



FCSU, GCU & SCS COMBINED NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

The First Catholic Sokol Union, GCU & Slovak Catholic Sokol Joint Bowling Tournament is fast approaching and we are pleased to offer you the following details:

Bowling... All bowling will take place at Noble Manor Lanes located at 2440 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. The phone number is (412) 922-4622 and website is www.amf.com/location/amf-noble-manor-lanes.

Hotel... The Pittsburgh Plaza Hotel Green Tree located at 401 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220 will be the location for the banquet and also has guest rooms available for \$99/night + tax for both Friday and Saturday nights. You can reserve your room by calling **412-922-8100** and using Group Name: **GCU**. The Hampton Inn Pittsburgh/Greentree located less than a 1/8 of a mile from the Pittsburgh Plaza Hotel at 555 Trumbull Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 also has rooms available for \$99/night + tax. You can reserve your room by calling **412-922-0100** and using Group Name: **NBT**. **Hotel reservations must be made by Friday, April 26, 2019.**

Application Format... Each society will receive applications from their own members, so that membership requirements can be verified. If you need additional applications: GCU members please contact: Basil Wahal-GCU Bowling Coordinator, bwahal@GCUusa.com or 724-683-3924. Slovak Catholic Sokol members please contact: James Matlon-Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics, jmatlon@slovakcatholicsokol.org or 973-647-8551. First Catholic Slovak Union members please contact: Kevin Collins-Fraternal Activities Director 813-493-1515 or Kevinfcsu@outlook.com. Application deadline is **April 15, 2019**.

4-Bowler Teams... The format will again be 4-Bowler Teams, and team members may combine and send only one application if all fees are included. If bowlers are unable to fill all 4 positions on a team, we will assist you.

Squad Time Assignments... There will be two squad times each for the team and doubles & singles events. Team bowling will take place on **Friday, May 17 at 5:30 & 8 PM**. The doubles & singles squads are scheduled for **Saturday, May 18 at 9:30 AM & 1 PM**.

Friday Evening Hospitality... All bowlers (and pre-paid guests) are welcome to join in for food and fraternalism on Friday, May 17. The hospitality buffet will be served at Noble Manor Lanes beginning at 7 PM for the 8:30 PM squad and will be refreshed as the 5:30 PM squad finishes their bowling.

Saturday Evening Banquet... In the interest of fraternal camaraderie and to celebrate the FCSU, GCU & SCS Combine National Bowling Tournament a celebratory dinner for bowlers and their guests will take place on Saturday evening May 18 at the Pittsburgh Plaza Hotel. The evening will include a plated dinner (includes: Wedding Soup, Garden Salad, choice of Chicken Marsala or Atlantic Rock Cod in Shrimp and Lemon Scampi beurre blanc, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Medley of Garden Vegetables and dessert) and 2 complimentary

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drinks per attendee. Bowlers that choose not to attend, should not pay the banquet fee on their entry forms. Guests are welcome at a fee of \$50 per guest. Bowlers must complete the enclosed Hospitality Questionnaire form if they plan to attend the dinner. There is also a space to register any guests that will accompany bowlers for the dinner. Payment must accompany requests.

Banquet Fee... If you plan to attend the banquet on Saturday, May 18 the fee is \$29.⁰⁰ and is included on the bowling application. Bowlers have the option of not participating in the banquet on Saturday, May 18. If you do not plan to attend, you do not have to pay the banquet fee with your entry fees.

Food & Beverage Reservations... Must be made in advance so we can be precise in our attendance guarantees. We have enclosed a Hospitality Questionnaire to complete and return with your application no later than **April 15, 2019**. This will enable us to prepare for the proper number of attendees.

Membership Requirements... Membership requirements for each organization are available on the reverse side of the bowling application.

Forms on GCU Website... Remember, if you need extra applications, all of the forms for the National Bowling Tournament are available on your organization's website: F.C.S.U. website—www.fcsu.com; GCU— www.GCUusa.com or Slovak Catholic Sokol—slovakcatholicsokol.org.

We'll be in Touch... An additional newsletter will be forthcoming with the complete bowling and event schedule, prize list and other important information. Plan now to have a great tournament!