

Registration Packet

Knights of Columbus
118th State Convention
BY OUR LOVE



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118th Annual Convention
State Deputy Welcome Letter



by Robert Adams

January 28, 2026

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

Dear Clergy, Invited State Deputies, Dignitaries, Brother Knights, Guests, and All Spouses,

It is with great joy and heartfelt gratitude that I welcome you to the **118th Annual Oregon State Convention of the Knights of Columbus**. We come together this year united by our convention theme, **“Called to Serve,”** a powerful reminder that our vocation as Knights is rooted in faithful service to God, His Church, our families, and our communities.

This convention is the fruit of many months of dedicated preparation. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Convention Committee for their tireless efforts, attention to detail, and spirit of fraternity that have made this gathering possible. I am equally grateful to our State Officers and Directors, whose leadership, commitment, and faithful service throughout the year continue to strengthen our councils and advance the mission of the Knights of Columbus across Oregon.

As we conduct the important business of our Order, share fraternity, and deepen our faith together, may we be guided by our state theme for the year, **“By Our Love.”** Let our words, our actions, and our decisions during this convention reflect the love of Christ, visible in the way we serve others and support one another as Brother Knights.

May this convention renew our sense of purpose, inspire us to greater service, and send us forth strengthened in faith and fraternity, truly living out our call to serve—by our love.

Please click on the link below to register for your meals and polo shirts and take note of the other documents accompanying this memo containing information pertaining to the convention.

My wife Teresa and I look forward to seeing and talking with all of you.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Adams
State Deputy, Oregon Knights of Columbus

To Meet Our Deadlines Please RSVP EARLY !!

Contact the Hotels BEFORE March 31st for Lodging

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Michael Pranger



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January 30, 2026

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

Hillsboro Council 1634 proudly invites you to the 118th State Convention being held May 1-3, 2026, at our home parish of St Matthew as we will celebrate our 114th year as a Knights of Columbus Council.

NEW THIS YEAR: Come to the 8:15AM Friday mass, celebrated by Portland Archbishop Sample and concelebrated by recently ordained Bishop Thomas Hennen from the Diocese of Baker. After the Holy Hour following the mass, come to the convention hall across the street to enjoy a new experience we call "Brunch with Our Bishops", meeting and greeting our shepherds in person. Come enjoy a light breakfast, fellowship and share experiences with the men who lead our spiritual communities.

History: St Matthew Parish was founded in 1902, and Archbishop Alexander Christie selected the name St Matthew, the tax collector turned gospel writer, as Hillsboro is the Washington County Seat, where taxes are collected. 1634 was the 11th council chartered by the Knights of Columbus in Oregon. Unique in our state, we serve five other parishes in Washington County, including St Alexander (Cornelius), St Anthony of Padua (Forest Grove), Visitation (Verboort), St Francis (Roy) & St Edward (North Plains).

Facilities: The St Matthew Parish Hall is the primary site of the 118th Convention, located due east across the street from the church, more than large enough to accommodate 200+ convention attendees for masses during the weekend. It routinely accommodates 250+ attendee events such as funerals and our School's Auction, the Parish Fall Festival and the end of Year Holiday Bazaar. With a full-length covered breezeway on the sheltered south side of the building, queuing for long lines will be easily accessible for all patrons, in particular those needing ADA access. For those that have not visited our Columbus Hall since the last convention in 2012, review the renovated basement which we use for our meetings, shared with Assembly 1292. The building is a community resource, rented out for baby showers, birthday parties, folk dancers, scouting and OCIA education classes to name a few.

Lodging: A short 10–15-minute drive from our campus, we have secured 3 sister hotels, the Holiday Inn (**Our Primary Hotel**, on Alocolek Dr), Springhill Suites (**Our Pet-Friendly Hotel**, on Butler St) and Courtyard by Marriot (**Our Overflow Hotel**, on Stucki Pl) which offer four-star accommodations. Addresses for the Hotels are included on the Meals & Events Document included with this memo.

Travel: Located in Downtown Hillsboro, travel opportunities abound. MAX Light Rail Transit via the SE 3rd Transit Center Station places you just 3 blocks from the church. Commercial Plane Reservations should arrive at PDX or privately into the Hillsboro Airport. We expect many in the Metro Area will forgo a hotel room given the church is usually a 45-minute drive or less from most of the Portland Metro Area. We do hope you enjoy some fraternal fellowship on Friday & Saturday evenings at the Holiday Inn Lounge.

Amenities: Being in downtown, it's an easy walk to many sites. A 20+ Cart Vendor Food Court is just one block from the parish campus with a generous indoor seating area. One of the oldest Saturday Markets in the state is just a 3-block walk as well as many craft and curio shops along Main St. The Knights Gear Store will be on-site with plenty of KofC Items to select.

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THURSDAY – April 30, 2026

6:00pm - 8:30pm Dignitary's Dinner – Clergy, State & Supreme Officers, and Convention Committee at Prime Time Restaurant

FRIDAY – May 1, 2026

7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast – In the Hotel or on your own
8:00am - 4:00pm Men's Registration – St Matthew Catholic Church Parish Hall
8:00am - 4:00pm Ladies Registration – St Matthew Catholic Church Parish Hall
8:15am - 9:00am Mass – St Matthew Catholic Church – Confessions after Mass
9:00am - 10:00am Holy Hour – St Matthew Catholic Church
10:00am - 12:00pm Free "Brunch with our Bishops" – St Matthew Parish Hall
12:00pm - 12:15pm Archbishop Sample's Welcome Remarks & Opening Blessing
12:15pm - 12:30pm Delegates Re-enter Convention Space for Voting Strength
12:15pm - 4:30pm Ladies Activities – St Matthew Parish Hall
12:30pm - 4:30pm Call to Order – First Business Session – St Matthew Parish Hall
1:30pm - 4:00pm Ladies Excursion – Winetasting @ Oak Knoll Winery
6:00pm - 9:00pm Hawaiian-Themed Dinner/Dance – St Matthew Parish Hall
Social at 6:00...Dinner at 6:30...Awards at 7:30...Dancing at 8:00
9:00pm – Lights Out Hospitality at Holiday Inn Lounge

SATURDAY – May 2, 2026

7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast – In the Hotel or on your own
8:00am - 2:00pm Men's Registration – St Matthew Catholic Church Parish Hall
8:00am - 2:00pm Ladies Registration – St Matthew Catholic Church Parish Hall
8:30am - 9:00am State of the State Address with Ladies – St Matthew Parish Hall
9:00am - 3:30pm Ladies – Morning activities & Restaurant Lunch w/Speaker
9:00am - 9:15am Delegates Scan into the Convention – St Matthew Parish Hall
9:15am - 4:00pm Call to Order – 2nd Business Session – St Matthew Parish Hall
11:45am - 12:15pm Men's Lunch – St Matthew Catholic Church Parish Hall
4:30pm - 5:30pm Confessions prior to Mass
5:30pm - 6:30pm Formal Necrology Mass - St Matthew Catholic Church
6:30pm - 9:00pm Formal Banquet and Major Awards – St Matthew Parish Hall
Social at 6:30...Flag at 6:45...Dinner at 7:00...Awards at 8:00
9:00pm – Lights Out Hospitality at Holiday Inn Lounge

SUNDAY – May 3, 2026

7:00am - 8:30am Breakfast – In the Hotel or on your own - Early Checkout
8:30am - 9:00am Men Scanning into the Convention - St Matthew Parish Hall
9:00am - 11:00am Call to Order for Final Session w/Ladies – St Matthew Parish Hall
11:00am Adjourn and normal Hotel Checkout
1:00pm Late Hotel Checkout for State Officers

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Prime Time Restaurant

4450 Pacific Ave
Forest Grove, OR 97116
503-357-3684

St Matthew Catholic Church
475 SE 3rd Ave
Hillsboro OR 97123
503-648-1998

St Matthew Parish Hall
318 SE Oak St
Across 3rd Ave from Church
Access from Oak St for ADA & VIP Parking Limited Access

Friday AM General Parking
Along 3rd St or south of Hall,
Not in the School yard

Holiday Inn - Primary Hotel
Best Rate- But Not for Pets
2572 NW Alcolea Dr
Hillsboro, OR 97124
503-640-1745

Springhill Suites by Marriott
Pet Friendly
7351 NE Butler St
Hillsboro, OR 97124
503-547-0202

Courtyard by Marriott
Overflow Hotel
3050 NE Stucki Place
Hillsboro, OR 97124
503-690-1800

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – March 31st Cutoff Date for Group Rates at ALL THREE Hotels

\$35.00 POLO SHIRTS & ALL MEALS – April 15th Cutoff Date for Catering & Shirt Embroidering



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Friday 8:15 AM Mass (Ladies and Men) St Matthew Catholic Church; **Holy Hour 9:00AM – 10:00AM**

Celebrant: Archbishop Alexander Sample, **Con-Celebrant:** Bishop Thomas Hennen, Baker Diocese

Friday 10AM – Noon “Brunch with our Bishops” (Ladies and Men – No Charge) Delegates, Guests and Parishioners are invited to the Parish Hall to visit with our Oregon Bishops and enjoy brunch.

Themed Silent Auction Baskets (ALL Councils) Delegates, please ask your councils to provide a Basket to be auctioned by the Ladies to raise funds for local area Pregnancy Centers. Your basket should be something YOU would like: Wine, Gift Cards, Food, Tools, Automotive, Books, etc.

1:30 Friday Ladies - \$15 Oak Knoll Wine Tasting **OR** Making Decade-style Mini-Rosaries (Pay \$5 at Activity)

6:00 Friday Dinner - Hawaiian Themed BBQ & Dance in the Parish Hall w/Hula Dancers & Musicians Bring your Grass Skirts & Floral Shirts w/Social Time before Dinner at 6:30 & Council Awards @ 7:30. We will open the Dance Floor at 8:00 for an Hour of Authentic Hawaiian Dancers & Ukulele Music.

Prepaid Cost is \$35 apiece and includes 2 Drink Tickets for Beer, Wine, Soda, Punch or Water.

24-Hr Marinated BBQ Grilled Chicken Half, Fried Rice w/Mixed Vegetables (no meat), Cole Slaw w/Pineapple Chunks & Kings Hawaiian Rolls w/Butter. Hand-Made Delicious Desserts & Baked Goods.

OR Vegetarian Burger w/Grilled Pineapple Slice, Red Onion, Lettuce & Teriyaki Sauce on Brioche Bun

Friday & Saturday After Dinner Hospitality (Ladies and Men) At the Holiday Inn Hotel Lounge Area

Saturday & Sunday Breakfast (Ladies and Men) At the hotel or on your own

9:00 Saturday in Ladies Meeting Space - Create “Blessing Bags” & enjoy Social Time

11:45 Men’s Saturday Lunch Buffet (Ladies Eating for \$20 apiece @ a Restaurant w/Guest Speaker)

Prepaid Cost is \$25 apiece & includes Soda, Punch or Water: Enjoy a wide array of meats, cheeses, breads, fresh vegetables, fruit, Tossed Salad & Dressings, Reser’s Salads, Chips and Cookies.

4:30 to 5:30 Confessions Available Prior to Mass

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Necrology Mass (Ladies and Men in Formal Dress) At St Matthew Church

6:30 Saturday Awards Banquet in Parish Hall w/Social Time, 6:45 - Flag Ceremony, 7:00 Dinner

Prepaid Cost is \$60 apiece and includes 2 Drink Tickets for Beer, Wine, Soda, Punch or Water.

Spring Salmon or Thick-Cut NY Steak, Roasted New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Roasted Beet Salad or Tossed Garden Salad w/Rolls & Butter. Hand-Made Delicious Desserts & Baked Goods.

9:00 – 11:00 Sunday Morning (Ladies and Men) Enjoy a Late Breakfast before the Final Session

11:00 – Adjourn

Coffee, juice, soda, water, fruit & chips are available during weekend work sessions

PLEASE RESPECT THE DEADLINES LISTED ABOVE **Register Using this [LINK](#)**

Holiday Inn - Primary Best Rate - But No Pets 2572 NW Aloclek Dr Hillsboro, OR 97124 503-640-1745	Springhill Suites by Marriott - Pet Friendly 7351 NE Butler St Hillsboro, OR 97124 503-547-0202	Courtyard by Marriott - Overflow 3050 NE Stucki Place Hillsboro, OR 97124 503-690-1800	St Matthew Parish Hall 318 SE Oak St Across 3 rd Ave from Church ADA Access from Oak St for VIP Parking Limited Access
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by Leslie Pranger



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January 26, 2026

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

Dear Ladies of Knights,

You are cordially invited to participate in the Ladies' events during the 2026 Oregon State Convention in Hillsboro, Oregon, at St Matthew Catholic Church. Hillsboro is the county seat of Washington County with rich agricultural roots. It is now sometimes called the Silicon Forest, with high tech everywhere.

Points to remember for the Convention:

- 1) We are asking each council (remind your Knight of this request!) to provide a themed basket to be Silent Auctioned off during/after the Saturday formal banquet. (Examples: gardening, wine, pets, tools – items you'd love to own yourself!) Silent Auction bid sheets will be attached to each basket and each person/couple will have a bid number. Please provide a 3x5 card or similar list, of items included along with an approximate retail value. The quilt we started at the winter meeting will be one of the items in the silent auction (Thank you to Amy Din for making this possible!).
- 2) The "blessing bags" were so welcomed by area pregnancy centers last year that we'd like to do it again! Bags and Mother's Day cards will be provided. We ask each of you to bring pampering items for mothers-to-be that have chosen life (nail polish, lotion, candles, soap, etc...).
- 3) The Ladies area of the Parish Hall will be open for congregating and socializing. Feel free to bring refreshments to share and enjoy fellowship time together.
- 4) Tay Mohr has again graciously agreed to donate a beautiful quilt to be raffled off with proceeds going to Fr Taaffe Homes. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Please follow below for a timeline of events:

Friday morning, May 1st:

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast at the hotel or on your own
- 8:00 – 2:00 Ladies Registration open – Parish Hall
- 8:15 Join your Knight for morning mass at St Matthew followed by
- 9:00 – 10:00 Holy hour in the church
- 10:00 – 12:00 "Brunch with our Bishops" (no charge) in the Parish Hall

Friday afternoon May 1st

- 1:00 Carpool to Oak Knoll Winery for a wine tasting at 1:30, OR
- 1:00 Learn to make a decade rosary (suggested donation of \$5.00)
with St Matthew Rosary Makers (Ladies area of Parish Hall)

Friday evening May 1st

- Hawaiian Theme BBQ and Dance in the Parish Hall w/Hula dancers and musicians
Bring your grass skirts and floral shirts!
- 6:00 Social
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Council Awards
- 8:00 Dance floor opens – join the Hawaiian dancers with Ukelele music
- 9:00 Hospitality space open at the Holiday Inn Hotel lounge area



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Saturday morning May 2nd

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast at the hotel or on your own
- 8:00 – 2:00 Ladies Registration open – Parish Hall
- 8:30 – 9:00 State of the State Address with your Knight – Parish Hall
- 9:00 Create “Blessing Bags” in the Ladies area of the Parish Hall along with social time

Saturday afternoon May 2nd

- 11:30 Create carpools to Copper River Restaurant in Hillsboro for lunch.
Our speaker will be Chris Hart representing Birthright of Hillsboro
- 2:00 Free time in the Ladies area of the Parish Hall OR
a possible walk/hike at one of our local parks (weather permitting).

Saturday evening May 2nd

- 5:30 – 6:30 Formal Necrology Mass with your Knight – St Matthew Church
- 6:30 – 9:00 Formal banquet and Major awards – St Matthew Parish Hall
- 6:30 – Social
- 6:45 – Flag Ceremony
- 7:00 – Dinner – (Fr Taaffe donation cards/envelopes will be on each dining table,
Josh Graves, representing Fr Taaffe homes will be a speaker)
- 8:00 – Awards
- 9:00 – Hospitality space open at the Holiday Inn Hotel lounge area

Sunday morning May 3rd

- 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast in the hotel or on your own (you may wish to check out early at this time)
- 9:00 – 11:00 Call to Order for Final Session with your Knight – Parish Hall
- 11:00 Meeting is Adjourned

We look forward to seeing you at the Convention!

We thank you in advance, for joining us the first weekend of May, for fellowship and hospitality!

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May 1-3, 2026
St Matthew Catholic Church
475 SE 3rd Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97123



Convention Ad Booklet

Program Booklet Advertising Order Forms

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, Brother Knights All –

Hillsboro Council 1634 led by State Secretary Mike Pranger is planning the 2026 Convention in May, including the convention program book with advertising. As has been mentioned previously, the financial success of the convention is directly related to the sales of advertisements for the program booklet.

If the councils help with just two ads each (one from the council, one from a business) the funds raised would allow the convention committee to help cover anticipated costs.

Please be sure to use the correct form for the business ads – there are separate pages for the business ads. Please use the Council/Assembly order form only when submitting an ad for the council/assembly.

We would very much appreciate the money coming in for the council & assembly ads early! For those councils/assemblies that haven't budgeted for this expense, one possibility would be for individual members to donate towards the cost of the ad and mention them in the ad itself (thanking them by name). This would have no impact to the council/assembly's bank balance, and would still allow for recognition of every council & assembly. You decide how your space is used.

This is an excellent way to publicize your major council & assembly fund raisers like Crab Feeds.

Vivat Jesus!

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Hillsboro, Oregon May 1-3, 2026

Council \ Assembly Convention Ad Form

Pricing options:

Full page Ad \$100 Half page Ad \$50 Quarter page Ad \$25 1/8 page Ad \$12.50

Contact Name: _____

Council Name & Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Zip: _____

Ad size: Full Page Half Page

Quarter Page 1/8 Page

Comments:

Submit digital artwork and this form via email
and mail payment to:

State Treasurer Duane Morris

727 SE High St
Hillsboro, OR 97123
dlmorri@gmail.com

Make Checks payable to:

Oregon State Knights of Columbus

For Online payments use this QR code or visit
<https://donorbox.org/2026-state-convention-ad>



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May 1-3, 2026
St Matthew Catholic Church
475 SE 3rd Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97123



Convention Ad Booklet

Dear Hillsboro and Surrounding Area Business Owners:

RE: Program Advertising – Knights of Columbus 118th Oregon State Convention May 1-3, 2026

On **May 1-3, 2026**, approximately **200 members** of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization, will come from all corners of Oregon to meet in Hillsboro for our 118th Annual State Convention. Oregon's 9,500 Knights of Columbus volunteer their time and talents to improve hundreds of communities in Oregon, helping people of all races and creeds who are in need.

Spouses and families of the Knights will also be in Hillsboro for the weekend, and as they will not be involved in meetings, they will be free to explore our fine city and surrounding area. We encourage all Knights and their families to stay an extra day or so and enjoy some of what the area has to offer.

A 24-page 8.5" x 11" **convention program** will keep the delegates on schedule and feature welcoming correspondence from various dignitaries. About 2/3 of the convention program is reserved for sponsored advertisements from businesses like yours. **A Knights of Columbus State Convention program ad is an effective, inexpensive way to let convention delegates and their spouses know about your business. One idea for businesses would be to create a coupon that would provide a free appetizer or other item that can be redeemed with a entree purchase or offer a certain percentage off of the total.** Revenue from ads and direct donations will be used to cover printing costs and to offset convention expenses.

Ad Prices

Full Page - \$100.00 Half Page - \$50.00 Quarter Page - \$25 1/8 Page - \$12.50

We must receive your ad order by April 1, 2026 to meet our printing deadline.

Having the final copy in earlier is strongly encouraged.

Please email your ad copy and camera-ready art to:

dlmorri@gmail.com

Please mail the order form (_w_i_t_h_ _c_h_e_c_k_ _p_a_y_a_b_l_e_ _t_o_ “OREGON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS”) to

State Treasurer Duane Morris

727 SE High Street

Hillsboro, OR 97123

Thank you for supporting the **Oregon State Knights of Columbus**

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Hillsboro, Oregon May 1-3, 2026

Business Convention Ad Request Form

Pricing options:

Full page Ad \$100 Half page Ad \$50 Quarter page Ad \$25 1/8 page Ad \$12.50

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Zip: _____

Ad size: Full Page Half Page

Quarter Page 1/8 Page

Comments:

Submit digital artwork and this form via email
and mail payment to:

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For Online payments use this QR code or visit
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