

Dear Grand Knight,

I hope this letter finds you well. As you know, I am state chaplain for the Nebraska Knights.

Lou Gasper, State Deputy, and I are working to expand the involvement of parish and all priests into local councils and to educate them on the great work done by the Knights of Columbus.

To this end, we are inviting every priest in Nebraska to the chaplains' meeting at the state convention next year on Friday, April 26, 2019 and the banquet that follows. A copy of the invitation to the priests is enclosed.

Ordinarily the priest (chaplain) would have to pay for his meal and a room if he wishes to stay the night. In an effort and desire to encourage priests' attendance would your council consider covering the cost for your chaplain's /parish priest(s) meal and a room if he so wishes to stay the night? The room would be around \$100, the meal around \$20.

If you wish to make reservations for your priest the following hotels are available at or near this convention center:

Comfort Inn	308-236-3400
Hampton Inn	308-234-3400
LaQuinta Inn	308-237-4400

Last year 26 priests attended - the largest number in many years.

Please know of my sincerest thanks for the great work you do for the Church and the support that you give us priests.

Very respectfully,

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Father Kenneth Borowiak
State chaplain

Dear Father,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing you as the state chaplain for the Nebraska Knights of Columbus.

As you know, the Nebraska Knights have a state convention each year on the last weekend of April in Kearney at the Younes Convention Center. In 2019 the convention will be held April 26 – 28th. The chaplain's meeting – which is open to all priests – is one of the highlights of the weekend. It will be held Friday, April 26 beginning at 4 p.m.

This year's presenter is Father Chris Goodwin, Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Lincoln. An outline of his talk is included. I invite you to join us for this meeting.

The purpose of the chaplain's meeting is threefold: 1) to recognize the role and great contributions of the Knights of Columbus in our Church, 2) to celebrate the great contributions the Knights have made; especially in our parishes and 3) for us as priests to share fraternity with these men who do so much for us.

Thus, I ask you to save the date for this meeting and consider joining us for this meeting. I hope we can get to know each other as Nebraska priests and have some time to pray together.

You are also invited to join us for the banquet that follows. The Knights have negotiated a discounted meal price for priests. The same is true for room costs if you wish to stay the night. The costs are: meal is around \$20 and a room is around \$100 if you wish to stay the night.

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Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this letter. I hope your schedule allows you to attend.

Faternally,

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Father Kenneth Borowiak
State chaplain

Brother priests, you are invited.

Nebraska Knights of Columbus State Convention Chaplains' Meeting

Join us for a time of spiritual renewal and fraternity with keynote speaker, Father Chris Goodwin, Vicar for Clergy in the Diocese of Lincoln.

***“Healed People Heal People:
Living our Priestly Ministry from
a Place of Personal Renewal.”***

Friday, April 26, 2019

4 p.m.

**Younes Convention Center
416 west Talmadge Rd.
Kearney, Nebraska 68845**

† catechesis on healing † question/answer discussion † communal prayer † fraternity

Father Chris Goodwin was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Lincoln in 2004. He has ministered in the parishes and schools of David City, Hastings, Benkelman-Stratton, and Weston-Touhy. For four years he served on the staff of the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, D.C. before returning to Lincoln in September 2018 to take up his current role as Vicar for Clergy. As his talk will reveal, Father Chris credits a great deal of his happiness and fulfillment to the ongoing process of healing and renewal that he has experienced during his priesthood. His hope is that all priests will remain open to the healing and renewal that God desires to give them.

Please RSVP to Father Kenneth Borowiak at frborowiak@cdolinc.net or 402-525-2566.