

# THE CONGRESS



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# F O R E W O R D

The primary purpose of the Congress is to TEACH the correct and proper methodology of the Legion. To PROMOTE and FOSTER a more efficient operation of our particular Legion Praesidium. To ENCOURAGE us to become involved in more heroic Legion works (such as door to door -- house to house). To LEARN about special Legion projects, i.e., Peregrinatio Pro Christo, Exploratio Dominicalis, the Patrician Movement, and so many other items that are pertinent to the life of a legionary.

# T H E C O N G R E S S

The Legion of Mary held its first Congress in 1939 and it soon became evidenced that this method of "discussing and disseminating Legion technique and modus operandi" was most successful.

As in so many Legion ventures (Apostolate to the Crowd, Peregrinatio Pro Christo, Patricians, etc.), the seed planted by the Holy Spirit comes into fruition and commends itself as "standard Legion procedure." It seems that divine Providence presents each additional step in the growth of the Legion in sequences, so that our frail intellects may absorb, either through osmosis or some such method, the techniques needed to further extend and promote the Apostolate of Legio Mariae. Deo Gratias for this divine intervention.

Now, it is important for us as Officers in planning a Congress, to realize that when we hold a "Congress", we have set into motion very definite guidelines and perimeters of operation.

First, let us define or explore the major purpose of a "Legion Congress." May we pretty much "do our own thing" and include any subjects that are dear to our hearts or construct the format as "we see fit?" NO, we may not.

When we publicize and hold a "Legion Congress", we set into motion definite and specific guidelines and a structure that must be adhered to, otherwise, we cannot call it a "Congress."

## INCLUSION IN A CONGRESS

There must be discussion periods (we call them "Workshops"). In America, the nomenclature usually is "Workshops" while in Ireland, the discussion period is usually referred to as "Conferences", and one of the discussion periods or Workshops must be on Legion Spirituality.

The Workshop on Spirituality could pertain to St. Louis de Montfort's "Total Consecration" or simply on the virtues of the Blessed Mother in our lives---how legionaries grow in Marian spirituality---how we project our Work Assignments and Legion discipline into a fuller and richer spiritual life, etc.

In other words, there must be a Workshop of a spiritual nature.

## STRUCTURE OF THE CONGRESS

- A) It is normally one day in length. (It would be rare to hold it for two days.)
- B) It could commence at say 8, 9 or 9:30 AM and end at perhaps, 4 or 4:30 PM. The starting and ending time would depend on the length of travel time for the legionaries.
- C) Workshops -- how many should be included. Usually, there would be 4 or 5 Workshops.
- D) The length of time of each: Sometimes the Workshops are one hour each, 1 1/2 hours or perhaps 45 minutes. It would be possible to divide a 1 1/2 hour Workshop into two parts, depending on the subject matter being discussed.

## SIZE

How elaborate should we make the Congress.

- A) Some legionaries attempt to make the Congress a very elaborate affair, inviting special speakers from long distances or all the neighboring Curiae, if fairly close in geographic distances. THIS IS WRONG.
- B) Actually, the Congress is to be on a "very simple basis" and quite low keyed.

We do not invite special speakers from outside our area.  
We do not invite all the legionaries from neighboring Curiae.

- C) Rather, we limit the Congress to just our own Council, (if a Comitium, to just our directly attached Praesidia) --- encouraging our attached Curiae to hold their own Congress.
- D) Speaking of outside speakers (excuse the bun), I am reminded of a personal letter I received from Brother Frank Duff on the subject of speakers at a Congress. Brother Duff stated, *"if distinguished persons are invited, you will have to give them an "inning", but --- this will subtract valuable time from the proceedings. To the extent that long speeches are made, no matter how admirable they may be, the time is being consumed which would have been available for the process of universal participation to operate."*

In other words, Brother Duff was NOT encouraging special speakers.

We definitely do not have special speakers during the various Workshop proceedings.

### MASS OR BENEDICTION

While not a requirement for the Congress format, it would be highly desirable if the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (or if not possible, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament) be held sometime during the day. It could begin with Mass or be held just prior to lunch or close with Mass.

Sometimes a priest can be obtained who will say a private Mass for the legionaries at a time most convenient for the Congress schedule, while at other times, it becomes necessary to use the public Mass at the particular Parish where the Congress is being held.

### WHAT SUBJECTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN WORKSHOPS

- A) There are a myriad of topics that could be fruitfully used to provide a meaningful and effective Congress. Naturally only a few topics may be used per Congress --- thus, providing an incentive to hold more frequent Congresses, (a Congress may be held as often as every two years) and thereby, eventually covering a wide variety of subject matter.
- B) To list a few of the more recognizable topics:
  - 1) Patricians --- the importance, the reason the Legion asks a Praesidium to form one, the structure and operation, etc.
  - 2) Duties of the four Praesidium Officers.
  - 3) Bookbarrow -- operation, pitfalls to avoid, type of

literature, where located.

Apostolate to the Crowd -- how it differs from Bookbarrow and examples of operation.

- 4) Evangelization -- door to door (house to house) Visitation. Reason top priority, purpose, methods of approach -- follow-up, etc.
- 5) Peregrinatio Pro Christo & Exploratio Dominicalis. Purpose -- how done -- explain schedule of each.
- 6) Intermediate Juniors (13 to 18 years old). How to obtain -- types of works.
- 7) Young Adult Praesidia (18 to 35 years old). Assignments --- spirit
- 8) Council Visitations to Praesidia. What's expected of the Praesidium being visited & the techniques of the Visitation. Responsibilities of the two Visitors.

### ERRORS TO AVOID

A Congress is not an appropriate time to attempt discussion on "What do the Mormans believe", "What do we have in common with the Presbyterians", "The evils of abortion", or to study the Bible. These are all important facets of information for every knowledgeable Catholic but they are most definitely NOT appropriate subject matter for topics at a Legion Congress. They would be excellent for a Patrician meeting or a Council Symposium --- but not at a Legion Congress!

Our job at a Legion Congress is to instill the Legion mode of operation, structure, purpose, priorities, heroic works and our

spirituality as members of the organization.

## PLANNING THE EVENT

### Chairperson

It is most important that there be a Chairperson appointed who will have the authority to supervise the overall operation. This could be one of the Council Officers or one of the Praesidium Officers or perhaps, just a capable legionary who has sufficient time and experience.

### Location

The Chairperson (perhaps with a Committee) will need to "scout" for appropriate locations to hold the event. Will it be possible to have the Parish Hall for the entire day, will the parking lot be available for all day parking and will there be any conflicting events at the Parish.

### Day

Usually, a Saturday is more convenient so as to avoid the conflict in time with Sunday Masses, etc.

### Facilities

A Committee will need to be formed to be responsible for setting up the chairs needed and a Head Table that each set of Panel Members may use. Perhaps, it will be more convenient for long tables with four or more chairs set up per table, for all the attendees. Then, at lunch time, the tables will be available for eating lunch.

It is normally advisable to have a loud speaker available for the Panel Members.

Perhaps, a sign-up sheet will be helpful in ascertaining the number of attendees from each Praesidium. Maybe name tags will be desirable.

### SELECTING TOPICS

This is usually discussed at the monthly Board meetings. It is here that we determine what the greatest needs of the Council are in reaching the goals presented to us by our higher Council. Do our Praesidia do heroic works. Do we have specific problems common to the majority of our Praesidia. Do our Praesidia need help in preparing stimulating Annual Reports that do not include non assignable work. Do our Praesidium Officers need guidance in correctly performing their respective duties. In other words, it is at several monthly Board meetings that we develop (after much discussion), the subject matter (or topics) that we feel are most important to the life of our Council.

### MODERATOR OR PANEL MEMBERS

Then, we must select the Panel Members thought capable of presenting the introductory remarks for each Workshop.

There are many ways to accomplish this task and you may wish to evaluate several methods until you can determine the most appropriate.

At the Senatus, we have appointed two Praesidia to each Workshop. In turn, the particular Praesidium selected discusses the topic and then they, submit to the Chairperson, the names of two of their members. If there are two Praesidia assigned to a Workshop, then a total of four names will be submitted for each Workshop. If you have five Workshops, there will be twenty Panel Members.

The two Panel Members from each of the two Praesidia (assigned a particular topic) will need to arrange several convenient meeting times, so that the four Panel Members may discuss and correlate their presentation.

If you do not have a large number of Praesidia, it may be necessary to appoint one Praesidium per Workshop. Then they will select two (or perhaps four members) -- depending on the subject matter, for the presentation. (In the appendix, we have reprinted an actual letter flyer appointing Praesidia for Workshops at a Congress.)

We have found that involving an entire Praesidium in the selection of two members, creates an "excitement for the Congress." This results in a better attendance at the Congress to "support" their Panel Members. It involves the entire Praesidium in the Congress excitement.

Again, perhaps a Council will simply appoint specific legionaries thought most competent and having the ability to prepare, arrange and make an exemplary presentation. There may be a legionary in the Council who has demonstrated an exceptional ability, in a particular work (or shows a keen interest), and thus, this person would be a "natural" as a Moderator for that topic. The choice is yours!

## CRITIQUE

It is most important that the Congress Chairperson (with the Committee) and perhaps the four Council Officers hold a special meeting a month or so prior to the actual Congress day so as to critique the presentations. Each Moderator or set of Panel Members presents a condensed version of their presentation. If changes are required, this will permit time for a reworking of any presentation thought not to be "quite on the mark." Perhaps, it will be necessary to advise that the presentations be

shortened. It is so natural to prepare a presentation that goes far beyond the few salient points and basic outline that is required. Don't hesitate -- tactfully ask that the opening remarks be shortened.

### WHO MAY ATTEND A CONGRESS

We have already determined that it should be limited to the members of one Curia (the Curia organizing the Congress) and that we do not invite in mass neighboring Councils to attend.

- A) Usually, it is open to all the Active members from the directly attached Praesidia.
- B) It could be limited (restricted) to just the attendance of the four Officers from each Praesidium (and not to non Officers). Thus, the Workshop material would be more germane to the duties and responsibilities of Praesidium Officers.
- C) Should Auxiliaries be invited?

A few Auxiliaries who show great promise of becoming Active members could be invited. If we offer a "mass invitation" to all Auxiliaries, then we will have individuals present at the Congress who do not know the Legion system etc., nearly as well as Actives and this will cause the discussion to deviate into areas that will be "foreign" and not germane to the structure of the Legion. It will create a greater pressure on the Moderators or Panel Members to maintain a "proper course" and to keep the subject matter more relevant to the particular topic.

### HOW MANY TOPICS TO INCLUDE

It is a very natural tendency to want to include a great many

topics, ("the subjects are all so important, it's difficult to choose") and this is especially true, if our Curia has not held a Congress in many years. But, we MUST practice restraint. As we have said, there will be another Congress and we can use the topics not selected for use at a later Congress.

As an example, if we have decided that our Congress will have five Workshops, and let's say, each Workshop is to be one hour long. Immediately, we know that one Workshop must be on "Spirituality", thus, we have four available Workshops. As we can appreciate, there are several approaches to picking subjects. We could have one subject per Workshop providing one hour for each topic. Or, we might divide one Workshop into perhaps, two parts. Workshop Part A and Workshop Part B with a 1/2 hour time given to each. There may be two topics that you consider not requiring a full hour, i.e., "PPC" for half an hour and "Problems noted in filling out Praesidium Visitation Folders for the Curia" for the remaining half hour.

Then "Exploratio Dominicalis" for the third Workshop (one hour) and "Patricians" for the fourth (one hour) followed by "Juniors" for the fifth Workshop.

The Legion would much prefer that a few subjects be chosen and covered thoroughly and meaningfully than to present a "collage or montage of so many topics", that only a few minutes can be devoted to the discussion of each and we can never learn enough to become really proficient. This both frustrates the attendees and fails at the primary goal of educating the legionaries.

### PROGRAM OR BOOKLET

Must an elaborate Program or Booklet be prepared. NO! Simply an 8 x 11 sheet of paper that can be folded (as in a Program) and printed (photo copied) in whatever amounts are needed -- 50 -- 100 -- 150 copies. This will help to hold the

overall expense down.

### FOOD

Should expensive commercial catering be sought? NO. Most Councils have the members "brown bag" for lunch with perhaps, the Council supplying and paying for the coffee at registration and at lunch. Perhaps, cookies are supplied.

### CHARGING ATTENDEES

Should we charge the legionaries attending or ask for donations. The Congress is such an important aspect (and function) of Legion procedure and it is so vital to the health and welfare of the Council holding such an event --- that members should not be asked to pay a fee to attend. Just a slight fee might be instrumental in some members not attending and it is most important, that ALL members attend. If open to all Actives, then all Praesidium members should attend. If open to just the four Praesidium Officers, then all Praesidium Officers should attend.

If a donation to the Rectory for the use of the Parish Hall (where the Congress may be held) is thought appropriate, this will probably have to be paid by the Council. In turn, if you had a special Mass, then an appropriate donation for this courtesy will need to be paid.

### ONE ROOM VS SPLITTING INTO SMALL GROUPS

Should some Workshops be split for particular Officers -- such as all Praesidium Presidents in one room, all Secretaries in another room, etc., to discuss individual Praesidium Officer's duties?

While there are no "hard & fast" rules on the matter, all attempts

at separating attendees usually results in frustration and unhappiness with attendees asking to be present together in one complete presentation.

### WHO DIRECTS THE WORKSHOPS

Usually there is a Moderator for each Workshop (or perhaps the topic is divided into parts) -- What is it, Why have it and How done -- with say, three Panel Members -- one for each part.

### HOW MUCH TIME IS ALLOTTED FOR PRESENTATION

Very little. Treat the presentations as in a Patrician meeting -- a limited time, say 10 minutes, 5 minutes or 20 minutes total (this MUST be stressed to Panel Members) with the remaining time devoted to discussion by the attendees.

The only purpose of the Panel Members (or Moderator) is to just present a few highlights or salient points (the basic structure of the subject matter) -- NOT to answer every question. The attendees tell "how they do it", ask questions on what they don't understand, challenge statements made by others and offer suggestions for accomplishing the proposed topic matter.

When routine comments are made or questions are asked, IT IS NOT THE JOB NOR IS IT CORRECT FOR THE PANEL MEMBERS OR MODERATOR TO ASSUME THAT THEY MUST GIVE THE ANSWER. We all appreciate that the Panel Members have researched the subject quite thoroughly prior to presentation, but as in a Patrician meeting, the Panel Members must throw the question asked back to the floor and allow the attendees the opportunity to answer.

This method will mean that there may be several answers given (some with differing views) and the "give and take" will spark

and create a lively discussion (and insure a much greater retention span by the attendees.) A constant dull response immediately by one of the Panel Members as soon as a question is asked or a wrong answer given, will mean that the contents of the Workshop will not be retained very long in the memory of the attendees.

### MONOPOLIZING THE CONVERSATION

It is important to the success of the Congress that the Moderator or Panel Members for each Workshop tactfully, diplomatically (but firmly) insure that a few individuals in the audience do not monopolize the discussion. Some technique must be used. The author has found that by simply saying, "Now let's hear from those who have not spoken," is an effective method of spreading the conversation to all present. As in a Patrician meeting, if silence prevails, do not panic. It is at such times that the timid shy souls will seize upon the opportunity and inject their thoughts.

### NEIGHBORING (ADJOINING) COUNCILS HOLDING A JOINT (COMBINED) CONGRESS

It is a natural tendency to attempt to make the Congress a "large affair" by combining with one or more (adjoining) Councils (Curiae) in the sponsoring, organizing and preparation of a Congress. Sometimes, a Comitium will attempt to have the Congress organized and sponsored by the Comitium and all of its attached Curiae.

We would stress that the combining of more than one Council to organize and "hold" a Congress is forbidden by the Concilium.

Brother Frank Duff in a personal letter to me pointed out the danger of combining more than one Council in holding a

Congress. He stated, "A large gathering defeats the very purpose of the Congress in allowing individual Praesidium members to fully participate in the discussion. This is a most necessary goal ---that of allowing and encouraging all present to feel that they have truly participated."

Brother Duff further relates, "The individual must have some sort of place in the Congress, and by this I do not mean that he must merely be seated. The absolute ideal would of course be that each Legionary would be able to take a part that could be called active in the proceedings, that is to say make some few remarks at least. In a gathering (Curiae combining to hold a joint Congress) that will probably consist of fairly considerable numbers, that degree of participation by all present will not be possible. Here an equalizing factor will enter in, i.e., that a very considerable number will not feel themselves drawn to speak. Therefore, they will not feel themselves deprived by the lack of opportunity to do so. But the number of those who would be willing to make some vocal contribution will probably be considerable if they think the opportunity is there for them and if they are slightly stimulated." Thus, Brother Duff clarifies why the Concilium does not wish Councils to combine for a joint Congress.

Therefore, we repeat again, do not hold a joint Congress with another Curia.

#### PANEL MEMBERS FROM OTHER COUNCILS

Sometimes, we hear of a Council holding a Congress, bringing in Moderators or Panel Members from another Curia. How sad --- to "cheat the members of the Council holding the Congress from the valuable experience of Moderating or preparing and presenting the salient points of a particular Workshop." We use the best talent we can find in our Curia and then leave "the rest to the Holy Spirit."

## SPIRIT OR EXCITEMENT OF A CONGRESS

Again, in a personal letter to me, Brother Frank Duff states, *"You say that all of you are looking forward with the greatest expectation to that Congress. That forms a vital ingredient which almost promises success. If people come into an event of this kind dragging their feet, so to speak, they can hope to get very little fruit from it. And of course the contrary applies also; all that enthusiasm and interest is equivalent to a fervent prayer which will not be refused."*

*This idea of individual interest must not merely be a feature of the prelude to the Congress. It should be the special mark of the Congress. Each member must feel himself deeply concerned and responsible."*

Brother Duff, as always, has captured the very essence of the need for enthusiasm in the days prior to a Congress. I would suggest that announcements be made at each Curia meeting for four or five months prior to the event by someone from the Congress Committee. Further, I would suggest flyers two months before the event that would be distributed at the Curia meeting for the Officers to take back to their Praesidia to be given to all the members of the Praesidium. "Talk it up".

## NOTE TAKING

Encourage those attending the Congress to take adequate notes and not to simply trust to memory. A tape recorder would be helpful for those who write slowly.

## PUTTING THE CONGRESS INTO ACTION

If we simply attend the Congress and do nothing else, the Congress has really failed to bear fruit and all the hours of effort and work in preparing for it and putting it into operation have been wasted.

It must be stressed again and again that after the Congress, we should discuss weekly at our Praesidium meetings (under Study Time) the various Workshops, and then determine how we can best implement the suggestions and heroic new works and ideas presented at the Congress.

As an example, if "Duties of Officers" were covered at the Congress, then we would discuss how our Praesidium Officers correspond to the guidelines given, where we need to improve or perhaps, change our method of operation. If the "Patricians Movement" was discussed, then we should give very serious reflection on the possibility of our Praesidium attempting to start one. (Remember, there is no shame in trying and failing -- - but there is a great shame in never having attempted a new work.)

**Remember — ideas always remain ideas until we take that FIRST step — (you know, the first step of the 39 steps in the impossible problem.)**

After the Congress, we ask, "What is an Exploratio", and then realizing, "if other Praesidia can make one (and their no smarter than we), then surely, we can do the same."

In other words, the Congress is only as successful as the fruit it bears. If no Praesidium attempts to start a Patrician meeting, if no Praesidium try's to make an Exploratio, if our Officers still do things that are not correct, if being on time at a Praesidium

meeting was discussed and we still come late, if we were told at the Congress that every Praesidium should have a "Study Period" of at least five minutes (and if only 6 or 7 members, then 15 minutes) devoted to this vital aspect of becoming more knowledgeable legionaries, (or we persist in using some outside spiritual reading rather than using the Senatus Manuals that have been written to teach you the Legion), or we have Study Period infrequently, then, ONE MUST DOUBT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CONGRESS!!!

### IN CONCLUSION

A Congress is a great opportunity to set aside a full day to immerse ourselves totally and completely in the proper operation of the Legion, to learn new works and approaches, to enjoy the fraternal fellowship of our brothers and sisters from other Praesidia and to allow the breathe and graces of the Holy Spirit to permeate our very being so as to make us ever more faithful and devoted soldiers of our Blessed Mother.

Council Board --- the Legion of Mary has given you the means and the vehicle (the Congress) to make your Council come alive.

*PLEASE DO NOT WASTE IT!*

MANDATORY REVIEW AND CRITIQUE BY HIGHER  
COUNCIL

Our Concilium Correspondent has informed us that the higher Council must review, correct and initiate appropriate changes (if required) of all Congresses proposed by lower Councils. In the particular case of the Los Angeles Senatus, it means that all Curiae and Comitia DIRECTLY attached to our Senatus must submit the Workshop topics, any speakers contemplated, time schedule, location site, etc., to the Senatus for review at our Executive Board meeting.

It is imperative that the information be sent to the Senatus six months in advance, so that an appropriate review may be made and so that there will be time for the Council holding the Congress, to make any necessary changes. Panel Members or Moderators must be given adequate time to change their presentation if required. Remember, if we were getting married, we would have to give the Rectory six months notice; we couldn't walk into the Rectory and announce that we planned to be married in three weeks.

Curiae attached to our Comitia should submit their Congress schedule etc., to the Comitium to which they are attached for review and approval. (The Senatus does not review Congress material of Curiae under our Comitia.)

## APPENDIX

(The following is simply a sample of what was given to Senatus Praesidia)

TO: SENATUS PRAESIDIA

FROM: WILLIAM M. THOMPSON JR.

SUBJECT: CONGRESS FOR ATTACHED PRAESIDIA

We have the opportunity to come together (all Active members) to participate in a Congress covering various subjects in greater detail than possible at a Senatus meeting.

The Congress will be divided into five sessions or Workshops.

The most effective and meaningful results are obtained from a Congress when all attending share their experiences and knowledge. It is not a lecture or a time when the Moderators or Panel Members do all the talking. Each Workshop will have four Panel Members who have the responsibility to very briefly describe the topic of that particular Workshop and to throw out a few salient points. This should be limited to approximately 10 or 12 minutes. Then it is opened to discussion from the floor.

The more discussion generated and the more "give and take" from the members present, the more exciting will be the results.

A Congress is a time when you and I can review in depth the workings of the Legion. A time when there are no outside speakers, no fanfare, no experts present that would distract us from our true mission. An occasion when we have the opportunity to enjoy the company of our

fellow legionaries.

The Congress is for all Active legionaries -- not just Officers. We ask everyone to reserve this special day and date on their calendars. I am looking forward having this special time with you. A time when we can be together to improve our Legion Praesidia and set goals for the future.

The Senatus Executive Board has selected Saturday, November --, ---- as the date for the Congress.

Two Praesidia were selected for each Workshop. Each Praesidium is to furnish two (2) Panel Members, thus there will be four (4) Panel Members per Workshop. After their selection, it will be the Panel Member's responsibility to meet privately at a convenient time to discuss their particular topic and to plan the best approach and to coordinate their presentation. The Senatus Officers will wish to critique their presentation prior to the actual Congress.

The Congress Schedule & Assignments are as follows:

Assembling at 8:15 AM with coffee available.

WORKSHOP I    8:45 AM to 9:55  
Topic: "OUR SPIRITUALITY AS  
MEMBERS OF THE LEGION"

(Two Panel Members each from Our  
Lady of the Immaculate Conception &  
Lady of Knock)

BREAKTIME:    9:55 to 10:15

- WORKSHOP II      10:15 to 11:15  
 Topic: "ESTABLISHMENT OF  
 PATRICIAN GROUPS"
- (Two Panel Members each from Our  
 Lady of the Way & Our Lady Perpetual  
 Help)
- WORKSHOP III      11:15 to 12:00  
 Topic: "EXPLORATIO DOMINICALIS"
- CATINA & MASS      Noon to 1:15 PM  
 LUNCH              (Brown bag but coffee will be  
 furnished)
- WORKSHOP IV      1:15 to 2:30  
 Topic: "ANNUAL PRAESIDIUM  
 REPORT"
- a) How to approach it
  - b) What should be included?  
     Assigned work only!
  - c) What are qualified Legion works?
  - d) What are items that should not  
     be included?
- (Two Panel Members each from  
 Mother of Good Counsel &  
 St. Bernards)
- WORKSHOP V      2:30 to 3:45  
 Topic: "DOOR TO DOOR  
 EVANGELIZATION"
- (Two Panel Members each from  
 Our Lady Queen of Angels &  
 Mary Queen of the Universe)

3:45 to 4:00 PM  
Brief Summary and Concluding  
Prayers

I will be happy to meet with Panel Members after each Senatus meeting prior to the Congress, if it will be helpful to discuss their particular topic, the best approach and to explore all the ramifications involved within the framework of their subject. The Senatus will be preparing a simple Congress booklet with the topics, names of Panel Members, etc., for distribution the day of the Congress.

*"not only will this be an exciting adventure for the Panel Members but it will be a tremendous training experience for them."*

ADDITIONAL CONGRESS MANUALS

Councils wishing to obtain additional copies  
of this Congress Manual may direct their  
request to:

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