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Worthy District Deputies and fellow State Officers,

Please find below the hotel information regarding our District Deputy Organizational Meeting to be held July 7-9, 2017 at the President Abraham Lincoln Doubletree Hotel, 701 East Adams Street in Springfield. Your attendance is critical to the success of your assigned councils; and, you are expected to be present. If you cannot attend this meeting, you must contact me as your State Deputy Elect to be excused and to plan for follow up.

The President Abraham Lincoln Hotel will accept reservations up to **June 15, 2017** by calling 217-544-8800, or through the Hilton website. Make certain to reference event code **KDD** when making your reservation. The room cost per night will be **\$102.00 plus taxes**. Parking is separate in the adjoining city-owned garage. The Banquet and Ladies Luncheon Reservation Form is posted on the website.

District Deputies: *while you are encouraged to arrive Friday night, you should remember that the Supreme Council will reimburse only one night's stay and four meals, unless you reside 250+ miles one-way, then a second night and three additional meals will be allowed. All lodging charges and meals must have receipts to ensure reimbursement by the Supreme Council.* Please be advised that meal reimbursement for dinner on Saturday, July 8th will only be approved for attendance at the State Deputy Banquet.

Professional appearances have a positive impact on modeling behavior and developing leadership respect. You have each been identified as outstanding leaders in your areas of responsibility. Dress attire for our Organizational meetings is, at a minimum, business slacks and shirt with tie. *If possible*, a sport coat is preferred. **Mass and State Deputy Banquet** attire is sport coat and tie or suit and tie. These rules apply for Saturday and Sunday, and all State Family members and District Deputies are expected to adhere to these rules.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to growing our Order. The State Council pledges to work with you for continued success throughout the upcoming fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus!

Theodore A. Stites, Jr.
State Deputy Elect

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