



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ALABAMA STATE COUNCIL
CONVENTION 2025
WIND CREEK HOTEL & CASINO
ATMORE, ALABAMA
APRIL 4TH – APRIL 6TH, 2025**



Invitation:

State Deputy Bill Mores, the State Officers, and the State Convention Committee invite you and your spouse/guests to the 2025 Alabama State Council Knights of Columbus Convention at Wind Creek Hotel & Casino, Atmore, Alabama – Friday, April 4th, Saturday, April 5th and Sunday April 6th, 2025.

Our weekend will begin with Friday's activities: Convention Check-in, Display Booths, Social Room, District Deputies meeting, Opening Mass, the State Council Reception, Opening Ceremonies, Dinner and Corn Hole Tournament. Saturday's schedule includes Display Booths, Council and Ladies Auxiliary State Meetings, Ladies Program, Bowling Tournament, State Deputy's Reception, and Evening Banquet. There will be Mass on Friday evening and Sunday morning. For a more detailed list of events, refer to the enclosed activity sheet.

It is the intent of the Committee that everything you need to register for the Convention is included in this packet. Any questions concerning the Convention or activities should be directed to:

Steve Koach at stevek99@gmail.com or (334) 798-2418.

All the weekend convention activities will be at the hotel. The property includes the hotel, casino, spa, cinema, arcade, bowling alley and several dining options. See windcreek.com/atmore for more info. You can also visit <https://alabama.travel/places-to-go/cities-and-towns/atmore> for more information on the area.

Hotel Accommodations – Wind Creek Hotel & Casino OR Holiday Inn Express Atmore

There is a block of rooms available at each of the hotels listed above.

Call the hotel of your choice to make a reservation. There is a limited number of rooms available at each property at our discounted rate.

Wind Creek Hotel & Casino (On-site accommodations)

303 Poarch Rd, Atmore, AL 36502

Call 866-946-3360 before 3/15/25 to book. Mention Block Code: Knights of Columbus Convention
King room \$159 + tax or Queen room \$179 + tax.

Holiday Inn Express Atmore North, (Approximately ¼ Mile from meeting area)

111 Lakeview Circle, Atmore, AL 36504

Call (251) 368-1585 before 3/15/25. Ask for KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS room block.
Rate of \$154.99 + taxes includes Complimentary breakfast & free parking.
Choice of King or Queen room with microwave, refrigerator and coffee maker

Convention Magazine

Ad space can be purchased for your Council, Assembly, Auxiliary, Parish, Business or Family. Every Council and Assembly is encouraged to support this project by encouraging businesses to buy an ad or purchasing one for their Church, Council, and or Assembly.

Social Room

Our Social Room will be sponsored by the State Council and the Stice Insurance Agency. The State Officers are most appreciative of their support and we ask that everyone please be sure to thank them for providing this amenity.

Convention Registration Desk

The Convention Registration Desk will be in the Pre-function Area. Registration times are Friday from Noon – 5:00 pm and Saturday from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.

MASSES

Friday evening Mass will be at 4:30 pm in the hotel.
Sunday morning Mass will be 8:30 am at the hotel. See schedule for room locations.

District Deputies Meeting

The District Deputy meeting will be held at the hotel on Friday at 3:00 pm. Distribution of the I.D. Drive funds will be discussed and allotted as voted on by all present.

Friday Night Dinner (*Attire = Casual*)

Opening Ceremonies and Dinner – 6:00 pm. Cost \$50.00 per person

Corn Hole Tournament (Friday evening)

Our Annual Corn Hole Tournament will be held on Friday, April 4th @ 7 pm (following dinner). This very popular leisure sport is also known as Bean Bag Toss. The individual entry fee is only \$10 and prizes will be awarded. Please pre-register on attached Payment Summary form. The Stice Agency will be conducting this year's tournament.

Create and Paint (Friday evening)

Come join us for a Create & Paint event hosted by the State Ladies Aux. Attendees will create and paint an 8 x 10 canvas to take home with them during this time. \$10 fee covers all materials. Open to all convention attendees. Max of 30 participants.

K of C Riders Pro-Life Motorcycle Ride (Saturday afternoon)

On Saturday afternoon the K of C Riders will hold their second annual "Knights for Christ Pro-Life" motorcycle ride, raising funds for the ultrasound program.

All are invited to join us. \$20.00 a bike donation (on site). Contact John Blackburn for more info. kofcalkob@gmail.com

Bowling Tournament (Saturday afternoon)

On Saturday at 2:30 pm we will have a Bowling Tournament at the on-site bowling alley. Cost to enter will be \$10 and prizes will be awarded. Please pre-register on attached Payment Summary form.

Registration Fee

Each K of C member attending will be charged a registration fee of \$30.00 and will receive a registration packet. Rising cost to conduct these meetings require us to do this.

Breakfast with the Bishops is on Saturday morning at 7:00 am at a cost of \$30 per person. This will be a buffet near our meeting area.

Saturday Men's Business Meeting & Lunch (*Attire = Business Casual*)

Our Business Meeting will begin at 8:30 am. Lunch will begin immediately after the meeting. Cost is \$30.00 per person.

Saturday Ladies Program and Lunch

All spouses and guests are invited to participate in the Ladies Program starting at 10am. It will include a Ladies Aux Meeting (which you do not need to be member to attend), a speaker. Cost is \$35.00 per person. (Max of 48 attendees)

Saturday Night Banquet & Awards Presentation (*Attire = 4th Degree Uniform or Jacket & tie*)

The Banquet will begin at 6:00 pm. Reception with cash bar will be prior to start of dinner. Cost to attend is \$60.00 per person.

Meal and Activity Reservation and Payment Summary Form

Convention attendees are asked to complete the reservation form included here, indicating your delegate status, meal and activity selections listing the price for each item selected. A separate registration form is to be completed for each individual or couple attending. Councils and Auxiliaries may send all of their attendee forms together in one mailing with a combined, single payment. All forms and payments should be sent to Les Wrobel at the address listed below.

Fee Payment and Mailing

1. **Full** payment must accompany registration.
2. Make **ALL** checks payable to: K of C Convention Committee.
3. **All forms and fees must be received by Tuesday, March 25th, 2025.**
4. **Registration can be completed online or by mail.**
5. **We are now able to accept Credit Cards for online registrations.**

Registration must be completed online or by mail by **Tuesday, March 25th, 2025.**

Online: <https://www.kofcalabama.org/convention>

Mail to: **K of C 2024 Alabama State Convention**
c/o Les Wrobel - Registrar
1516 Fairway View Drive
Hoover, AL 35244

Convention Meal Packages No Longer Provided by the State Council

At the 2022 Convention, the State By-Laws were modified to eliminate the “free Convention meal package.” Please use the attached registration form to order and pay for all meals and activities you plan to attend. Please submit by March 25th, 2025.

Thank You!



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AT
WIND CREEK HOTEL & CASINO
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(Subject to Change without Notice)**



Friday, April 4th

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| Noon - 5:00pm | Convention Registration at Hotel |
| Noon - 4:00pm | Social Room open |
| 1:00pm | Set up Display Tables |
| 2:00pm - 4:30pm | Display Booths Open |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | District Deputy Meeting |
| 4:00pm | Hotel Room Registration/Check-in |
| 4:30 pm - 5:30pm | Opening Mass in hotel |
| 6:00pm | State Council Opening Dinner |
| 7:00 pm | 6th Annual Corn Hole Tournament |
| 7:00 pm | Create and Paint |
| 9:30pm | State Caucus |
| 9:30pm | Social Room Open |

Saturday, April 5th

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| 7:00am - 8:00am | Breakfast with the Bishop |
| 7:00am - 3:00pm | Convention Registration |
| 8:00am - 3:00pm | Display Booths Open |
| 8:30am - 12:30pm | State Council Business Meeting and Prayer Hour |
| 10:30am | Ladies Program & Lunch |
| 12:30pm | Men's Lunch |
| 1:30pm | K of C Riders Pro-Life Motorcycle Ride |
| 2:30pm | Bowling Tournament |
| 5:30pm | State Council Reception |
| 6:30pm | State Council Dinner & Awards |

Sunday, April 6th

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| 8:30am | Mass at Hotel |
| 11:00am | Hotel check out |



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**STATE CONVENTION MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT
FORM**

A separate form should be enclosed for each ad that you are purchasing.

State Council convention magazine ad size and pricing is:

Full Page: **\$200.00**

Quarter Page: **\$75.00**

Half Page: **\$125.00**

Eighth Page: **\$50.00**

Churches may purchase a full-page ad for \$100.00

Ad sold by: _____ Date: _____

Council No.: _____

Advertiser's Name: _____

Advertiser's Address: _____

Advertiser's Phone No.: _____

Advertiser's e-mail: _____

Ad Size: _____ **Amount \$** _____

Ads may be transmitted electronically, preferably in Adobe pdf format, but will be accepted in any image format that may be opened and converted to Adobe pdf. Otherwise, ads must be "Camera-Ready Art." All ads, whether submitted electronically or as "Camera-Ready Art", must contain exactly what is to be printed, and must be the same size as the space purchased.

E-mail ad files to Pete Parrish peteparrish1984@gmail.com

*To allow time for publication. all ads and payment must be received by **Tuesday, March 11th, 2025.***

Make all checks payable to:

K of C Convention Committee
c/o Bill Mores
1624 Cheswood Cir
Hoover, AL 35244



Knights of Columbus
Alabama State Council
2025 Convention
Payment Summary



Attendee's Name: _____ Council# _____

Attendee's Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Council# _____

Attendee's State or Council Office Held: _____

Spouse/Guest Office Held: _____

Please indicate, in the table below, which meals you and your spouse/guest will be attending.

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Registrations must be completed by March 25th, 2025

| Meals and Activities | No. of Persons Attending | Cost | Totals |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Friday Dinner(s) | | @ \$50.00 each | |
| Saturday Breakfast(s) with the Bishop | | @ 30.00 each | |
| MEN's Luncheon | | @ 30.00 each | |
| LADIES Program & Lunch | | @ \$35 .00 each | |
| Saturday Banquet(s) | | @ \$60 .00 each | |
| Meeting Registration Fee (All Knight attendees) | 1 | @\$30.00 each | \$30.00 |
| Total Convention Program Ad Space Purchased | | | |
| CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE | | @\$10.00 each | |
| Create and Paint Fee | | @\$10.00 each | |
| BOWLING Tournament Entry Fee | | @\$10.00 each | |
| K of C Riders Pro-Life Motorcycle Ride Fee | | @\$20.00 each | |
| State Council RAFFLE Tickets (1st Prize - \$1000 / 2nd - \$500 / 3rd & 4th - Wind Creek Hotel Pkg.) | | \$10 each OR 3 for \$25 | |
| | | Total Payment: | |

Check No.: _____

Contact Information in case we have questions for you (Please print clearly):

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

E-mail address: _____

Thank you for completing these forms. We look forward to seeing you at the Convention!