Women		NO Charge	
Convention Entertainment Costs Must Be Paid In Advance and Received by April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2016.			Total Cost	\$

Make Checks or Money Order Payable To:

**Kentucky State Council** 

Mail Registration Form & Money To: K of C State Convention c/o James E. Fink, PSD

3060 Nadina Drive

Louisville, KY 40220



**DRIVING DIRECTION** 



**FROM THE NORTH:** Take I-75 South to Exit 115 (KY 922/Newtown Pike). Bear right at the bottom of the ramp, hotel is **immediately** on your left.

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take I-75 North to exit 115 (KY 922/Newtown Pike). Turn left at bottom of ramp. Stay in left lane, proceed under the Interstate. The hotel is on your left at the traffic light.

**FROM THE EAST:** Take I-64 West to I75 North. Take I-75 North to Exit 115 (KY 922/Newtown Pike). Turn left at bottom of ramp. Stay in left lane, proceed under the interstate. The hotel is on your left at the first traffic light.

**FROM THE LOUSVILLE AREA:** Take I-64 East to I-75 South. Take I-75 South to Exit 115 (KY 922/Newtown Pike). Bear right at bottom of ramp, hotel is **immediately** on your left.

**FROM WESTERN KENTUCKY:** Take the Bluegrass Parkway to Versailles, exit to the right onto US-60 East, via Exit 72A. Travel 6.4 miles to KY-4 (New Circle Road) North toward I-75/I64. Travel 4.9 miles to exit 9B KY-922 (Newtown Pike). Take Newtown Pike North 1.8 miles to hotel on right.





#### 2016 CONVENTION AGENDA

FRIDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup>
EVENT
Registration
Friday Night Dinner
Adoration Chapel
Hospitality

TIME 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. to Midnight LOCATION
Convention Lobby
Council #762
Claiborne Room
Hospitality Suites
St. Hospitality Suite #504

#### SATURDAY, MAY 14th

Registration
Business Meeting
Kids Room
Ladies Luncheon
Awards Presentations
Mass
Pizza Party
Banquet
Hospitality

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. 2:00 P.M. to 3:15 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. after Banquet to 12:00 A.M. Convention Lobby
Derby/Preakness
Claiborne Room
Lexington/Keeneland
Derby/Preakness
Belmont/Man-of-War
Claiborne Room
Derby/Preakness
Hospitality Suites

SUNDAY, MAY 15th

Good of the Order Business Meeting Ladies Hospitality 7:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. 9:00 A.M. to Adjournment 10:00 A.M. to end of Mtg. Claiborne Room Belmont/Man-of-War Hospitality Suite #504

# Adoration Chapel



Friday, May 13th Claiborne Room 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Honor Guard members will be needed for the Adoration Chapel



# Youth Activities



The Youth Activity Room

Located in the Claiborne Room

For ages 4 and up will be open on

Saturday, May 14th, from 10 am to 12:45 pm

So that the ladies can attend the Ladies Luncheon

# Pizza Party



Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Claiborne Room 7:00 pm to 10 pm