



July 15, 2021

Dear Fellow Knights and Dames,

On behalf of His Excellency, Bishop Michael F. Olson, and the Knights and Dames of the Diocese of Fort Worth, we are pleased to invite you to join us at the 2021 Annual Meeting and Investiture of the Southwest Lieutenancy on October 15 – 18, 2021. We look forward to celebrating with you the Promotion and Investiture Liturgies and Rites that are the highlights of our weekend.

Currently the room block at the host hotel, the Omni Fort Worth, is fully booked and the Hilton Fort Worth, located two blocks away, will serve as the secondary hotel. Reservations may be made online on the lieutenancy's website. Shuttle service will be provided between the hotels throughout the weekend.

The members of the Fort Worth Section are excited to host this year's Annual Meeting – together once again to pray, to celebrate, and to be inspired. We look forward to making the 2021 Annual Meeting a memorable one for you! Some of the weekend's events are highlighted on the next page.

Wishing all of you good health, safe travels, and many blessings!

Deus Lo Vult!

Sir William Ross, KGCHS Dame Tessy Ross, DGCHS
Fort Worth Section Leaders

Liturgies, Devotions, and Reconciliation

Monday and Friday Travelers Masses will be held at the historic St. Patrick Cathedral, located a short walk from the Omni Hotel. The Memorial Mass and Promotions on Saturday will take place at Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, which is considered the largest Vietnamese church in America. The Investiture Mass will be celebrated at St. Jude Catholic Church in Mansfield, where a Carrera marble replica of the Pieta, more than seven feet tall, is the centerpiece of the narthex. Exposition, Night Prayer, Adoration, and Benediction will be held at the Omni Hotel. Participation in the vigil services is especially encouraged for the candidates on the eve of their investiture. Priests will also be available for those wishing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation following night prayer on Saturday evening.



Padre Pio Relics

The relics of Padre Pio will be available for veneration during the Annual Meeting thanks to the Saint Pio Foundation and to Sir Tony Milburn, KC*HS.

Saturday Presentation

We are pleased to host Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ., our guest speaker for the Saturday morning session. Fr. McTeigue has lectured world-wide, and his priestly service includes work in spiritual direction, retreat ministry and religious formation. His weekly column appears at Aleteia.org on Mondays, and he is host and producer of The Catholic Current via The Station of the Cross Catholic Radio Network.

Keynote Speaker

Sunday evening's keynote speaker is Daniel Ali. Mr. Ali is a "high profile convert from Islam to Catholicism. He is known for his passion for evangelism, his straightforward answers to the most probing of questions, and his entertaining sense of humor." *Courtesy of Catholic Speakers, LLC*
We are grateful to Chancellor Sir Steve Pinion, KGCHS, who made arrangements for the keynote speaker.

Friday Event

Popularly tagged as the place where the West begins, Fort Worth is known for its iconic cuisine and entertainment. The Friday Night Event, "Fort Worth Roundup," will offer an evening of food and fun built around prime BBQ and Country Western music. Join other members from across the Lieutenancy as you enjoy a relaxed evening with good friends. Limited seating is available.

Explore Fort Worth

Fort Worth, the city of cowboys, culture and western hospitality, is the 12th largest city in the United States. We hope y'all enjoy your stay. For more information about things to do while in Fort Worth, visit www.fortworth.com.