



Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary
79th Annual Northern States District Conference



January 2017

TO: Your Excellencies
Members of the Clergy
National Officers
Northern States District Officers
Grand Knights and Grand Ladies
Members

Greetings:

It is with great pleasure that we invite all members of our Noble Order, their families and friends to join us for the annual Northern States District Conference being held April 27 – April 30, 2017 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Conference theme this year is,

“Igniting Claver Team Spirit”.

Details concerning the activities and programs for this year’s District Conference are included in this correspondence. We stress the importance of sharing the information with your entire membership. If you have received this communication and you are no longer the Grand Knight or Grand Lady, please forward this information as soon as possible to the new Grand Knight or Grand Lady. To add to the success of this Conference, it is imperative that deadlines and expectations are adhered to, without exception.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The hotel for the 79th Annual Northern States District Conference is the Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport Hotel, 6401 South 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221. The room rate is \$105.00 / night plus 15.1% tax. Each room comes with two (2) complimentary Continental breakfast which includes a hot item per day. Additional breakfasts can be purchased for \$13.00. There is also a \$10.00 a night charge for incidentals. The deadline for hotel reservations is Monday, March 27, 2017. A credit card is needed to guarantee your room nothing will be charged to card. To make room reservations call the hotel directly at 1-(414) 764-5300 or toll-free at 1-855-530-1043 and reference Knights of Peter Claver. A personalized Web site also has been created to make hotel reservations. The link will be located on the Northern Districts Blog, <http://kpcnorthernstatesdistrict.blogspot.com/>. GROUP CODE: **KPC or Knights of Peter Claver** to get the discounted rates on or before Monday, March 27, 2017. The Conference room rates are available one (1) day pre and one (1) day post Conference if you would like to take advantage of this.

Parking/Shuttle - The hotel has free shuttle from the General Mitchell International Airport (MKE). **YOU MUST CALL** the hotel prior to arrival to make a shuttle reservation. There is free parking for cars and busses.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REFUND

All REFUNDS will be considered on a case by case basis. All REFUNDS will be given prompt attention and paid within (30) days after the **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**. In addition there will be **NO REFUNDS** on all additional tickets (i.e.. President's Luncheon and the Banquet) *All refund request should be submitted in writing no later than March 27,2017 along with proof of payment and the reason for request. All requests should be addressed to Financial Secretaries Knight Alonza Baker and Lady Brenda Kay Shed* **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS** after the deadline.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The 79th Northern States District Conference registration fee is \$100.00 per person. The Conference Polo Shirts and President's Luncheon tickets are not included in the registration fee. Additional Banquet tickets (\$60.00) and President's Luncheon tickets (\$35.00).

SOUVENIR BOOK

We sincerely encourage every Council and Court to participate by placing an ad in the Souvenir Booklet. Please provide the Souvenir Booklet Committee with your ad no later than March 27, 2017. Any Souvenir Booklet Ad received after March 27, 2017, may not be included in the Souvenir Booklet. Advertisements must be camera-ready. The cost for advertising is listed below:

Inside Front or Back Page	\$200.00
Full Page	\$100.00
Half Page	\$ 50.00
Quarter Page	\$ 25.00
Business Card	\$ 15.00
Patron Listing	\$ 5.00
Photos (printed black & white)	\$ 10.00
Photos (printed color)	\$ 25.00

Please mail your Souvenir Booklet form, camera-ready ads (and photos, if applicable) with payment to:

Knights of Peter Claver, Northern States District Conference
1016 Palmer Rd. #11
Fort Washington, MD
20744-4686

POLO SHIRTS

The Northern States District Polo Shirts (\$24.00 and \$27.00 for larger sizes) will be available for pre-sale purchase. See the Registration Form for ordering and mark your selections.

PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON

Again this year, we will have a Presidents Luncheon. All proceeds from the Presidents Luncheon will support the Northern District Junior Knights and Junior Daughters. The luncheon tickets are \$35.00 and are not included in your registration fee. Please indicate your selection on the Registration Form.

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VENDOR'S SPACE

The vendor information form is enclosed. If you are interested in reserving vendor space, please complete and return the form with payment by the deadline date of March 27, 2017 to:

KPC/KPCLA 2017 Northern States District Conference
Attention: Vendor Committee
1016 Palmer Rd. #11
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The Knights of Peter Claver Northern States District are looking forward to your arrival in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and ask that you join us in praying for a successful 79th Northern States District Conference. We also pray that God grant you a safe trip to and from the Conference.

Yours-in-Claverism,

Marvin J. Bardo
Conference President

Stephanie M. Inis
Conference President

Enclosures:
Registration Form
Presidents Luncheon Flyer
Polo Shirt Form
Souvenir Form
Vendor Reservation Form
Black Party Flyer



Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary
79th Annual Northern States District Conference
April 27-30, 2017 – Milwaukee, Wisconsin
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
 (Please PRINT or TYPE black ink)



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

CN / CT: _____
(CIRCLE ONE)

E-Mail: _____

Please check appropriate space:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Knight | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Lady | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Delegate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Grand Knight | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Grand Lady | <input type="checkbox"/> National Officer & Title _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commander | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Commander | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor |

Registration Fee: \$100.00

Includes: (1) Registration Kit, (1) Friday Night Social, (1) Saturday Banquet Ticket
 Please Circle Meal Choice: Vegetarian Fish Chicken

(Additional Tickets Available for Purchase)

Saturday Banquet Ticket:	\$65.00	No. _____	\$ _____
Presidents Luncheon (not included):	\$35.00	No. _____	\$ _____
Friday Night Social:	\$10.00	No. _____	\$ _____
Conference Polo Shirt: \$24 S, M, L, XL	\$27.00 2XL-5X	No. _____	\$ _____
Quantity & Size: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X			
_____ 3X _____ 4X _____ 5X			

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please mail the WHITE form, along with your Souvenir Book form, camera-ready ad (and photo, if applicable), Court Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order made payable to: KPC/KPCLA 2017 Northern District Conference PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED!

Send To: NS District Knights of Peter Claver
 P.O. Box 14229
 Philadelphia, PA 19138

Please mail additional copy to:
 Lady Brenda Kay Shed, NSD Financial Secretary
 14507 S. LaSalle Street
 Riverdale, IL 60827

CONFERENCE REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017, LATE REGISTRATION UNTIL THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017 – NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION
Registrations postmarked after Regular Registration Deadline will pay: LATE REGISTRATION FEE \$5.00 per Person
REGISTRATION – CANCELLATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017. PLEASE COMPLETE ONE (1) REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON – THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED.



Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary
79th Annual Northern District Conference
Milwaukee Inter Council



November 2016

Dear Friend in Christ:

The Knights of Peter Claver, Inc., Milwaukee Inter Council will be assisting with the celebration of the 79th Anniversary of the Northern States District Conference, April 28 – April 30, 2017 at the Milwaukee Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel & Suites in Milwaukee, WI. The Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. is a Catholic lay organization in the United States. Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church, render aid and assistance to the sick and disabled, improve social justice, award scholarships and support education, and develop youth in a positive and nurturing environment.

We would be pleased to have your unique selection of merchandise at this year's Conference. Vendor space will be available Friday, April 28, 2017 and Saturday, April 29, 2017. Enclosed is a Vendor Form to be completed and returned by March 27, 2017. Vendor space is limited and will be based on a first come first serve basis. Do not delay completing your vendor form, reserve your space today.

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Milwaukee Inter Council, thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to seeing you and your merchandise at the 79th Annual Northern District Conference.

Sincerely,

Virgil Cameron
Grand Knight

Lillian Holloman
Grand Lady

Enclosure



**Knights of Peter Claver, Inc.
79th Annual Northern District Conference**



SOUVENIR BOOKLET AD FORM

Inside Front or Back Page-----	\$200.00
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Business Card-----	\$15.00
Patron-----	\$5.00

Ads with Photos:

Black & White Photos-----	An additional \$ 10.00
Color Photos-----	An additional \$ 25.00

WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU HONOR THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

1. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ADVERTISEMENT IS LEGIBLE AND ALL NAMES ARE SPELLED CORRECTLY.
2. PLEASE SUBMIT **ORIGINAL** CAMERA-READY PHOTOGRAPHS.
3. DO NOT STAPLE BUSINESS CARDS OR PHOTOGRAPHS TO THIS FORM.
4. PHOTOGRAPHS **WILL NOT** BE RETURNED.

SPECIAL: ADS PURCHASED BY THOSE WITH VENDOR TABLE SAVE \$25.00.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Please complete the information requested above and return this sheet with your camera-ready ad (and photo, if applicable) along with your Church/Court/ Council or company check, cashier's check or money order made payable to KPC/KPCLA 2017 Northern District Conference by March 27, 2017 to guarantee placement in the Conference Souvenir Booklet. No personal checks accepted.

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Vendor Form

Name of Business _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail _____

**Vendor Fee: \$100.00 for both Friday, April 28th and Saturday, April 29th
Fee includes an eight-foot table and a chair
Additional Table Fee: \$75.00**

SPECIAL: IF PURCHASED WITH AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE SOUVENIR BOOKLET, A \$25.00 DISCOUNT WILL BE APPLIED TO THE PURCHASE OF THE ADVERTISEMENT.

Vendor Fee Enclosed _____

Additional Table Fee Enclosed _____

Total Enclosed _____

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary are not liable for any property that may be lost, stolen or damaged. _____ Initial here.

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April 28-30, 2017
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

CONFERENCE POLO SHIRT ORDER FORM



Adult Shirt (Polo are based on Men Sizes)			
SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE (EACH)	TOTAL
S		\$24.00	
M		\$24.00	
L		\$24.00	
XI		\$24.00	
2X		\$27.00	
3X		\$27.00	
4X		\$27.00	
5X		\$27.00	
Total Amount Due			

Name: _____

Council Number: _____

Court Number: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Check Number: _____

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Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary

Northern States District Conference

Presents

Claver Family Game Night

Music



Karaoke



Thursday April 27, 2017

9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Board Games




CROWNE PLAZA
MILWAUKEE AIRPORT



Door Prizes



THE BLACK PARTY

(All BLACK Attire Suggested)

Friday April 27, 2017

**Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport Hotel
6401 South 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221**

9:00 pm-1:00 am

**FREE Admission with Conference Registration
\$10 without Conference Registration**

**Live DJ
Dancing**



**Door Prizes
Cash Bar**



Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary

Northern States District Conference

Presents

The

Presidents Luncheon



Marvin J. Bardo



Stephanie Inis

Saturday April 29, 2017

Crowne Plaza Airport Milwaukee

12:00pm - 1:00 pm

Tickets \$35

All proceeds from the Presidents Luncheon will
support the Jr. Knights & Jr. Daughters
Of the Northern District





KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

Northern States District

Grand Knight of the Year

Name of Nominee: _____

Council Name: _____ . Council Number: _____

City: _____ . State: _____

Name of Nominator: _____ . Email: _____

Council of Initiation: _____ . Year of Initiation: _____

You will need the following information in order to complete the application:
(Please submit the following documentation with this cover page)

***** Please Print or Type in Paragraph Form *****

- A brief statement supporting the nomination
 - 3 noteworthy contributions to your church
 - 3 noteworthy contributions to your community
 - 3 noteworthy contributions to your Council through social/fellowship activities
 - 3 noteworthy contributions to your State/District or the National Organization

3 leadership roles served in Claver or other organizations and a description of each.

One copy of an agenda that has been presented at a monthly meeting

A signed letter of endorsement from the Parish's Pastor on church letterhead attesting to the nominee's accomplishments, activities, and contributions.

Additional supporting documents may be submitted attesting to accomplishments, activities, and contributions (letters, news clippings, certificates, and/or pictures – 6 pages max total).

Printed Name & Signature of Financial Secretary

Date

Mail Completed Packet To:
KPC Knights Awards Committee
6240 Adams Boulevard West Drive, E
Indianapolis, Indiana 46220

Or Submit Electronically To:
nsdpresident@yahoo.com



KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

Northern States District

Council of the Year

Council Name: _____ . Council Number: _____

City: _____ . State: _____

Name of Nominator: _____ . Email: _____

Year Council Was Established: _____

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