

# District Deputy Workshop



## *Program Weekend Schedules*

**SHERATON TORONTO AIRPORT  
HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE**

801 Dixon Road, Toronto

**December 6 - 8, 2024**





*Celebrating 125 years  
of service in 2025!*

Worthy State Board Officers, Brother Directors, MIOs, District Deputies, and their wives

It is indeed a privilege for me to extend to you the greetings of the Ontario State Board and the Ontario State Council, representing more than 56,000 Knights of Columbus members in the jurisdiction of Ontario.



The mid-year District Deputy Organizational Meeting (a.k.a. Workshop) is always a weekend of tremendous responsibility for my senior team, including Lady Zoye and the other State Board wives. However, the task is always enjoyable because of our shared commitment to the Order and its great potential.

With the dawn of our 125th anniversary at hand, these are exciting times to be a Knight of Columbus. The potential for our Order in Ontario is immense and ready to be fulfilled. Our Membership Information Officers and District Deputies, in particular, play a vital role in restoring our Catholic faith through our Faith in Action programs.

Therefore, in my own name and on behalf of the State Board officers and directors, we take this opportunity to commend all who, through their talents, have contributed to making this a memorable weekend for all participants.

We also take this opportunity to congratulate all the district deputies and their wives who are attending this workshop. We pray that you may all continue to practice the principles that we are all so proud of.

Sincerely and fraternally

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Bruce S. Poulin'.

Bruce S. Poulin  
State Deputy



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Friday December 6, 2024

When (24 hour time)	Activity	Where
13:00 - 16:00	Registration	Ambrosia Foyer
13:00 - 16:00	Marketplace	Ambrosia Foyer
13:00 - 15:00	Membership Information Officers ONLY	Northern Spy
15:00 - 15:30	Hotel check-in for rooms	Hotel Front Desk
15:30 - 16:30	Holy Hour	Golden Delicious
15:00 - 17:00	PAC Marshall Rehearsal (4th DEGREE ONLY)	Spartan
17:00 - 21:00	Cocktails - Pay Own Bar (no cash)	Ambrosia Foyer
18:00 - 21:00	Opening Ceremonies & Dinner	Ambrosia I, II
21:00-23:00	Hospitality Suite (ALL)	MacIntosh

## Ultrasound Program Saving the Unborn



### Help us Bring a Message of Hope for the Unborn.

Access to abortion does not save lives; it takes lives. Providing resources for mothers and their preborn babies means saving lives. One of the most powerful tools in our pro-life arsenal is the **ultrasound machine**. It gives the mother a window into the womb, allowing her to see her baby and hear the heartbeat. Often, this is a life-saving moment.

We have a medical clinic with a pro-life doctor in Hamilton that needs our help to acquire an ultrasound machine.

***Let us work together, put our Faith in Action, and give hope to the unborn.***



To make donations, visit  
<https://ontariokofc.ca/donate/>

## Saturday December 7, 2024

When (24 hour time)	Activity	Where
06:45 - 07:30	Registration	Ambrosia Foyer
06:45 - 07:30	Breakfast (Men)	Ambrosia I & II
07:45 - 10:10	Business Session: "The Spark"	Ambrosia I & II
10:10-10:25	Break	Ambrosia Foyer
10:25-12:15	"The Flame"	Ambrosia I & II
12:15-13:00	Lunch	Ambrosia I & II
13:00-16:00	"The Torch"	Ambrosia I & II
16:00-17:00	Open Time	
17:00-18:00	Advent Mass	Ambrosia III & IV
18:00-21:30	Cocktails-Pay Own Bar (no cash)	Ambrosia Foyer
19:00 - 21:30	Banquet Dinner	Ambrosia I, II, III
21:30 - 23:30	Hospitality Suite (ALL)	MacIntosh

## Sunday December 8, 2024

When (24 hour time)	Activity	Where
07:00 - 07:45	Breakfast (Men)	Ambrosia I & II
8:00-10:00	Business Meeting Wrap-Up	Ambrosia I & II
Before 11:00	Check out for hotel rooms	Hotel Front Desk

## Veterans' House Canada Cenotaph Project



### Canada's veterans are seeking our support for the erection of a cenotaph at Veterans' House Canada.

This cenotaph will allow the tenants, regardless of creed, gender, race or ethnicity, to find spiritual comfort and opportunities to commemorate their legacy.

The Knights of Columbus in Ontario have a proud legacy of supporting our military during wartime through the Canadian Catholic Army Huts during the Great War, the Canadian Army Huts during the Second World War and now, during peacetime, with the cenotaph at a veterans' homeless shelter in Ottawa.

The completion of this project will coincide with the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus in Ontario in the Spring of 2025.



For more information or to donate,  
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## Ladies' Program Schedule

### Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

When	Activity	Where
13:00-16:00	Registration	Ambrosia Foyer
13:00-16:00	Marketplace	Ambrosia Foyer
15:00-15:30	Hotel check-in for rooms	Hotel Front Desk
15:30-16:30	Holy Hour	Golden Delicious
17:00-21:00	Cocktails-Pay Own Bar (no cash)	Ambrosia Foyer
18:00-21:00	Opening Ceremonies & Dinner	Ambrosia I & II
21:00-23:00	Hospitality Suite (ALL)	MacIntosh

### Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

When	Activity	Where
07:15-08:30	Ladies Breakfast	Muskoka I
09:00-11:00	Chocolate Bark Making Session	Algonquin
11:30-13:15	Ladies Luncheon "Partner Program" Incentive Update, Keynote Speaker: Kathy Matusiak Costa	Muskoka I
13:30-15:30	Hand made scarves for winter	Algonquin
15:00-16:00	Adoration Chapel	Golden Delicious
17:00-18:00	Advent Mass	Ambrosia III & IV
18:00-21:30	Cocktails - Pay Your Own Bar	Ambrosia Foyer
19:00-21:30	DD Banquet Dinner	Ambrosia I,II & III
21:30-23:30	Hospitality Suite (ALL)	MacIntosh

### Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

When	Activity	Where
07:15-08:30	Ladies Breakfast	Muskoka I
Before 11:00	Check out for hotel rooms	Hotel Front Desk



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