



116th Annual Convention – State Deputy Welcome Letter



Worthy Brother Knights,

The time has come once again to prepare for the Annual Knights of Columbus Oregon State Convention. This year, it will be at the beautiful Oregon coast at the Best Western Plus Agate Beach Inn at Newport, OR. This is a centralized destination site along the coast with many attractions.

The theme of this 116th Annual State Convention is "Reach Beyond the Stars." This is meant to both challenge and inspire us to push beyond the limits and go above and beyond. This involves opening our minds to new possibilities and willingness to constantly grow. "To boldly go where no man has gone before..."

As Knights of Columbus, our mission and vision is to inspire Catholic men to become better and to form one another and our families. We are facing a spiritual battle against an ancient foe and we must stand firm and combat this. God has called upon us to do so.

In order to do this, we must embrace these principles to the very heart of who we are. This is why we are promoting Cor, to help us accomplish this. To truly make our mission the very heart of who we are, we must push ourselves to reach beyond the stars.

I am truly excited to see everyone at the State Convention in May. Remember what God is calling us to do. Give it your all. "Reach Beyond the Stars" in order to "Become who you were born to be!"

Vivat Jesus!

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