

117th Arizona Knights of Columbus Convention
May 17 & 18, 2024
El Conquistador by Hilton Scottsdale
Tucson, AZ



Worthy Brother Knights:

Our Lady of the Rosary Council 13272 is pleased to host the 117th Annual Knights of Columbus Arizona State Convention. This year's convention will be held May 17 and 18, 2024 at the El Conquistaodor Tucson, a Hilton resort, located at 10000 N. Oracle Road Road, Tucson, Arizona, 85704.

Hotel reservations can only be made directly with the hotel, either online or by phone. Refer to the Hotel Reservations page for details. Room rates are guaranteed through **April 25, 2024 at 5:00 PM** 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 suites contact Dennis Fasciani at 520-304-2563 or wgk13272@gmail.com for assistance.

Registration for the convention is required for all who attend (YOU MUST BE A 3RD DEGREE KNIGHT TO ATTEND ANY PORTION OF THE CONVENTION). In addition, if you are attending the convention as a Delegate or Alternate, your Council must submit the names through an online form by **April 2, 2024**. The link to the form will be 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 submitting the Delegate form from your Council. Your Council DOES NOT register for you!

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>. If you desire to use this method, please proceed to the website for more instructions, or by mailing in a check.

If registering by mail, refer to the Registration page. Fill out the registration form and send the form, along with a check (payable to: Our Lady of the Rosary Council 13272 Attention: 2024 State Convention) to:

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ATTN: Registration
13145 N Humphreys Peak Dr
Oro Valley, AZ 85755

All registrations and payments must be received by **Friday, April 29, 2024**. Registrations received later than this date will be assessed an additional \$10.00 fee for late processing. 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.

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 **Collegiate Themed**. Come dressed in your favorite college shirt and support your school!

On Friday, there will be a special Art Painting Activity for the ladies. There is a nominal fee of \$20 for supplies. This will be an activity where you can use your artistic skills, or learn them!

Saturday's Ladies Lunch will feature a speaker from San Xavier del Bac Mission School. The school is reopening this year and the speaker will address some of the school needs. You will also learn about the history of the mission.

We encourage each council to Advertising in the Convention Program 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! We ask all Councils and Assemblies to place an advertisement in the program. Advertising must be submitted no later than **April 21, 2024**. 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: wgk13272@gmail.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: wgk13272@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you in May!
Fraternally Yours,

Tom Kato
Arizona State Deputy

Dennis Fasciani, Grand Knight
Convention Chairman

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Hotel Reservation Information

El Conquistador
10000 N Oracle Rd
Tucson, AZ 85704

RATES: (Available through April 29, 2024)

Single & Double - \$146, plus tax/night.

ADA Rooms available: need to contact hotel directly to make request.

EITHER call the Hilton El Conquistador number of 1-520-544-1148, use **Group Code AKC516**.

OR
BOOK ONLINE at:

Booking

Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=TUSHTHH&arrivalDate=2024-05-17&departureDate=2024-05-19&groupCode=AKC516&room1NumAdults=1&cid=OM%2CWW%2CHILTONLINK%2CEN%2CDirectLink>

Group Code: AKC516

Address:
5001 N Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250

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(All times and events are tentative and subject to change)

<u>Friday, May 17, 2024</u>		
8:00 AM	Registration Opens	Foyer
10:00 AM	Opening Mass	Presidio I, II
12:00 PM	Membership Card Check (3 rd Degree Card or Wrist Band Required)	Presidio III,IV,V
12:30 PM	Call to Order	Presidio III,IV,V
5:30 PM	Adjourn	
7:00 PM	State Program Awards Dinner (tickets required)	Presidio III,IV,V
8:30 PM	Hospitality Suites	Designated Suites
<u>Saturday, May 18, 2024</u>		
6:45 AM	Delegates/Attendees Breakfast Buffet	Turquoise III
8:15 AM	Rosary (open to spouses/family)	Presidio III,IV,V
9:00 AM	Membership Card Check (3 rd Degree Card or Wrist Band Required)	
	Call to Order	Presidio III,IV,V
9:00 AM	Ladies Program	Coronado Ballroom
12:00 PM	Delegate Lunch	Turquoise III
1:00 PM	Membership Card Check (3 rd Degree Card or Wrist Band Required)	Presidio III, IV, V
1:05 PM	Call to Order	Presidio III, IV, V
4:45 PM	Memorial Mass	Presidio I, II
7:00 PM	State Awards Banquet & State Raffle Drawing	Presidio III, IV, V
9:00 PM	Hospitality Suites	Designated Suites