



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree Saint Isaac Jogues Province First New Jersey District

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CALL TO CONVENTION

TO: All Faithful Navigators, & Staff

- By virtue of the authority granted to the Master, Fourth Degree I hereby call constituent Assemblies of the First New Jersey District to convene at the Biennial District Assembly (4thDegree Convention), on Saturday March 24, 2012 – This Convention will be held at La Neve Restaurant, 276 Belmont Ave., Haledon, NJ.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

09:00 AM Mass
09:40 AM Registration Opens
10:10 AM Registration Closes
10:15 AM Meeting Convenes
12:00 PM Meeting Concludes
12:15 PM Luncheon

(All times, except for opening registration, are approx.)

The General Order of Business is listed in the "Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree K of C"

Resolutions may be submitted to the Secretary at any time prior to the Biennial District Assembly. Only those resolutions received by March 5, 2012 will be copied and distributed with the Delegate's packet. All resolutions will be reviewed and recommendations will be accepted from the resolutions committee.

The cost for each voting delegate/alternate is \$20.00. The cost for any Sir Knight interested in attending the proceedings is \$15.00 each. All FEES must be paid when the registration cards are submitted. All payments are to be made by Assembly check. No one will be admitted without prior receipt of fees.

The following is excerpted from the "Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus" article 5 section 14 District Assemblies: "District Assemblies shall:

(a) Be composed of the Faithful Navigator of each assembly in the district and one delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof of each assembly which delegates shall be elected by ballot at the February meeting in the year in which such district assembly is convened and after prior notice of the holding of such election has been given to the members by notice or publication. Assemblies shall have the right to elect alternates for the Faithful Navigator and for any delegates to which they may be entitled."

The number of delegates each of the Assemblies in the District is entitled to have at the Biennial Assembly is listed below.

For voting purposes a total of 78 votes may be cast, 77 by the delegates/alternates and one by the Master.

All of the Faithful Navigators and most of the staff members will have assignments for the convention, so it would be appreciated if the registrations cards are returned as soon after the election of delegates as possible.

Delegate and Alternate registration cards/sheets are enclosed.

REMEMBER TO PAY FOR ONLY THOSE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION. DO NOT PAY FOR ALTERNATES IF THEY ARE NOT COMING OR COME IN LIEU OF THE DELEGATE.

Examples of payment to be submitted with the registration card/sheet

A. 2 delegate registrations and 2 alternate registrations submitted but only the 2 delegates plan on attending. Total owed \$40.00 (2 X \$20.00)

B. 2 delegate registrations and 2 alternate registrations submitted and 2 delegates and 1 alternate plan on attending. Total owed \$55.00 (2 X \$20.00 + 1 X \$15.00 = \$55.00)

C. 2 delegate registrations and no alternate registrations submitted. 2 delegates and 3 additional Sir Knights plan on attending. Total owed \$85.00 (2 X \$20.00 + 3 X \$15.00= \$85.00)

Number of delegates for each of the Assemblies:

642 America	FN + 1 = 2	643 Msgr. Doane	FN + 1 = 2
644 Msgr. Stafford	FN + 2 = 3	645 Msgr. Stein	FN + 4 = 5
647 Bishop O'Connor	FN + 3 = 4	649 Jogues	FN + 2 = 3
651 Shea	FN + 2 = 3	653 G. Washington	FN + 3 = 4
656 Fr. Washington	FN + 1 = 2	659 W. Barrett	FN + 2 = 3
660 Arch. Bayley	FN + 1 = 2	663 Santa Maria	FN + 1 = 2
665 J. Lamb	FN + 3 = 4	666 J. F. Kennedy	FN + 2 = 3
668 Pope John XXIII E.	FN + 1 = 2	669 Pope John XXIII W.	FN + 1 = 2
672 Watchung	FN + 1 = 2	673 Msgr. Sheerin	FN + 3 = 4
675 Bayonne	FN + 1 = 2	1250 Fran. Friars	FN + 2 = 3
1289 Msgr. McCorristin	FN + 2 = 3	1543 Msgr. O'Connor	FN + 1 = 2
1561 Comm. Barry	FN + 1 = 2	1562 Msgr. Lange	FN + 3 = 4
2450 A. Rampone	FN + 1 = 2	2716 PSD Calabrese	FN + 2 = 3
3125 Marin J. O'Connell, Sr.	FN = 1	3293 Pope John Paul II	FN + 1 = 2
1542 Hoboken	FN = 1		

Hoboken Assembly 1542 (1 votes) and Archbishop Bayley Assembly 0660 (2 votes) will be entitled to their votes if they hold elections and elect a Navigator, who by virtue of his office will be one of the delegates.

I am looking forward to a great convention and with everyone's cooperation I am sure it will be. If there are any questions after you have reviewed this information please contact my secretary or myself.

Vivat Jesus,

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Master First New Jersey District