



Dear Member,

St. John Paul II Society #1593 is looking forward to hosting the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual National Bowling Tournament in Nashville Tennessee on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Nashville has a unique scene and offers a variety of entertainment and activities for singles and families alike. We hope you can take advantage of some of what Nashville has to offer.

After doing some research and visiting Nashville, Society #1593 chose Smyrna Bowling Center in Smyrna TN. Smyrna is about 30 minutes from the epicenter of Nashville, Broadway Street, and 25 minutes from the airport. The Smyrna Bowling Center is located at 95 Weakley Ln. in Smyrna, Tennessee ([smyrnabowling.com](http://smyrnabowling.com)). The center has 52 lanes, two rooms for meeting spaces and tournament offices, a café, a pro shop, and an arcade. The Café serves a variety of food, beer and seltzers. Society #1593 is looking to see if there are any opportunities to expand the beverage options to include liquor. Jackpots and share the wealth raffles will be offered at all events.

The hotels are 10 minutes from the bowling alley and 20 minutes from downtown, Broadway Street. Hotel accommodations have been reserved at TownePlace Suites by Marriot and Holiday Inn Express.

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Smyrna  
2565 Highwood Blvd., Smyrna, TN 37167  
(615) 893-9992

- PRCUA rate: \$129 (1 King) or \$139 (2 Doubles) plus taxes per night
- Free hot breakfast included
- Use link on PRCUA.org bowling page

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=BNASM&PMID=99801505&GPC=PRC&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

TownePlace Marriot Nashville Smyrna  
990 Colonnade Drive, Smyrna, TN 37167  
(615) 459-2017

- PRCUA rate: \$149 plus taxes per night (1 King or 2 Double)
- Use code PRCUA Bowling Tournament or use link on PRCUA.org bowling page
- Group rate reservation deadline is March 28

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Local Mass schedules:

- St. Lukes Catholic Church (Masses: Saturday 4 pm; Sunday 8 am, 10 am, noon), 10 minutes from the hotel
- St. Ignatius Church (Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 8 am, 10:30 am, 1:00), 15 minutes from the hotel.

Regarding the schedule of events, recognizing there is so much to do and keeping in mind that we want to allow guests time to check Nashville out, the following is our schedule:

- Thursday
  - TownePlace Hotel – Social on the Patio – 7pm-9pm, light snacks and beverages. A shuttle will be available between the two hotels during this time.
- Friday
  - Singles and Doubles with only 1 time slot being made available – 11-4.
- Saturday,
  - Opening ceremony will be on Saturday 11:00
  - Team Event immediately after opening ceremony
  - Awards ceremony immediately following bowling at bowling alley with a short social gathering until 7:00 PM

Send in your completed entry form (along with the appropriate entry fees) by the deadline. Please be sure to fill in all information on your entry form, including average information. The deadline for submitting entries is Friday, March 22.

Society #1593 will be preparing a commemorative ad book for the tournament as a means of raising funds for this event. See attached ad packet for information regarding the booklet and hope that you or your society can participate. The PRCUA website has information posted regarding bowling alley, hotels and links to different activities the Nashville scene provides.

We hope you are able to attend this year's unique tournament experience. If you are not able to participate, please purchase and ad. If there are any questions or ideas to share about the Nashville scene please don't hesitate to reach out to the Society at [prcua1593@gmail.com](mailto:prcua1593@gmail.com).

Please contact the PRCUA Fraternal Department at (773) 782-2601 or [fraternal-department@prcua.org](mailto:fraternal-department@prcua.org) if you have any questions about the tournament.

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