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GRAND KNIGHTS DAY

Our Annual Grand Knights Day Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at ST GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM. The address of the location is 91 Teurlings Drive, Lafayette. The meeting will be in the CAFETORIUM located BETWEEN the campuses of Teurlings Catholic High School and St. Genevieve Middle School

We will be changing the agenda this year to begin the meeting earlier (9:00am) and end the meeting earlier (12:45pm). Lunch will follow immediately upon closing the meeting and be prepared by the Annual Gumbo Cook-off Finalists competing that morning. These Diocesan winners are the top teams from around State, so you know the gumbo will be delicious. Our Gumbo Cook-Off State Team Champion will be named before the end of the meeting.

Registration for the meeting will be conducted from 8:00am to 9:00am. Our Membership and Program Teams will have presentations which will be very informative and will assist you in reaching your Council's goals, to include Star Council. There is six months remaining in this Columbian Fraternal Year. We will have programs, forms, membership suggestions, and much more to discuss with you. Each of you that attend will leave with valuable and useful information.

Our Youth Expansion Program (YEP) Chairman will be collecting your Council's YEP donation, so please bring your Council's check with you if you have not sent it to him by then. We will recognize Councils that have contributed this year to YEP throughout the day. Melvin Burrell, our YEP Chairman, will have a table set up to receive your donations. Please be generous this year. If we do not meet our fundraising goal this year, we will have to make cuts in our Youth Program budget next year.

Information regarding our upcoming State Convention will be given to you as well. This will include information regarding hotel reservations, convention activities, resolutions, credentials, and general information. The 2019 Convention will be held in Baton Rouge, LA.

In closing, this event will be informative for everyone who attends. You will have many opportunities to ask questions and engage in discussions with presenters and State Officers. The gumbo will be great since it will be cooked by winners from across the state, and the fraternalism will be outstanding. Make plans now to attend this worthwhile event.

I look forward to seeing you in Lafayette on January 26.

Vivat Jesus!

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