

73rd Louisiana State Conference
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER
and Ladies Auxiliary



"Living in the Spirit of Claverism"



APRIL 21-23, 2017

Paragon Casino

711 Paragon Place

Marksville, Louisiana

Hosted By:

Louisiana State Conference Board Knights' & Ladies

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TO: National Officers; Supreme Officers; Louisiana State Officers:
Grand Knights; Grand Ladies; Junior Commanders; Junior Counselors and Members of
KPC and KPCLA

FROM: Louisiana State Conference Presidents'

DATE: January 21, 2017

RE: 2017 KPCLA SENIOR STATE CONFERENCE

THEME: "Living in the Spirit of Claverism"

The Louisiana State Conference will hold its 73rd Annual State Conference in Marksville, Louisiana April 21-23, 2017 at the Paragon Casino of Marksville, Louisiana. The Louisiana State Conference Board Knights' & Ladies are your hosts and hostesses of this year's conference.

This packet contains the following information to complete your registration:

- Conference Registration Form
- Hotel Registration Information
- T-Shirt Order Form
- Souvenir Book Ad Form
- Special Needs Form
- Vendors Forms

Tickets will be placed in the Registration Packet (Conference Bag) for the Banquet and Ball along with the Souvenir Booklet.

All deadlines are set for *March 25, 2017* (exception of hotel). Please send the correct amount of money and forms to the designated person on the form. Accepted forms of payment are Council/Court Checks, Money Orders or Cashier's Checks. Anything that is received after the deadline of *March 25, 2017* will be accessed a \$15 late fee per registrant.

- ✚ All Fees for the Louisiana State Conference are to be made payable to: ***Louisiana Conference.***
 - Conference Registration
 - Souvenir Booklet
 - T-Shirts
 - Vendors

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2017 Louisiana State Conference this year. If you have any questions contact one of the Chairs' listed below:

Lady Paula L. Jordan

Brother Corey Jeanlouis

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The registration fee of \$75.00 per person includes (1) Banquet ticket and (1) Ball ticket and Conference bag. All persons attending the conference including Grand Knights, Grand Ladies, Commanders, Counselors, Delegates and Members must be registered. Visitors are welcome! **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.**

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 25, 2017.

(Make checks payable to: *Louisiana State Conference*)

No receipts will be mailed to you. A copy of your receipt will be in your packet (conference bag). Courts and Council checks, money orders and cashier's checks will be accepted. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH.**

Cancellations must be made in writing through the Registration Chairperson prior to April 1, 2016. All refunds will be mailed a week after the conference.

Brother Charles Scott - Co-Chairperson

Lady Christine Demouy Co- Chairperson

HOTEL REGISTRATION

The official hotel of the 73rd Louisiana State Conference is the **Paragon Casino Hotel**. Each unit must make their own reservations by calling **1-800-642-7777**. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. Attendees will be required to provide a first night's non-refundable deposit for their room, including tax. Major credit cards are acceptable to establish prepayment.

When calling be sure to mention the group code **KPCA28G** in order to receive the discounted group rate.

GUEST ROOM RATES:

Sunday- Thursday

Standard Guest Room \$89.00

Deluxe Atrium Guest Room \$109.00

CHECK IN TIME – 4:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

Standard Guest Room \$109.00

Deluxe Atrium Guest Room \$149.00

CHECK OUT TIME – 11:00 A.M.

Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes currently 13.1 %.

Hotel parking is Complimentary



Reservations must be cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid cancellation penalties.

THE DEADLINE FOR HOTEL REGISTRATION IS MARCH 1, 2016.

Brother Corey A. Jeanlouis Hotel Chairperson

cajeanolouis@aol.com

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REGISTRATION FORM



District Number _____
 (Circle One) Council/Court Name _____ No. _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email Address: _____
 Cell Phone (____) _____ Contact Person _____

No Onsite Registration	No. tickets	Cost	Total
Early Registration (postmarked by 03/25/17)		\$75.00	
Late Registration (postmarked After 03/25/ 17-04/01/17)		\$90.00	
Extra Banquet Ticket		\$40.00	
Extra Ball Ticket		\$10.00	
Domestic Violence "Denim & Diamonds"		\$15.00	

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please PRINT or TYPE: Name and title(s) of person registering (National Officer, Supreme Officer, State Officer, Grand Knight, Grand Ladies, Delegate, Commander, Counselor, Members, and Visitors.)
Please place a check mark by registrant's name if purchasing Extra Banquet or Ball & Domestic Violence Chat Denim & Diamonds Dance or requesting a Vegetarian Meal.

Name	Title	Veg Meal	Extra Banq. Ticket	Extra Ball Ticket	D V Denim & Diamond Dance

Please make a council/court check, cashier's check or money order payable to: **Louisiana State Conference**. ****Mail white copy of your registration form and bring the yellow copy with you to the conference**

Courts
 Lady Christine Demouy
 P.O. Box 417
 Mansura, Louisiana 71350

Mail form with payment to:

Councils
 Brother Charles Scott
 6302 Cypress Point Dr.
 Monroe, Louisiana 71203

Payment Rec'd by:	Initials:	Date:	Amt. \$
Type of Payment	Check	Check#	M.O.#

Refunds/Cancellations: Notification must be postmarked by April 1, 2017. Request after this date are not possible.

CONFERENCE MASS

The Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop David P. Talley**, Bishop of Alexandria 73rd Louisiana State Conference Mass. Mass will take place at the Mari Center in Marksville on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Please dress in full regalia. Everyone is invited.

CONFERENCE BANQUET

The Conference Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the Mari Center @Paragon Casino Marksville at 7:30 p.m. All persons entering the Banquet, including dignitaries must have a ticket. Attire for the Banquet is Formal/Semi-Formal. Additional Banquet & Ball Tickets are being sold.

Teresa Lambert-Mayfield Domestic Violence Denim & Diamond Dance

The Teresa Lambert-Mayfield Domestic Violence Denim & Diamond Dance tickets will be pre-sale. The Domestic Violence Denim & Diamond Dance will be held on Friday, April 21, 2017, at the Mari Center will start promptly at 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. All persons entering the Denim & Diamond Dance, including dignitaries must have a ticket. Attire for the Denim & Diamond Dance attire Denim. The cost of the event is \$15.00.

CONFERENCE MEETING/ACTIVITIES

All meetings and activities will be held at the Paragon Casino, Marksville, Louisiana unless otherwise noted.

NOTICE

All checks for Registration must be made payable to the **Louisiana State Conference-2017** with registration form and properly earmarked. We are looking forward to a successful Conference and it is our prayer and hope that each Unit will give its full attention to deadlines and mailing addresses.

Reminder any registration that is postmarked after March 25, 2017 is subjected to a late fee of \$15 per registrant.

Refunds/Cancellations: Notification must be postmarked by April 1, 2017. Request after this date are not possible (exceptions to unforeseen circumstances.) All refunds/ cancellations will be addressed after the 2017 Louisiana State Conference.

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T - SHIRT ORDERING FORM

Name Cn/Ct: _____ Council/Court# _____

Name: _____ District# _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

<i>Size</i>	<i>Qty</i>	<i>Total</i>
Adult Small \$12.00		
Adult Medium \$12.00		
Adult Large \$12.00		
Adult X-Large \$12.00		
Adult 2X- L \$12.00		
Adult 3X- L \$ 12.00		
Adult 4X-L \$12.00		
Adult 5X-L \$12.00		
TOTALS		

Please complete form and return with Council/Court check, Money Order or Cashier's Check. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. There will be NO on site sales of shirts. DEADLINE For order forms and money is (April 1, 2017.)

Make checks payable to: *Louisiana State Conference*

******* MAIL WHITE COPY OF YOUR T-SHIRT FORM AND BRING THE YELLOW COPY WITH YOU TO THE CONFERENCE******

Mail Form and Monies - to:

Lady Arletta Chambers
 2308 Madrid Street
 New Orleans, Louisiana 70122
 (504) 220-9221

Brother Ricky Melancon
 615 South 5th Street
 Monroe, La 71202
 (318) 512-2522

<i>Payment Rec'd by:</i>	<i>Initials:</i>	<i>Date:</i>	<i>Amt.\$</i>
<i>Type of Payment</i>	_____ <i>Check</i>	<i>Check#</i> _____	<i>M.O.#</i> _____

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2017 SOUVENIR PROGRAM AD FORM

SOUVENIR BOOKLET ADVERTISEMENT AND PATRONS INFORMATION

Dear Friends,

Please support the Louisiana State Conference on our 2017 Louisiana State Conference by purchasing an ad or patron line. Our Theme is: *“Living in the Spirit of Claverism”*

Name: _____
 Company/Affiliation _____ Council/Court# _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ Fax _____
 Email _____

Souvenir Booklet Advertisement Prices		Check desired ad
Outside Back Cover	\$150.00	
Inside Front Cover	\$150.00	
Inside Back Cover	\$150.00	
Full Page	\$100.00	
Half Page	\$ 50.00	
Fourth Page	\$ 35.00	
Business Card	\$ 20.00	
Patron Line	\$ 5.00	

Please attach a camera ready copy of your business card, advertisement, or other appropriate information as you want it to appear in the souvenir book. Please indicate desired ad by making a check mark in the box located on your left (sizes of ads are located on back). For best quality attach original pictures and use large fonts.

**All ads must be post marked by
 March 25, 2017**

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR AD AND PAYMENT (Keep a copy for your records) All Ads Must be PDF format or Camera Ready (Add \$10 for each color photo)

Make certified checks, money orders, business check **payable to: Louisiana State Conference.**

PLEASE MAIL FORM & PAYMENT TO:

Attention: LA State Conference Souvenir Ad Booklet
 c/o Mary Elair & Aaron Noel
 305 Nottingham Circle
 Lafayette, LA 70507
 Email address : melair@phi.helico.com

Aaron Noel- (337) 255-6704

(337) 280-2839- Mary Elair

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BUSINESS CARD

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VENDOR INFORMATION



Dear Vendors,

Please support the Louisiana State Conference Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary by setting up a booth at the 2017 Louisiana State Conference. The conference will be held at the Paragon Casino of Marksville located at 711 Paragon Place, Marksville, Louisiana.

FEE: \$65.00 FOR THE WEEKEND****

Time: Friday 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM Saturday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM – 12 Noon
*****Electricity - add \$85.00 ***WiFi Free**

Name_____

Company/Affiliation_____

Address_____ Council/Court_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone_____ Fax_____

Email_____

Your Arrival Day_____ Time_____ Pickup Day/Time_____

***Vendors are responsible for setting up and dismantling of display.**

***WiFi is free. However, if you need a hard wire connection fee will be additional \$200.00**

***Louisiana State Conference Knights of Peter Claver or Convention Center is not Responsible for staffing of vendor’s booth.**

***Louisiana State Conference Knights of Peter Claver or Paragon Casino is not Responsible for lost or stolen items.**

Each Vendor may be subjected to Tribal Tax of 9% of all sales.

*******A booth includes (1) 8 foot table, (2) chairs.**

(\$25.00 fee for each additional table and \$ 5.00 for each additional chair)

Make checks, money orders or cashier’s checks payable to: **LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE**

MAIL FORM AND FEES TO:

Brother Sam Aples
14 Don Mills Rd
Picayune, MS 39466
(504) 388-0275
saples@charter.net

or

Lady Martha Creecy
2372 Country Club Drive
LaPlace, LA 70068
(504) 858-9156
mcreecy@comcast

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SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The members of the Louisiana State Conference Board will attempt to provide for special needs of conference attendees as much as we are able. We cannot guarantee any special needs accommodations that are not within our or the hotel’s capabilities other than provided by law.

NAME _____ COUNCIL/COURT # _____

TELEPHONE _____ ARRIVAL DATE _____

SPECIAL NEED (PLEASE SPECIFY)

HANDICAPPED ROOM: PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE HOTEL WHEN RESERVING ROOM

WHEELCHAIR/SCOOTER ACCESS IN HOTEL _____

HANDICAPPED SEATING DURING CONFERENCE _____ SESSIONS _____ MASS _____

RETURN FORM BY MARCH 25, 2015

**MAIL TO: Mr. & Mrs. John Hubbard - CHAIRPERSONS
265 Ophelia Boone Rd.
Opelousas, LA. 70570
(337) 948-7992
Email address: johnnyhub@msn.com**

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Tentative Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:00 P.M. – 7:00 PM	Conference Registration	TBA
1:00 P.M. – 7:00 PM	Conference Credentials	TBA
2:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M.	Individual Sr. Board Meetings	TBA
3:30 P.M- 4:30 PM	Welcome Session –Joint Boards	TBA
5:00 PM- 7:00 PM	First General Session Knights	TBA
5:00 PM- 7:00 PM	First General Session Ladies	TBA
9:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Denim & Diamond Dance	TBA

Saturday, April 22, 2017

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:30 A.M. – 12:00 NOON	Registration	TBA
8:30 A.M. – 12:00 NOON	Credentials	TBA
8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Prayer Service	TBA
9:30 AM- 12:00 NOON	Sr. Knights Session	TBA
9:30 AM- 12:00 NOON	Sr. Ladies Session	TBA
7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Deputy Workshop/Reception	TBA
3:30 PM	Mass Line Up	TBA
4:00 PM	Conference Mass	TBA
7:30 PM- 9:00 PM	Conference Banquet	TBA
9:00 PM- 1:00 A.M	Conference Ball	TBA

Sunday, April 23, 2017

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 A.M.-8:30 A.M	Prayer Service	TBA
7:30 AM	Deputy Workshop	TBA
9:00 AM- 10 :00 A.M	Joint Session	TBA
10:00 AM- 12 Noon	Sr. Knights Session	TBA
10:00 AM – 12 Noon	Sr. Ladies Session	TBA
Noon – 1 :00 P M	Joint Board of Directors Meeting	TBA

Note: Times and locations are subject to change

Committee Chairperson

Registration

Brother Charles Scott

Lady Christine Demouy

Banquet & Ball

Brother Paul Carter

Lady Fumilayo Smallwood

Programs

Lady Sherial Conner- Scott

Souvenir Booklet

Brother Aaron Noel

Lady Mary Elair

Mass

Brother Paul Desselle

Lady Mary O. Mouton

T-Shirt

Brother Shelton Smith

Brother Ricky Melancon

Lady Arletta Chambers

Vendors

Brother Sam Aples

Lady Martha Creecy

Publicity

Brother Craig Guillory

Lady Deborah Smith

Health Fair

Brother Leroy Goodwill

**Lady Stephanie Skidmore-
Gallo**

American Disabilities Act

Lady Juanita Hubbard

Brother John Hubbard

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Conference Chairs

Corey Jeanlouis & Paula Jordan



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C H E C K L I S T

Please use this checklist as a tool for DEADLINES for information needed for participating in the 73rd Louisiana State Conference.

REMINDER: ONLY COUNCIL/COURT CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, AND CASHIER'S CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PAYMENTS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO:

LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE

*****NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED*****

- ✓ **Conference Registration (form and money)**
Attn: Christine Demouy (Court) or Charles Scott (Council)
DEADLINE: March 25, 2017

- ✓ **Conference Hotel Reservations to Paragon Casino Marksville**
(1-800-642-7777)
Deadline March 1, 2017

- ✓ **Conference Souvenir Booklet**
Attn: Aaron Noel or Mary Elair
DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2017

- ✓ **Conference T-Shirt Order (form and money)**
Attn: Arletta Chambers or Ricky Melancon
DEADLINE: March 25, 2017

- ✓ **American Disabilities Act (Special Needs)**
Attn: John & Juanita Hubbard
Deadline: March 25, 2017

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