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My Brother Knights and Ladies:

The 124th Annual State Convention of the Missouri Knights of Columbus will be held April 25, 26 and 27, 2025 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 25th 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 hotel atrium lobby.

Room reservation may be made by contacting the Wyndham Executive Center reservations at **573-445-8531**. Group name **Knights of Columbus**. We will also make a link available on the State website at www.mokofc.org and through your District Deputies for online reservations. The deadline for the hotel to receive your reservation is **no later than March 24, 2025**. The cost for a standard room is \$109 per night plus all applicable taxes.

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 8, 2025. Please make sure your check is payable to <u>Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus</u>. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Along with our Business Sessions, we have planned Meals, Entertainment, and Workshops for the Knights and Ladies. 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,

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