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Worthy District Deputies and fellow State Officers,

Please find below the hotel information regarding our District Deputy Mid- Year Meeting to be held December 1-3, 2017 at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 201 Broadway Avenue, in Normal, IL. 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 to be excused and to plan for follow up.

The Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel will accept reservations up to **November 17, 2017** by calling **888-236-2427**. You can make reservations online by using the following link which is also available on the state website. [goo.gl/9KxL4b](http://goo.gl/9KxL4b) (case sensitive)

The room cost per night will be **\$117.00 plus taxes**. The Banquet and Ladies Luncheon Reservation Form is included in this mailing.

***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, December 2nd<sup>h</sup> 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. Also, a sport coat or blazer 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

*Chosen To Go and Bear Fruit That Will Remain*