



"In service to One ...
In serve to all"

New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus

OFFICE OF THE STATE SECRETARY
February 20, 2023



"Let It Begin With Me"

RE: New Jersey State Council 2023 Call to Convention

Worthy Grand Knight,

Greetings and Salutations from the flat lands down Jersey!

You are invited down Jersey to attend our 127th New Jersey State Council Annual Meeting and Convention at the [Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood.](#)

Our Worthy State Deputy, James E. Stoever, will call the Annual Meeting and Convention to order Friday, May 19, 2023 at noon and again on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 9:30 am.

As a Subordinate Council, you are entitled to **two (2) Delegates and two (2) Alternates providing they are Third Degree and your Council is in Good Standing.**

- **Two Delegates** - the Grand Knight and one duly elected Past Grand Knight or their Third Degree representatives
- **Good Standing** – All monies owed to the Supreme Council and State Council are paid in full.

If your Council has not paid either their Supreme or State Per Capita statement, your Treasurer needs to draw the check(s) right away or you will have no delegate vote(s) at the convention. Per Capita tax payments **do not require** the approval by vote of the Council membership.

Registration for delegates will begin on Friday, May 19, 2023 at 10:30 am at the Wildwoods Convention Center. **THERE ARE NO REGISTRATION COSTS OR FEES AT THE DOOR.**

Our Worthy State Advocate Russell Petrocelli, State Convention Chairman, will announce the agenda for all of our convention activities in future emails. **We ask that all email addresses be accurate to ensure delivery.**

Councils in Good Standing can submit resolutions for committee consideration to,

NJ State Council Knights of Columbus
ATTN: Mr. Raymond Sands, State Secretary
PO BOX 336
Marmora, New Jersey 08223-0336

Resolutions **MUST** contain these requirements or they will not be valid for consideration

- Typed (printed) on Council Stationery.
- Be voted upon by your Council members at a regular council meeting.
- Signed by the Grand Knight and Recorder.
- Have the council seal affixed.

A sample resolution follows. You can also review last year's submitted resolutions by [clicking HERE](#). Note: Login is required.

Resolutions and State Reports received by April 20, 2023 will be posted and emailed to the Grand Knights prior to the Convention. **THERE WILL BE NO HARD COPIES MAILED OR DISTRIBUTED**

As the convention draws closer, more detailed information will be emailed directly to you and posted to our web site <https://njkofc.com/126th-annual-nj-state-knights-of-columbus-convention> along with formal *Greenvelope* invitations with RSVP instructions for the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary of each council.

Yours in Friendship and Fraternity,



Raymond Sands
NJ State Secretary

Knights of Columbus Council # 1234

Council Address

RESOLUTION TO Limit Gift Giving to Council Officers

WHEREAS, a gift is something with monetary value for which you do not have to pay and gifts are generally valued at the item's fair market value, even if the item is not typically for sale

AND WHEREAS, we all like to receive gifts but one should Not Ask for yourself or another council officer Even if you would otherwise be able to accept the gift, you may not accept the gift if you or someone else asked for it as a thank you for official actions.

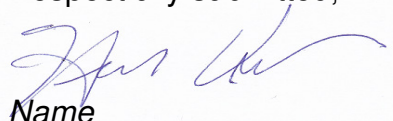
WHEREAS, you being a council officer may not accept gifts offered in exchange for official actions. Whether you are engaging in *quid pro quo*, or just being offered a reward for your official actions

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, No Bribes, Illegal Gratuities, or Thank You Gifts may be exchanged or received by council officers and same wording be included in council bi-laws

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Council officers may accept gifts that are expressions of goodwill or general appreciation that are not tied to a specific official action. They may also accept token gifts in the form of perishable items like home baked goods or flowers, or decorative items for display in the council hall or donated to charity

Adopted at a regular meeting of Council # 1234 on *Date NN* , 2023

Respectfully submitted,



Name

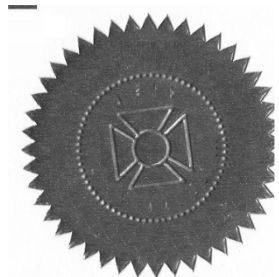
Grand Knight

Attested,



Name

Council Recorder



Council Seal affixed here