

Information Regarding the Devotional with President Russell M. Nelson

Preparation:

- Just as you would for General Conference.
- We have a 'singular' opportunity to receive counsel directly from a prophet of God.
- Church – Lessons in Seminary, Priesthood & Relief Society, YMYW, & Primary
- Family – FHE, Scripture Study, Personal Testimony, Conversations
- Personal – Prayer, Scripture Study

Tickets:

- Members should request only the # of tickets that they will use. If they are unable to attend, they should return the tickets to the point of contact, so others may use the tickets.
- Each person must have a ticket to enter, except lap children (2 & under).
- Tickets may not be given to anyone other than those who requested the ticket - i.e. a third party.
- For those who didn't receive a ticket, there will be a Standby Line located at Left Field Gate (NW side of stadium).

Seating:

- All seating is General seating - first come, first served. Arrive early.
- There will be no saving of seats.
- Wheelchairs are allowed, and handicap seating area are provided throughout the stadium.

Schedule:

- The devotional will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and is expected to last until 7:45 p.m.
- The stadium will open at 4 p.m.
- Everyone should arrive well in advance of start time and should be in their seats by 5:30 p.m.
- Church attire is recommended, recognizing that this is an outdoor event. The stadium roof will be closed.

Priest and Laurels Field Seating

- Priest and Laurels tickets are different from general admission tickets and are given out in their ward.
- At the Stadium, they should go to Section 131 (Up the stairs from the Home Plate Entrance) and they will receive a wristband allowing them entry to field seating in front of the podium.
- Any seats on the field not occupied by 5:30 will be opened up to others. All field seats will be filled.

Missionaries

- Missionaries will sit together. Anyone they invite needs to receive their tickets from the ward and sit with members.

Language Translation

- There will be translation for Spanish, Mandarin, Tongan, Samoan, Korean, Marshallese and ASL.
- Anyone needing translation should bring a smart phone and earpiece to the stadium.

Stadium Security and Food Guidelines

- There will be no concessions sold within Safeco Field at this event. We must follow Safeco Field guidelines concerning food and drink.
- Security will open all bags upon entering.
- No hard-sided coolers are allowed.
- Soft sided bags can be no larger than 16"x 16" x 8" that can be stored under your seat.
- Food must be wrapped, bagged or inside a container.
- One (1) clear factory sealed plastic full water bottle, 32 oz or less per person is allowed.
- No bottles, cans or outside beverages including water/ice are permitted with the exceptions of medications, baby bottles, unopened soft sided single serve containers such as milk cartons and juice bottles (no twist tops allowed).

- Empty plastic bottles are permitted and can be filled at one of the 66 drinking fountains located inside.
- Safeco Field Guide - <https://www.mlb.com/mariners/ballpark/information/guide>. Please check for further details.

Safety

- Be mindful that the area around Safeco Field can be intimidating to some people. It would be great to have ward members be aware of whom they could include in their carpool, so no one travels alone.

Parking

- Car Pool If Possible!!
- Half of the Century Link parking garage will be open to the paying public.
- For those with limited mobility, Safeco Field garage is closer and easier to navigate than Century Link garage. Both are ADA accessible and have some designated handicapped parking.
- **Individuals need to be parked in the parking garages by 5:15 PM.** Garages open at 2pm.
- Other commercially parking near the field will be available just as they are for Mariners games.
- The website, (web6.seattle.gov/sdot/seattleparkingmap/) to locate parking around the stadium.

Public Transportation

- Please consider parking farther away from the field (i.e.: area Park & Ride lots) then taking public transportation to the event. (www.wsdot.wa.gov/Choices/parkride.htm)

Souder Trains - There are no Souder Trains available for this event.

Arriving from the South

- **Link light rail** (www.soundtransit.org/Schedules/Link-light-rail)
 - Runs from just south of SeaTac Airport to the stadium area downtown with multiple stops.
 - Parking at light rail stations is limited, especially on weekends, but may be found near the Angle Lake station (garage of 1,160 no-cost stalls) or other stations along the route.
 - From Angle Lake it takes 33 minutes to arrive at the Stadium station (about a ½ mile walk to Safeco Field) trains run every 10 minutes and carry about 100 passengers.
 - The cost of the train from the Angle Lake station is approximately of \$6.00 per person round trip.
- **Sound Transit Express buses** (www.soundtransit.org/Schedules/ST-Express-Bus)
 - These highway-type express buses run every 30 minutes.
 - Buses depart Federal Way at :15 and :45 past the hour and take about 40 minutes. The bus leaving at :15 past the hour loops through Seattle then arrives at Safeco Field, the bus leaving at :45 past the hour will require a transfer to a second bus.
- **King County Metro buses** (www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/bus.aspx)
 - Consider using the many Park and Ride lots along the I-5 corridor and taking a bus to Safeco Field.
 - For example, Metro bus #124 leaves every 15 mins from Tukwila Blvd and S. 154th and takes 35 mins to arrive on 4th Ave and Royal Brougham Way, about a 10-minute walk from Safeco Field.

After the Devotion:

- Leave the stadium and your seats as clean as they were when you arrived. Take all trash with you.
- YSA ushers will be at the entrance gates to accompany those who may feel nervous about returning to their cars.
- Only a good spirit should be left behind.

Our Prophet, Russell M. Nelson, is coming to speak to us. May we gather as the Saints of old.