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119TH STATE

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CONVENTION



APRIL 27, MAY 3-4-5, 2024

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL

BATON ROUGE



Crawfish Boil

On Friday, May 3, 2024, the Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus will host the Knights of Columbus Convention CRAWFISH BOIL to kick off our Annual State Convention. The Crawfish Boil will begin at 6:30pm in the CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER, 1800 South Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, 70808. This function is open to KC Convention registrants and their guest. This event will cost \$25 per adult and \$15 for youth (12 & Under). The alternative meal will be Bar-B-Q. No guarantee of service after 8:15pm. If you plan on attending, you will need to register by April 15, 2024. For additional information, contact the Crawfish Boil Chairman, Eric Miller, ermccm@yahoo.com. We hope to see you there!!!





Registration Info

119th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention

Please select the items listed on the ORDER FORM. ***ALL REGISTRATIONS will be by ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION ONLY!***

One form should be completed for **EACH K.C. 'Voting Delegate', 'State Family', 'Alternate Delegate', 'Financial Secretary' and/or 'K.C. Visitor/Visitor' ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.**

REGISTRATION FEE. \$110.00 per person. ('Voting Delegate' &/or 'State Family' are not required to submit registration fee, but **MUST PAY** for wives and/or guests)

ADD \$40 LATE FEE PER PERSON, IF REGISTERING AFTER APRIL 15th.

For members who qualify in more than one category, please check highest office. The order of importance is: 1) 'Voting Delegate' 2) 'State Family' 3) All other listings. For example, a member who is both a Voting Delegate & District Deputy, please select Voting Delegate on Registration Form, or a member is both a District Deputy and Financial Secretary, please select State Family. Please select **ONLY ONE BOX**. Deadline to place your order is April 15th.



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2024 Convention Map Louisiana State Council Knights of Columbus

It is the responsibility of each convention attendee to make their own hotel reservations. Listed below is the hotel where rooms have been blocked. Please book rooms asap.

EVENT LOCATION...Location...Phone...Rate...Quantity...Cut-Off Date

1-CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, 4728 Constitution Avenue, 225.925.2244, \$132/\$102, 165 rooms, April 2, 2024

2-Catholic Life Center, 1800 South Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, 225.387.0561

3-Island Golf Club, 23550 Myrtle Grove Road, Plaquemine, 225.685.0808





Knights of Columbus State Convention Golf Tournament

Friday, May 3, 2024

Tee Times, Beginning at 10am.

The Island Golf Course

23550 Myrtle Grove Road, Plaquemine, 70764, 225.685.0808

FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

All four (4) players tee off on every hole. Select best ball for all shots. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** All players must have USGA Handicap or average score. **PRIZES:** Cash Awards to be awarded to the first THREE (3) places. **REGISTRATION:** Select GOLF OUTING on ORDER FORM and submit your entry fee as soon as possible as tournament is limited to the first 20 entries. **COURSE RULES:** Shirts must have collars. No denim jeans or jean shorts. Soft spikes only.

\$60.00 per player

Includes Green Fee, Cart & Awards.





Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association & All Lady Guests of a Knight

To all Knights of Columbus Convention attendees:

The Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association's Spring Meeting is set for Saturday, May 4, 2024, in conjunction with the 119th Knights of Columbus Convention. The meeting will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge.

All ladies, not just auxiliary members, attending the convention are invited to attend the LLAA Meeting and/or Luncheon. The meeting starts at 9:30 AM and Luncheon will follow. We welcome all Ladies at the convention to join us.

The Ladies Luncheon will begin at 11:30 AM. There will be a DJ for entertainment. The Luncheon and Entertainment tickets will be \$40.00. These tickets ARE NOT part of the convention packet and must be purchased before April 15, 2024. You may purchase tickets and register online at www.louisianakc.org. There will be no tickets sold at the door the day of the luncheon. Please contact Pamela DuBois at 337-298-7974 or Cheryll Thomas at 225-337-8749 if you have any questions.

We encourage all Knights attending the convention to invite your ladies to attend our meeting and to fellowship with us at the luncheon.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting and convention.

Sincerely,

Pamela DuBois
LLAA President





Ladies Luncheon & Entertainment

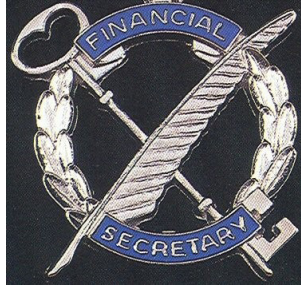
ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024,
THE LOUISIANA LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION
WILL HOST THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION
LADIES DUTCH-TREAT LUNCHEON & ENTERTAINMENT.

THE LUNCHEON WILL BEGIN AT 11:30 AM
AT THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN BATON ROUGE.
THIS FUNCTION IS OPEN TO ALL LADIES
ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

THIS IS A SEPARATELY TICKETED CONVENTION EVENT
PRICED AT \$40 PER PERSON.
YOUR TICKET INCLUDES LUNCH AND ENTERTAINMENT.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT
PAMELA DUBOIS AT 337.298.7974,
OR CHERYLL THOMAS AT 225-337-8749.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE....APRIL 15TH!





LOUISIANA STATE FINANCIAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION 2024 BREAKFAST & LUNCHEON REGISTRATION

LSFSA Officers

President – Charles “Mike” Callais
Vice-President – Robert “Bob” Ricca
Secretary – Maurice M. Evans
Treasurer – Russell J. Ruh
Warden – Duane Prejean
3 Year Trustee – Tommy J. Rodrigue
2 Year Trustee – David K. Landry
1 Year Trustee – Peter Peragine



The Louisiana District of the Knights of Columbus and the Louisiana State Financial Secretaries Association will hold their annual State Conventions May 3 – May 5, 2024, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge, LA. Registration information for the State Council events, hotel rooms, etc. can be obtained from your Grand Knight or via the State Council's website (www.louisianakc.org).

Like last year, our Association will only meet on Convention Saturday this year, and we will be providing a “brunch” of pastries and other assorted items for our Association members (those Financial Secretaries and Comptrollers who are current with their Association dues) and their wives beginning at 8:30am that morning. At 9:30am, while everyone is still in attendance, we will present our Service Awards plaques and certificates. After this presentation is finished, we will ask everyone except our Association Members to exit the room so that we can begin our business meeting.

We will also hold a Member Management/Member Billing Training session on Friday afternoon from 2:30pm-4:30pm for all Financial Secretaries, Comptrollers, Grand Knights, District Deputies, Navigators, and any other interested Knights. So that we can ensure that we have a large enough meeting room for the Friday training session and our Saturday meeting and the Service Awards presentation (including enough food), please let us know if you will be attending any of our events by April 15, 2024 by completing and sending the following info to:

SEND TO: **Russel J Ruh, LSFSA Treasurer**
 3442 Fort Meyers Ave.
 Baton Rouge, LA 70814

Email: rruh@aol.com

Baby Shower Collection Drive

Louisiana Knights of Columbus State Convention

May 3-5, 2024, Baton Rouge, LA

Donations to benefit Crisis Pregnancy Centers Around the State

How to participate:

Hold a collection drive in your church parish or KC council or purchase items individually.

Where to bring items:

Drop off collected items at the PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER table when you check in at the convention.

Monetary donations:

Monetary donations will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus and write Baby Shower Collection Drive in the memo line. If your council cannot sponsor a baby shower collection drive in your church parish or council, you may consider a monetary donation instead.

Suggested items (for health reasons, only NEW items please):

- baby mattresses
- pack-n-play portable playpens
- baby monitors
- baby health kits (thermometer, ball syringe, medicine dropper, nail clippers, etc.)
- children's clothing from infant to size 3
- onesies
- disposable diapers preemie to size 3
- wipes
- baby towels
- receiving blankets/baby blankets
- baby bottles
- packs of infant socks
- pacifiers
- baby wash
- baby lotion
- baby shampoo
- Desitin



Questions to Pam DuBois, 337.298.7974 or Cheryl Thomas, 225.337.8749



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April 27, May 3-4-5, 2024

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

9:00am - 9:30am	Audit Committee.....	TEAMS Virtual Meeting
9:30am - 10:00am	Budget & Finance Committee.....	TEAMS Virtual Meeting
10:00am - 10:30am	Credentials Committee.....	TEAMS Virtual Meeting
10:30am - 11:00am	Elections Committee	TEAMS Virtual Meeting
11:00am - 11:30am	Memorials Committee.....	TEAMS Virtual Meeting
11:30am - 12:00pm	Minutes Committee.....	TEAMS Virtual Meeting
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Resolutions Committee.....	TEAMS Virtual Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

10:00am - 4:00pm	Convention Golf Scramble.....	Island GC, Plaquemine
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Convention Registration.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Atrium
2:30pm - 4:30pm	Financial Secretary Training.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cypress I
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Memorial Mass	Catholic Life Center
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Crawfish Boil (Ticket Required).	Catholic Life Center/LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
8:00pm - 11:30pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Clemens, Natchez, Miss Delta

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

7:30am - 9:00am	Convention Registration.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Atrium
7:30am - 4:00pm	Convention Exhibits.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Atrium
8:30am - 9:00am	Warden Committee Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Premier III
8:30am - 9:00am	Elections Committee Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bayou Levee
8:30am - 9:30am	Financial Secretary Brunch.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cypress I
9:30am - 11:30am	Opening General Session.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Premier III
9:30am - 10:00am	Financial Secretary Awards Presentation.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cypress I
9:30am - 11:30am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cypress II
10:00am - 12:00pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cypress I
11:30pm - 1:30pm	Convention Elections.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bayou & Levee
11:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch on Your Own.....	Baton Rouge Area
11:30pm - 1:30pm	Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Premier I
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Closing General Session.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Premier III
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cypress I
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Pro-Life Oratory Contest.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bayou & Levee
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Convention Banquet.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Premier I, II, III
8:00pm - 11:30pm	Convention Social/Na Na Sha.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Premier I, II, III
8:00pm - 11:30pm	State Deputy Hospitality	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Clemens, Natchez, Ms Delta

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

8:00am - 9:00am	Convention Mass.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Premier II, III
9:00am - 10:30am	Convention Breakfast.....	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Atrium