

Official Notice

This is the official call of the *114th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS* to be held April 27-29, 2018 in Houston, Texas. Lodging will be at the Hilton - Americas Houston Hotel, located at 1600 Lamar St., Houston, TX 77010. The hotel will host all convention activities.

All forms for Texas State Council and Houston State Convention Committee activities are included in this State Convention Forms booklet. Feel free to make as many copies of these forms as necessary. **Please mail these forms according to the instructions on each form.** Note that some forms are submitted to the Texas State Council and some to the Houston Convention Committee. Every form in this booklet plus additional information is available online on the Texas State Council website www.tkofc.org

Delegates Certification Form:

Financial Secretaries need to file the Delegates Certification Form with the State Office by Monday, April 2, 2018. Please refer to the back side of the certification form for delegate and alternate requirements and responsibilities. Please print clearly or type all requested information for your elected delegates and alternates. The Grand Knight and Financial Secretary must sign the form. **A properly completed and signed Delegates Certification Form will be required before delegates can be seated.**

Banquet Reservation Form (Please register online)

You can register online and pay by credit card for your Registration fee, Clergy Luncheon and State Banquet tickets. Deadline for ordering tickets for the Clergy Luncheon and State Banquet is Monday, April 2, 2018. The registration fee is to help cover State Convention Expenses. In appreciation, you will receive a special convention commemorative gift from the State Deputy for each registration fee. If you prefer to pay by check, complete the Banquet Reservation form and mail it to the State Office address on the form.

To Register online go to www.tkofc.org

On the right side of the home page click on the "Convention 2018" icon. The convention invitation letter from State Deputy Doug Oldmixon will display. Directly below the letter, select the appropriate title - either for District Deputies, Delegates and Alternates, other council members and guests, or for State Officers, PSD's, Major Directors, Committeemen, Diocesan Deputies, Assistant Diocesan Deputies, General Agents and Fourth Degree Masters. Click on the one that pertains to your title and register for the convention. On the next page you will enter the number of tickets you want for each function then enter your credit card information. Please be sure to enter your Council number. Once you have paid, you will receive a confirmation email.

Hotel Reservations

Follow the instructions on the Hotel Reservation Information page of this booklet when making your room reservations. **Reservations must be made by Monday, April 2nd** to insure the discounted group rates. Rooms and room preferences are available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Hotel Parking

The hotel offers self-parking with in and out privileges for \$16.80 plus tax per day for all registered guests staying at the hotel during the dates of the convention. Valet parking is also available for \$36/day plus tax.

Friday, April 27, 2018

The "Putters and Painters" golf tournament kicks off the Convention with an 8:00 am shotgun start. Free transportation will depart the hotel at 6:45 a.m. Register online at www.tkofc.org.

Convention Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. in the pre-function area located on level 4. Registration will continue until 6:00 p.m.

The Clergy Seminar begins at 10:00 a.m. in Grand Ballroom AB on level 4 and the Clergy Luncheon is scheduled for 12 noon in Grand Ballroom C on level 4. **Invite and encourage your Council Chaplain to attend the seminar. Order their clergy luncheon tickets and accompany them to the clergy luncheon.**

The Awards Presentation Ceremony begins at 3:00 p.m. in Grand Ballroom G-L on level 4. Exemplary councils and districts in membership, charities and service programs will be recognized. Make plans to attend. Your council may receive an award, your district may receive an award and you may receive an award.

Friday Night Event

“Prime Time” Friday fun continues from 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. at Discovery Green. Wear casual attire. Order your tickets online at www.tkofo.org

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Convention Registration will open from 6:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. in the pre-function area located on level 4.

The Opening Convention Mass begins at 8:00 a.m. in Grand Ballroom G-L on level 4.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on level 3, in room 335A following 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday, April 28th until 6:00 a.m. Sunday morning, April 29th.

The State Deputy’s report will be at 9:45 a.m. in Grand Ballroom G-L on level 4. The Convention Business Session will begin at 10:30 a.m. on level 4 in the Grand Ballroom G-L, recess at noon for lunch and reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

The Ladies Luncheon Program will begin at 11:00 a.m. in Grand Ballroom A and B on level 4. Purchase tickets online at www.tkofo.org .

Caucus Meetings begin at 4:00 p.m. or earlier depending on the duration of the Convention Business Session. The purpose of the Caucus Meeting is to nominate the Supreme Convention Delegates. Roll call of delegates will be taken.

The Convention Banquet will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom on level 4. The doors will open at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday, April 29, 2018

The Memorial Mass is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom G-L on level 4. The Sunday Business Session will open at 9:45 a.m.

The Ladies Breakfast is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Americas A-C on level 2. Order tickets online at www.tkofo.org .

Note to the Financial Secretary

Inform your delegates and alternates that they will be required to present a current third degree membership card before registering as delegates.

Your council must be in good standing with both Supreme Council and Texas State Council. Your supreme and state per capita must be paid in full. Delegates from councils not in good standing with Supreme Council or Texas State Council cannot be seated as voting delegates.

Texas State Council Knights of Columbus
114th Annual State Convention
Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel
Houston, Texas
April 27-29, 2018

Please submit by April 2, 2018

Delegates Certification Form (Must be typed or printed)

District Number _____ City _____ Council Number _____

Worthy State Secretary:

The following delegates and their alternates are in good standing with paid membership cards through May 2018 and will represent us at the State Convention to be held at the Hilton Americas Hotel in Houston, April 27-29, 2018.

First Delegate: _____ Membership # _____
The Grand Knight of your council must be listed as the First Delegate even if he is not attending.

(Address, City and Zip Code) Phone: _____
Email: _____

First Alternate: _____ Membership # _____

(Address, City and Zip Code) Phone: _____
Email: _____

Second Delegate: _____ Membership # _____

(Address, City and Zip Code) Phone: _____
Email: _____

Second Alternate: _____ Membership # _____

(Address, City and Zip Code) Phone: _____
Email: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above delegates and alternates were elected to represent our council at the State Convention to be held at the Hilton Americas Hotel in Houston, April 27-29, 2018.

Grand Knight _____

Financial Secretary _____ Membership # _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make a copy for your files. E-mail or mail signed form by Monday, April 2, 2018 to:

kathleenm@tkofc.org
Texas State Council Knights of Columbus
6633 Hwy. 290 East, Ste. 204
Austin, Texas 78723-1157

Please Detach and Mail

According to the By-laws of the Texas State Council as set forth in Article II, Section 4 and Article V, Section 8, members defined in these two sections shall receive, in lieu of all expenses, mileage one way at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per mile from the location of the individual's council residence to the place of meeting and reimbursement of their Saturday State Banquet ticket provided banquet ticket was pre-ordered.

Important Note: Delegates must meet the requirements of Section 12 (a) and (e) of the Laws Governing our Order, and as further ratified by Article II, Section 4 and Article V, Section 8 of the By-laws of the Texas State Council.

Only the current Grand Knight's name should appear on the line provided for the First Delegate. The Grand Knight is always the First Delegate.

Only two delegates and/or alternates will be seated as voting delegates for each council.

IMPORTANT: Please complete the Delegates Certification Form in full. It is very important to include the membership number, name, full mailing address, phone number and email address for each elected delegate and alternate.

Instruct all State Convention delegates, alternates and other attendees that a current membership card in the third degree is required for admittance to the business sessions of the State Convention.

Reminder to Voting Delegates:

Article VI, Section 8: Order of Business

Note that the election of Supreme Convention Delegates and Alternates is listed in the Order of Business. The nomination process begins with the Caucus Breakout Sessions scheduled for 4:00 pm on Saturday. Delegates are required to attend their caucus meetings. Roll call will be taken.

Article VI, Section 11: Leaving Meeting

“Members of the State Council shall not leave the business meetings portion of the convention without permission of the presiding officer. Violators of this section shall be subject to the forfeiture of all mileage and per diem. The State Deputy or the presiding officer may require a roll call at any time to determine that all delegates are present.”

**Texas State Council Knights of Columbus
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**Banquet Reservation Form
Deadline Monday, April 2, 2018**

Please pay online with credit card. Refer to the Official Notice in the Forms Booklet on how to do this. If you prefer to pay by check please complete this form.

District # _____ City _____ Council # _____

**Please type or print names clearly. Indicate the number of tickets ordered.
Price shown is per ticket. Payment must accompany form.**

Delegates and Alternates	*Registration Fee \$15.00	Clergy Luncheon \$40.00 (until 4/2) (Men Only)	Clergy Luncheon \$45.00 (after 4/2) (Men Only)	State Banquet \$60.00 (until 4/2)	State Banquet \$65.00 (after 4/2)
First Delegate: _____					
First Alternate: _____					
Second Delegate: _____					
Second Alternate: _____					
Other Attendees					

Make checks payable to
Texas State Council
and mail with this form to:

Texas State Council
Knights of Columbus
6633 Hwy. 290 East, Ste. 204
Austin, TX 78723-1157

Registration Fee _____ @ \$15.00 = _____
Clergy Luncheon until 4/2 _____ @ \$40.00 = _____
Clergy Luncheon after 4/2 _____ @ \$45.00 = _____
State Banquet until 4/2 _____ @ \$60.00 = _____
State Banquet after 4/2 _____ @ \$65.00 = _____

Total: _____

***The Registration Fee is to help cover State Convention expenses. In appreciation you will receive a special State Convention Commemorative gift from the State Deputy for each \$15 Registration Fee.**

Please Detach and Mail

In Memoriam

Council Number: _____

City: _____

Please list all members of your council who died between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018. Identify those Brother Knights who served as Grand Knights, District Deputies, Fourth Degree Masters, State Directors and State Officers.

Our deceased Brother Knights will be included in the "In Memoriam" booklet and will be remembered during the Texas State Council Convention Memorial Mass Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 8:00 AM.

(Please type or print legibly)

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Please e-mail, mail or FAX this form to the State Office by April 2, 2018.

kathleenm@tkofc.org

Texas State Council Knights of Columbus

6633 Highway 290 East, Suite 204

Austin, Texas 78723-1157

FAX: (512) 326-1492

**Texas State Council Knights of Columbus
114th Annual State Convention
April 27-29, 2018**

Hotel Reservation Information

**Hilton-Americas Houston Hotel
1600 Lamar St.
Houston, Texas 77010**

Room Rates: Contracted room rates are \$120.00 and are subject to appropriate state and local taxes, currently 17%.

Reservation Cutoff Date: Monday, April 2, 2018. Reservation requests received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

Hotel Parking: The hotel offers self parking, with in and out privileges, at \$16.80 per day plus tax in the hotel's attached garage for all registered guests staying at the hotel during the dates of the convention. Valet parking is also available for \$36 per day plus tax.

How to make reservations:

You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations.

Group reservation phone number is **(800) 445-8667**. Have the following information ready when calling the hotel:

- Type of credit card, credit card number and expiration date.
- Date and time of arrival as well as date of departure.
- Specify room type and make special requests.

Reservations must be confirmed with a first night's deposit, refundable up to 72 hours in advance of your arrival date. Major credit cards are acceptable to establish prepayment. All credit cards used to prepay will be charged immediately. When calling the hotel to make your room reservation, make sure to identify yourself as a member of the Knights of Columbus to obtain the discounted room rates. All rooms must be reserved by the cutoff date of Monday, April 2, 2018 to insure the discounted group rate. Rooms are available on a first come first serve basis. **If you need to cancel your reservation, please contact the State Office so we can retain the room for our K of C convention block.**

The hotel will add a \$75 early checkout fee if the guest checks out prior to the guest's reserved checkout date. Guests wishing to avoid an early checkout fee should advise the hotel at or before check-in of any change in planned length of stay.

Super Shuttle offers airport shuttle service to and from Houston Bush IAH and Houston Hobby airports and the Hilton-Americas Houston Hotel. Airport shuttle service starts early in the day and runs until late in the evening. For reservations, fares and schedule information call toll free (800) 258-3826 or go to their website at **www.supershuttle.com**.



**Knights of Columbus
Texas State Council Convention
April 27 - 29, 2018
Houston Convention Committee**

Dear Brother Knights,

On behalf of the Houston Convention Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the 114th Annual State Convention to be held in Houston April 27-29, 2018. The Hilton Americas is the host hotel. We have held several conventions in this beautiful hotel and promise this will be one of the best. We are planning a fun, exciting and spiritual time at the Convention. We will recognize great accomplishments from this past year and plan for the future of our great state.

For all golfers and their wives, the Putters and Painters Golf Tournament will be held Friday morning. Ladies and men are welcome to participate in the painting event. There will be a Clergy Seminar and Luncheon for all council chaplains, pastors and deacons. Please encourage them to attend with you.

The Convention Committee is hosting the Friday Night Welcome at Discovery Green, the outdoor entertainment area across the street from the Hilton Americas. Music, food, and beverages will be available for the nominal fee of \$5.00 per person.

We are extremely honored to have His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo celebrate our Opening Mass Saturday Morning. The Adoration Chapel will open following Mass and remain open until Sunday morning at 6 a.m.

Our meetings will begin Saturday morning after Mass. The ladies are invited to a luncheon Saturday to meet old friends and make new ones. The State Banquet will be held Saturday evening.

The Memorial Mass Sunday morning will be celebrated by our State Chaplain, His Excellency Joe S. Vasquez, Bishop of the Austin Diocese. The ladies are then invited to a breakfast Sunday morning while the men are meeting and conducting election of State Officers.

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.

We look forward to hosting you as we celebrate our State Deputy Douglas E. Oldmixon's theme of "Freedom to Serve. Service Inspired by Faith". We can accomplish many great things when we have Freedom and Faith.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill Moeller and Reggie Vasquez
Convention Co-Chairmen

TEXAS STATE COUNCIL
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 114TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
 April 27, 2018



Putters and Painters GOLF TOURNAMENT

Stonebridge at Newport Country Club
 16401 Country Club Rd. Crosby, TX 77532

\$65.00 ENTRY FEE FOR INDIVIDUAL GOLFER
\$260.00 FOR A TEAM OF FOUR

Includes:

Cart and Green fees, range balls, ditty bags, and awards
 Kolaches, pastries and beverages before tournament start
 Fried Shrimp or Roast Beef Po'boy Lunch (after tournament)
 Closest to Pin on a Par 3 and Longest Drive on a Par 5
 Free transportation will depart hotel at 6:45 AM/return after lunch
 Let's have fun!

4-Man Florida Format (Ladies Welcome) 8:00 AM shotgun start



Painting with a Twist
\$50.00 FEE per INDIVIDUAL

Free transportation will depart hotel at 6:45 AM/return after lunch

Painting event Includes:

Painting supplies, painting lessons and tips,
 Brunch; Bruschetta, pastries, assorted mini quiche, assorted
 fruit, mimosas
 (Men Welcome)

**Golf/Painting Committee Chairman: Albert Baker, (281) 686-9218 or
 albertjbaker@comcast.net**



----- CUT ALONG THIS LINE -----

Free transportation will depart hotel at 6:45 AM/return after lunch

Cutoff Date - April 10, 2017

No refunds after - April 20, 2017

Make check payable to: Houston Convention Committee

Mail Golf and Painter checks and team registration to

Houston Convention Committee

c/o David Lewis

11530 Galbreath Drive, Houston TX 77066-3932

GOLFER'S NAME	Council	Phone No.	Handicap or Avg. Score	Transportation Needed?	Amount Paid
				YES NO	
				YES NO	
				YES NO	
				YES NO	
PAINTER'S NAME	Council	Phone No.		Transportation Needed?	Amount Paid
				YES NO	
				YES NO	
				YES NO	
				YES NO	

Houston Convention Committee Presents

Friday Night Welcome



Come join us at Discovery Green, a 16 acre park across the street from the Hilton Americas for “Prime-Time” entertainment as you relax and enjoy a wide variety of music and fellowship with old and new friends. \$5 gets you access from 6:00 to 11:00 PM for excellent entertainment in our reserved area. You may “Come and Go” to our Prime-Time Friday Evening Event throughout the evening.



Buy your tickets online on the state website at www.tkofc.org
See Official Notice, “To Register” for details.

Checks * Visa * MasterCard * American Express * Discover

Or mail check payable to:

Houston Convention Committee
c/o David Lewis
11530 Galbreath Dr
Houston, TX 77066-3932

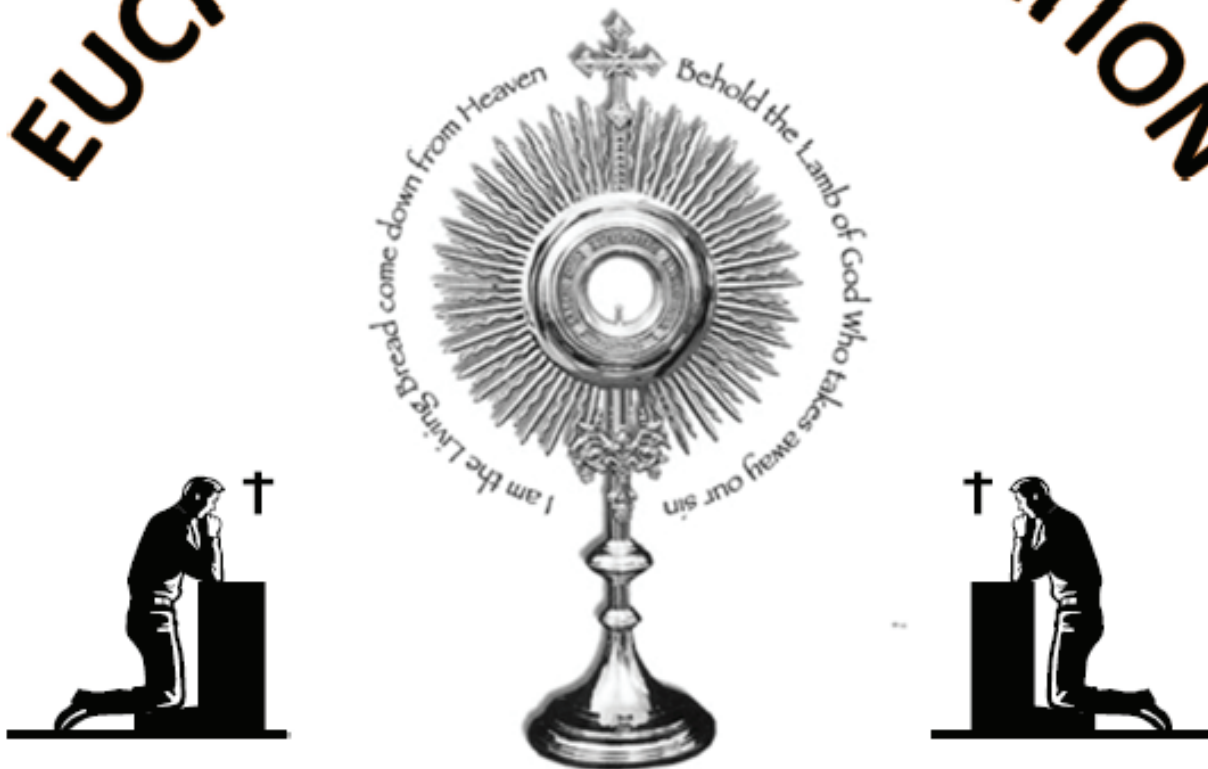
Name: _____ Council: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Total # Adults: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**FOLLOWING 8:00 A.M. MASS
SATURDAY, APRIL 28
THRU 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

**22 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS ADORATION
Father McGivney Chapel in Room 335A of the Hilton**

Sign up for one hour at the table outside Room 335A or stop in to
reflect and pray

THE ULTIMATE HOSPITALITY SUITE



**TEXAS STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
114TH STATE CONVENTION
APRIL 27-29, 2018**



ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A VERY SPECIAL LUNCHEON SATURDAY AND A SPECIAL BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY.

All are welcome to renew old friendships and make new friends

**LADIES LUNCHEON
Saturday, April 28, 2018 11:00 AM**

**Entertainment – Cookie Joe’s Dance Group
(A Faith Based Dance School – Teaching little feet to follow big dreams)**

\$ 35.00 per person (prior to 4/2/18) \$ 40.00 per person (after 4/2/18)

**LADIES BREAKFAST
Sunday April 29, 2018 10:00AM**

Our special guest speaker will be a representative of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, in keeping with the theme of the Texas Women’s Project.

There will be a brown bag raffle and drawing for the Ladies Raffle
\$ 31.00 per person (prior to 4/2/18) \$ 36.00 per person (after 4/2/18)

REGISTRATION FORM Please list the ladies names and number of tickets ordered

Name	Council #	Saturday Luncheon (Prior to 4/2/18) \$ 35.00	Saturday Luncheon After (4/2/18) \$ 40.00	Sunday Breakfast (Prior to 4/2/18) \$ 31.00	Sunday Breakfast After (4/2/18) \$ 36.00	Total

Buy Your Tickets online at Texas State Council Website www.tkofc.org or Mail payment to:
Houston Convention Committee, c/o David Lewis, 11530 Galbreath Dr., Houston, TX 77066-3932



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Texas State Council Knights of Columbus
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1/16 Page [B & W]	\$35.00

Make Checks payable to:
2018 HOUSTON CONVENTION COMMITTEE
 Mail this form, Ad Layout, & Payment to:
2018 HOUSTON CONVENTION BROCHURE
Paul Bettge, Chairman
202 Crocus Street
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566
E-mail ad layouts to: pbettge@comcast.net

IMPORTANT NOTES

For the best duplication of your ad, please submit it in color or black & white via E-mail in Word [.doc], Acrobat [.pdf], PowerPoint (.ppt) or JPEG (.jpg) format. If you mail a paper copy of the ad, PLEASE do not fold it. It will have to be scanned. Folds cause poor reproduction value.

All Ads Must Be Camera Ready: If the ad is submitted via email, then this form along with proper payment must be mailed separately to Chairman Paul Bettge at the mailing address given in the bottom Left Corner of this form.

Ads cannot be published in the brochure until this form, the camera ready ad and full payment have been received.

DEADLINE

All ads, layouts, and payment must be received
 by:
April 1, 2018



2018 Texas State Convention Country Store

The Country Store will be offering exciting items for sale to promote our Texas Knights of Columbus.

Come by the Country Store at the convention. Look for new and stylish products such as.....

- Golf Shirts
- KC SS Vacuum Mugs
- KC Jewelry
- Christopher Columbus Custom Prints
- Hats
- KC Logo Wood Pens

- -And More

Look for us in the Exhibits area.

