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State Council



Worthy Brother Knights,

Regina Cleri Council 5133 is pleased to host the 119th Annual Knights of Columbus Arizona State Convention. This year's convention will be held on **May 1 - 2, 2026** at:

DoubleTree by Hilton Tucson - Reid Park
445 South Alvernon Way,
Tucson, AZ, 85711

Hotel reservations can only be made directly with the hotel, either online or by phone. [Click HERE to access the hotel reservation page](#), or call the DoubleTree at (520) 881-4200 and say you are making a Knights of Columbus Registration.

We have secured a rate of \$149 per night plus taxes for April 30-May 2. Room rates are guaranteed through **April 13** at midnight and are applicable three days before and three days after the convention (based on availability). Reservations made after this date will be accepted on a space-available basis at a non-discounted rate.

Hospitality Suites are available but limited; these suites may not be booked directly through the hotel. To reserve hospitality a suite, contact Worthy State Secretary Larry Powers at larry.powers.azkofc@gmail.com for assistance.

Convention Registration is required for all who attend (YOU MUST BE A 3RD DEGREE KNIGHT TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION).

The preferred method to register for the Convention is through the State Convention section of the State Council's website, where you may pay by credit or debit card online. <https://kofc-az.org/state-convention>. Please proceed to the website for more instructions.

If registering by mail, refer to the Registration page. Fill out the registration form print and send it, along with a check (payable to: Regina Cleri Council 5133 Memo: Registration Fee) to:

K of C 2026 Registration
Attn: Hector Acosta
4483 N Little Rock Dr
Tucson, AZ 85750

All registrations and payments must be received by Friday, **April 17, 2026**. Registrations received later than this date may not be accepted as late registrations place an additional burden on the host Council and the hotel to ensure that there are sufficient seating and meals for all in attendance. Credit card payments must be made directly on the website.



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Delegate Registration - To attend the convention as a Delegate or Alternate, your Council must submit the names through an [online form](#) by **April 1, 2026**. The link to the form has been provided in a separate email to Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR DELEGATES: If you are a Delegate or Alternate you still **MUST** register for the Convention in addition to your council's submission of the Delegate Form. Your Council's submission of you as a Delegate or Alternate **DOES NOT** register you for the Convention!

Council Chaplains - On Friday, all Bishops, Priests, Council Chaplains and Assembly Friars are invited to take part in the Opening Mass of the convention. Councils and Assemblies are urged to invite your Council Chaplains, Assembly Friars and Parish Priests to attend these events. Councils and Assemblies should reimburse / pay for any expenses incurred by travel, meals and lodging.

Friday's State Program Award Dinner will be themed Cinco de Mayo! Come dressed to celebrate!

Saturday's Ladies Luncheon will occur from 10:00am - 1:30pm. We have an exciting day planned, so make sure to sign up your wife! The event will include fun, games, raffles, and an exciting outreach by the Reid Park Zoo on Conservation and Endangered Species **with Ambassador Animals!**

Program Book - We ask all Councils and Assemblies to advertise in the Convention Program. This is a great way to support convention activities, show support for our State Officers and show solidarity for our Chaplains, Friars, and Priests. Be creative with the advertising! Have pictures from your council activities that you did throughout the year! Advertising must be submitted no later than **April 1, 2026**. Please use the "State Convention Advertising" section at <https://kofc-az.org/state-convention>.

Vendor Tables - If you are interested in participating as a vendor for the convention, send an email to Abe Rodriguez, Grand Knight and Host Council Convention Chairman at: arod09@q.com . As a charity or organization promoting your program, consider hosting a table. There is limited space available, so book early!

If you have any questions regarding the convention registration or website, please contact Host Council Convention Chairman Abe Rodriguez at: arod09@q.com .

We're planning a great Convention and we look forward to seeing you in May!

Fraternally Yours,

Kevin McCarthy,
Arizona State Deputy

Abe Rodriguez, Grand Knight
Convention Chairman