



Knights of Columbus

Oregon Midyear (Winter) Meeting

January 2nd – 4th, 2026



Dear Worthy District Deputies, District Wardens, State Officers, Directors, and Honored Guests

The adage “Time sure flies when you are having fun” seems applicable here. It seems we have just completed our Summer Meeting, and now we are planning for the Winter Meeting in 2026! My wife, Tera, and I, along with the other State Officers and their spouses, would like to formally invite you to this year’s midyear meeting.

This year’s meeting will take place January 2-4, 2026, at St. Rita’s Catholic Church in Portland, OR. The hotel for our gathering will be the Best Western – Pony Soldier Inn, just a ½ mile drive from the church. This meeting is **mandatory** for all District Deputies, State Officers, and State Directors, as critical information will be shared for and about the councils in your district. Your full participation is essential for your success and that of the State. District Wardens are also strongly encouraged to attend. Your expenses will be covered according to Supreme and State guidelines. It would be an honor if your wives would also join us. We will be including them in parts of the meeting agenda as well as inviting them to participate in the ladies' events being planned.

At the summer meeting, our Territorial Growth Director gave 3 excellent talks on what it takes to be a District Deputy, what your responsibilities are, and how you can be successful in your role. In this meeting, we will be going into depth as to how we are performing as a state and what we need to do to continue to improve on what we are doing. In addition, we will again be including the ladies to focus on programs. Our General Agent will be on hand to discuss different aspects of Fraternal Benefits, and I am thrilled to announce that our new (Since July) Regional Growth Director, Billy Chrisman, will be this meeting’s Supreme Guest. Billy comes to us with a wealth of practical knowledge about the Knights of Columbus and will no doubt impart his wisdom to us in his enthusiastic and reverent manner.

Please watch for an email from our Worthy State Secretary, Michael Pranger, as well as a detailed agenda and other pertinent information as we get closer to the meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Vivat Jesus!
Bob Adams
State Deputy, Oregon Knights of Columbus

[Register for the Meeting & Meals HERE](#)

For Hotel Reservations, please call the Hotel directly at 503-256-1504 and tell them you want the \$99 Knights rate.