

Town Hall Meeting – Sunday, April 18, 2021 – 8PM CST – ZOOM and YouTube Live

Welcome – Minister Daniel Kennebrew, President

Opening Prayer – Elder Anthony Miller, Vice-President

Presenters – **Contests and Scholarship Coordinators – COVID – 19 Rule Updates for 2021 Convention:**

Youth of the Year High School & College

1. Applicants will bypass Local, District and Diocese
2. All applicants (high school and college) can apply straight to the National level.
3. Update form for packet can be found on link at: www.cochusacongress.org
4. Forms can be submitted online or by mail
5. Packet should include letter from SS Diocese President.
6. **Deadline: June 5** (if mailed, should be postmarked by deadline date).

Coordinator:

Dr. Alicia Whittington

MRC Oratorical Contest

1. Applicants will bypass local, District and Diocese
2. **All** High School applicants can apply.
3. Theme speech – 4-6 minutes.
4. Packet information should include:
 - a. Name
 - b. Diocese
 - c. Local Church
 - d. Full body video
5. Use of hands and movement is acceptable.
6. **Deadline: June 5**

Coordinator:

Lynette Green

CPJ Music Contest

1. Applicants will bypass local, District and Diocese
2. **All** enrolled High School and College applicants can apply.
3. **Only** C.P. Jones hymn will be required this year.
4. **NO Oratorio, Folk Song or Classical selection this year.**
5. Must have (2) officials to confirm
6. **Deadline: June 5**

Coordinator:

Jessica Gant

Bible Quiz

1. Bible Quiz will be virtual.
2. All categories will be given.
3. No Toss-Ups
4. **Quiz will be virtual Sat, July 24 before the convention.**
5. Each Diocese can have up to (2) teams to help with logistics.
6. Unlimited number on each team.
7. Discussion among team members will be allowed.
8. Each must have:
 - a. At least (1) adult proctor
 - b. (1) Team Captain

Coordinators:

Elder Bryan & Alicia Jefferson

RBW Graduate Recognition (Virtual)

1. All graduates will be honored.
2. Diocese Presidents will be sent Graduate Form to distribute to District Presidents and Local Churches.
3. Graduate info and picture must sent in digital format.
4. **Deadline for Graduate information: July 1**
5. **Send to:** kylasalome@gmail.com

Coordinator:

Tiandra Bland

KJA Scholarship

1. More than (1) High School or College applicant can apply from any local church or Diocese this year.
2. Applicants will bypass District level.
3. Must be sent to the SS Diocese President for review that all info is complete.
4. **Completed applications must be received by your SS&HYM Diocese President by June 1 for review.**
5. Scholarship applications should also include:
 - a. (1) Letter is required from either the Pastor or Superintendent
 - b. The National Receiving Committee will handle all interviews and evaluations.
 - c. National KJA Board will make decisions and announce winners
6. All information can be found at: www.kjascholarships.com

**Arts & Crafts Display
(Virtual)**

1. All presentations must be submitted digitally.
2. All categories are acceptable.
3. All levels (Adults and Youth) are acceptable.
4. Maximum pieces per person will be (3) three.
5. **Deadline: June 5**

Coordinator:

Lisa Willis

Programming Overview

Elder Fred Taylor, Reporting

Friday, Jul 30

1 – 5 pm

Young Adults will be leading in worship; training sessions and workshops for all.

7 – 9 pm

Young Adults in charge

Evening Worship

Saturday, Jul 31

1 – 2:30 pm

Congress teaching, training, workshops

3:00 pm

General Business Session & Presidents Annual Address

7 pm

Congress Worship Service

Speaker: Minister Daniel Kennebrew, President

Sunday, Aug 1

9 am

Hybrid Sunday School for all ages

What's Coming Up. . .

- The production of a **COCHUSA Documentary** of OUR History has been licensed to be produced.
- Upcoming Hymn Recording will take place in Atlanta, GA to air the week before the National Congress Convention. Scheduled for July 23, 24 and 25.

Challenge. . .

Start getting your youth involved on the local level, get them prepared to participate in the virtual convention. Include them in every aspect of church worship and activity planning. INVEST!

Closing Prayer – Minister Daniel Kennebrew@6:52 PM

Minister Daniel Kennebrew, President
Elder Anthony Miller, Vice President
Sis. Sharon Cherry, Recording Secretary
Sis. Yolanda Mondy, Asst. Recording Secretary/Scribe