



Minnesota State Council Knights of Columbus

Thank you for agreeing to take on the duties of District Deputy. Your dedication and generosity is greatly appreciated, and your efforts will make a big difference in the success and vitality of the councils you interact with. This meeting is for you. It is about giving you the tools and skills you need to do your best for the councils under your care.

If this is your first year as a District Deputy, your jewel of office will be bestowed on you at your installation Friday night, and it is yours to keep. If you are a returning DD, please remember to wear your jewel of office and name badge. If you already have a District Deputy blazer, provided by the Knights Foundation and the State Council, please bring and wear that. If you are a new District Deputy (and turned in your blazer size to me), your blazer will be given to you this weekend.

Our meeting will be held June 30th through July 2nd at Minneapolis Marriott West. **Please reserve your room by June 15!** Your room will be paid for by the State Council for Friday and Saturday night, but you must make your own reservations.

You can book your room online at:

[Book Your Group/Corporate Rate | Marriott International](#)

Your meals will also be paid for by the State Council, but you need to order them on the enclosed **registration/meal order form before June 20th!** *You can go online as well to order meals.* Your spouse is invited to this weekend and will be kept busy with an activity on Saturday if she chooses.

District Wardens are welcome to attend also. If your District Warden is planning to attend, please ask him to fill out a registration/meal order form also and submit on time.

Please bring any copies of the completed Form 185 and Form 365 from your councils within your district. Names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses should be included on these forms. Encourage the grand knights to fill any open positions as soon as possible. They should also provide you with a copy of the SP-7 they filed with Supreme in June. It will provide you with an understanding of what your councils did last year.

Registration will be at the hotel. You will receive information that will be used during the day, as well as to bring back to your district.

One of this year's goals is to have at least one (1) Star Council in every district. We can do this with everyone taking an active role/responsibility to keep councils on the move.

Our priority this weekend will be giving you the skills and materials you need to be successful and to help your councils flourish. Expense reports for this weekend will be part of the training, and we will walk you through the process of what forms to use, when to use them, and which expenses are reimbursed by Supreme and the State Council.

I look forward to spending time with you, and I thank you for the service you have agreed to provide to our Order.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan DeCrans, State Deputy