



MINNESOTA STATE COUNCIL



State Staff,

It has been 5 months since we met to start our year. To be frank, we are doing great on some items and very poor on others. It's time to come together again, review where we have been and plan on where we need to go as a state council.

Our Mid Year meeting will be on Friday, December 6 to Sunday, December 8. Our meeting place will be again at the Airport Hilton near the Mall of America in Bloomington.

Attached to this is the information you will need to get registered. First go on line and register with the hotel. Then register for your meals. You must do both! The absolute best way is to go on line at mnknights.org and look for the mid year organizational meeting.

The link is: <http://group.hilton.com/KnightsofColumbus>. You will need a credit card to register at the hotel; the state will pick up the room if you show up. You can also call the hotel direct; remember to tell them you are with the KC's to get the proper rate. BUT THE BEST WAY TO REGISTER IS USING THE ON LINE FOR THE HOTEL. If you register and then skip the meeting and not cancel the room reservation, you will be charged for the room and no, the state will not pick up that charge.

PLEASE MAKE BOTH ROOM AND MEAL RESERVATIONS BY NOVEMBER 20th

When you are registering for meals, if you are not a breakfast eater, please don't order breakfast. We get charged for the meal whether or not you choose to not make it that morning. We want to be good stewards of the state's money. Same goes for Friday night if you don't think you will get there in time. Your wife or special friend is invited for the weekend. Activities are planned for them or they can take the shuttle to MOA and shop for your Christmas gift. Please register them when you are on line.

Either Jesse or Joe will be contacting you soon about your part at the meeting. You probably will be doing some type of small presentation to our DD's on what you are in charge of. It's better than listening to me the whole weekend!

Please bring with you your expense report for the first six months if you haven't turned them in yet to me. DO NOT ADD MILEAGE FOR THIS MEETING TO THIS REPORT. I will have a separate one for you to fill out just for this meeting; nothing else should be added to this expense voucher.

I need your presence at this meeting. If you can't attend please inform me as soon as you can. You will still need to send in your expense form for the first half of the year if you haven't sent that to me .

See you next month in Bloomington,

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