



Knights of Columbus

Oregon Organizational (Winter) Meeting

January 2-4, 2026

Meals & Events



Worthy Brother Knights,

As our State Deputy indicated in his Welcome Letter, our 2026 Oregon Organizational Winter Meeting is at St Rita Catholic Church in East Portland. Our lodging is at the Best Western Pony Soldier Inn, just a few blocks from the church. Your hotel reservation includes a **hot breakfast from 6:00AM to 10:00AM** in the dining area near the lobby. They'll hold our committed rate of \$99/nt until **Thursday, December 18th**, so PLEASE call the front desk at (503) 256-1504 to secure your reservation. Notify them you are with the Knights of Columbus. They are prepared if you need to arrive on Thursday or if you desire to stay an extra night on Sunday if you wish.

Friday afternoon at 4:30, Knights & Ladies enjoy socializing & a meal in the Parish Hall. Our Chef for the weekend is the Host Council 18663 Grand Knight, Nico Abrantes. He's preparing a wonderful array of heavy hors d'oeuvres, including: Shrimp Cocktail; Asian Meatballs; Baguette Slice w/Evoo, Pesto, Ricotta & Prosciutto & Basil; Veggie Tray w/Spinach Artichoke Dip & Onion Dip; Assorted Cheese & Crackers; Garlic Sauteed Shrimp w/Avocado on Cucumber Slice; Assorted Desserts; Including: Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Pink Lemonade or Water, priced at \$25/person. Our State Deputy will welcome us at 5:00 followed by inspirational words from St Rita's Pastor Fr Tetzl Umingli. Join your Lady in discussions about our many Programs. After 8:20 we plan to gather in the Breakfast Area at the Pony Soldier Inn for some socializing time.

Saturday morning, after breakfast at the hotel, Knights and Ladies are invited at 8:00AM for a Holy Hour at St Rita's followed immediately by 9:00AM Mass. After Mass, our Ladies will be excused and may choose to join us for Lunch @ St Rita's depending on their Ladies Activities. Lunch at Noon will be Beef, Chicken, Pork or Fish Tacos; Beans and Mexican Rice w/Chips and Salsas; Cookies & Includes: Soft Drinks, Pink Lemonade or Water for a price of \$20/person. Knights will adjourn @ 4:00PM with enough time to return with their Lady for the Vigil Mass @ 5:30PM followed by dinner. Chef Nico offers Baked Chicken or Fish with Baked Potatoes, Coleslaw, Mixed Vegetables; Assorted Desserts; Including: Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Pink Lemonade or Water for a price of \$35/person. We'll adjourn @ 8:30 for socializing @ the Hotel Breakfast Space.

Sunday morning, after Breakfast at the Hotel, bring your Lady at 9:00AM to the Parish Hall for Lenten & Easter Program planning and messages from our General Agent Cicero Seisdedos, before we adjourn at Noon.

Looking forward to a productive time together as we start a new Calendar Year!

Vivat Jesus,

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

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