



Knights of Columbus

Washington State Council

April 30, 2022

Subject: Nominations for Delegates to Supreme Convention

Worthy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries,

Nominations are open for the election of Delegates to the 140th Supreme Convention to be held in Nashville, TN, August 2-4, 2022. Each year, delegates at our Washington State Convention elect delegates/alternates to the International Supreme Convention. Each Jurisdiction (75) is to be represented. The Washington State Jurisdiction is allowed 8 delegates and 8 alternates. As with our State Convention, Supreme delegates are first in line to attend. Alternates fill in if a delegate cannot.

Washington State Council delegates to the 119th WSC Convention are allowed to nominate a candidate to the Supreme Convention. Nominated candidates do not have to be delegates to the 119th WSC Convention. We can elect four insurance delegates and four associate delegates. Insurance members can fill associate positions, but Associate members cannot fill Insurance positions.

Automatic Delegates to the Supreme Convention:

- **Kim L. Washburn, State Deputy, Insurance, Leavenworth Council 13597**
- **Patrick L. Kelley, IPSD, Insurance, Tukwila Council 11253**

Current Nominations for 8 Delegates to the Supreme Convention: (more than 8 nominations can be submitted for delegates and alternates, but only 8 each will be elected)

1. **Gregory S. Mahoney, State Secretary, Insurance, Issaquah Council 7907**
2. **Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire, State Chaplain, Insurance, Colville Council 12273**
3. **Ed L. Parazoo, Executive Director, PSD, Insurance, Coleville Council 12273**
4. **George H. Czerwonka, Jr., PSD, Insurance, Spokane Council 683 – FS**
5. **Michael J. Taylor, DD16, Insurance, Mill Creek Council 9434**
6. **Irwin T. DeVera, Associate, Mill Creek Council 9434 – GK**
7. **Ken DeVos, State Youth Chairman/Bulletin Editor, Council 5495**
8. **Dang Nguyen, General Program Director, Insurance, Council 3645**

Current Nominations for 8 Alternates to the Supreme Convention:

1. **TBD**
2. **TBD**
3. **TBD**
4. **TBD**
5. **TBD**
6. **TBD**
7. **TBD**
8. **TBD**

For consideration before being nominated as a **Delegate to the Supreme Convention**, Supreme will reimburse Jurisdiction delegates traveling from their home to Nashville, TN, as follows:



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- One-way mileage from castle (home) to Nashville at \$0.30/mile for the first 1500 miles (That was what Supreme paid during the past several years. I assume that will be the case this year), and \$0.20/mile thereafter. The mileage is only ONE WAY. No matter how you get there (plane, train, automobile, boat, bicycle, helicopter, hot air balloon, rocket etc.) the reimbursement is only determined by mileage from home to Nashville.
- You must stay in the Supreme hotel where the Convention is being held to qualify for per diem reimbursement. Supreme has traditionally paid \$400/night for three nights (max \$1,200). There are no other reimbursements. It doesn't matter if you bring your wife, kids, dog, or relatives. If the wife and kids (not the dog) attend, they will be able to participate in some events, but there will be NO reimbursement for them.
- There is an All-States dinner at the Supreme Convention that usually costs around \$60/plate. This \$60 per plate is out of pocket and will not be reimbursed.

To nominate Delegates to the Supreme Convention, State Delegates must submit the following information in a Word Document to the State Secretary via email:

- **Delegate's Name and Council number placing the nomination**
- **Name of the candidate**
- **Council name and number of the candidate**
- **Address of the candidate**
- **Membership number of the candidate**
- **Phone number of the candidate**
- **Insurance or Associate member – Candidate**
- **Signature of Delegate making the nomination**

Again, please submit nominations to me in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 969-1888 or email me at StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

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