

# NAVIGATING THE JOURNEY



**NATIONAL CATHOLIC SOCIETY OF FORESTERS (NCSF)**

## **MEMBER ASSEMBLY 2018** **INFORMATION**

The National Catholic Society of Foresters (NCSF) Member Assembly will be held July 26 – 28, 2018 at the Eaglewood Resort in Itasca, IL.

The Assembly is an opportunity for attendees to network and learn about the new strategic direction of the Society, which includes the reenergizing of our current court system and the formation of new courts.

### **INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES ONLY:**

**HOTEL** NCSF has made your reservation for you.

**EXPENSES** Your travel, hotel and meals will be paid by NCSF.

**ARRIVAL** Member designees must arrive prior to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 26th.

**GUESTS** Guests are welcome and must register with NCSF prior to the Assembly. NCSF is not responsible for travel, meals or incidentals for guests. Guests are welcome to stay in the hotel room with the member designee but no further hotel accommodations will be covered by NCSF.

**ATTIRE** Business casual attire is recommended

If you have any questions regarding the Member Assembly, please contact the Outreach and Engagement Department 800-344-6273 ext. 211.

**We look forward to Navigating the Journey with you!**

## QUESTIONS?

Call the Outreach and Engagement  
Department (800) 344-6273

# Member Assembly 2018

Thursday through Saturday: July 26, 27, 28  
Eaglewood Resort and Spa – Itasca, Illinois



**The Member Assembly will examine how best to reenergize courts, how to form new courts and the new strategic direction of the Society.**

Attending members will take part in inspiring training sessions to help the Society overcome obstacles, and find ways to work joyfully to help their court thrive even during the most challenging times. The attendees will bring all the information gained at the Member Assembly back to their courts.

## AGENDA

### Thursday, July 26

- 3:00 p.m. ....Hotel Check in Begins
- 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ....Member Registration, Hotel Lobby
- 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. ....Welcome Mass, Burnham Private Room
- 6:30 p.m. ....Installation of New Board Members,  
Burnham Private Room
- 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ....Welcome Dinner, Burnham Restaurant

### Friday, July 27

- 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. ....Breakfast, Burnham Restaurant
- 7:00 a.m. ....Praying the Rosary, Linden Ballroom
- 7:30 a.m. ....Registration, Hotel Lobby
- 8:30 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. ....Official Opening, Linden Ballroom
- 9:30 a.m. ....Nomination of Compensation Committee,  
Linden Ballroom
- 10:00 a.m. ....Refreshment Break, Hall outside Linden Ballroom
- 10:30 a.m. ....A Strong Foundation for the Future
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ....Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. ....Guest Speaker, Linden Ballroom  
with Mary Kay Slowikowski
- 2:00 p.m. ....Break, Hall outside Linden Ballroom
- 2:20 p.m. ....Financial Peace of Mind, Linden Ballroom
- 3:00 p.m. ....Refreshment Break, Hall outside Linden Ballroom
- 3:30 p.m. ....Outreach and Engagement 101
- 4:15 p.m. ....Voting for Compensation Committee, Linden Ballroom
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ....Pizza and Entertainment, Linden Ballroom  
with Deacon Allen Tatara

### Saturday, July 28

- 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. ....Breakfast, Burnham Restaurant
- 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. ....Praying of the Rosary, Linden Ballroom
- Roundtables: #1 Recruiting Junior Members;  
#2 Successful Fundraising; #3 Member Retention*
- 8:00 a.m. ....Roundtable, Linden Ballroom
- 8:45 a.m. ....Break, Hall outside Linden Ballroom
- 9:15 a.m. ....Roundtable, Linden Ballroom
- 10:00 a.m. ....Break, Hall outside Linden Ballroom
- 10:30 a.m. ....Roundtable, Linden Ballroom
- 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ....Closing Statements Boxed Lunch to Go

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The Member Assembly is **JUST** around the corner!

HERE IS A PEEK!



**SPEAKER**  
Mary Kay Slowikowski

## DAY ONE

### Member Assembly 2018

**Thursday, July 26**

The first day includes NCSF Board Training.

- Attendees will take part in the Welcome Mass with Father Ed Panek from St. Raymond's Parish in Mount Prospect, Illinois.
- After Mass is the installation of the New Board of Directors and a delicious Welcome Dinner.

## DAY TWO

**Friday, July 27**

### Presentations:

- Outreach and Engagement Coordinator Jenny Williams, from the Home Office, will discuss "Building a Strong Foundation" and how we are moving into a bright future.
- Attendees will hear Mary Kay Slowikowski, a master storyteller and veteran of business who uses personal stories and proven techniques to teach and inspire.
- Attendees will explore "Financial Peace of Mind" with Patrick White, a member of the NCSF Catholic Advisor Network.
- Attendees will enjoy pizza with Deacon Alan Tatara, a high-energy Catholic speaker who will provide an engaging experience that blends stories, humor, audience participation, prayer, and music.



**SPEAKER**  
Patrick White



**SPEAKER**  
Deacon Alan Tatara

## DAY THREE

**Saturday, July 28**

### Roundtables:

Roundtable discussions facilitated by members talking to members about their success in:

- Recruiting Junior Members
- Fundraising
- Member Retention