



# **Knights of Columbus**

## **Texas State Council Convention**

### **April 27 – 29, 2012**

### **Houston Convention Committee**

Dear Brother Knights,

On behalf of the Houston Knights of Columbus Convention Committee, we are pleased to invite you to Houston for the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention to be held April 27 – 29, 2012.

The Hilton Americas will be the host hotel. Several State Conventions have been held in this beautiful hotel. Once you arrive, park your car and rely on free transportation to take you to the golf tournament and to the Opening Mass. All other activities will be held in the hotel.

Plan on a fun, exciting and spiritual time at the Convention. We will recognize great accomplishments from this past year and elect those who will lead us to even greater accomplishments in the future.

The golf tournament kicks off the state convention Friday morning. Whether you're a serious golfer, or just want to enjoy friendship, join us "bringing the Scottish Links to Houston" at the Southwyck Golf Club. Please encourage your Council Chaplain, Pastor, and Deacons to attend the Clergy Seminar and Luncheon Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. We are extremely honored to have Most Reverend Kevin J. Farrell, Bishop of Dallas and State Chaplain celebrate our Opening Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. After Mass, the Houston State Convention Committee is presenting a Fabulous 50's Sock Hop at the hotel. There will be a variety of music, dance and costume contests, and great food! You may get a glimpse of an Elvis impersonator! The Adoration Chapel will open Friday night and remain open until Sunday morning.

The ladies' luncheon on Saturday and brunch on Sunday will be spotlighting the different cities in our great state as we are "Travelin Texas"! You are invited to dress appropriately but comfortably. We will have entertainment, door prizes, and a raffle.

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate the Memorial Mass on Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Please join in remembering our deceased Brother Knights.

Please consider placing an ad in our Convention Book. Councils, CDA Courts, businesses and individuals are invited to recognize your organization, or honor a member or members.

All the activities, forms and other details are available on our website at [agh-kofc.org](http://agh-kofc.org). Please join us as we recognize "The Passion to Serve, Father McGivney's Dream".

Vivat Jesus!

Larry and Susan Zapalac  
Convention Chair Couple