

February 5, 2020

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 2020 the convention will be held April 24 – 26<sup>th</sup>. The chaplain's meeting – which is open to all priests – is one of the highlights of the weekend. It will be held Friday, April 24 beginning at 4 p.m.

This year's presenter is Former State Chaplain Fr. John Rooney, Spiritual Formator of St Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward. His topic will be trends in seminary formation and the Ratio Fundamentalis Institutionis Sacerdotalis including insights into the new PPF (Program for Priestly Formation). You will have the opportunity to discuss the formation of men for the Priesthood and how you can assist as pastors and chaplains in the beginning to plant the seeds of good and holy vocations, even before men start seminary formation. I invite you to join us for this meeting. Please extend this invitation to all the priests in your communities.

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 \$17 and a room is around \$100 if you wish to stay the night. Your local councils should be able to help you with this expense.

Hotels at the convention center are as follows:

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

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

Fraternally,

Father Joshua Brown  
State chaplain