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Wishing you the blessings of peace, the beauty of hope, and the spirit of love that is Christmas - The Supreme Ladies' Auxiliary

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NOTE: Emails are live link on the PDF

PLAN AHEAD...

When making travel arrangements and hotel reservation, use the following tentative schedule for the Supreme Convention. Delegates must present their Credentials on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, no later than 8:00 pm. Those serving on the Constitution Committee must be available for a meeting on Tuesday.

Knights of St. John International
78th International – 52nd Biennial Convention
and
Ladies Auxiliary 57th International Convention
July 8 – 14, 2012
Charlotte, North Carolina

Convention Theme

“Gather Us Together - Make Us One

Bread, One Body, In Your Love”

Sunday, July 8th
3:00 pm - Arrival of Supreme Board
Members

Monday, July 9th
8:30 am – 5:00 pm Knights Supreme Board
Meeting
8:30 am – 5:00 pm Ladies Supreme Board
Meeting
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hospitality

Tuesday, July 10th
8:30 am – 5:00 pm Knights Supreme Board Meeting
8:30 am – 5:00 pm Ladies Supreme Board Meeting
12:00 noon – 8:00 pm Registration
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Hospitality

Wednesday, July 11th
8:00 am Knights and Ladies Memorial Mass
(across from hotel)
St. Peter’s Church
507 S. Tyron Street
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration and Souvenir Sales
9:30 am – 5:00 pm Knights Business Meeting
9:30 am – 5:00 pm Ladies Business Meeting
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm “Welcome” Party

Thursday, July 12th
7:30 am Morning Mass Celebration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration and Souvenir Sales
8:30 am – 5:00 pm Knights Business Meeting
8:30 am – 5:00 pm Ladies Business Meeting
4:30 pm Living Rosary
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Planned Activity or Various
sightseeing suggestions?

Friday, July 13th
7:30 am Morning Mass Celebration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Souvenir Sales
8:30 am – 4:00 pm Knights Business Meeting
8:30 am – 4:00 pm Ladies Business Meeting
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Supreme Officers &
Spouses Reception
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktail Hour - Cash Bar.
7:00 pm – midnight Banquet and Ball - Cash Bar.

Saturday, July 14th
8:30 am – noon. Color Guard and Drill
Exhibition
4:30 pm Cars & Busses leave for
Cathedral
5:15 pm Procession to Cathedral.
5:30 pm Pontifical Eucharistic
Celebration
9:00 pm – midnight Farewell Party and
Awards Presentation

Junior and Cadet Schedule

Wednesday July 11th Arrival and Welcome

Thursday, July 12th Business Meetings

Friday, July 13th Installation of Officers
Off-site activities

Saturday, July 14th Color Guard and Drill
Competition
Pontifical Eucharistic
Celebration
Farewell Party



**78th International & 52nd
Biennial Convention**

2012 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
Please register me for the 2012 Supreme Convention

Name _____
 Title, Officer, Delegate _____
 Commandery or Auxiliary Number _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Country _____

Price of advance registration - \$12.00
Price of registration at Convention - \$15.00

Make checks payable to: **KSJI 2012 Committee**
 Mail to: Convention Committee
 1010 W. North Street
 Piqua, OH 45356 (USA)

2012 WELCOME PARTY REGISTRATION FORM
Wednesday, July 11, 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Admission (Advance) \$12.00
 Admission (At Door) \$15.00
 Cash Bar – Hors d'oeuvres - Music – Dancing

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Country _____

Make checks payable to: KSJI 2012 Committee
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**KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN AND LADIES AUXILIARY
 SUPREME CONVENTION BANQUET AND BALL**
Friday, July 13, 2012

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
 Ball: 9:00 p.m.
 Cash Bar – Music – Dancing

Please confirm _____ reservations at \$65.00 per person.

Reservations made after June 20, 2012, will be \$70.00.
NO reservations will be accepted after July 1, 2012.

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Country _____

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CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS
 To reserve your accommodations, this form must reach us
no later than June 8, 2012,
5:00 p.m. EST representing
 Knights of St. John International Convention.

Please reserve accommodations as indicated below. I understand you cannot ensure exact room location prior to arrival.

CHECK-OUT TIME – NOON
 ROOMS USUALLY AVAILABLE BY 3:00 P.M.

Please mark appropriate (X) below:
 Double – 2 beds
 King – 1 bed

The rate schedule for the 2012 Convention will be as follows:
Standard Guest Rooms - \$129.00 plus applicable taxes.

Arrival date: _____
 Departure date: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Country: _____
 Phone () _____
 Credit Card No. _____
 Expiration date: _____
 Credit Card type: _____

NO OTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY TO GROUP RATES

For Information or to make Reservations by phone
1-866-837-4148 (Knights of St. John Group)

THE WESTIN – CHARLOTTE
601 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28202

2012 FAREWELL PARTY REGISTRATION FORM
 Saturday, July 14, 8:30 p.m. – midnight
 Join us for a fun-filled evening
 Awards Presentation

Admission (Advance) \$12.00
 Admission (At Door) \$15.00
 Cash Bar – Hors d'oeuvres - Basket Raffle – Dancing

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Country _____

Make checks payable to: **KSJI 2012 Committee**
 Mail to: Convention Committee
 1010 W. North Street
 Piqua, OH 45356 (USA)

CADET CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for the 2012 Supreme Convention

Name _____

Title, Officer, Delegate _____

Cadet Number _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Country-----

Price of advance registration - \$1.00
Price of Registration at Convention - \$2.00

*Make checks payable to: **KSJI 2012 Committee***

Mail to: Convention Committee
1010 W. North Street
Piqua, OH 45356 (USA)

2012 JUNIOR AUXILIARY CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for the 2012 Supreme Convention

Name _____

Title, Officer, Delegate _____

Junior Auxiliary Number _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Country _____

Price of advance registration - \$1.00
Price of Registration at Convention - \$2.00

*Make checks payable to: **KSJI 2012 Committee***

Mail to: Convention Committee
1010 W. North Street
Piqua, OH 45356 (USA)

Please note finalized prices and deadlines.

2012 CONVENTION RESERVATION SUMMARY

<u>Form</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>\$ Paid</u>
Registration	_____ @ \$12.00	\$ _____
Cadet Registration	_____ @ \$1.00	\$ _____
Junior Registration	_____ @ \$1.00	\$ _____
Welcome Party	_____ @ \$12.00	\$ _____
Banquet & Ball	_____ @ \$65.00	\$ _____
Farewell Party	_____ @ \$12.00	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$		_____

Make checks payable to
KSJI 2012 Committee
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JUBILÉ D'URANIUM DE « SISTERGAN » FAUSTINE HOUNGUES PAST SUPREME DEPUTY ORGANIZER-TOGO

Notre Respectée Sœur Faustine HOUNGUES a fêté ses 85 ans d'âge le 02 octobre 2011.

A cette occasion l'Ordre tout entier a voulu lui témoigner son affection. C'est pourquoi une fête lui a été organisée sur le jour d'incidence.

Vous verrez les photos suivantes :

- 0001. Départ des membres pour la messe
- 0002- Après la messe une photo souvenir du jubilaire avec les Grands Officiers Dames et une Deputy Organizer en tenue rouge bordeaux.
- 0003. Photo souvenir avec les Grands Officiers Chevaliers
- 0004. Photo souvenir avec les Nobles Dames. On remarque la présence du Père célébrant, le RP KUEVI de la paroisse Notre Dame de la Paix de Tokoin.
- 0005. Ensuite avec la Jeunesse de l'Ordre
- 0006. La Jubilaire malgré son âge est toujours apte à servir l'Ordre quand le besoin se fait sentir. (voir photo 6)

Elle a été la 2^{ème} Suprême Deputy Organizer après 'Sistergan » Célestine MAWUENA de vénérée mémoire.

Pour son dévouement à la cause de l'Ordre, la Grande Auxiliary a décidé de lui décerner un Diplôme d'Honneur. Elle est membre fondateur de la toute première Auxiliary N° 317 St Augustin – Amoutivé du TOGO créée en 1959.

- 0007- Une vue du Jubilaire avec son Diplôme d'Honneur

Togo Grand Auxiliary



Editor's Note:
My apologies for the lack of translation.
Unfortunately my two years of high school French is of no help.



Congratulations Sister Faustine Houngues!

HAPPENINGS...



On June 29th Mrs. Evelyn Jackson celebrated a milestone....she became 93 years old. The celebration was held in the retirement community she resides in. Present for the celebration was her son Gerald, grandchildren, great grandchildren, parishioners of the Church of the Incarnation, friends and several past members, now adults, from Incarnation Junior Auxiliary #36. "Mrs. J", as she was known to us, served as the second Supreme Junior Auxiliary Directress and Directress of Junior Auxiliary #36 for many years. At the 1984 Supreme Convention Sister Jackson recommended that an awards program be established for Juniors -- the JASI was instituted at the 1988 Supreme Convention. Her success lies in the fact that many of her juniors are now wives, mothers, and successful women in a challenging world. All have benefited from sharing time with Mrs. J. Happy Birthday Mrs. J!

Sylvia Taylor



Sisters Mary Murphy (Past Supreme President) and Janette Bell (Baltimore-Washington Grand President) visited Washington District Ladies Auxiliary #2 at their July District meeting.

Shari Muldrow

Auxiliary #84

IT'S JASI TIME AGAIN

Sister Anne Friday, Supreme Recording Corresponding Secretary is preparing the JASI application and procedural information to be mailed to all Junior Auxiliary Directresses after the first of the year.

Please be sure to review the requirements and emphasize them with your Junior members. Some excellent applicants have lost out due to missing information or missed deadlines.

Applications may be mailed to

Mrs. Betty Thomas
JASI Selection Chairperson
236 Park Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-1114

OR

they may be e-mailed to

bthom1@frontiernet.net

(be sure to put JASI in the subject line)

The April 1 deadline falls on a Sunday this year. As long as the applications are post marked April 2, 2012, they will be accepted.

The Committee looks forward to receiving the applications. Good luck to all.

NEWS, NEWS, NEWS

There must be many things happening in the Auxiliaries. It would be nice to share them with our Sister members. Also it would be a nice way to honor our deceased members by sending in their names for publication.

When making submissions to **Star of the Sea** remember to include the following:

- the name, number and location of the Auxiliary
- the name and office of the person making the submission

Items may be e-mailed to
bthom1@frontiernet.net

Remember to put Star of the Sea in the subject line.

Submission deadlines are

February 10

May 10

August 10

November 10

