

April 26, May 2-3-4, 2025

RANDOLPH RIVERFRONT CENTER

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## **Crawfish Boil**

On Friday, May 2, 2025, 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 at the RANDOLPH RIVERFRONT CENTER. This function is open to KC Convention registrants and their guest. This event will cost \$25 per adult for 4 pounds with corn and potato and \$15.00 (2 pounds) for youth under 12. 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 18, 2025. We hope to see you there!!!





## **Registration Info**

#### **120th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention**

Please select the items listed on the ORDER FORM. ALL REGISTRATIONS will be by ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION ONLY AT https://louisianakc.org/

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

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 18th.

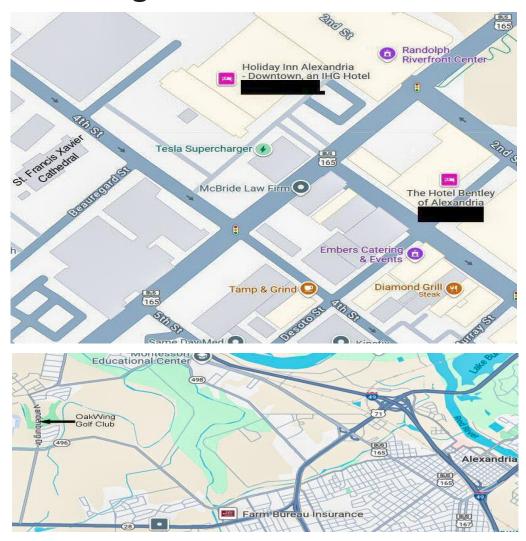
For members who qualify in more than one category, please check highest office. The order of importance is: 1) 'Voting Delegate' 2) 'State Family' 3) All other listings. For example, a member who is both a Voting Delegate & District Deputy, please select Voting Delegate on Registration Form, or a member is both a District Deputy and Financial Secretary, please select State Family. Please select ONLY ONE BOX. Deadline to place your order is April 18th.

#### **ROOMING INFORMATION**

HOLIDAY INN 701 4th Street 318.541.8333 \$119. 80 rooms April 11, 2025 Phone Code; KNC Online Registration Select your room

HOTEL BENTLEY 200 Desoto Street 318.442.2226 \$119 - \$149. 90 rooms April 20, 2025 Phone Code: 2025 Knights of Columbus Online: <a href="http://www.visithotelbentley.com">http://www.visithotelbentley.com</a> Code 2025 KCC

#### **120th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention**



### **2025 Convention Maps**

#### **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.

Holiday Inn, 701 4th St. Alexandria, 318-541-8333, \$119

Hotel Bentley, 200 Desoto St Alexandria, 318-442-2226, \$119 - \$149

Oak Wing Golf Club, 2345 Vandenburg Dr, Alexandria, 318-561-0260





## **Knights of Columbus State Convention Golf Tournament**

Friday, May 2, 2025
Tee Times, Beginning at 9:30am.
Oakwing Golf Club
2345 Vandenburg Dr. Alexandria

#### **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. **REGISTRATION:** Select GOLF OUTING on ORDER FORM and submit your entry fee as soon as possible as tournament is limited to the <u>first 20 entries</u>. **COURSE RULES:** Shirts must have collars. No denim jeans or jean shorts. Soft spikes only.

## \$75.00 per player includes Green Fee and Cart





# 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 3, 2025, in conjunction with the 120th Knights of Columbus Convention. The meeting will be held at The Bentley Hotel in Alexandria.

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. The Luncheon tickets will be \$40.00. These tickets **ARE NOT** part of the convention packet and must be purchased before April 18, 2025. You may purchase tickets and register online at <a href="https://www.louisianakc.org">www.louisianakc.org</a>. There will be no tickets sold at the door the day of the luncheon. Please contact Paula Gebhart 225-939-4546 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,

Paula Gebhart LLAA President





#### **Ladies Luncheon**

On Saturday, May 3, 2025, 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 Bentley Hotel in Alexandria. 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.

For additional information, contact Paula Gebhart at 225-939-4546, or Cheryll Thomas at 225-337-8749. We hope to see you there!





#### **LOUISIANA STATE FINANCIAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION**

#### 2025 CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

#### **LSFSA Officers**

President – Robert "Bob" Ricca Vice-President - Maurice M. Evans Secretary – Russell J. Ruh Treasurer – Duane Prejean Warden – Robert "Bobby" Turner 3 Year Trustee – Charles "Mike" Callais

2 Year Trustee – Peter Peragine

1 Year Trustee – Tommy J. Rodrigue

The Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus and the Louisiana State Financial Secretaries Association (LSFSA) will hold their annual State Conventions May 2 – May 4, 2025, at the Randolph Riverfront Center in Alexandria, 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 (<a href="www.louisianakc.org">www.louisianakc.org</a>).

To enable all KC members to attend the State Council's General Sessions, our Association will only be meeting when the State Council isn't. Our meetings will be on Saturday from 7:00am – 9:30am (First Session) and from 11:30am – 1:30pm (Second Session), with optional Member Management/Member Billing (MM/MB) training sessions on both Friday (1:00pm – 3:00pm) and Saturday (3:00pm – 4:30pm) afternoons. Our First Session meeting will be a combined breakfast, awards presentation, and business meeting, and our Second Session meeting will be a combined lunch and business meeting, and both meetings are open to <u>ALL</u> Financial Secretaries and Comptrollers (FS/C), and their wives (not just LSFSA members).

The State Council is providing a breakfast buffet for all registered convention attendees, and our Association will be providing bag lunches for all FS/C and their wives who notify us by April 21, 2025 that they will be attending our Second Session (lunch) meeting. Please plan on eating both your breakfast and lunch in our meeting room.

Our two training sessions are also open to all Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, District Deputies, and any other interested Knights. Since the goal of these two training sessions is to focus on those areas in which anyone is having difficulties using the MM/MB systems, please send any specific topics and/or questions you have to both LSFSA President Robert "Bob" Ricca (<u>riccar@bellsouth.net</u>) and the State Council's Financial Secretary Liason Keith Gautreau (<u>fsliason@louisianakc.org</u> or <u>wedge@eatel.net</u>) by April 21, 2025. Also, if you know of any deceased brother FS/C, past or present, send his name to both of us as well so that we can list him in our Association's Memorial Report.

## Baby Shower Collection Drive

#### Louisiana Knights of Columbus State Convention May 2-4, 2025, . . . Alexandria, 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 near 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: Paula Gebhart 225-939-4546 or Cheryll Thomas, 225-337-8749



#### **Knights of Columbus**

#### 120th State Convention

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#### SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

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

#### FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

9:30am - Till	Convention Golf Scramble	Oak Wing Golf Club, Alexandria
1:00pm - 3:30pm	Convention Registration	. Randolph Riverfront Center
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Financial Secretary training	. Randolph Riverfront Center
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Memorial Mass	.St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
5:30pm - 6:30pm -	Open Session - Successes of Louisiana	. Randolph Riverfront Center
6:30pm - 9:00pm -	Crawfish Boil (Ticket Required)	Randolph Riverfront Center

#### SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet StyleConvention Registration	.Randolph Riverfront Center
7:30am - 9:00am 7:30am - 4:00pm	Convention Exhibits.	
8:30am - 9:00am	Warden Committee Meeting	-
8:30am - 9:00am	Elections Committee Meeting	.Randolph Riverfront Center
7:00am - 9:00am	Financial Secretary Breakfast/Awards	.Randolph Riverfront Center
9:30am - 11:30am	Open General Session.	.Randolph Riverfront Center
9:30am - 11:30am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	. The Bentely Claiborne Room
11:30pm - 1:00pm	Convention Elections.	.Randolph Riverfront Center
11:30pm - 1:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting 2	.Randolph Riverfront Center
11:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch on Your Own	. Food Trucks
11:30pm - 1:30pm	Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon	•
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Closing General Session	.Randolph Riverfront Center
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Financial Secretary Optional Training	.Randolph Riverfront Center
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Pro-Life Oratory Contest	•
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Convention Mass	. St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Convention Banquet.	•
8:30pm - 11:30pm	Convention Hospitality & Dance	.Randolph Riverfront Center

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025**

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification...... Randolph Riverfront Center