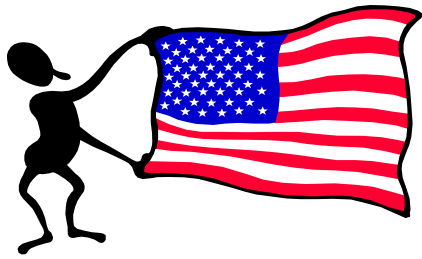


Convention May 4-6, 2012! Let's Celebrate Good Times!!



*Westin Lombard Hotel
and Convention Center*

May 4, 5, & 6, 2012

Get ready for the biggest celebration of the year as Knights and their families gather to celebrate in fellowship and to share accomplishments with extended family from throughout Illinois. This will be a great festival of Faith, Family and Fun! Mark your calendars and plan to bring the whole family as we are planning special activities for everyone! Our theme, ***For God and Country***, will exemplify what Illinois Knights do!

Resolutions and election of officers will also take place. Make sure your members' voices are heard: file a resolution and send delegates to represent your council! It's your duty!



Guest speakers!

*Cardinal Frances
George will be there!*

Cardinal Frances George, former President of the National Council of Catholic Bishops and a learned voice respected around the world, will speak to us as a brother knight at our state deputy banquet! You won't want to miss this one!

Guest Speaker Brother Knight Al Fuentes!

Great Experience for Families!



On Nov. 18, Capt. Alfredo Fuentes, FDNY (Ret.) addressed the state deputies about the Order's new Second Responders Program, which was announced at the Supreme Convention held in Denver last August. As consultant to the supreme knight for disaster relief, Fuentes is developing the program that will help K of C councils to effectively support their communities when faced with a disaster, whether natural or manmade. We plan to pilot this in Illinois!



- **Friday Night Party-*Dancing with the Stars!***
- **Ladies program** surprise entertainment that you won't want to miss!
- **Adoration Chapel** for the whole family
- **Children's hospitality** and a fun outing to Enchanted Castle-indoor theme park! **And more!!**

More information will be coming out soon; you won't want to miss this convention celebration. Come one, come all so start talking this up at the dinner table and in your councils. Charter a bus with your neighboring districts; it