

South Dakota Knights of Columbus



State Council

Feb 29th, 2024

Dear Father,

The South Dakota Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to concelebrate Mass at The Immaculate Conception Church in Watertown on Friday April 26, 2024, with Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler and Fr. Dan Juelfs along with our State Chaplain, Fr. Dan Smith, at 5:00 p.m. central time. Following the Mass, you are invited to be a guest of the Knights of Columbus at the Clergy Recognition Dinner at 7:00 p.m. at The Watertown Event Center.

An R.S.V.P. is not necessary, but is appreciated so if you know what your plans will be, please email or call me with your name and Parish name. This will allow the local committee to plan for your presence at the Mass. If circumstances allow you to come at the last moment, please do so, as your presence will add to the Mass and dinner. We hope that your busy schedule will allow you to be able to attend both the Mass and the dinner. We all realize the amount of time required to fulfill the obligations of your vocation, which in turn, may not allow you to attend this special gathering.

If you are not able to attend, we hope this invitation will convey the Knights' gratitude for your choice of vocation. Many of our councils are continually promoting religious vocations through prayer, financial aid, and moral support. Our councils intend to continue in those areas. We want to show support of your vocation and express our sincere thanks to our veteran priests and deacons.

We believe every parish should have an active Knights of Columbus council as part of the parish family. If you do not have a council in your parish/parishes and would be interested in having information about forming a council, please contact me. We will do what we can to help you out.

Vivat Jesus,

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