



# Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council

November 24, 2016

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## Mid-Year Meeting January 7-8, 2017

This letter provides all addressees with the pertinent information regarding the Virginia State Council Mid-Year Meeting. Grand Knights are requested to pass this information to their successors and all other concerned members in their Council (please see paragraph 3). The State Council Mid-Year Meeting will be held on Saturday January 7, 2017 at St. Edward's Church, 2700 Dolfield Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23235. Recommended attire for the meeting is jacket and tie.

Hotel reservations may be made at the Four Points by Sheraton, 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235 (804) 323-1144. The room rate is \$109.00 plus tax per night. Reservations must be made **by December 28, 2016**. Be certain to ask the hotel for the Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council rate. Directions are enclosed.

Attendees should include the Grand Knight, Immediate Past Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Membership Chairman, General Program Chairman and Financial Secretary

The day will conclude with 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's Church, 2700 Dolfield Drive, Richmond, VA 23235 with a Dinner and Dance in the Community Center to follow. Dinner reservations may be made with Executive Secretary Kelly Mortensen, PSD (see enclosed flyer). **Reservations are a must and should be made by December 28, 2016.**

If you have any questions, please contact State Deputy Michael Gasper at 804-303-3355(H) or 804-921-0325 (C) or mikegasper123@verizon.net or Executive Secretary Kelly Mortensen, PSD, at 804-674-6895 (H) or 804-651-3772 (C), or e-mail kmortensen@verizon.net

Encounter the Lord

Michael J. Gasper  
State Deputy

**Enclosures:**  
**Agenda, Directions, Ladies Luncheon, Dinner Dance**

## Virginia State Council Mid-Year Meeting, January 7-8, 2017

8:15 AM	<b>Ladies gather in Church chapel</b>
8:30 AM.	Call to Order – Michael J. Gasper, State Deputy State Officer Wives/LOV Officers/Ladies escorted in – Bob Szerszynski, State Warden and all DD's Presentation of Colors – Msgr. John J. McMahon Assembly #2205 Pledge of Allegiance – Tom Trudeau, Master
8:40 AM	Opening Prayer & Rosary – Father John Cregan, Associate Chaplain
9:00 AM	State Chaplain – Bishop Loverde  Culture of Life/ Pro-Life March – Thom Harrington, Jeanne Monahan - President of the March for Life  Special Olympics of Virginia - Athlete – Kyle Anema & Rick Jeffery, President  Annual Meeting 2017 – Patrick Rowland, Convention Chairman  Warden Report on logistics State Officer Wives/LOV Officers/Ladies escorted out – LOV meeting in Herbert Hall Report on Membership Credentials – Bob Szerszynski, State Warden  <i>Nominating Committee meeting begins in break-out room</i> <i>Financial Secretary Training Session</i>
9:50 AM	BREAK
10:00 AM	Membership Seminar – Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Half Overview – Michael Gasper, State Deputy</li> <li>• Supreme Knight Carl Anderson – DVD</li> </ul>
10:30 AM	Membership Half Time Report– James Glover, Membership Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building the Domestic Church</li> <li>• Harvest time</li> <li>• Return the lost sheep</li> <li>• Grins and Giggles survey</li> </ul>
11:15 AM	Recruitment “By our Example” – Mark Janda, General Program Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Star Council and the State Deputy Award</li> <li>• SP-7 Changes</li> <li>• Upcoming programs</li> </ul>
12:15 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	Membership Seminar – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Ownership” in the Knights of Columbus – Field Agents Kevin Moran &amp; John Markham</li> <li>• Schedule Degrees then Recruit – Rich Aleksy, PSD, Ceremonials Chairman</li> </ul>
1:15 PM	State Officer Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Deputy – Michael Gasper</li> <li>• Associate State Chaplain – Fr. John Abe</li> <li>• Associate State Chaplain – Fr. John Cregan</li> <li>• State Secretary – Stephen Kehoe</li> <li>• State Treasurer – Roy Blakeburn</li> <li>• State Advocate – Edward Polich</li> <li>• State Warden – Bob Szerszynski</li> <li>• Immediate Past State Deputy – Stephen P. Raschke, PSD</li> <li>• Executive Secretary – Kelly Mortensen, PSD</li> <li>• Master – Tom Trudeau</li> </ul> <p>Audit Committee – John Barrett, PSD, Chairman KOVAR – Dan Hurley, President VKCCI – Mike Lazzuri, PSD, President PSD Committee, Stephen Burnley, PSD, Chairman Nominating Committee – Jack Michalski</p>
3:15 PM	Comments – Tommy Harger, Supreme Director
3:30 PM	Closing Comments – Michael Gasper, State Deputy Closing Prayer – Father John Cregan, Associate State Chaplain

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## Saturday Evening, January 7, 2017

5:00 PM	Mass – St. Edward's
6:00 PM	Dinner & Dance – (See flyer)

## District Deputy Meeting, Sunday, January 8, 2017 (Sheraton Hotel)

9:00 AM	Opening Prayer
9:00 AM	Membership Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review Membership Plan</li><li>• District Membership Goals</li><li>• Every Council Membership Active</li><li>• New Council Development</li><li>• Round Tables</li><li>• Retention</li><li>• Sharing Ideas</li><li>• Remarks by Supreme Representative</li></ul>
10:30 AM	Other District Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open Q&amp;A forum</li><li>• Expense reports</li></ul>
11:00 AM	Closing Prayer

# Directions for Mid-Year Meeting January 7-8, 2017 Richmond, VA

## **Directions to Four Points by Sheraton, 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235**

**From North:** I-95 South to I-195 S toward Powhite Parkway (keep left at fork). Take Powhite Parkway to US-60 W (Midlothian Turnpike) travel 3.4 miles and turn left onto Moorfield Park Drive, hotel will be on your left.

**From South:** I-95 North to VA-150 N (Chippenham Parkway). Travel 8.3 miles to US-60 W. (Midlothian Turnpike). Travel 3.4 mile to Moorefield Park Drive, turn left, hotel will be on your left.

**From East:** Take I-64 to I-95 South. Exit onto the Downtown Expressway to the Powhite Expressway. After crossing the James River on the Powhite Expressway and paying toll continue to US-60 (Midlothian Turnpike) travel 3.4 miles and turn left onto Moorfield Park Drive, hotel will be on your left.

**From West:** Take I-64 to 288 South. Exit onto US-60 East (Midlothian Turnpike) travel 6.5 mile. Turn right onto Moorfield Park Drive, hotel is on your left.

## **Directions to Saint Edward Church, 2700 Dolfield Drive, Richmond, VA 23235**

**From North:** Take I-95 Exit 79 to Powhite Expressway. After crossing the James River on the Powhite Expressway and paying toll, take the first exit Rt 150 North (Chippenham Parkway). Travel approximately 2 miles and exit onto Route 147 West (Huguenot Road). At the top of the exit hill, turn left. Proceed approx. 3 miles to St. Edward's Church and School on the Left.

**From South:** Take I-95 North to the Exit onto Rt 150 North (Chippenham Parkway). Travel 5.6 mile, Exit onto Route 147 West. At the top of the exit hill, turn left. This is Huguenot Road. Proceed approx. 3 miles to St. Edward's Church and School on the Left.

**From East:** Take I-64 to I-95 South. Exit onto the Downtown Expressway to the Powhite Expressway. After crossing the James River on the Powhite Expressway and paying toll, take the first exit, Rt 150 North (Chippenham Parkway). Travel approximately 2 miles and exit onto Route 147 West (Huguenot Road). At the top of the hill, turn left. This is Huguenot Road. Proceed approx. 3 miles to St. Edward's Church and School on the Left

**From West:** Take I-64 to 288 South to US-60 East (Midlothian Turnpike) to Rt 147 North (Huguenot Road). Turn left at Rt 147 Huguenot Road. St. Edward's Church and School are approximately 3 to 4 miles on your right.

## **Directions from Hotel to Saint Edward Church**

From Hotel: Go straight across Midlothian Turnpike onto Robious Road. Travel 2.1 miles. Turn right onto Huguenot Road. Travel 1.2 miles. St. Edwards Church in on your right.

## **Reservations at the Four Points by Sheraton, 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235**

To make reservations call 804-323-1144. Please state you are requesting the Knights of Columbus Group Rate of \$109.00 plus tax per night. This rate will be in place until **December 28, 2016**

# WANTED



## Saddle Up & Gather

Join the Virginia State Council for a good ol'  
Texas Bar-B-Q and Barn Dance

Saturday, January 7, 2017

### Mass

5:00 P.M. Mass

Saint Edward Catholic Church  
Richmond, VA

### Texas Bar-B-Q and Barn Dance

6:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M.

Community Center, St. Edward Church

\$30.00 per person

Reservations Required

RSVP by December 30 to:

Executive Secretary Kelly Mortensen, PSD 804-674-6895, [kmortensen@verizon.net](mailto:kmortensen@verizon.net)

Dress: Western Wear

# *Ladies Luncheon*

***Please Join Virginia State Council Officers' Wives  
Gerri, Wendy, Diana, Eileen and Donna  
For a Ladies Luncheon***

***Date: January 7, 2017***

***Time: 11:30 a.m.***

***(Immediately following the  
Ladies of Virginia Meeting)***

***Place:***

***St. Edward's school cafeteria***

***Dress: Dressy Casual***

***All ladies are invited to attend***

***Please RSVP by January 2, 2017***

***Gerri at 804-303-3355 or [gerrigasper@verizon.net](mailto:gerrigasper@verizon.net)***

**Gerri Gasper's platform this year is to provide diapers to babies in need to be distributed to Catholic Charities in both dioceses. Please consider bringing diapers to the ladies luncheon, larger sizes (3-6) desperately needed.**