

# 47<sup>th</sup> Biennial Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention

Hybrid event: Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport and online via Zoom

## KGP National Business Meeting

Friday, July 18, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Eastern Time

The participation of members at our biennial Convention is vital for Kappa to conduct business and plan programs to sustain and grow the organization. At the National Business Meeting, attendees will review resolutions that have been submitted for consideration, including those that propose changes for the KGP Constitution and By Laws. The slate of members nominated to serve as KGP National Board officers for 2025-2027 will be presented and voted on. KGP Conventions allow open nominations and members may nominate themselves for any position.



## Join Us for Pillars of Celebration!

Saturday, July 19, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Eastern Time

8:30 – 9:00 am      **Registration**

9:00 – 9:15 am      **Welcome & Introductions**

Recognition of Members – **Anne Dunlap-Kahren** (*Holy Names University, CA, '88*), President  
Opening Prayer – **David W. Seeger**, Ed.D. (*Lourdes University, OH, '05*), I Vice President  
Pledge of Allegiance – **Carl Cain**, Ed.D. (*Niagara University, NY, '16*), II Vice President

9:15 – 10:30 am      **A Century of Celebration: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future**

– How We Celebrate Ourselves, Uplift Others, and Strengthen Our Legacy  
**Holland Haiis** (*Loretto Heights College, CO, '83*)

Join us for a powerful keynote experience that honors 100 years of legacy while igniting the next chapter of growth. This isn't just a celebration—it's a call to recognize the people, moments, and meaning that have shaped who we are. Whether you're leading a team, building a career, or shaping your community, you'll leave inspired to celebrate with more purpose, connection, and impact. Together, we'll explore how honoring the past helps us lead with intention into the future.

- Discover the 4 Pillars of Meaningful Celebration and how they can transform you both personally and professionally.
- Understand the science of celebration and how it changes your brain.
- Gain a new perspective for connecting across generations and backgrounds through shared celebration.
- Create a personal blueprint for sustaining a legacy of appreciation and purpose.

10:30 – 10:45 am      **BREAK**

10:45 – 11:30 am      **The Joy of Service** – **Kate Coulihan Ficke** (*Dominican University, IL, '75*), Recording Secretary

11:30 am – 12:00 pm      **Advocating for the Human Spirit** – **Luonna Lancaster** (*Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, IN, '21*)

12:00 – 1:00 pm      **LUNCH**

1:10 – 1:30 pm      **In Memoriam Tribute to Kappas**

1:30 – 3:00 pm      **Kappa Sharing** – What are your reflections and ideas for celebrating KGP's Centennial?

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## National Convention Mass Options

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**, 1401 S. Mickley Ave., Indianapolis (2 miles from hotel)

Saturday: 4:00pm | Sunday: 11:00am

**St. Anthony Catholic Church**, 337 N. Warman Ave., Indianapolis (7 miles from hotel)

Saturday: 4:00pm (English); 6:00pm (Spanish) | Sunday: 8:30am (Spanish); 11:30am (English)



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**July 18 – 20, 2025**

**Early  
Registration  
Deadline  
July 1, 2025**

Please note all activities you wish to attend, add up the dollar amounts for each selection, and mail your check or money order (payable to Kappa Gamma Pi) to KAPPA GAMMA PI, 1651 Kingsway Court, Suite E, Trenton, MI 48183. For credit card payments, please login to <https://engage.kappagammapi.org>.

### Optional Activities

*Guests are welcome at all activities!*

#### Friday Afternoon/Evening

##### Lilly House & Gardens and Saint Joseph Brewery and Public House

Enjoy a guided tour of the historic Oldfields-Lilly House at Newfields followed by a self-guided tour of the gardens and dinner at Saint Joseph Brewery and Public House. Dinner includes a choice from selected entrées, dessert, and a non-alcoholic beverage (coffee, tea, iced tea or soda).

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If you will need a ride** to/from Newfields and the Saint Joseph Brewery and Public House, please reach out to Anne Dunlap-Kahren and Michelle Chesney so we can coordinate with Kappas who are driving. **We will leave the Crowne Plaza at 2:30pm on Friday afternoon.**

#### Saturday Night Banquet

Join us for Kappa's traditional Convention Banquet featuring the announcement of the 2025 Cornaro Scholars, the presentation of the Faith & Service Award, and the induction of officers for 2025-2027.

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$60 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Breakfast at the Crowne Plaza

Continental Breakfast 8:00-9:00am on Friday, Saturday, and for those not departing early on Sunday.

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sunday Sightseeing

☐ Please check if you are interested in visiting the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum**.

Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Victory Podium Tour will be offered on July 20. Information about scheduling and pricing is still to be confirmed.*

**Questions?** Please contact National Office Administrator Michelle Chesney: [kgp@kappagammapi.org](mailto:kgp@kappagammapi.org) or (734) 393-1222.

#### Emergency Phone Numbers

Anne Dunlap-Kahren (916) 539-6333  
Michelle Chesney (734) 934-1859

*Please make a photocopy of your completed registration page for reference.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies, special dietary needs, or mobility issues

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☐ Please check if you have been a Kappa for 50 or more years.

#### Program Registration

*Includes lunch, handouts, notebook, and morning/afternoon breaks as schedule allows*

Friday and Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$80 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Virtual Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Friday Business Meeting is free for virtual attendees.)*

Add \$15 if registering after July 1 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Accommodations

You are responsible for making your own guest room reservation. Reserve your room asap to take advantage of the KGP discount rate of \$159/night (plus tax, refundable until 6:00pm on July 16). On-site parking is complimentary.

##### Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport

2501 South High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241 (877) 227-6963

Room reservations link: [Kappa Gamma Pi Meeting](#)

#### Airport Shuttle

A complimentary shuttle to/from Indianapolis International Airport (IND) is available 24/7. Call the Crowne Plaza Front Desk at (317) 244-6861 and head to Ground Transportation Zone 2.