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# Knights of Columbus

Pennsylvania Central East Region
*"The Heartland of Columbianism"*
125th Convention Committee
May 5-7, 2023
Hilton Harrisburg
Harrisburg, PA

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My Brother Knights,

The 125th Annual State Convention of the PA Knights of Columbus will take place from May 5-7, 2023. The convention will be held at the Hilton Harrisburg, 1 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA.

To register with the Committee, please complete and mail the Registration Form contained in this packet. Pre-Registration guarantees your gift. **Pre-Registration Deadline is March 31, 2023.**

## Hotel Registration

There are 2 ways of booking rooms before the cut-off date of April 7 or before the block sells out.

1. Online: Go to the Hilton Harrisburg booking link below and select the correct arrival dates when the link opens. Booking Link KOC23
2. Telephone: Call into the Hilton Harrisburg reservation line at 717-233-6000 and select Option 1.

Tell the reservations specialist your group code is **KC23** and give your arrival and departure dates. **The Hilton does NOT accept mail-in registrations**. State Officers, Directors, and Chairmen will be on the State Council Master Billing List. Follow instructions given to you by the State Council Leadership.

Friday and Saturday night room rates are all inclusive, to include room, occupancy and sales taxes, and 1 dinner and 1 breakfast per occupant (including taxes and gratuity).

| Room | Single Rate | Double Rate | Triple Rate | Quad Rate |
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| Standard Room | $254.01 | $348.51 | $443.01 | $537.51 |
| Tower King | $254.01 | $348.51 | $443.01 | $537.51 |
| Two Room Suite | $416.25 | $416.25 | $416.25 | $416.25 |

**Early Bird Special:** For Thursday night only, room rate will be **$141.00** per room for Lodging Only for Single, Double, Triple or Quad Occupancy ($163.56 including 11% Occupancy and 6% Sales Taxes). **Meals are not included**. (You are responsible for your meals)

**Cancellation Policy**: Reservations must be cancelled NLT 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid being charged a Late fee.

## Parking

Parking is $10 per night, with unlimited in & out, for overnight guests staying in the Hilton.
Day Parkers rate is $5.00 for 10 hours. The time starts as soon as you pull the ticket. No in & out. Ample parking is available and parking garage is directly connected to the hotel by ADA accessible elevators and covered hallways and ramps. Valet parking is also available for an extra fee.

**Separate Meal Tickets for**
**Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast and Banquet, and Sunday Breakfast**

The cost for Meal Tickets for those individuals not staying overnight or those needing extra tickets will be **$40.00** for breakfast and **$60.00** for dinner, which includes all taxes and gratuities. The **$60.00** price also applies to Saturday's Convention Banquet. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the Registration Table (Only limited quantities available at registration table).

**Convention Program Book Advertising**:

Please consider supporting this convention by purchasing advertising in our Convention Program Book. The prices for ads and the forms for submitting them are enclosed. Single Patron listings are also available. You must provide your own camera ready copy for ads.

**Delegate Registration**

Delegates, Alternate Delegates, and Voting Alternate Delegates must register with the State Secretary. A Credentials Form was mailed to each council with the semi-annual Assessment the beginning of December. The Credential Form must be completed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary and submitted to State Secretary Timothy Richards. A copy of the Credential Form can be found and printed on the PA State Council Website.

Downtown Harrisburg offers many attractions, including the Whitaker Center, an IMAX Theater, Shops, Museums, Restaurants, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the State Capitol Building, and City Island. We will do our best to make your convention experience memorable and enjoyable. We look forward to seeing you at the convention in Harrisburg this May.

Fraternally,

*Dan Beck, FDD*
*Convention Chairman*