



Mid-America District THE TRUMPET Winter 2017 Issue

Annual St. Casimir's Day Mass, Winter District Meeting & Luncheon



Our annual St. Casimir's Day Mass Winter Meeting and Luncheon will take place on **Saturday, March 11, 2017** at **St. Pius X Parish, 4314 South Oak Park Avenue, Stickney, IL 60402**. The District Board will be our host. We will begin with **Mass at 9:00a.m.** Our **Winter Meeting** will follow in the hall at **10:30a.m.** **Luncheon** will begin at **Noon**. Please contact **Aldona Zajauskas** at **1.847.587.1419** or send her an email at **aldona9661@att.net** to let them know you are attending **no later than Wednesday, March 8, 2017**. Cost of the luncheon is \$15.00 per person. There will also be a raffle. Hoping to see you there!

Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass

Members are reminded that a monthly Mass in honor of Our Lady of Šiluva is said on the first Friday of every month at **St. Pius X Parish, 4314 South Oak Park Avenue, Stickney, IL 60402**. Everyone is invited to attend. The **Mass** is held at **7:00pm**, in English, with the Šiluva Novena Prayers recited afterward. The next Mass will be on **Friday, March 3, 2017**.



Mid-America District Bowling



Please join your fellow district members for our monthly bowling get-together. Our next get-together is on **Saturday, March 18, 2017**. As always we will start at **4:00pm** at **El Mar Lanes, 8435 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455**. Please see the district calendar for additional bowling dates. Come on out and bowl with us or cheer on your favorite district bowler. After bowling those who wish to head out to dinner as a group. As always, all our thanks to Sports Chair, Tony Armalis, for all his work in coordinating our bowling season.

Lithuanian Ester Egg Decorating

The members of Council 82 will be making Lithuanian Easter Eggs after their meeting on March 25th from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. All are invited to join them. Please bring 6 hard-boiled eggs, or how many you want to decorate, with you. They will meet at the Lake County Public Library - Schererville Branch, 1001 West Lincoln Highway, Schererville, IN (Located on Rte. 30 just west of Rte. 41, Indianapolis Blvd).



Dainava Chorus Concert @ Nativity BVM



This year, as part of their 90th anniversary, Nativity BVM Parish will be sponsoring monthly events to celebrate. A concert by Dainava Chorus, under the direction of Darius Polikaitis, will be given on Sunday, April 30th. All K of L members are invited to join us for one or more of these festivities. For more information, please contact Audra, the Nativity BVM parish Secretary (773) 776-4600.

Lithuanian Mother's Day Concert @ Nativity BVM

A special Lithuanian Mother's Day Concert, featuring local Lithuanian performers, including a string quartet and dance ensembles, will be given on Sunday, May 7th. The concert is part of the yearlong celebration of Nativity BVM Parish's 90th anniversary. All K of L members are invited to join us for one or more of these festivities. For more information, please contact Audra, the Nativity BVM parish Secretary (773) 776-4600.

104th National Knights of Lithuania Convention

This year our national convention will be held in Fairborn, OH. Our host will be Council 96 – Dayton, OH. We are currently researching the possibility of a district sponsored bus from the Chicago, IL area leaving on **Wednesday, July 26, 2017** and returning on **Sunday, July 30, 2017**. The drive to Dayton is around 5½ hours. We have found that in order to make a bus feasible for this year's convention we would need to have a guarantee of a minimum of twenty (20) members wanting to take the bus. The cost per person would be **approximately \$175.00**. Those members interested in taking a bus will need to send a **NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit of \$100.00** per person to District Treasurer, **Bob Damasauskas, at 4444 South Troy Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632, no later than Thursday, May 11, 2017.**

Convention hotel information: Our convention hotel will be the **Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn**. This recently renovated hotel is located at **2800 Presidential Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324**. Our **room rate will be \$112.00 + tax** per room, per night. This rate includes a hot breakfast for up to four people per room! To make a reservation call hotel at **1.937.426.7800** and request the group rate for the Knights of Lithuania. Reservations must be made by **June 26, 2017**.

Program Book Ad / Greeting information:

Take the opportunity to place an ad in the 2017 Convention Program Book or submit a greeting to your fellow Knights.

Submissions and payments must be received by June 1, 2017

Ad sizes and costs are as follows:

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| _____ \$250 Back Cover ** | _____ \$200 Inside Covers ** |
| _____ \$100 Full Page | _____ \$50 Half Page |
| _____ \$25 Quarter Page | _____ \$15 Greeting(2 text lines)or scanned business card |

** These are sold on a first come first serve basis

Make checks payable to: Knights of Lithuania Council 96

Mail payment and form to:

MaryAgnes Mikalauskas
224 Rita St.
Dayton, OH 45404

Email Ads and Greetings to: mamikalauskas@aol.com (Submit ads as a word doc)

Please include your name and council number in any email correspondences

Electronic submission of ads only please



Knights of Lithuania
104th National Convention
Host Council 96, Dayton, OH
July 28-30, 2017



Please list the names for each person you are registering and please note if they are a junior

Member. Name(s): _____

Council Number & City: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please list any food allergies: _____

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| Early Bird Registration (Before May 1, 2017) | _____ @ \$225.00 each | \$ _____ |
| Registration (May 1- June15, 2017) | _____ @ \$240.00 each | \$ _____ |
| Late Registration (After June 15, 2017) | _____ @ \$250.00 each | \$ _____ |
| Junior Registration | _____ @ \$100.00 each | \$ _____ |
| Late Junior Registration (After June 15, 2017) | _____ @ \$125.00 each | \$ _____ |
| Pre-convention Tour | _____ @ \$65.00 each | \$ _____ |
| | Total Enclosed: | \$ _____ |

***Please Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Lithuania Council 96**

Mail completed form and payment to:

Nathan Fletcher
 104th Convention Registration Chair
 6403 Silver Pheasant Ct.
 Dayton, OH 45424

Events you should know about!

March 2017

- 1st - Ash Wednesday
- 3rd - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 4th - St. Casimir's Day
- 11th - Winter Mid-America District Meeting and St. Casimir's Day Mass @ St. Pius X
 - Restoration of Independence Day – Lithuania
- 12th - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- 18th - Mid-America District Bowling @ El-Mar Bowling Alley, Burbank, IL @ 4:00p.m.
- 19th - St. Joseph's Day
- 20th - First Day of Spring
- 25th - Lithuanian Easter Egg Decorating hosted by Council 82 - Gary, IN at Lake County Public Library - Schererville Branch

April 2017

- 1st - Supreme Council Meeting @ Kearny, NJ
- 7th - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 9th - Palm Sunday
- 13th - Holy Thursday
- 14th - Good Friday
- 15th - Holy Saturday
- 16th - Easter Sunday
- 22nd - Mid-America District Bowling @ El-Mar Bowling Alley, Burbank, IL @ 4:00p.m.
- 23rd - Divine Mercy Sunday
- 29th - Arbor Day
- 30th - Dainava Chorus Concert @ Nativity B.V.M. Parish.

May 2017

- 4th - National Day of Prayer
- 5th - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 7th - Mother's Day (Lithuania)
 - Lithuanian Mother's Day Concert @ Nativity B.V.M. Parish
- 14th - Mothers' Day
 - Deadline for Summer 2017 The Trumpet submissions
 - Ascension Day
- 20th - Armed Forces Day
 - Mid-America District Bowling @ El-Mar Bowling Alley, Burbank, IL @ 4:00p.m.
- 29th - Memorial Day

June 2017

- 2nd - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 14th - Flag Day
- 19th - Father's Day

July 2017

- 4th - Independence Day – God Bless America!
- 6th - Coronation Day – Lithuania
- 7th - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 28th-30th – 104th National Convention in Dayton, ON. Host: Council 96 – Dayton, OH. More information to follow.

August 2017

- 4th - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 29th - Deadline for Fall 2017 The Trumpet submissions

September 2017

- 1st - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 4th - Labor Day
- 8th - Feast of Our Lady of Šiluva
- 9th - Our Lady of Šiluva Prayer Service @ St. Casimir Cemetery.
- 10th - National Grandparents Day
 - Nativity B.V.M. Parish 90th Anniversary

- 11th - Patriot Day
- 16th - Mid-America District Bowling @ El-Mar Bowling Alley, Burbank, IL @ 4:00p.m
- 24th - MAMD Regular Meeting @ Friendship Botanic Gardens, Michigan City, IN: Council 82 Hosting

October 2017

- 6th - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 7th-8th - Los Angeles Lithuanian Days @ St. Casimir Parish.
- 10th - Columbus Day
- 14th - Mid-America District Annual Pilgrimage
- 21st - Mid-America District Bowling @ El-Mar Bowling Alley, Burbank, IL @ 4:00p.m.
- 31st - Halloween

November 2017

- 1st - All Saints' Day
- 2nd - All Souls' Day
- 3rd - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 11th - Veterans Day
 - Mid-America District Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members @ St. Pius X Church
- 18th - Mid-America District Bowling @ El-Mar Bowling Alley, Burbank, IL @ 4:00p.m.
- 23rd - Thanksgiving Day

December 2017

- 1st - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 3rd - First Sunday of Advent
- 6th - St Nicholas' Day
- 7th - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 8th - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 10th - Second Sunday of Advent
- 12th - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 17th - Third Sunday of Advent
- 24th - Fourth Sunday of Advent
 - Christmas Eve
- 25th - Christmas Day
- 31st - New Year's Eve

January 2018

- 1st - New Year's Day
- 5th - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 6th - Epiphany
- 15th - Martin Luther King Day
- 20th - Mid-America District Bowling @ El-Mar Bowling Alley, Burbank, IL @ 4:00p.m.

February 2018

- 1st - National Freedom Day
- 2nd - Groundhog Day
 - Our Lady of Šiluva Mass @ St. Pius X Church @ 7:00pm.
- 10th - Deadline for Winter 2018 The Trumpet submissions
- 14th - Valentine's Day
- 16th - Lithuanian Independence Day
- 17th - Mid-America District Bowling @ El-Mar Bowling Alley, Burbank, IL @ 4:00p.m.
- 19th - Presidents' Day

Wondering where to send your Council's News for "The Trumpet"? We would love to include your council information. If you would like to have something included in a future issue of *The Trumpet* please send it to the address below. Please see the calendar in this issue for submission deadlines. Hoping to hear from you! Email: AMERLITH1@AOL.COM / U.S. Mail: The Trumpet c/o Rob Martin / 3420 South Lituanica Avenue / Chicago, IL 60608-6720 / Phone: 1.312.771.7432.