Date: January 1, 2026

To: Council Financial Secretaries

From: Michael A. Gimmelli, CT. State Secretary

Re: <u>Delegates to the 2026 Connecticut State Council Annual Meeting and Convention</u>

Worthy Financial Secretary:

The 133rd Annual Meeting and Convention of the Knights of Columbus Connecticut State Council will be held at the <u>Doubletree by Hilton in Bristol</u> on the weekend of Friday April 24th to Sunday April 26th, 2026.

Enclosed are three (3) delegate credential cards for your council's use. Each council should elect two (2) voting delegates and two (2) alternate delegates at a regular council business meeting. The Financial Secretary must type or print the names of the voting delegates and alternate delegates legibly and then affix his signature and the council seal to the cards. The cards should each have the same information. Alternate delegates are welcome to attend the meeting but can only register as a voting delegate if the original voting delegate will not be attending.

One completed card must be mailed directly to the State Secretary at the address below as soon as possible, but no later than April 1, 2026.

Michael A. Gimmelli CT State Secretary, 456 Atwater St, Apt. 17 Plantsville, CT 06479-1671

The remaining two cards should be given to the delegates who will attend the Convention. <u>Delegates must present their original delegate card and a valid membership card when registering at the Delegate Registration Room at the Convention site.</u>

Please review Sections 12(a) and 57 of the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Order for additional information on delegate selections and eligibility of councils to be represented at State Annual Meetings. This information is printed on the reverse side of the delegate cards. Councils that are in arrears on State Council per capita are not permitted to send delegates to the Annual Meeting. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Fraternally yours,

Michael A. Gimmelli

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CC: State Officers, District Deputies, District Wardens