



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

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First New Jersey District

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BIENNIAL MEETING

TO: All Faithful Navigators, & Staff

- By virtue of the authority granted to the Master, Fourth Degree, I hereby call constituent Assemblies of the First New Jersey District to convene at the Biennial District Assembly (4th Degree Convention), on Saturday, March 14, 2026. This Convention will be held at the LaNeve's Restaurant, 276 Belmont Avenue, Haledon, New Jersey, 07508.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

9:00 AM Registration Opens

9:30 AM Registration Closes

9:45 AM Meeting Convenes

11:30 PM Meeting Concludes

(All times, except for opening registration, are approximate)

The General Order of Business is listed in the "Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus"

Resolutions may be submitted to the Secretary of the District at any time prior to the Biennial District Assembly. Only those resolutions received by February 6, 2026, will be emailed to all in the District. All resolutions will be reviewed, and recommendations will be accepted from the resolutions committee.

The cost for each voting **delegate/alternate is \$30.00**. The cost for any Sir Knight interested in attending the proceedings is \$30.00 each. All FEES must be paid when the registration cards are submitted. All payments are to be made by Assembly check. No one will be admitted without prior receipt of fees. Make all checks payable to the **FIRST NJ REGIMENT, then mail to the Executive Secretary, SK Mark Hanson, 7 Shawger Road, Denville, NJ 07834**.

The following is excerpted from the "Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus" article 5, section 14 District Assemblies: "District Assemblies shall:

(a) Be composed of the Faithful Navigator of each assembly in the district and one delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof of each assembly which delegates shall be elected by ballot at the February meeting in the year in which such district assembly is convened and after prior notice of the holding of such election has been given to the members by notice or publication. Assemblies shall have the right to elect alternates for the Faithful Navigator and for any delegates to which they may be entitled."

The number of delegates each of the Assemblies in the District is entitled to have at the Biennial Assembly is listed below.

For voting purposes, a total of 81 votes may be cast, 80 by the delegates/alternates and one by the Master.

All the Faithful Navigators and most of the staff members will have assignments for the convention, so it would be appreciated if the registration cards are returned as soon after the election of delegates as possible.

Delegate and Alternate registration cards/sheets are enclosed.

REMEMBER TO PAY FOR ONLY THOSE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION. DO NOT PAY FOR ALTERNATES IF THEY ARE NOT COMING OR COME IN LIEU OF THE DELEGATE.

Examples of payment to be submitted with the registration card/sheet

A. 2 delegate registrations and 2 alternate registrations submitted but only the **2 delegates plan on attending**. Total owed \$60.00 (2 x \$30.00=\$60)

B. 2 delegate registrations and 2 alternate registrations submitted and **only 2 delegates and 1 alternate plan on attending**. Total owed \$90.00 (2 x \$30.00 + 1 x \$30.00 = \$90.00)

C. 2 delegate registrations and no alternate registrations submitted. Only **2 delegates and 3 additional Sir Knights plan on attending**. Total owed \$150.00 (2 x \$30.00 + 3 x \$30.00= \$150.00)

Number of delegates for each of the Assemblies: (as per Supreme Membership Numbers)

642 America	FN + 1 = 2	643 Msgr. Doane	FN + 1 = 2
644 Msgr. Stafford	FN + 2 = 3	645 Msgr. Stein	FN + 3 = 4
647 Bishop O'Connor	FN + 3 = 4	649 Jogues	FN + 3 = 4
651 J.D.G. Shea	FN + 2 = 3	653 G. Washington	FN + 4 = 5
656 Fr. Washington	FN + 1 = 2	659 W. Barrett	FN + 2 = 3
666 J.F. Kennedy.	FN + 2 = 3	669 Pope John XXIII West.	FN + 1 = 2
665 J. Lamb	FN + 4 = 5	673 Msgr. Sheerin.	FN + 3 = 4
668 Pope John XXIII East	FN + 2 = 3	1250 Franc. Friars	FN + 2 = 3
672 Watchung	FN + 1 = 2	1543 Msgr. O'Connor	FN + 2 = 3
675 Star of the Sea	FN + 1 = 2	1562 Msgr. Lange	FN + 3 = 4
1289 Msgr. McCorristin	FN + 2 = 3	2716 PSD Calabrese	FN + 2 = 3
1561 Comm. Barry	FN + 2 = 3	3293 Pope John Paul II	FN + 3 = 4
2450 A. Rampone	FN + 1 = 2	663 Santa Maria	FN + 1 = 2
3125 Martin J. O'Connell, Sr.	FN + 1 = 2	660 Arch Bayley	FN + 1 = 2
1542 Hoboken	FN = 1.	3940 (Cathedral of St. John the Baptist)	FN + 1 = 2

Hoboken Assembly 1542 (1 votes), Archbishop Bayley (2 votes), and Msgr. Doane (2 votes) will be entitled to their votes if they hold elections and elect a Navigator, who by virtue of his office will be one of the delegates.

I am looking forward to a great convention and with everyone's cooperation, I am sure it will be.

If there are any questions after you have reviewed this information, please contact my secretary or myself.

Vivat Jesus,

James Deluccia

Master

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