

Knights of Lithuania
95th National Convention
July 31- August 3, 2008



RE: We are inviting you to participate in the Annual National Convention with your DIGNATARY greetings and salutation announcement in the PROGRAM BOOK!

Greetings or as we say in Lithuanian, Labas!

Organized on April 27, 1913, the Knights of Lithuania is a nationwide organization of Roman Catholic men and women of Lithuanian ancestry and their spouses. Adhering to the motto: "For God and Country", the Knights of Lithuania aims to keep alive among its members an appreciation of the Lithuanian language, customs and culture.

With Lithuania's regained freedom, the Knights of Lithuania has worked to continually expand on our current goals and work towards new ones. We work to assist the needs of Lithuanian causes and Lithuania through our Lithuanian Affairs Committee which works to disseminate information on current issues both here and abroad.

Here in the United States, we strive to keep alive our Lithuanian heritage through cultural presentations, lectures, trips, choral and dance groups. A longtime member once said, "Our youth is our future", and the Knights of Lithuania have heeded these words. Through the efforts of our National Scholarship Fund, the organization is able to help talented members further their education.

The Annual National Convention is held as a means of gathering all nationwide members and friends to share in the Lithuanian heritage, attend cultural events, committee meetings, and have fun! Participants are drawn from the entire United States with a member base of over 2,000!

This year's 95th National Convention of the Knights of Lithuania will take place from Thursday, July 31st to Sunday, August 3rd, 2008, in the Dayton, Ohio region. Our host hotel this year is the beautiful Holiday Inn of Fairborn, Ohio, conveniently located by Wright State University and I-675.

We are inviting you to participate in this convention with your dignitary and salutation greetings letter! This enables all of the attendees to feel welcomed from you directly in our convention program book. Attached are sample of letters received from the 1997 convention we hosted here in Dayton, Ohio. Each participating vendor will receive a convention program book.

Won't you please play a part in the 95th National Knights of Lithuania Convention thru participation with your greetings and salutations letter? Any questions? All you need to do is mail or email your greetings to: Mary Agnes Mikalauskas, Convention Book Chair / 224 Rita Blvd. / Dayton, Ohio 45404-2060 or maryagnes7@aol.com or 1.937.461.7139

We only ask that you adhere to the June 15th deadline. It's that easy.

For more information on our national organization, just visit our website: www.KnightsofLithuania.com. In consideration of all attendees, advertisers, and vendors, we reserve the right to screen vendors and ads.

Thank you for your consideration and participation!

Respectfully,

MaryAgnes Mikalauskas
Program Book Co-Chair

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