

# Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council



January 9, 2010

My Brother Knights,

This year the Virginia Annual State Meeting is being held at the Holiday Inn Select – Koger Conference Center in Richmond, Virginia. This three day, two-night fun filled, action packed, full of surprises, extravaganza will transpire May 14<sup>th</sup> through May 16<sup>th</sup>.

As it presently stands, the weekend commences with a Mass, the exact time and location still undetermined. Our golf outing on Friday morning is at the renowned, world famous **Independence Golf Club**. The gavel to bring the first or Opening Session to order is scheduled to drop at 5:00 PM. Our Friday Night entertainment is by a group being imported from Philadelphia entitled the **Fabulous Dueling Pianos**, which basically is an interactive happening between the performers and you, the audience, as you sing, clap, stamp your feet and just party hardy. If you have never experienced a dueling piano performance you owe it to yourself to come and check it out--you will love it. After the show, all of the Hospitality Suites should be in full swing. Saturday morning is the second session, which is an "open" session or the Awards Breakfast and believe it or not, it too promises to be action packed, The Ladies program is music oriented as well because we were fortunate enough to obtain **The Four in the Morning Barbershop Quartet**, which is a fairly famous and a very popular a cappella group around the Richmond Virginia area. Mass will be in the early portion of Saturday evening followed by the Annual Meeting Banquet.

All Delegates are expected to attend all sessions of the annual meeting while Brother Knights and their guests should plan to spend both Friday and Saturday night at the hotel since all sessions and most of the activities will be held within the confines of the Koger Center. The Hotel has all the amenities you could possibly need, including an indoor swimming pool and exercise room.

Enclosed you will find the individual information sheets which pertain to most of the scheduled events for the 110<sup>th</sup> Virginia State Annual Meeting. Of special note, The Annual Meeting Committee has been able to "**roll back** all the costs" to reflect the costs of the same event five years ago so as to offset the present economic situation. **PLEASE** ensure this package gets the widest dissemination as possible to all your Council Brothers and especially to all your Council's Delegates, who must attend.

#### **PLEASE make note of the following deadlines:**

Hospitality Suite Registration Form: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Convention Program Advertising Form March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Convention Registration Form April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Ladies Luncheon Reservation: check block on registration form

Corsage Order Form Submit With Convention Registration Form

Hotel Reservations The block of rooms closes April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (Register Early)

Hotel Reservations must be made directly with the hotel no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Call 804-379-3800 and request the K of C rate of \$92.00 per night, Block Code VKC.

In closing the Annual Meeting weekend offers a great opportunity for everyone attending to meet socially with Brother Knights and their ladies from across the state, to compare notes, discuss goals, share successes, and celebrate in our own way the contributions we have made here in Virginia by Living Father McGivney's Dream every Day and every Knight".

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Fraternally,

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Pat O'Donnell  
State Deputy

Chris Winston  
Annual Meeting Chairman

## **Directions to the Holiday Inn Select**

Koger Conference Center  
1021 Koger Center Blvd.  
Richmond, VA 23235  
804-379-3800  
<http://holidayinnkoger.com>

### **Driving Directions:**

**From Washington, D.C. Traveling I-95 South:** Take Exit 79 (Powhite Parkway-195). Keep to the left and follow Powhite to Midlothian Turnpike (Route 60-West). Follow Midlothian Turnpike 2 miles to Koger Center Boulevard. Holiday Inn Koger Center will be on your right.

**From North Carolina Traveling I-95 North:** Take Exit 67, Chippenham Parkway. Follow Chippenham Parkway 10 miles to Midlothian Turnpike (Route 60) West. Travel 5 miles to Koger Center Boulevard. Holiday Inn Koger Center will be on your right.

**From Charlottesville Traveling 1-64 East:** Take exit for 288 South to Route 60/Midlothian Turnpike (East). Follow Midlothian Turnpike approximately 3 miles to Koger Center Boulevard. Holiday Inn Koger Center will be on your left.

**From Virginia Beach:** Stay on I-64 West. Follow signs to I-95 (do not take I-295N). Stay on I-95 North to Powhite Parkway 195 (Exit 79). Follow Powhite Parkway to Midlothian Turnpike West (Route 60) for 2 miles to Koger Center Boulevard. Holiday Inn Koger Center will be on your right.



## Tentative Weekend Schedule 110<sup>th</sup> Virginia Annual Meeting

A detailed schedule of events, recommended attire and other important information pertaining to the business of the Annual Meeting will be released closer to the date of the convention. The following is provided for you to make general plans for the weekend.

### Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

TBD	Mass
7:30 AM	Golf Outing at Independence Golf Club
2:00 PM	Hospitality Suites Open
5:00 PM	First Business Session
8:00 PM	The Dueling Pianos live entertainment

### Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

8:00 AM	Awards Breakfast
12:00 Noon	Ladies Luncheon
12:30 PM	Business Session
TBD	Mass
7:00 PM	Banquet

### Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

9:00 AM	Business Session
12:00 PM	Annual Meeting Adjourns