



District Deputies' Meeting Presentation

December 3, 2021



The 119th Ontario State Convention

When

Friday April 22, 2022

through

Sunday April 24, 2022

Get ready!

Keep working with your councils...

Where

Niagara Falls, Ontario

For information on this amazing convention location see the
Niagara Falls Canada Official Destination Website at:

<https://www.niagarafallstourism.com>

Niagara Falls is accessible via road, Via Rail and GO Transit.

▸ The Venue in Niagara Falls

The Sheraton Fallsview Hotel:

- 4 Star Hotel
- Recent \$50 million full-scale renovation of guest rooms, lobby, and public spaces

For more information see the hotel website:

Main page: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/iagsi-sheraton-fallsview-hotel/>

Photos and videos: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-photos/iagsi-sheraton-fallsview-hotel/>

Why Attend

It's the one occasion in the year for the Knights of Columbus Ontario family to meet as a whole as the *Ontario State Council*.

Important Business is accomplished, e.g. resolutions.

The achievements of our councils are recognized, e.g. awards.

Why Attend: There's More

- Important opportunity to showcase Ontario Knights and what we do in high-profile ways during the convention and the week leading up: *Knights of Columbus Week*
- Much more than a business meeting
- Stellar opportunity for Knights, our wives and families to enjoy one another's company and everything Niagara Falls and the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel have to offer

Convention Features

- Best possible, exceptionally competitive pricing on accommodation and meals, including meal packages
- Family-friendly accommodation and meal pricing, e.g. up to two children may stay free in their parents' room
- Other discounted and free opportunities, e.g. local buses
- Choose the accommodation that best suits you:
 - Interior View
 - City View
 - Falls View

Convention Management

- Simplest, most hassle-free approach and processes
- On-line registration and payment
- In the upcoming weeks watch for Ontario State website page with information and direct link for hotel room reservations.
- Book hotel rooms early: in 2019 all available rooms were quickly booked and others had to be obtained nearby.

Important District Deputies' Take-aways

Please canvass your councils to see which ones are planning to attend and let Henry Miller know at statewarden@ontariokofc.ca or by phone at (416) 932-8420 or (416) 481-6535 (Cell).

Encourage your councils to book hotel rooms as soon as possible.

Important District Deputies' Take-aways

Please ensure that your councils complete and submit Ontario form SO-2 'Deceased Members List' to the State Office by March 1, 2022. For this form go to:

https://ontariokofc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/form_S-O2_English.pdf

As in 2019 it is planned to have a slide show honoring deceased members in the Convention Memorial/Adoration Chapel.

Please encourage your councils to submit their applications for State awards, e.g. Trillium award due March 15, 2022.

▶ Important District Deputies' Take-aways

Please encourage your councils to purchase District or Council greetings for the Convention Book.

A District greeting, paid for by the District's Councils (and Assemblies) is an economical way to participate.

Examples are on the following pages.

Convention Book Greeting Full Page Example from 2021

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| <u>Council 2844</u> Pastor Rev John Seejo GK Uric Renaud FS Chuck ROY 79 years of Service to the community of McGregor | <u>Council 3305</u> Pastor Rev David L Boutette GK Peter Youngson FS Dennis Kiteley 71 years of Service to the community of Essex | <u>Council 4555</u> GK Luc Michaud FS Wayne Chauvin 63 years of Service to the community of Woodslee |
| <p>Congratulations on serving province of Ontario for 118 years from District 88</p> <p>District Deputy Dennis Kiteley and District Warden William Chauvin</p> | | |
| <u>Council 5642</u> Pastor Rev. Dwayne Adam GK Ron Monforton FS Ken Antaya 57 years of Service to the community of River Canard | <u>Council 9226</u> GK Gordon Edwards FS Ken Gignac 35 years of Service to the community of Maldstone | <u>Council 9500</u> Spiritual Director Deacon Art Bondy GK Robert Knowles FS Al Masse 34 years of Service to the community of LaSalle |

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Convention Book Greeting Half Page Example from 2021

