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Worthy State Officers, Past State Deputies, State Directors, State Chairmen, and District Deputies:

My Brother Knights,

The Organizational Meeting will be held Friday, July 10th through Sunday, July 12th at the Wyndham Executive Center – Columbia Mall, 2200 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, Missouri 65203. Over the weekend we will provide information to the District Deputies to help with the success of their councils and install the State Officers, Directors, District Deputies, and Chairmen.

We ask you to bring your families, as there will be activities for both the children and ladies throughout the weekend – see attachments. There will be opportunities for spiritual reflection as well.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Reservations can be made either through the link on the State Website, <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/columbia-missouri/wyndham-executive-center-columbia/overview?checkInDate=07/09/2026&checkOutDate=07/12/2026&groupCode=070926KNI> or to the Executive Center directly at 573-445-8531 through the front desk (not the reservations option). Let them know that you are with the Missouri State Knights of Columbus Weekend Meeting. The room price is \$113 plus tax.

Please be sure to make your reservation by June 30th to get the room rate.

SCHEDULE:

The weekend will start Friday afternoon with adoration and mass. This year we will be trying something new in that after mass we will have a dinner option before the District Deputy training starts that evening. Following the training, we will have our first Fun Night, featuring Final Four Game Night.

We will continue the training Saturday, starting in the morning and moving through the afternoon. Saturday evening, we will have the Vigil Mass for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, followed by the installation. That night we will celebrate the Michael Auchly Testimonial Dinner as our banquet – a separate order form for it is included as well. We will conclude our weekend Sunday morning and adjourn at noon.

A finalized schedule will be distributed before the deadline. But the hospitality room will be open Friday and Saturday evenings, and we do ask you all to bring a snack to share.

MEALS:

As said, we will have dinner for you to purchase Friday night – see the attachment for more information. Additionally, tickets can be purchased for the luncheon Saturday at noon. Meal reservations are due either online or through the attached forms by June 30, 2026.

The banquet Saturday night will be the Michael Auchly Testimonial Dinner. The committee will handle the reservations for that dinner via a separate attachment.

For those who desire, the hotel will have breakfast for \$11 both Saturday and Sunday morning, which can be purchased when you check into your room. As a reminder, DDs are able to include the receipts for their meals as part of their reimbursement from Supreme, along with their hotel rooms for Friday/Saturday if they attend all the sessions – so there is no reason for a DD not to purchase meal tickets or stay in the hotel if they need a room. Chairmen, Directors, Officers, and PSDs will receive their reimbursement checks after the meeting.

Thanks for all that you do for the Order!

Vivat Jesus!

Lucas Volkman

State Deputy-Elect

ROOM RESERVATIONS TO WYNDHAM EXECUTIVE CENTER BY JUNE 30, 2026

MEAL RESERVATIONS TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BY JUNE 30, 2026

SATURDAY BANQUET RESERVATION TO AUCHLY TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE