



116th Annual Nevada State Convention Agenda

“For the Good of The Order”

Convention Overview

Dates: Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 3, 2026

Location: Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary Hall

Attendees: Supreme Director, State Officers, District Deputies, Past State Deputies, General Agent & Field Agents, Council Delegates, and State Council Leadership Team.

Prepared by: Leo V. Carew III, State Secretary

Friday May 1, 2026

7:00 AM Council 11029 Elizabeth Ann Seton – Golf Tournament

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Registration at Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary Catholic Hall

5:00 PM - Meetings Resolutions - Church

5:00 PM - 4th Degree Meeting - Church

5:00 PM - Holy Hour – Church

6:00 PM - Daily Mass - Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary

7:00 PM - Social Mixer in Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary Church Hall

Saturday, May 2, 2026

- 6:45 AM – 8:00 AM - Continental Breakfast and Registration, hosted by WSS Leo Carew III
- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM - Rosary led by State Officers' spouses & “significant other”

- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM - Opening procession of council banners and posting of colors by DM Joe Haun, DM Dan Dexter & Color Corp.
- 8:45 AM – 8:47 AM - Opening prayer by Worthy State Chaplain Fr. Steven Hoffer r Corp.
- 8:47 AM – 8:49 AM - Pledge of Allegiance by WSW Gary Bird
- 8:49 AM – 8:51 AM - Opening of Convention by SD David M. Clarke
- 8:51 AM – 8:56 AM - Introduction of dignitaries by WSES SK William Sousa
- 8:56 AM – 9.00 AM - Supreme Knight’s greetings via video message.
 - Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly’s acknowledgment of past year’s accomplishments and discussion of future direction
- 9:00 AM – 9:10 AM - Opening remarks by SD David M Clarke
 - Theme for this year’s convention “For the Good of the Order”
 - Thank Council Members, State team, and wives and “significant other” for their participation
 - Thank District Deputies, Chairmen, and Directors for their accomplishments and successes
- 9:10 AM – 9:20 AM - Worthy State Chaplain’s Pastoral Message
- 9:20 AM – 9:45 AM - Right to Life, Question 6 - Questions and Answers - Mellissa Clement, Mark Gilmour
- 9:45 AM - Dismissal of Non-3rd Degree Members; Ladies Auxiliary Events begin.
- 9:45 AM - Business meeting called to order by WSS Leo V. Carew III
- 9:45 AM - 9:47 AM - Announcement of Parliamentarian by WDD Thierry Barkley
- 9:47 AM - 10:00 AM - Mileage and Per Diem discussion (Mileage is now \$0.XX per mile, paid one way, plus \$50.00 per diem rate)
- 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM - Roll call - Delegates, District Deputies and State Officers
- 10:20 AM - 10:22 AM - Acceptance of 115th Annual Convention Meeting Minutes; call for a motion to accept as published
- 10:22 AM - 10:27 AM - Credential Committee report; all credentials received from Convention Council Delegates
- 10:27 AM - 10:30 AM - Reports of State Budget; budgets are being adhered to and all accounts are balanced (Worthy State Treasurer JJ Wilder)
- 10:30 AM - 10:35 AM - Report of Audit Committee - State audit prepared, taxes filed - Per Capita remains at current rate of \$XX per member - State Audit Committee report (State Audit Committee Chair)
- **10:35 AM - 10:45 AM: Break**

- 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM - Insurance remarks by WGA John Stice, focusing on the success of the K of C Insurance program and the importance of investing in companies with values aligned with the Knights
- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Question 6 & Question 7 Workshop breakout – Mark Gilmour
- 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM - New State Website presentation by SK Dave Varon
- 11:45 AM - 1:20 PM - Luncheon, award presentations, and guest speaker (WSD Alfredo Vela)
 - Worthy State Historian Presentation
 - Seminarian & RSVP Program talk by IPSD David Ryan
- 1:20 PM - 1:45 PM - State Program Director WST JJ Wilder
 - Discussion on paperwork: Supreme needs documentation that each council completed their charitable and evangelization work; feedback is provided to Supreme to determine whether to stress or remove a program
- 1:45 PM - 2:10 PM - Supreme Director Alfredo Vela closing remarks
- 2:10 PM - 2:12 PM - Closing prayer by Assistant State Chaplain Fr. Wojciech Prawda
- 2:15 PM - SD closing remarks; meeting adjourned by State Deputy David M Clarke
- 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM - Fraternal Benefit Session for Councils
- 3:00 PM - Business Meeting Closes - Prep for 4:30 PM Mass & Banquet
- 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Holy Eucharistic Mass
- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM - Cocktail Reception
- 6:15 PM - 6:30 PM - Procession and Head Table Introductions by Emcee WSES SK William Sousa
- 6:30 PM - 6:33 PM - Opening prayer
- 8:35 PM - 8:40 PM - Supreme Director Greetings
- 8:40 PM - 8:45 PM - Closing remarks by State Deputy David M Clarke
- 8:45 PM - 9:30 PM - Music and Dancing

Sunday, May 3, 2026

- 8:55 AM - Business meeting called to order – Opening Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney – lead by WSS Leo Carew III
- 8:55 AM – 8:57 AM - Pledge of Allegiance – WSW Gary Bird
- 8:57 AM – 9:00 AM - Roll call by Worthy State Secretary Leo V. Carew III
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM - Reading of the Resolutions

- o Resolution outcome presented by Worthy State Advocate J Michael Brady
- 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM - Election of State Officers - Elections Chairman: PSD – Joe A Haun
 - o 2025-26 State Deputy???
 - o 2025-26 State Secretary – ???
 - o 2025-26 State Treasurer – ???
 - o 2025-26 State Advocate – ???
 - o 2025-26 State Warden – ???
- 10:31 AM – 10:45 AM - Supreme Convention Delegate Selection
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 - o D2.
 - o D3.
 - o D4.
 - o D5.
 - o D6.
 - o Alt 1
 - o Alt 2
- 10:45 AM – 10:50 AM - 117th Annual Nevada State Convention
 - o Volunteer Council ??? for next three year's convention in the Diocese of Reno and Las Vegas
 - o 2027 -
 - o 2028 -
 - o 2029 -
- 10:50 AM – 10:55 AM - Announcement of Seminarian Raffle Winner - WPST Tom Villardi
- 11:05 AM – 11:15 AM - Closing Remarks from New State Deputy
- 11:15 AM – 11:19 AM - Closing prayer
- 11:19 AM – 11:40 AM - Mileage & Per Diem Checks Distribution by WSS Leo V. Carew III and ST JJ Wilder
- 12:00 PM - Adjournment