

Credentials Packet

Knights of Columbus
118th State Convention
BY OUR LOVE



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Oregon State Council 118th Annual Convention

Convention Committee Instructions



January 31, 2026

Host: Hillsboro Council 1634 St Matthew Catholic Church 476 SE 3rd Ave, Hillsboro, OR May 1 Thru May 3, 2026

Worthy State Officers & Directors, Past State Deputies, Grand Knights & Financial Secretaries,
Brothers,

All committees will follow the procedure the State Officers established in 2016 to expedite and streamline our Convention Business Sessions in May. Committee Assignments are included.

- If you are the “First Delegate” of your Council attending the Convention and you have an assignment, locate your number & City/Parish to take note of your role or roles if you may have additional assignments.
- The “Chairman” for **each** committee is asked to make **initial contact** with all members on his committee to establish an action plan **before** the end of February. If you have difficulty contacting some members of your committee, feel free to reach out to your committee’s designated alternate OR one of the alternates at the bottom of the list.
- Committees can meet face to face, via phone or any online virtual platform.
- The Chairman, or member so delegated, shall create the report by incorporating the necessary text beneath the Convention Letterhead included with this notification.
- The Chairman will lead these meetings, and the committee will then send the completed report **AS A WORD Document, not a PDF** via email to the State Secretary **PRIOR TO MARCH 21st**, to permit it to be incorporated into the Official Convention Proceedings Book.
- Since only a small portion of the official reports will be read on the floor at the Convention, **ALL MUST BE** sent to the State Secretary by the March 21st due date.
- As in-person meetings are impractical with the great distances between members, each member will authorize the report writer to affix his name to the report in a script-style font, simulating a hand signature.
- The Chairman or delegated member will be informed by the State Deputy no later than April 15th if their Committee Report will be read on the Convention Floor, at an allotted time.
- The Audit & Budget Committees now meet together to produce their reports prior to the March 21st Deadline, & per the By-Laws, their reports will be read on the Convention Floor.
- The only Committees that must meet during the convention to “do business as usual” are **Credentials, Tellers, Good of the Order, Warden Assistants and Guards.**

Feel free to contact me via email at michaelpranger@live.com or 503-522-9522.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Pranger

Oregon State Secretary



Michael Pranger



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**Oregon State Council
118th Annual Convention
Convention Committee Assignments**



January 31, 2026

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - 118th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION - HILLSBORO

May 1st - May 3rd, 2026

Council Delegates are on a five year rotation

*** Meet during the Convention

	AUDIT ***			BUDGET			RESOLUTIONS		
CHAIRMAN	Michael Pranger, SS			Duane Morris, ST			Nick Guenther, SA		
ADVISOR	Duane Morris, ST			Bob Kish, PSD			Ron Boyce, PSD		
	1st Delegate	Astoria	01307	1st Delegate	Dallas	08129	David Hamilton	DM	
	1st Delegate	Scappoose	03302	1st Delegate	Albany	01577	Ken Anderson	VSM	
	1st Delegate	Eugene, St Paul	10838	1st Delegate	Eugene, St Mary	01430	Tom Burns	DD	
	1st Delegate	Portland, St Juan Diego	15729	1st Delegate	Lincoln City	09529	1st Delegate	Portland, St Rita	18663
	1st Delegate	Portland, Cathedral	15295	1st Delegate	Gresham	03179	1st Delegate	Central Point	11258
ALTERNATE	1st Delegate	Sublimity	02439	1st Delegate	Grants Pass	03157	1st Delegate	Eugene, St Jude	17442

	CREDENTIALS ***			MILEAGE & PER DIEM			CONVENTION PLANNING		
CHAIRMAN	Michael Pranger, SS			David Judy, SW			Duane Morris, ST		
ADVISOR	Nick Guenther, SA			Kenneth Anderson, VSM			Robert Adams, SD		
	1st Delegate	McMinnville	01623	1st Delegate	Portland, St Agatha	07388	1st Delegate	Medford	01594
	1st Delegate	Gervais	05842	1st Delegate	Florence	15773	1st Delegate	Hillsboro	01634
	1st Delegate	Salem, Queen of Peace	09263	1st Delegate	Salem, St Vincent	05060	1st Delegate	Redmond	03636
	1st Delegate	Oregon City	02325	1st Delegate	Silverton	05416	1st Delegate	Newport	07246
	1st Delegate	Portland, St Rose	17536	1st Delegate	Tualatin	13851	1st Delegate	Hermiston	03999
ALTERNATE	1st Delegate	Tigard	03591	1st Delegate	LaGrande	09442	1st Delegate	Klamath Falls	02255

	PUBLICITY			FRATERNAL			TELLERS ***		
CHAIRMAN	Mark Gallant, Publicity Chair			Joe Schaecher, FVSM			Matt Deppmeier, Family Director		
ADVISOR	Tom Karl, Newsletter Editor			Kent Purdy, Life Director			Sidney Thiel, PSD		
	1st Delegate	Newberg	06602	1st Delegate	Sandy	18062	1st Delegate	Bandon	17396
	1st Delegate	The Dalles	01598	1st Delegate	Beaverton, St Cecilia	06266	1st Delegate	Burns	05003
	1st Delegate	Portland, St Therese	07828	1st Delegate	Milwaukie, John the Baptis	03378	1st Delegate	Prineville	03299
	1st Delegate	Aumsville	08270	1st Delegate	Sherwood	09137	1st Delegate	Keizer	10594
	1st Delegate	Portland, Madeleine	11682	1st Delegate	Portland, St Clare	15485	1st Delegate	Aloha	16482
ALTERNATE	1st Delegate	Madras	07223	1st Delegate	Woodburn	02831	1st Delegate	Cottage Grove	03154

	SEMINARY/CLERGY ASSISTANCE			ECCLESIASTICAL GREETINGS			WARDEN'S ASSISTANTS ***		
CHAIRMAN	David Judy, SW			Ray Prom, Faith Director			Lawrence Blanc, DW17		
ADVISOR	Fr. Anthony Ahamefule, SC			Fr. Anthony Ahamefule, SC			David Judy, SW		
	1st Delegate	Salem, St Joseph	01748	1st Delegate	Milwaukie, Christ the King	09257	1st Delegate	Lebanon	03184
	1st Delegate	Mt Angel	01767	1st Delegate	Portland, Holy Rosary	15605	1st Delegate	Happy Valley, LaVang	15263
	1st Delegate	Portland, St Pius X	12656	1st Delegate	Canby	03484	1st Delegate	Baker City	00849
	1st Delegate	Springfield	04087	1st Delegate	Portland, St Joseph	13700	1st Delegate	Coos	01261
	1st Delegate	Portland, Holy Family	16889	1st Delegate	Monroe	16326	1st Delegate	Roseburg	02939
ALTERNATE	1st Delegate	Wilsonville	15640	1st Delegate	Brookings	05511	1st Delegate	Independence	11109

	GOOD OF THE ORDER ***			CONVENTION COMMITTEE ***			GUARDS ***		
CHAIRMAN	Kenneth Anderson, IPSD			Michael Pranger, SS			George Murphy, Youth Director		
ADVISOR	Ron Boyce, PSD			Robert Adams, SD			Brent Dattke, Program Director		
	Sid Thiel PSD, Francis Mohr PSD			David Judy	SW		1st Delegate	Beaverton, Holy Trinity	14802
	Bob Kish PSD, Pat Rice PSD			William Krautscheid	GK		1st Delegate	Lake Oswego	03818
	Michael Adams PSD, Jim Gay PSD			Nick Guenther	SA		1st Delegate	Molalla	03509
	Bill Kast PSD, Kim Oey PSD			Robert Adams	SD		1st Delegate	Corvallis	01785
	Ray Prom PSD, Dominic Worsowicz PSD			Duane Morris	ST		1st Delegate	Pendleton	01673

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE ALTERNATES								
1st. Delegate	Ontario	01656	1st. Delegate	Seaside	08355	1st. Delegate	Salem, San Jose	16934
1st. Delegate	Tillamook	02171	1st. Delegate	Sweet Home	08624	1st. Delegate	Boardman, Nuestra Senor	17495
1st. Delegate	Hood River	07292	1st. Delegate	PDX, St Peter	10684	1st. Delegate	Veneta	17884
1st. Delegate	Portland, St Anne	07729						



by Robert Adams



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2026 Credentials Letter



January 28, 2026

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Worthy Grand Knights and Brothers:

Our State Convention date is soon approaching so it is time to send out these credential forms with enough time for you to vote for your delegates and return the Credentials Form **BEFORE APRIL 11th !!**

You should be voting on your Delegates at either your February or March Business Meeting so this information needs to be in the hands of your Grand Knight and Financial Secretary **IMMEDIATELY!!** If this information has come to the wrong email address because you have changed your Financial Secretary recently, OR the email address is wrong, promptly contact Michael Pranger, your State Secretary, to provide him the information on the new FS.

APRIL 11TH is the Deadline for USPS Mailing OR Emailing the accompanying Credentials Form **WITH** Proper Signatures and the Crimped Seal of the Financial Secretary as noted on the face of the form.

Per our By-Laws, ANY COUNCIL, not in good standing, **will not** receive their allotted Per-Diem (\$25/day) OR their Two-Way Travel Mileage (\$0.30/mile) for either delegate which may attend the convention. To be in good standing, the Council **must be current** with all State Assessment Statements which were issued via email to the FS of Record on January 14, 2026. While any member in good standing, with a valid and current traveling card is permitted to attend, they will not receive reimbursement to the Council from the state for Per-diem or Mileage if the council's State Dues are not brought current before the convention. History has shown that some lagging Councils have arrived at the convention with their Assessment Check in hand, but please do not cut it that close.

If you are unable to mail/email an embossed copy of the form, PLEASE bring it with you **IN-PERSON** to the convention, but please inform the State Secretary of your intent ahead of time. We cannot allow any delegates to participate in any voting activity without properly submitted credential forms, as will be verified by the Credentials Committee prior to any balloting taking place. Delegates or Alternates **MUST** be Third-Degree members.

While it's common a Council will send its Grand Knight and Financial Secretary as their two Delegates, all Councils are encouraged to send other men or officers as alternates, to get a feel for the camaraderie and fraternal brotherhood shared with other members around the state. With Hillsboro located in the Tri-county Metro Area, we hope to draw in many men who may just want to "drive over and check it out". We will have the country store available with lots of Knights Gear that you can take home with you.

As we have produced the form as a Fillable PDF, our preference is for you to type in the names and address of the Delegates & Alternates OR ask someone with good penmanship to fill it out. Forms without BOTH the GK & FS Signatures will be rejected. If I can be of any assistance or provide any further information, please give me a call at 503-522-9522. **Contact the Hotels BEFORE March 31st for Lodging !!**

Vivat Jesus,
Michael Pranger
Oregon State Secretary

To Meet Our Deadlines Please RSVP EARLY !!

Register Using this [LINK](#)



Michael Pranger



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2026 Official Credentials Form



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We, the undersigned, Grand Knight and Financial Secretary of _____ Council,
Number _____, do hereby certify that the following delegates and alternates have been duly
elected and are qualified to represent our Council at the 118th Annual Oregon State Convention
Meeting in Hillsboro, Oregon, May 1st – May 3rd, 2026.

DELEGATE 1: Name: _____ **Office:** _____

Address: _____

DELEGATE 2: Name: _____ **Office:** _____

Address: _____

ALTERNATE 1: Name: _____ **Office:** _____

Address: _____

ALTERNATE 2: Name: _____ **Office:** _____

Address: _____

Given under our hand and seal of the Council this _____ day of _____, 2026

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary

*Council
← Seal*

☐ Copies to Delegates and Alternates

☐ **Mail Embossed Copy to:**

OR

☐ **Email Embossed Copy**

*Michael Pranger
Oregon State Secretary
2841 SE Brian St
Hillsboro, OR 97123-7059*

***Must be received
by April 11, 2026***

*Michael Pranger
Oregon State Secretary
michaelparger@live.com*



by David W Judy



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Oregon State Warden



January 19, 2026

Worthy Clergy, Dignitaries, State Officers, Directors & Chairmen, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Delegates & Guests

The chart below shows the **most direct “one-way”** mileage from your Home Council’s City to the Convention Council City according to Google maps

According to the bylaws, delegates in attendance at the State Convention meeting shall be allowed mileage at the rate of thirty cents per mile each way by the most direct route from their home council city to the convention city and a per-diem of \$25.00 per day for each day of actual attendance at the meeting. For delegates, checks will be mailed to your home council Financial Secretary. All others attending under official business will have checks mailed to their homes. **I would ask that you ensure the Financial Secretary’s address in the latest State Directory is correct to prevent delays in reimbursement.**

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE MILEAGE CHART AT THE STATE CONVENTION

Vivat Jesus,

David W. Judy

Albany	83	Corvallis	75	Keizer	43	Newberg	21	Sherwood	18
Aloha	7	Cottage Grove	141	Klamath Falls	292	Newport	108	Silverton	52
Astoria	83	Dallas	53	La Grande	281	Ontario	394	Springfield	120
Aumsville	70	Eugene	123	Lake Oswego	27	Oregon City	33	St Benedict	49
Baker City	325	Florence	185	Lebanon	91	Pendleton	228	Sublimity	70
Bandon	259	Gervais	36	Lincoln City	83	Portland	18	Sweet Home	106
Beaverton	10	Grants Pass	258	Madras	138	Prineville	167	The Dalles	102
Bend	189	Gresham	37	McMinnville	31	Redmond	164	Tigard	19
Boardman	184	Happy Valley	36	Medford	284	Roseburg	188	Tillamook	62
Brookings	355	Hermiston	206	Milwaukie	24	Salem	58	Tualatin	23
Burns	303	Hillsboro	0	Molalla	48	Sandy	47	Veneta	135
Canby	38	Hood River	84	Monroe	111	Scappoose	21	Wilsonville	28
Central Point	282	Independence	57	Mt Angel	47	Seaside	68	Woodburn	42
Coos Bay	236								