



June 6, 2022

Brother Knights:

Thank you for agreeing to take on a leadership role for the Minnesota Knights of Columbus. With that leadership role comes some responsibilities. I want you to be prepared to carry them out and want you to attend our Organizational Meeting, in order for you to get off to a good start. Your spouse is encouraged to attend with you.

The Organizational Meeting will be held July 8-10, 2022, at the Minneapolis Marriott-West, 9960 Wayzata Boulevard, St. Louis Park, MN. It is extremely **IMPORTANT** that **YOU** make your reservation by calling the hotel at 952-544-4400, tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus, or going on-line to:

[Book your group rate for Knights of Columbus July Conference](#)

YOU must book your room no later than **June 23, 2022**. The earlier you do it, the better!

Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m. on July 8 followed by training, dinner, and Mass, at which the District Deputy installation will be held. Hospitality will be held later in the evening. Saturday includes a full day of training & presentations. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday by Archbishop Hebda and concelebrated by our State Chaplain and Associate State Chaplain. Sunday will have some final training instructions, questions, and discussion. A complete agenda will be sent as soon as it is finalized. Right now, it is most important to get your room reservations done early! The hotel has notified us that it has become busy and can only hold our room block until **June 23**. A registration/meal form is included in this packet of materials.

The ladies will enjoy a wonderful speaker who was Mother Theresa's Pastor on Saturday morning. The ladies are then welcome to join the Knights for lunch. They will have the afternoon free to relax or go shopping at nearby Ridgedale Mall or other stores.

I, and my fellow state officers, look forward to greeting you at this very important meeting. It is a time to renew friendships and make new friends, learn new things, and start our fraternal year off with enthusiasm and teamwork. We are a TEAM, and we need YOU to make the fraternal year a SUCCESS! TOGETHER we can do it!

Vivat Jesus!

Dan DeCrans, State Deputy-Elect
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