

KNANAYA CATHOLIC CONGRESS OF NORTH AMERICA
EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
KNAI THOMMAN NAGAR
(Raritan Convention Center, NJ)
July 24, 25, 26, 27, 2008
www.2008knanayaconvention.com

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use **ONLY** capital letters)

NAME OF YOUR LOCAL ASSOCIATION

PLACE

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FAMILY NAME

LAST NAME (if different)

FIRST NAME

INITIAL

PARISH IN KERALA

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ADDRESS

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

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HOME PHONE

BUSINESS PHONE

CELL PHONE

E-Mail

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SPOUSES'S FAMILY NAME

LAST NAME (if different)

FIRST NAME

INITIAL

PARISH IN KERALA

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YOUR DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND DEPENDENT PARENTS ATTENDING CONVENTION

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

INITIAL

DOB

AGE

RELATIONSHIP

PARISH IN KERALA

1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Office use only:

Date Received: _____

Seq# _____ **Initial (Registration Official):** _____ **Confirmation #** _____

Room# _____ **Table#** _____ **Date Confirmation Sent** _____

MAILING ADDRESS: Mail completed registration form (signed by local association president or secretary) with the **CHECK/CASHIERS CHECK/MONEY ORDER** (payable to **2008 KCCNA CONVENTION**) to:

<p style="text-align: center;">KCCNA REGISTRATION 2008 C/O PIOUS THOMAS 5 ERI LANE NANUET, NY 10954 USA</p>

REGISTRATION PACKAGES (SELECT ONE)

- MEGA SPONSOR - \$5000
- GRAND SPONSOR - \$3000
- SPONSOR - \$1250
- BENEFACTOR – FAMILY - \$500. (2 Banquet Ticket included)
- BENEFACTOR – SINGLE - \$250. (1 Banquet Ticket included)

SOUVENIR-RATE

- FULL PAGE - \$300
- HALF PAGE - \$200
- QTR PAGE - \$100

\$

ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS

ADULTS @ \$60 No _____ X \$ _____ = \$

CHILDREN (6 – 13) @ \$40 No _____ X \$ _____ = \$

After December 31, 2007 Sponsor Registration, Benefactor - Family Registration and Benefactor - Single Registration will be \$1,300; \$550 and \$275 respectively.

Would like to have your children over 13 to be seated with you for banquet?

YES NO

Do you require assistance for Hotel Reservation? : YES NO

Please note: All hotels are directed to obtain Convention Registration Confirmation # for room reservation at group rate
If “YES”, please complete the attached “Hotel Reservation Request” form

Are you interested in site seeing? YES NO

If “YES”, then please complete the attached “Site Seeing Request” form or contact Site Seeing Committee Chair.

Would you like Convention CD mailed along with Souvenir for an additional \$25 ? YES NO

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ enclosed **payment by CHECK, CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY**

ORDER Payable to 2008 KCCNA CONVENTION. There will be no refund upon cancellation.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT: _____	Date: _____
SIGNATURE OF LOCAL OFFICIAL: _____	Date: _____
OFFICIAL’S NAME: _____	TITLE: _____

REGISTRATION ENQUIRES:
 Registration Chair: Pious Velupparambil: 845 627 2477; piousthomas@optonline.net or contact your local association President or Registration co-chair. Where there is no Association please contact Registration Chair in New York. Web-site: WWW.2008knanayaconvention.com

Food stalls are available at the convention center and you can buy food at reasonable rate directly from food vendors.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FORM: Only one registration form is required per family. Family means husband, wife, unmarried dependent children and dependent parents. Guests are not considered as part of family and therefore require separate registration. Complete the registration form by printing all information applicable. Early registration is strongly recommended. Registration will be on a first come first served basis. Incomplete forms or completed forms without signatures, approval from local units and/or without the full payment will not be accepted. **Registration dead line is February 29, 2008.** Send your completed registration form through your local Association. Local association President or Secretary must sign registration form. All due dates related to registration is meant for the date Registration Chair should receive the forms.

Registration for the 2008 KCCNA convention will be strictly limited to members of Knanaya Catholic community. Those individuals born of Knanaya Parents, and if married, whose Spouse is also a member of Knanaya Community in accordance with the principle of endogamy upheld by the Constitution of Knanaya Catholic Congress of North America, Inc. Knanaya Jacobite registrants need to get Signature from the KCCNA convention registration official or local Knanaya priest. They can register as guests only.

REGISTRATION PACKAGES: Registration packages are divided into five categories, MEGA SPONSOR, GRAND SPONSOR, SPONSOR, BENEFACTOR-FAMILY and BENEFACTOR-SINGLE. Registration fees for each package depend upon the category and options selected and the date registration is mailed. Select only one package. See the table below for detailed information of privileges for each category.

VARIOUS PACKAGES	Registration	Hotel Room	Souvenir	Banquet	Food Coupons
MEGA SPONSOR (\$5000)	Family	Suite or two adjacent Rooms (4 nights)	Full Page	Up to 10	Up to 30
GRAND SPONSOR (\$3000)	Family	Suite or two adjacent Rooms (4 nights)	Half Page	Up to 7	Up to 20
SPONSOR (\$1250)	Family	Room (4 nights)	Quarter Page	Up to 5	N/A
BENEFACTOR-FAMILY (\$500)	Family	Book your own room	Name in Souvenir	2	N/A
BENEFACTOR-SINGLE (\$250)	1 person only	Book your own room	Name in Souvenir	1	N/A

ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS: Additional banquet tickets may be required and must be purchased to ensure seats for everyone. Banquet tickets are available only for convention participants. Each banquet chair occupant must have a banquet ticket.

HOTEL RESERVATION: Please refer to hotel list for details. The Accommodation Committee is pleased to assist you with your hotel reservations. You are required to present your credit card at the time of hotel check-in.

TRANSPOTATION: Free Shuttle Bus services are provided from Newark airport to convention center / hotels on Thursday and Monday.

SOUVENIR ADVERTISING RATE: Full page: \$300, Half page: \$200, Quarter page: \$100. For more information, contact **Mr. Suresh Mangalathettu at 914 738 1494.** Advertisement materials and payment should be enclosed along with Registration form. Request for advertisements will be considered only with advance payments.

PAYMENT: All Prices quoted are in US dollars. Add total dollar amount for registration package, food coupons and additional banquet tickets. Please make check, cashiers check or money order payable to **2008 KCCNA CONVENTION.** There will be no Refund upon Cancellation. A service fee of \$30 will be charged for returned checks.

SIGNATURE: Valid signature is required for acceptance of registration. By signing the form, participants accept the package selected and agree to abide by any applicable Facility, Local, State and Federal rules and regulations. Convention Steering committee reserves the right to deny, suspend or terminate the privilege of participants at any time for any violation of such rules. Incase of dispute Convention Steering Committee's decision will be final.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION:

Accommodation for this convention is left to the registrants so that they can choose hotels according to their taste.

HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

(Complete this section only if you require assistance with hotel reservation)

Name:

Address:

Phone#:

Hotel Preferences

1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

3rd Choice:

4th Choice:

While every effort will be made to reserve the hotel of your choice, we cannot guarantee your preference. If more than one family wishes to reserve rooms together, please contact the accommodation Committee.

Credit card information: AMEX VISA MASTER CARD DISCOVER

Card #:

EXP DATE:

Name on the Credit Card:

Convention Committee has signed contracts with the following hotels for preferential rate to KCCNA convention registrants.

Hotel Name	No. of rooms	Rate	Distance from Convention center.	Telephone #
Hilton Garden Inn, Edison	132	\$115	1.5 Miles	732 225 0900
Holiday Inn, Edison	50	\$79	1.5 Miles	732 661 1000
Marriott Courtyard, Edison	60	\$99	1.5 Miles	732 738 1991
Best Western Palace, Fords	94	\$74	1.7 Miles	732 661 1313
Holiday Inn Express, Edison	40	\$79	3.5 Miles	732 548 7000
Hampton Inn, Woodbridge	30	\$109	3.5 Miles	732 855 6900
Clarion Hotel, Edison	110	\$79	5.0 Miles	732 287 3500
Sheraton, Woodbridge	30	\$109	5.0 Miles	732 634 3600
Fairfield Inn, Edison	80	\$100	6.0 Miles	732 650 0011
Holiday Inn, S Plainfield	120	\$79	9.0 Miles	908 753 5500
Best Western, S Plainfield	77	\$65	9.0 Miles	908 561 4488
Hampton Inn, S Plainfield	96	\$79	9.0 Miles	908 561 2600

SIGHTSEEING REQUEST:

Name:

Phone#:

- Atlantic City** Washington.DC**
- New York City**
- Niagara Falls **

**We are working with tour companies on the rate per person and will be published as soon as it is available. Charges include Bus, Hotel, Admission, Meals and Tip

Total number of Persons: _____

Please enclose a separate check/Money order or cashiers check for the appropriate amount, payable to **2008 KCCNA CONVENTION**. Please contact **Mr. Cyriac Thottam**, Site Seeing Committee Chair, at **516 270 3838** for further information. If we do not have enough participation or available seats, trip will be cancelled and your money will be refunded.