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My Brother Knights and Ladies:

The 125th Annual State Convention of the Missouri Knights of Columbus will be held April 24, 25 and 26, 2026 at the Wyndham Executive Center (formerly called Holiday Inn), 2200 I-70 Drive SW, in Columbia, Missouri.

State Chaplain Father Greg Oligschlaeger will celebrate Mass at 4:00 PM on Friday, April 24th to open the Convention proceedings. We hope as many delegates as possible will be able to attend. Convention registration will begin *after Mass concludes*, and will be held in the Expo Center.

Room reservation may be made by contacting the Wyndham Executive Center **FRONT DESK** at **573-445-8531**. Make sure to select **FRONT DESK** instead of reservations. Group name **Knights of Columbus**. We will also make a link available on the State Website at www.mokofc.org for online reservations. The deadline for the hotel to receive your reservation is no later than **March 26, 2026**. The cost for a **standard room is \$107 per night** plus all applicable taxes/fees. There is also a \$50 incidentals/damage fee applied that is waived after you have checked out.

A meal reservation form for the Saturday Lunch and evening Banquet is also included. Reservation forms and checks for all meals must be *received* by the State Deputy by April 9, 2026. Please make sure your check is payable to **Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus**. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Meal reservations may also be made on the State Website although a convenience fee will be applied.

Along with our Business Sessions, we will be celebrating the 125th State Convention with a reception on Friday evening after mass. Drinks and light snacks will be served in the Expo Center which is where the program tables will be set up along with convention memorabilia displays from years past. The hospitality rooms downstairs will open after the close of the caucus on Friday night so plan your Friday night dinner accordingly. A final agenda of activities will be available when you register.

This is one of my favorite weekends of the year! It gives me a chance to catch up on the great accomplishments of our Councils and Auxiliaries and the opportunity to see old friends and to make new ones. Please make plans to attend and participate in all phases of this year's convention.

Fraternally,
Michael Auchly
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Missouri State Deputy