



# Knights of Columbus Indiana State Council



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Worthy Grand Knight and Financial Secretary,

The 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Indiana State Council will convene at the Grand Wayne Convention Center on Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> through Sunday May 1, 2022. We look forward to seeing your Council delegation and families. The Convention begins with the Opening Mass on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM EDT.

**Remember to bring your Council Banners and stand.**

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION:** This year, we will register electronically. Please use the link at <http://indianakofc.org/in-state-convention> to complete registrations online. All members, wives, children (over 18 yr.) and guests, including Delegates, Alternates, State Officers, Past State Deputies, Directors, Chairmen, and Financial Secretaries are required to pay the convention registration fee of \$25. Early registration fee of \$15 applies if submitted before March 1, 2021.

**If you cannot register online:** The 2022 Convention Registration Form is provided in the 2021-2022 Indiana Program Guide (pg. 55). Mail the completed registration form and fees to State Secretary Scott Schutte. Complete and correct registrations must be **RECEIVED** by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Any late registration received after March 31<sup>st</sup> will be \$35 with no ability to purchase tickets to paid events such as the Chaplain dinner, luncheon, banquet or ladies' activities. To ensure you get the ticket(s) you want, register online.

**DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES:** Delegates and alternates forms are to be submitted (postmarked) to the State Secretary no later than April 15, 2022. These forms may be e-mailed (recommended) if the embossed stamp is visible. Delegates and Alternates must bring their copy of the documents to the convention for check-in with the State Treasurer and Advocate.

- Supreme guidance is the **Grand Knight and Past Grand Knight** are the expected delegates for the Council.
- Alternates may be a council member who is a third-degree Knight. If you have any questions, please contact the State Secretary.

**HOTEL RESERVATION:** The Indiana Knights of Columbus rooms will be at the Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center. Costs for the rooms are \$136.85 per night. Make your reservations Today, **Deadline for Hotel Registration is April 9, 2022.**

- A Credit card is required to guarantee all reservations
- **Online reservations:** [Hilton Reservations](https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/fwafhfhf-koc-230697b0-803e-4b16-99be-0ac5a97c83f9/?WT.mc_id=POG.) ([https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/fwafhfhf-koc-230697b0-803e-4b16-99be-0ac5a97c83f9/?WT.mc\\_id=POG.](https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/fwafhfhf-koc-230697b0-803e-4b16-99be-0ac5a97c83f9/?WT.mc_id=POG.))
- **Phone reservation:** 1-260-420-1100 – option #1 for reservations, mention you are with the Indiana Knights of Columbus or use group code KOC.



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**HOSPITALITY SUITES:** Councils, individuals, and groups wishing to reserve a hospitality suite should immediately contact Executive Secretary, Jeff Gadbois 219-614-6511, [execsec@indianakofc.org](mailto:execsec@indianakofc.org). The Indiana State council assigns Hospitality Suite rooms for the Convention. Hospitality rooms are to be paid upon confirmation with a check payable to "**Indiana State Council**" for \$300/night and mailed to **Jeff Gadbois, 532 Miami Road, Scherrerville, IN 46375**. Rooms are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

**PRIESTS:** Priests and Chaplains are not charged a registration fee. Councils are encouraged to cover their other costs. **Priests are not required to pre-register for the Chaplains Meeting or Chaplains Dinner, but it is highly recommended to ensure proper seating. Chaplains will receive a separate mailing with information for the Friday activities.**

**ATTIRE:** This weekend is a business event. Please dress appropriately. Business casual is acceptable during the open and business sessions. All those attending Mass and the Saturday Banquet should wear black tie or tuxedo attire.

**SERVICE EVENT:** The Convention will have a demonstration service event on Friday and Saturday. Come prepared to assist and learn about this worthy charitable activity. The project will occur from 1 to 4 pm on Friday and during announced times Saturday. You do not need to be involved for the entire time, but please plan to participate. Charity is our first principle.

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:** All business sessions of the Annual Meeting are conducted in the Third Degree. \*\*\*Not all Honorary Life members are Third Degree members. Any Honorary Life member, not having Third Degree printed on his membership card and planning to attend the convention, must present a normal membership card indicating that he is a Third Degree member.

**REGISTRATION CHECK-IN PACKETS** may be picked up in the Grand Wayne Convention Center on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 3pm-6:00pm EDT, and on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 7am-9am EDT – **Please note change!** All ladies registered for the convention will also have a packet to pick up. Please encourage your Lady to attend this event.

**DIOCESAN CAUCUSES** will be held again this year for **Supreme Convention Delegates** If you are interested in being a representative to the Supreme Convention, please contact the State Advocate for paperwork and procedure.

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In Charity, Unity, and Fraternity,

Scott Schutte  
State Secretary  
Convention Chairman