

Credentials Packet

Knights of Columbus
118th State Convention
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Hillsboro, Oregon May 1-3, 2026

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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



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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	
1st Delegate	Scappoose	03302	1st Delegate	Albany	01577	
1st Delegate	Eugene, St Paul	10838	1st Delegate	Eugene, St Mary	01430	
1st Delegate	Portland, St Juan Diego	15729	1st Delegate	Lincoln City	09529	
1st Delegate	Portland, Cathedral	15295	1st Delegate	Gresham	03179	
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	Gervais	05842	1st Delegate	Florence	15773	
1st Delegate	Salem, Queen of Peace	09263	1st Delegate	Salem, St Vincent	05060	
1st Delegate	Oregon City	02325	1st Delegate	Silverton	05416	
1st Delegate	Portland, St Rose	17536	1st Delegate	Tualatin	13851	
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	The Dalles	01598	1st Delegate	Beaverton, St Cecilia	06266	
1st Delegate	Portland, St Therese	07828	1st Delegate	Milwaukie, John the Baptis	03378	
1st Delegate	Aumsville	08270	1st Delegate	Sherwood	09137	
1st Delegate	Portland, Madeleine	11682	1st Delegate	Portland, St Clare	15485	
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	Mt Angel	01767	1st Delegate	Portland, Holy Rosary	15605	
1st Delegate	Portland, St Pius X	12656	1st Delegate	Canby	03484	
1st Delegate	Springfield	04087	1st Delegate	Portland, St Joseph	13700	
1st Delegate	Portland, Holy Family	16889	1st Delegate	Monroe	16326	
ALTERNATE	1st Delegate	Wilsonville	15640	1st Delegate	Brookings	05511
					1st Delegate Independence	11109

GOOD OF THE ORDER ***		CONVENTION COMMITTEE ***		GUARDS ***	
CHAIRMAN	Kenneth Anderson, PSD		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
Bob Kish PSD, Pat Rice PSD		William Krautscheid	GK	1st Delegate	Lake Oswego
Michael Adams PSD, Jim Gay PSD		Nick Guenther	SA	1st Delegate	Molalla
Bill Kast PSD, Kim Oey PSD		Robert Adams	SD	1st Delegate	Corvallis
Ray Prom PSD, Dominic Worsowicz PSD		Duane Morris	ST	1st Delegate	Pendleton

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



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2026 Credentials Letter

by Robert Adams

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January 28, 2026

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](#)



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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

*Council
← Seal*

Financial Secretary

Copies to Delegates and Alternates

Mail Embossed Copy to:

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Oregon State Secretary
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OR

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

