



1st VIRTUAL ANNUAL
CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT CONFERENCE
“Hearts on Fire”

March 27, 2021

The Central States District Conference will be a virtual one this year. We are looking forward to having everyone involved in the meeting. We will celebrate our 75th Annual District Conference in person next year. We follow the Leadership of Most Worthy and Most Esteemed as documented in the following communique:

“Dear Claver Family

On Saturday, December 12, 2020 the National Council Board of Directors met to carefully consider all options regarding the 2021 conventions. After much deliberation, the National Council Board of Directors and the Supreme Lady, representing the Ladies Auxiliary **unanimously voted to conduct the 2021 Junior and Senior Conventions, and consequently the Fourth Degree and Ladies of Grace Conclaves, virtually rather than in person.** This choice was made given the uncertainties regarding COVID19 and our ability to effectively plan such a major event, and more importantly, in consideration of the health and financial wellbeing of our members.

The 2021 Convention/Conclave year will be unprecedented in format, as it will be the first one held virtually. The Supreme Lady and I are assembling a joint committee to properly vet an appropriate virtual meeting platform, and we will keep our boards informed accordingly. Information will be communicated as this process develops, so all members will be prepared to engage and to embrace this new way to conduct the business of our Noble Order.

I pray that each of you continue to protect your health and the health of those around you. Let us all pray for a speedy and proper end to this pandemic.

Sincerely in Christ,
James K. Ellis
Supreme Knight and CEO

CC: Supreme Lady “

The Conference will be held June 19, 2021 starting at 8:00am MST, 9:00 CST and 10:00am EST
The first several hours will be a Joint session with the Ladies. After the Joint session the Knights and Ladies will retire to their separate chambers to carry on with their meetings.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The Registration Fee is **\$20** on all registrations postmarked by June 10, 2021

Please NOTE that the **Memorial Service** will be held after the morning service being held by Father Fischer.

Please submit the completed Registration Form along with your payment made with a Council/Court check, money order or cashier's check by **Friday, June 10, 2021.**

Make remittance payable to: **KPC CSD Conference Fund** Mail both Registration Form and Check/Money Order to:

Knight Leslie L. Farr II
KPC CSD Financial Secretary
P.O. Box 1051
Florissant, Missouri 63031

Membership and Council Assessments Fees

The Annual membership assessment is \$12 per Knight in the Council as of December 31, 2020. The assessment for the Junior Knights is \$5 per member as of December 31, 2020. REMEMBER in order to take part in the CSD Conference the Council has to be fiscally solvent. You may pay the fees by Council Check (no personal ones), Money Orders or Cashier Checks (one per Council total of all members). Fees are normally due by January 31 so they need to get in prior to your Council being represented at Conference. Please forward your payment to: **Knight Leslie L. Farr II**

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P.O. Box 1051
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Awards:

1. The following District Award nominations are all due by June 4, 2021 (which is 3 weeks prior to Conference):
 - a. Grand Knight of the Year
 - b. Council of the Year
2. Knights interested in applying for the scholarship award please see enclosed Flyer for instructions
3. All information regarding the nominations for Awards and Scholarships are to be sent to:
Knight Jonathan Jones

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The 74th Annual Central States District Conference theme is ***"Hearts on Fire"***. The committee has worked fervently to meet the conference goals, to offer workshops and activities that will make this conference a blessed and outstanding experience for every attendee. We look forward to seeing you in at our Virtual Conference. Registration and other pertinent forms enclosed.

Yours in Claverism

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