

**74<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SENIOR CONVENTION  
35<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL JUNIOR CONVENTION**

**HOSTED BY HOLY GHOST ACRY  
CHAPTER #30 - PHOENIXVILLE**



June 24, 2018

Dear ACRY Members:

Phoenixville ACRY Chapter #30 is pleased to be your host for the 74<sup>th</sup> Senior and 35<sup>th</sup> Junior Conventions August 31 – September 1, 2018. We have worked hard to put together a weekend we hope everyone will enjoy. Included in this mailing are the following:

Package/Meal Reservation Form	Ad Booklet Information
General Information Sheet	Delegate Forms
Tentative Schedule of Events	Golf Outing Form
Hotel Directions	Junior Consent Forms

Host hotel for the weekend will be the Crowne Plaza Philadelphia - King of Prussia, located in King of Prussia, PA. Room rates are \$109 + tax per night. **Room reservations must be made no later than Tuesday, July 31, 2018 in order to obtain the convention rate.**

An on-line link is available for our use when booking rooms for the weekend. You may make reservations by using the following link, which will direct you to the hotel's website where you can make your room reservation:

[National ACRY Conference](#)

Those who prefer may call the hotel directly at 610-265-7500 and reference National ACRY Conference to obtain the special convention rate. To allow everyone the opportunity to visit the area, the Crowne Plaza will honor the above room rates for early arrivals on Thursday.

Meal package prices are \$135.00 for adults and \$125.00 for juniors 12 and older, \$80.00 for all juniors/children 5-11, and children 4 and under are free. The package includes five (5) meals – Saturday continental breakfast, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner buffet, Sunday breakfast, and Sunday banquet. Individual tickets for each affair are also available. **All delegates must purchase a meal package.**

Saturday night is Derby Night. Entertainment will once again be A Nite at the Races. Dress to Impress - everyone is encouraged to come dressed in their favorite Derby attire! And remember, Derby hats are not only reserved for the ladies, many a gentleman attend a Derby with an original or a hand-crafted Derby statement piece. Prizes will be awarded to the Best-Dressed man and woman in attendance.

For early arrivals, we have arranged a golf outing on Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 9:00 am. Also, the hotel is directly across the street from the King of Prussia mall, one of the largest shopping malls in the US. Valley Forge National Park, the site of General George Washington's winter encampment in 1777-78 is only a five minutes from the hotel. The City of Philadelphia, with its many attractions such as the Philadelphia Art Museum, Philadelphia Zoo, Franklin Institute, Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, is a 30-minute drive from the hotel.

Ads, patrons and boosters, must be postmarked by **Monday, July 30, 2018** to guarantee inclusion in the commemorative booklet. Electronic submission is encouraged. You may email a .pdf or word document of your ad to Greg Kushner at [gkush66139@yahoo.com](mailto:gkush66139@yahoo.com). Please be sure to put ACRY CONVENTION BOOKLET in the subject line. Anyone in need of logo art can email Greg and he will provide a word file containing the ACRY logo and various other items (Orthodox crosses, etc.) for use with your ad. Anyone choosing to submit a hard-copy ad may use the enclosed form and Greg will create the ad for you.

**ALL** Convention information - meal reservation forms, ads, patrons/boosters, delegate forms and golf outing forms - along with a check made payable to **Holy Ghost SR ACRY**, should be returned, postmarked no later than **Monday, July 30, 2018**, to:

2018 ACRY Convention  
c/o John Bilanin  
2491 Jessica Drive  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Pre-addressed envelopes are included for your convenience. Should you have questions concerning any of this information, please do hesitate to contact me at my home number (484) 624-4664, or email me at [jjbilanin@comcast.net](mailto:jjbilanin@comcast.net). We look forward to seeing all of you Labor Day weekend!

Yours in Orthodoxy,



Archon John J. Bilanin  
Convention Chairman