

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT

42nd General Convention Just 12 Months Away



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Folks . . . we are getting closer and closer to the 42nd General Convention! It is just 12 short months away and will be here before we know it. Below you can find information on serving as a delegate or even considering running for one of the state director positions. The process for societies submitting resolutions for changes to the constitution, charter and by-laws are included below as well. If anyone has questions, please give us a call at the Home Office.

Delegate & Director Qualifications For 42nd General Convention – July 2018

The requirements to serve as a delegate per the KJT By-Laws are as follows:

Only a Catholic insured or annuity or individual retirement account adult member, who has all assessments and dues paid up, if applicable, can be elected a delegate.

1.) To be eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate to a General Convention, the member must attend all or a minimum of 50 percent of the local society meetings from January 1 to December 31 of the year preceding the convention.

2.) An individual will not be able to serve as a delegate or alternate to the General Convention who is or whose spouse is a state officer or state director, state directress of other fraternal life insurance organizations, or insurance sales representative representing other fraternal life insurance organizations.

Additionally, there will be three vacancies for state directors at the 42nd General Convention in July 2018. In order to qualify for the position of state director, one must be eligible to serve as a delegate to the convention (see requirements above).

If intending to run for a director position, one must file with the State Secretary of the Union between February 1, 2018 and April 1, 2018. One must designate the position sought (a list of positions can be seen below) and consent to a background check. A candidate may run for only one director position at the convention. Candidate applications will be reviewed by the qualifications committee and the candidates will be notified if they are approved or disapproved.

Position 1

Robert Nors (retiring)

Position 2

Margaret Holik

Position 3

Larry Kuciemba

Position 4

Ellen Zdansky (retiring)

Position 5

Margaret Hanslik

Position 6

Thomas Arellano

Position 7

Raymond Pokorney (retiring)

Resolutions

For The 42nd General Convention – July 2018

Any motions for amending the Charter, Constitution and/or By-Laws by the local societies must be submitted to the State Secretary on or before February 28 in the year of the General Convention. The By-Law Committee shall review all submitted motions and proposed revisions. The By-Law Committee and/or the State Board of Directors may make their own motions for amendments or proposed revisions to the General Convention after February 28 and prior to the General Convention. No motions and proposed revisions shall be allowed from the floor at the General Convention.

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10th Annual KJT State Golf Tournament

The 10th Annual KJT State Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, October 7 at the Flatonja Golf Course in Flatonja located at 1245 Hwy 90 East. The format will be a 4-person scramble at \$200 per team (including mulligans) once again. Call us

to reserve your team's spot in the tournament. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, one of the KJT's statewide charities for 2017.

KJT Social Media

You will find elsewhere in this issue that the KJT hired Stephanie Prihoda as the KJT Media and Marketing Director on Friday, June 2 of this year. Stephanie will be in charge of KJT's social media platform, something that the Board of Directors has been excited about for a long time. We feel that for a small company, social media is an inexpensive way to get the KJT's name out to the public and let people know who we are and what we do. If you have Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts, you can follow us on all three and help us get the word out by sharing with friends and other contacts. You can follow us at:

Facebook – Catholic Union of Texas, the KJT

Twitter – @KjtMedia

Instagram – Catholic Union of Texas

Have A Safe Summer

These dog days of summer have been tough with the repeated upper 90s heat and little to no rain. Football season and the beginning of school is right upon us . . . can you believe it? Stay cool and safe as you finish up your summer vacations and as always . . . thank you for your membership in KJT!

