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“OWNERSHIP”

Worthy District Deputies, Fellow State Officers and Wives,

The 2019 District Deputy Membership Meeting will be held from December 6th, through December 8th, 2019 at the **President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - A DoubleTree by Hilton**. The address of the hotel is, 701 East Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701.

Your attendance is mandatory and critical to the success of your assigned councils, the State Council; the Order and our Church. I have asked you to fulfill a role either in person or via a proxy individual, I expect you to be present but also to participate. If you cannot attend this meeting, you must contact me as your State Deputy to be excused, no other individual can give you that permission. You must also have a plan for follow up as you are personally responsible for all material presented over the weekend..

The **President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - A DoubleTree by Hilton** will accept reservations up to **November 21, 2019**. The room cost per night will be **\$110.00 plus taxes**. To reserve a room by phone, Call 1-800-HILTONS or the Hotel direct at (217) 544-8800. Mention our group name Illinois Knights of Columbus **and Code KOC** when making your reservation. You can also reserve rooms online at <http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/S/SPIASDT-KOC-20191205/index.jhtml>

The Banquet and Ladies Luncheon Reservation Forms are available on line and will follow in a subsequent mailing.

District Deputies: while you are encouraged to arrive Friday night, you should remember that the Supreme Council will reimburse only one night's stay and four meals, **unless you attend the Friday night training session or if you live more than 250+ miles one-way**, then a second night and three additional meals will be allowed. All lodging charges and meals must have receipts to ensure reimbursement by the Supreme Council. **Please be advised that meal reimbursement for dinner on Saturday, December 7, 2019 will only be approved if purchase at banquet ticket and you are in attendance for the State Deputy Banquet** no other restaurants/meals will be paid for.

Professional appearances have a positive impact on modeling behavior and developing leadership respect. You have each been identified as outstanding leaders in your areas of responsibility. Dress attire for our Organizational meetings is, at a minimum, business slacks and shirt with tie. *If possible*, a sport coat is preferred. **Mass and State Deputy Banquet** attire is sport coat and tie or suit and tie.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to growing our Order. The State Council pledges to work with you for continued success throughout the upcoming fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus!

Frank J. Schwartz, Jr.
State Deputy

P.S Our Vocation Chairmen & PSD's Ron Ziembra and Bill Brown will have the (4) for \$ 20.00 Vocation Raffle Book sale again this year. So bring your mailing labels!

Lord Lead Us To Your Cross