



Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

Fr. Louis Hennepin Province
Annual Provincial Meeting
October 23-25, 2026



Worthy District Master, Faithful Navigator, Comptroller and Commander,

I would like to extend an invitation to you and your Assembly members to attend this year's Annual Provincial Meeting scheduled for **October 23-25, 2026**, at the Knights of Columbus Monroe Council #1266 located in Monroe, Michigan. Having completed my first year as your Vice Supreme Master at the time of this meeting, it is my intention to make the training more relevant to you and your Assembly membership. This will be the first official Provincial Meeting with the Assemblies since 2019 prior to COVID.

District Masters are requested to arrive on Friday morning for a Provincial Masters Meeting being held at the Towneplace Suites Marriott at 11:00AM.

The Provincial Meeting will officially start with a **Social Dinner on** Friday evening. All are invited to attend, relax, and fraternalize with members from across the Province.

Training will begin on Saturday morning for **Assembly leadership and Color Corps**. We want the training to be relevant and meaningful to you and your Assemblies.

The **Open Session Meeting** on Saturday afternoon will include a guest speaker, which is still being confirmed, questions from the floor, comments from our District Masters and myself and will include the award ceremony for the districts.

Our day will continue with Mass and the installation of the new and current Masters for the next term. We encourage everyone to attend this Mass in support of your District Master. Following Mass we will all gather for dinner and continued fraternalization.

There are no activities scheduled for Sunday which will allow everyone to travel safely back home.

There are three hotels in the area with blocks of rooms being held for our attendees. Please refer to the attached hotel information sheet for information, contact numbers and discount codes required to obtain the special Knights of Columbus pricing.

Attached is the registration form for the entire weekend's events. For recordkeeping purposes, please consider having your Assembly issue one check for those members (and wives) attending.

It would be appreciated if your Assembly took out an ad and/or solicit ads from local businesses for the banquet souvenir book to help offset the Provincial expenses that are incurred throughout the year.

Traditionally, the ladies of the Province hold a basket raffle. This tradition will continue. Please consider donating a basket or item(s). Donations can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Council #1266 Hall located at 202 W. Front Street in Monroe on Saturday morning near registration at the hall.



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There always seems to be questions about how to dress for the weekend. Below you will find suggestions for dress attire:

Social Dinner on Friday: Casual. FVSM, FM, Master, Assembly shirt (if you have one) and slacks (no shorts).

Training and Open Session: Casual. FVSM, FM, Master, Marshal, Commander, Assembly shirt (if you have one) and slacks or good blue jeans (no shorts)

Saturday Mass and Dinner: Sport coat and tie for men; church attire for ladies.

I would like to thank you and your Assembly for your support and hope that you will join us for an eventful weekend.

Fraternally yours,

Walter K. Winkle, Jr.

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