



**Knights of
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**Louisiana
State Council**

121ST STATE CONVENTION

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MAY 1-3, 2026
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

CONVENTION EVENTS

FRIDAY

Golf Scramble
Memorial Mass
Successes of LA
Crawfish Boil
Hospitality

SATURDAY

Business Session
Exhibits
LSFSA Meeting
LLAA Meeting
Ladies' Luncheon
Banquet

SUNDAY

Mass
Breakfast
Fellowship

QUESTIONS?

Contact **Vince Whittington** at **225-892-0162**
or **IPSD@LouisianaKC.org**.

Check online for additional info
about our State Convention at
LouisianaKC.org/Convention.



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CONVENTION INFO

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Register **online only** at LouisianaKC.org/Convention. Each Knight **must be registered individually**.

Knights of Columbus registration fee is **\$125 per person**, including each guest, but fees are waived for voting delegates and State Family members.

Register for convention no later than **Sunday, April 19, 2026**, to avoid the **\$40 late registration fee**.

For Knights who qualify for more than one category, select the **highest role** in the following order of importance. You will only be allowed to select one.

- Voting delegate
- State family member
- All other (i.e., District Deputy, Financial Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary)

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

It is your responsibility to make your hotel reservations. Rooms have been blocked for the Convention at the Crowne Plaza Executive Center in Baton Rouge.

RESERVATIONS

Crowne Plaza Executive Center

4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge 70808

\$109 PER NIGHT

- Group Discount Code: **KOC**
- Hotel deadline for group rate is **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**
- Call **225.925.2244**
- Book online at IHG.com



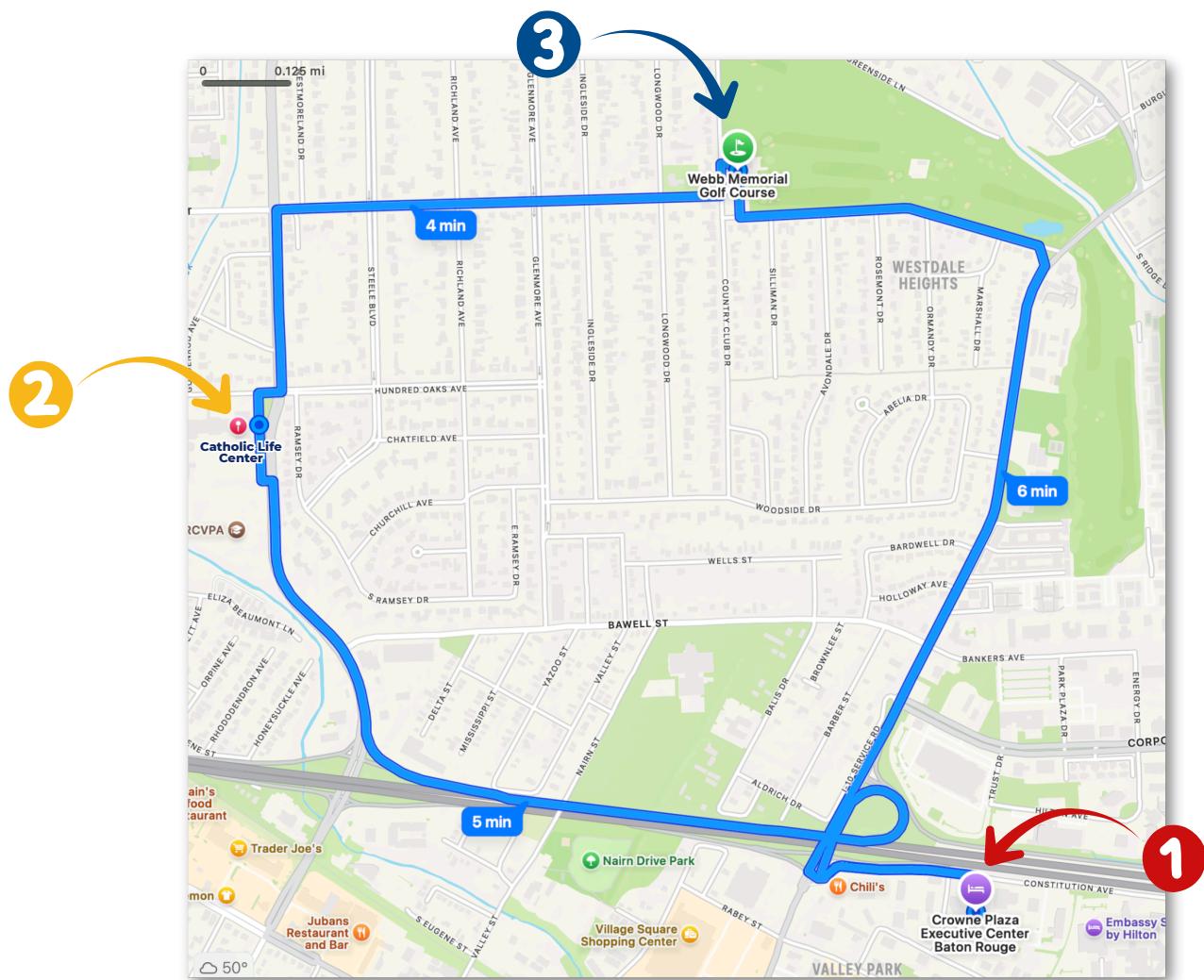
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DIRECTIONS



1

CROWNE PLAZA EXECUTIVE CENTER
4728 Constitution Avenue | Baton Rouge 70808

2

CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER
1800 South Acadian Thruway | Baton Rouge 70808

3

WEBB MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE
1351 Country Club Drive | Baton Rouge 70806



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LOUISIANA LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION



To all Knights of Columbus Convention attendees:

The **Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association's Spring Meeting** is set for **Saturday, May 2, 2026**, in conjunction with the 121st Knights of Columbus Convention. The meeting will be held at the **Crowne Plaza Executive Center 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 followed by the luncheon. We welcome all ladies at the convention to join us.

The Ladies Luncheon will begin at 11:30 AM. Tickets for the luncheon are **\$45.00 each**. These tickets **ARE NOT** part of the convention packet and must be purchased **no later than April 19, 2026**. You may purchase tickets and register online at louisianakc.org/convention. *No tickets will be sold at the door on 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,

/s/Paula Gebhart

Paula Gebhart
LLAA President



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LOUISIANA STATE FINANCIAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Maurice M. Evans,
President

Russell J. Ruh,
Vice President

Duane Prejean,
Secretary

Robert "Bobby" Turner,
Treasurer

Richard Ducote,
Warden

Robert "Bob" Ricca,
3-Year Trustee

Charles "Mike" Callais,
2-Year Trustee

Peter Peragine,
1-Year Trustee

The Louisiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus and the Louisiana State Financial Secretaries Association will hold their annual **State Conventions May 1-3, 2026**, at the Crowne Plaza Executive Center in Baton Rouge.

Registration information for the State Council events, hotel rooms, and more can be found online at louisianakc.org/convention. Registration is available online only.

The Association will provide a **breakfast on Saturday, May 2**, for Association members (*financial secretaries and comptrollers current with association dues*). Annual Association dues are \$35.00, and anyone not current may send a check made payable to LSFSA to our Treasurer, Bobby Turner, at 1039 Sullivan Place, Pearl River, LA 70452. **Non-association members are invited to join us for breakfast at a cost of \$35.00 per person.** After the breakfast, we will hold our service awards presentation that is open to everyone.

We'll also hold a training on Saturday afternoon for the Supreme Council's *Officers Online* system. The training is open to all financial secretaries, faithful comptrollers, grand knights, district deputies, faithful navigators, and any other interested Knights. Since the training will focus on areas that Knights find difficult (i.e., the Member Management and Member Billing programs), please send any specific topics of interest or any other questions to LSFSA President Maurice Evans at kc7355@att.net and the State Financial Secretary Liaison, Keith Gautreau and fsliason@louisianakc.org by April 20, 2026.

Also, if you know of any deceased brother financial secretary or comptroller, past or present, send us his name so that we can list him in our Association's Memorial Report.

Remember, **registration** for all convention events (i.e., *breakfast, Association meetings, training, regular sessions, ladies*) **must be done online**. Paper registrations will not be accepted.



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AGENDA

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Audit Committee
Budget & Finance Committee
Credentials & Elections Committee
Memorials Committee
Minutes Committee
Resolutions Committee

TEAMS Virtual Meeting
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11:00 AM - Until
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Convention Golf Scramble
Convention Check-In
Memorial Mass
Open Session - Successes of Louisiana
Crawfish Boil (prepayment required)
State Deputy Hospitality

Webb Park, Baton Rouge
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Catholic Life Center, BR
Catholic Life Center, BR
Catholic Life Center, BR
Crowne Plaza Hotel

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
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3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
8:30 PM - 11:30 PM
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Convention Check-In
Financial Secretaries Assoc. Breakfast
Convention Exhibits
Warden Committee Meeting
Elections Committee Meeting
Financial Secretaries Assoc. Awards
Opening General Session
Ladies Auxiliary Assoc. Meeting
Financial Secretaries Assoc. Meeting
Convention Elections
Lunch - on your own
Ladies Luncheon (prepayment req.)
Closing General Session
Financial Secretaries Assoc. Meeting
Financial Secretary Optional Training
Convention Banquet and Awards
Convention Dance
State Deputy Hospitality

Crowne Plaza Hotel
N/A
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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Mass
Convention Breakfast

Crowne Plaza Hotel
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