

# 2021 Conference Committees

## **Audit**

This committee is responsible for auditing the financial records of the Northern States District Treasurer and Financial Secretary and presenting a report of the audit to the conference body.

## **Budget**

This committee shall set a budget for the expenses of the officers of the Northern States District and the committees of the Conference.

## **Credentials**

This committee will receive and examine the Credentials of Delegates and Alternates, assign voting cards to those with proper credentials and give an accurate tabulation of the voting strength to the Conference body.

## **Emerging Leaders**

Members of this committee are between the ages of 18-35. They shall formulate a plan for activity within this age group to become involved in their Local Courts, the Northern District and on the National Level and to encourage transfer of membership from the Junior Division to the Senior Division.

## **Finance/Charity**

This committee will review all petitions for charity submitted by the subordinate Courts of the District and shall recommend the allocation of funds as set forth in the qualification rules.

## **Good of the Order**

This committee will present to the Conference body any ideas, observations, etc. relating to the Good of the Order of the Northern District.

## **Guards**

The members of this committee will guard the entrance and exit doors of the meeting chamber to ensure that all present in the chambers are duly qualified. Also, the members of this committee shall maintain order in the meeting chamber.

## **Helping Innocent Victims**

This committee will be in charge of all donations for the Helping Innocence Victims Project. They will review all petitions for this charity as set forth in the qualification rules, and determine allocation of funding.

## **History Committee**

This Committee will be in charge of collecting history of the District and the Courts. They will keep the records of the District and Courts.

### **Joint Conference Theme**

Conference Theme: This is a Joint Committee that will formulate and present to the body for approval, the Theme submitted during the Conference for the next Northern States District Conference.

### **Joint Evaluation**

This committee is responsible for distributing the evaluation sheets, collecting them, and presenting a tabulation of their findings to the Conference body.

### **Joint Scholarship Grant**

This committee will review all applications submitted to the Northern District Conference to determine the top candidates, and decide how much to award each recipient as set forth in the qualification rules.

### **Military Advisory Committee**

This committee will provide resources of information for active, reserved, retired, spouses, children, and widows of all branches of service (Army, Air Force, Marine, Navy and Coast Guard) of policies and procedures and benefits entitlements.

### **Nominations/Elections (Special 1 Term Only this Year)**

This committee will make recommendations for the rules to govern the nominations and election of District Deputy and be responsible for all phases of the nominations and election process.

### **Officers' Expense Report A**

This committee will review the expense reports of the President, Treasurer and Deputy of the Northern District and present a report of their review to the conference body for the reimbursement of their operating expenses.

### **Officers' Expense Report B**

This committee will review the expense reports of the Vice-President, Directress, and Past Deputy of the Northern District and present a report of their review to the conference body for the reimbursement of their operating expenses.

### **Officers' Expense Report C**

This committee will review the expense reports of the Recording Secretary, Mother of the Court, and Financial Secretary of the Northern District, review any fees paid, and present a report of their review to the conference body for the reimbursement of their operating expenses.

### **Recommendations**

This committee will review all recommendations from the Conference body and report which recommendations should be implemented or changed relating to the Good of the Order of the Northern States District

### **Resolutions/By-Laws**

The duty of this committee is to report to the conference body their recommendations on all resolutions submitted to the Northern District Conference for changes to the Northern District By-laws.

### **Social Justice**

The purpose of this committee is to introduce to some and encourage other Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary members to become active in Social Justice Activities and issues.

### **Steering and Rules**

This committee formulates a set of rules to govern the proceedings of the General Business Sessions at the Northern District Conference.

### **Time and Place**

This Joint Committee reviews the proposed bids to host upcoming Northern States District Conferences and select the best hosting cities