



Loving God And Neighbor



Dear Brother Knights,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Kansas Knights of Columbus, 109th Annual State Convention to be held April 30th- May 3rd in wonderful Wichita, Kansas. The members of Council 4118 look forward to the privilege of serving their Brother Knights. We are hard at work to make the 2010 convention enjoyable and memorable for everyone that attends.

This year's convention theme, **Loving...God...And...Neighbor**, was selected to demonstrate the Knights' support to the sainthood cause of Father Emil Kapaun, a Kansas native who died as a prisoner of war in North Korea in 1951. This heroic U.S. Army chaplain ministered to sick and wounded soldiers for seven months before his death despite his own painful injuries. Fellow prisoners of war said he led them in prayer daily, lifting their spirits in very difficult and trying conditions. Father Emil Kapaun truly demonstrated Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, the cornerstones of the Knights of Columbus.



Your attendance at this year's convention will surely be an "Experience of a Lifetime" and will further enhance the Knights image in the community. We would like to invite you to take the opportunity to discover everything Wichita has to offer. Enclosed you will find registration materials and information regarding lodging accommodations. You can also register online by going to <http://www.kofc4118.org/2010convention> .

You won't want to miss out on any of the events this year, including a visit to Botanica for the Ladies, fantastic meals with plenty of mouth watering food, superb guest speakers, and best of all - Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Room at the Airport Hilton Hotel. Reservation forms for the convention and ticket orders must be received by us no later than **April 1st**.

Take the time now to register for the convention and order your tickets. While doing so, call the Airport Hilton to reserve a room to ensure that your restful slumber is close to the convention activities. Registering for the convention does not reserve you a room. You must make your own hotel reservations.

Please pay special attention to the letter you received and **purchase an ad in the convention book to show your support for the Knights of Kansas.** The deadline for purchasing ads is March 15th.

We look forward to hosting a memorable convention and assisting you in any way possible. Together, we can make this one of the most enjoyable and memorable conventions ever.

Fraternally,

Mike Petersen

Mike Petersen,
Convention Chairman