



Knights of Columbus



Metuchen Diocese Chapter

The Chapter with a Heart

Serving over 60 Councils in the Diocese of Metuchen

FAQs - 2024 Pride in Priest Dinner

Question: What the location and timing for this event?

Answer: Tuesday, September 17, 2024
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

The Imperia on Easton
1714 Eaton Avenue
Somerset, NJ 08873

6:00 PM Cocktails & Hors d' Oeuvres – Regalia Room
7:00 PM Sit-down Dinner – Cristal Room

Question: Why is there a deadline for receipt of council registrations and payments by August 16, 2024?

Answer: Two reasons for the deadline. First, the venue requires a firm headcount prior to the event. Second, registration information must be supplied in advance to satisfy the lead time for table assignments, and the printing and distribution of the associated materials.

Question: What if a council knows the number of seats it wants to reserve but doesn't have all the attendee names by August 16, 2024?

Answer: Missing attendee names will add confusion regarding their table assignment. Although this should be avoided, as long as the total number of seats are paid for by the deadline, missing names will be assigned generic names (e.g., Guest 1, Guest 2, etc.). Councils are responsible to see that the number of attendees doesn't exceed the amount reserved and paid for.

Question: What is the purpose of entering a valid email into the council's registration?

Answer: The email provided will become your council's main point of contact for this event. Confirmations, updates, and seating information will be sent to this email in advance of the event.

Question: Can I update my registration information prior to the event?

Answer: Yes, after the initial registration is submitted a confirmation and link will be provided to the email address provided. This link allows councils to update their registration. However, no changes will be accepted after the August 16th deadline.

Question: What is seating capacity of this venue?

Answer: The seating capacity for this venue is ±415 dinner guests. Last year, we were at 100% of the venue's capacity. There is a good chance registrations this year may exceed the capacity of the venue. Therefore, confirmed seating will be awarded on a first come, first served basis according to the date the registration was received.

DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!

Question: What is the cost of the event?

Answer: The cost of the event is \$75 per person. It goes without saying that councils are expected to pay for their invited clergy. Councils are also asked to consider adding an optional \$25 donation to support non-council affiliated priest and seminarians.

Make your checks payable to: **Metuchen Diocese Chapter K of C** noting your council #.

Mail your check to: **Dan Murphy, 26 Ramsey Road, Lebanon NJ 08833.**

Question: What is included?

Answer: Hors d' Oeuvres, Plated Dinner Options (including vegetarian), Dessert, Unlimited Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee and Tea. Cash bar for premium liquors

Question: How will tables be assigned?

Answer: Round tables seat 10 comfortably. We will do our very best not to split council members, with preference given to full table reservations. We apologize in advance if we are unable to accommodate this due to space or table limitations. Seating information will be sent prior to the event, and will be posted at the venue.

Question: What is the dress code for this event?

Answer: Professional dinner attire, jacket and tie preferred.

Question: What if I have additional questions?

Answer: Email additional questions to: MetuchenPIOP@gmail.com