



# Knights of Columbus

## Oregon Organizational (Summer) Meeting

### June 19-21, 2026



Worthy Brother Knights,

My wife Teresa and I send a warm hello from the Southern Coast! I am truly blessed, humbled, and honored to have been reelected as your State Deputy for the next fraternal year. With our State Convention behind us, it is time for us to turn our focus to the new fraternal year. My fellow state officers and I have already been planning, and we are pleased to both share and gather information from all of you at our upcoming Organizational (Summer) Meeting.

This year's meeting will take place June 19-21 at Our Lady of Lavang Catholic Church/Hall in Happy Valley.. The hotel for our gathering will be the Hilton Garden Inn in Clackamas, just a short drive from the church. More details are included in a letter from our Worthy State Secretary. This meeting is **mandatory** for all District Deputies, State Officers, and State Directors, as critical planning sessions and officer training will take place throughout the weekend. Your full participation is essential for your success and that of the State. Your expenses will be covered according to Supreme and State guidelines. The State will cover the normal expenses for District Wardens. While attendance is optional for Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries, you are strongly encouraged to join us, however, your expenses will not be covered. 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.

The goal of the meeting is for you to walk away with **both** a full understanding of the expectations and importance of your role as District Deputy as well as a working, hands-on knowledge you will need to help those councils under your guardianship be successful. It is critical you take this knowledge to your councils.

What to bring:

- A positive attitude – It's a new year to move onward and upward.
- An openness to idea sharing and a willingness to try them.
- A laptop and any questions or problems you may be experiencing – If at all possible, please bring a portable device. As part of the training, we will have our State Officers and Directors will be available for hands-on experience.
- **A warden!** We are asking all District Deputies to select a Warden within your district, and if possible, bring them to the meeting. This is important for several reasons, including providing additional support to you and your district as well as succession planning. Their expenses will also be covered. Please work diligently on this one.
- For GK's and FS's – If you have not already submitted them for the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year, please bring a list of your officers and directors, at least General, Family, Life, Community and Church. We will assist in their input. . It is sooo much easier to do before July 1st.

Please watch for an email from our Worthy State Secretary Elect, 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 in anticipation of a successful year.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Adams

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