

KANSAS STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Worthy Grand Knights, Team Captains, and Brother Knights:

This year's 73rd Annual Knights of Columbus Men's Bowling Tournament will be held at West Ridge Lanes in Topeka. The dates of the tournament are, Feb.18-19, Feb. 25-26 and March 4-5, 2017.

An Invitation to participate should be extended to all Brother Knights in your Council. The tournament is open to League and Non-League Bowlers. Current Membership card will be required when checking in.

LEAGUE BOWLERS: It is very important that league bowlers obtain the signature from their league secretary verifying averages and sanction numbers. The TEAM CAPTAIN will be responsible for filling out the entry form, including sanction numbers, averages, and attaching the league secretary form. If a non league bowler is on your team, leave his average blank. Also indicate the first and second choice for dates and times to bowl. Bring a substitute if a bowler that signed up cannot attend. (This will reduce the number of phone calls in regard to scheduling).

NON-LEAGUE BOWLERS: those who have bowled in any of the previous men's tournament will use the average supplied by the State Bowling Committee from the tournament record. First time non-league bowlers will enter with a 135 or higher average.

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Councils interested in hosting the 2018 tournament must make their request in writing, along with a letter from the bowling establishment (quote on price of lineage) to the State Council Activities Director by January 21, 2017. Remit to Tom Halbleib
813 E. 6th
Oakley, KS 67748

REQUIREMENTS- at least 24 lanes, three consecutive weekends starting the third weekend in February, and sufficient housing accommodations which meet the approval of the State Bowling Committee. Bowlers will chose, by popular vote, the next year's tournament location.

Mass schedules & Hotel information can be found at <http://topekakofc.org/bowling-2017-knights-of-columbus-state-bowling-tournament/>.

It is recommended to call the motel of your choice as soon as your bowling dates are set. Ask the motel if there is a SPECIAL RATE for K of C bowlers. The Clubhouse Inn & Suite will serve as the Tournament Headquarters.

Our Worthy State Deputy Vincent Melvin III, and all the State Officers invite ALL Brother Knights to come to Topeka and enjoy the hospitality of the host Councils, the City, and participate in this fraternal event.

Fraternally yours,
Dave Janner, Tournament Director