

## Ontario State Office Knights of Columbus



**To:** Grand Knights  
**CC:** State Board Officers, District Deputies, Past State Deputies, TMWs, Directors and Chairmen, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assemblies and Masters  
**From:** Joe Bodnar – State Convention Director  
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Worthy Grand Knight,

The 2019 Knights of Columbus 116<sup>th</sup> Ontario State Convention will be held the weekend of April 26 – 28, 2019 at the **Sheraton on the Falls Hotel** (5875 Falls Ave.) in **Niagara Falls**, Ontario.

There will be many changes to this year's Convention. We hope that the *new location and changes* will spur interest for your Council and families to attend. There will be emails throughout the year to explain the changes. With your assistance, we can make this year's Convention a success. Please forward this email to all your members in case they too want to attend the Convention.

These changes include:

**Change of location from Toronto** to the Sheraton on the Falls hotel (5875 Falls Ave.) in **Niagara Falls**, ON

**On-line Hotel room reservation** (an on-line link on the [www.ontariokofc.ca](http://www.ontariokofc.ca) website has been created for your Council to register their room requirements with the hotel. Register early to ensure you get the room requirements you need. You may change the names on the rooms at a later date when your delegates are chosen. Payment is by credit card on-line directly to the hotel.)

**On-line Registration form** (at the end of December you will be able **to register your Council delegates and attendees** on-line and pay by credit card)

negotiated **3 day post and pre Convention room rates** (*extend your stay to enjoy the amenities the Niagara Falls area has to offer*)

there will be a *new Convention agenda* that will allow for more social time

*official K of C Convention Golf and t-shirts* will be made available to purchase

*official Ontario State K of C pin* available to purchase

a convenient & reasonable 3meal buffet package is offered for Saturday

50's – 60's theme dance (prizes for best outfits)

Memorial Chapel and Slideshow

The **Convention Chapel and Saturday evening Mass** at the State Convention will be **dedicated to all the deceased Knights for this fraternal year**. We will be having a **Memorial Slideshow** playing during the weekend in the chapel and prior to the Mass to remember our deceased Brothers.

If your Council *has any Knights that have died during the fraternal year and you want them included on the Memorial Slideshow*, please email me; - a PDF photo, name, date of birth and death, along with Council name and number.

All photos received by *April 1, 2019* will be included in the slideshow. If there is no photo available, please submit all the other information and that will be added to the slideshow. This is a **new initiative this year and can only be successful if YOU pass along the information to me**. After the Convention the **slideshow will be posted on the State Board website** for the fraternal year.

If you have any questions or suggestions about the slideshow or the upcoming Convention, please feel free to call me @ 905-242-3511 or email me at [jandtbodnar@gmail.com](mailto:jandtbodnar@gmail.com).