



Save the Date
May 3-5, 2024

Oregon State Jurisdiction
State Convention

- State Holy Hours
- Calendar Updates
- Information Exchange
- Awards and Recognition
- Relaxation with friends
Old and new alike
- Ladies Activities
- Spiritually Uplifting



Best Western Plus
Agate Beach Hotel

3019 North Coast
Highway
Newport, OR 97365

Reservations are
now open.

541-265-9411

Option 2

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116th Annual Convention – State Deputy Welcome Letter



Worthy Brother Knights,

The time has come once again to prepare for the Annual Knights of Columbus Oregon State Convention. This year, it will be at the beautiful Oregon coast at the Best Western Plus Agate Beach Inn at Newport, OR. This is a centralized destination site along the coast with many attractions.

The theme of this 116th Annual State Convention is "Reach Beyond the Stars." This is meant to both challenge and inspire us to push beyond the limits and go above and beyond. This involves opening our minds to new possibilities and willingness to constantly grow. "To boldly go where no man has gone before..."

As Knights of Columbus, our mission and vision is to inspire Catholic men to become better and to form one another and our families. We are facing a spiritual battle against an ancient foe and we must stand firm and combat this. God has called upon us to do so.

In order to do this, we must embrace these principles to the very heart of who we are. This is why we are promoting Cor, to help us accomplish this. To truly make our mission the very heart of who we are, we must push ourselves to reach beyond the stars.

I am truly excited to see everyone at the State Convention in May. Remember what God is calling us to do. Give it your all. "Reach Beyond the Stars" in order to "Become who you were born to be!"

Vivat Jesus!

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Knights of Columbus

116th Oregon State Convention

May 3-5, 2024



Worthy Brother Knights,

With a mere 12 weeks before we meet for our 116th State Convention, it is time to share with you the basics surrounding our event in the first weekend of May. For those who attended the Winter Mid-Year meeting last month, we are returning to the Central Oregon coast and will be meeting:

May 3-5, 2024, at the Best Western Plus Agate Beach Inn, Newport, OR.

During our COVID years, Newport cancelled our plans, so we were able to negotiate the original room rates from 2020, allowing us to keep lodging costs lower than in 2024. We encourage you to join us on Friday morning, May 3rd for 9:00AM mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church followed by a Holy Hour. Friday lunch you're on your own as the hotel restaurant is not open before the 1st gavel drops & 1:00PM.

On Friday, Saturday & Sunday mornings we have asked the hotel restaurant to open at 7:00am to save time by allowing attendees to walk down from their rooms to breakfast before we start our Calls to Order. Saturday mass and the special Sunday Necrology mass will be at 8:00AM each morning in the hotel.

Lunch on Saturday for the men and ladies will be buffet style, allowing all the ladies to share their meal together and the men to carry their lunch plates to the tables in the meeting room. Yes, the rectangular dining tables will be used for all the meals and the convention proceedings, instead of just chairs in rows. We will be offering Men's Polo Shirts w/Pocket for pre-sale with a few available during the weekend

The Ladies program details are still being organized. The only pre-order item for ladies is the Saturday Lunch Buffet. Newport's many activities outside the hotel, which permits multiple groups of the ladies to enjoy an array of visits in and near the city, so stay tuned for a list of those choices.

PLEASE call the hotel directly @ 541-265-9411, prior to April 2, 2024, to ensure room availability. Please identify yourself as a member of the "Oregon Knights of Columbus" to get our pre-set rates. We have a rate commitment of \$109 for a Hillside room & \$129 for an Oceanside room.

Our Website is now ready to accept your Registration On-line.....[CLICK HERE to Register](#)

Hotel/Meeting Site (541-265-9411)
Best Western Plus Agate Beach Inn
3019 N Coast Hwy, Newport, OR 97365

9:00AM Friday Morning Mass
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
927 N Coast Hwy, Newport, OR 97365

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116th Annual State Convention "REACH BEYOND THE STARS"

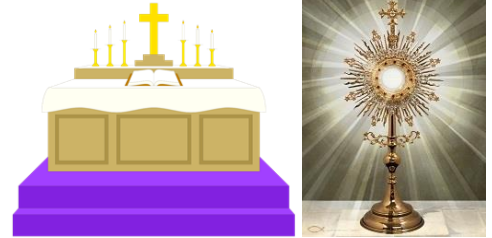
Best Western Plus Agate Beach Inn, 3019 N Coast Hwy, Newport, OR 97365

Convention Events and Menu Details



Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Breakfast (*Ladies and Men*)

"On your own". We have negotiated with the hotel to start serving breakfast at 7:00am in their restaurant, which is on the level below the main check-in lobby, just a few steps below the Convention Hall level.

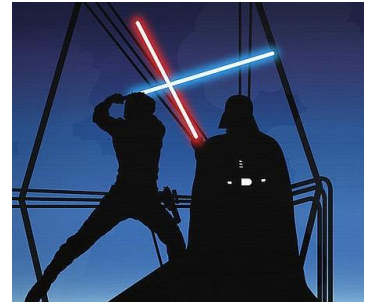


Friday AM Mass (*Ladies and Men*) 9:00 @ Sacred Heart; Holy Hour to follow

Friday Lunch (*Ladies and Men*) "On your own" from 11:30 to 12:30. See the local Restaurant list in your convention packet. Be sure to come back for the Convention opening gavel to fall at 1:00 PM.

Friday Dinner and Dance – Beyond the Stars (*Ladies and Men*)

A "Star Wars" themed dinner and dance event takes place in the Hotel Convention Center. Social hour begins at 6:00 with dinner at 7:00. It will be an excellent opportunity to dance, talk, socialize, and discuss shrewd business deals with old-time galactic scoundrels and smugglers. Just be sure to "avoid any Imperial entanglements."



We will have a live band! "Amos True and the Easy Targets" brings back great American Roots Rock: Buddy Holly, Elvis, The Everly Brothers, The Beatles, Beach Boys, Surfer Dudes, Girl Groups, Rockabilly, all the good stuff! Let the evening take you through hyperspace and beyond the limits. Be prepared to embark on an adventure that will lead you to "Become who you were born to be!"



Prepaid Cost is \$45 pp. (*No-host bar available*)

Buffet: Crab, Clams, Oysters, Prawns, Mussels, Seared Ahi, Breads & Spreads, Vegetables, Cheeses, Fruit, Crackers, Crab, Shrimp & Spinach Dip, Hummus & Herb Dip & Cocktail Sauce

Saturday Morning Mass (*Ladies and Men*) 8:00 to 9:00 in the Hotel Convention Hall.

Saturday Lunch (*Men @ Noon, Ladies @ 12:30*) at the Hotel Convention Hall, with Council Program awards presented.

Prepaid Cost is \$40 pp. Buffet: 3 Sandwich Meats, Potato, Pasta & Green Salads, Poundcake, Tea, Soda, Water & Coffee

Saturday Night Banquet (*Ladies and Men*) will be at the Hotel Convention Hall.

Social hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. This is a formal evening so please dress accordingly. A few major awards will be presented, and dignitaries will be recognized.

Prepaid Cost is \$60 pp. (*No-host bar available*)

Buffet: Prime Rib, Cedar Plank Salmon, or Pasta Primavera, Tossed Caesar, Roasted Butternut Squash Salad, Summer Greens, Sweet & Sour Green Beans, Seasonal Vegetable Medley, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Cheesecake w/Summer Berries, and Flourless Chocolate Torte w/Whipped Cream and Raspberries



Sunday Morning Necrology Mass (*Ladies and Men*) 8:00 in the Hotel Convention Hall

Sunday Noon - Adjournment

Go Online NOW [CLICK HERE to Register](#)





Knights of Columbus

116th Oregon State Convention

Ladies Events

May 3-5, 2024



Ladies,

We hope you are getting excited about visiting the beautiful Central Oregon Coast with your Knight attending this year's State Convention at the **Best Western Plus Agate Beach Inn, Newport, Oregon.**

Newport offers a wide array of activities and venues and this year you will have several choices from which to choose during the three days of the Convention. Specific details will be forthcoming in the upcoming weeks, but this memo will give you the framework for how the weekend unfolds.

On Friday, Saturday & Sunday mornings we have asked the hotel restaurant to open at 7:00am for breakfast prior to starting each morning with mass.

Friday morning 9:00AM mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church followed by a Holy Hour.

Friday lunch is on your own as the hotel restaurant is not open.

Friday afternoon 1:00PM to 4:00PM - **First Ladies Activity**

Friday dinner in the hotel 6:00PM to 9:00PM, **"Beyond the Stars – Star Wars Theme" Casual wear**

Saturday morning mass in the hotel at 8:00AM

Saturday morning 9:30AM to 12:30PM – **Second Ladies Activity**

Saturday lunch buffet in the hotel 12:30PM to 1:30PM (Men's Portion starts & Noon, Ladies late

Saturday afternoon 1:30PM to 4:30PM – **Third Ladies Activity**

Saturday dinner in the hotel 6:30PM to 9:30PM, **"Awards & Presentations" Formal Wear**

Sunday morning Necrology Mass in the hotel at 8:00AM

Sunday morning 9:30AM to 11:00AM – **Fourth Ladies Activity** (Followed by checkout from the hotel)

Sunday Brunch 1:30PM Available in the hotel restaurant after checking out.

Following are ideas for some of the activities that will be formalized over the next several weeks. We will be communicating via email and phone because your Knight will have submitted your contact info when he registered for the convention and ordered each of your three meals (Sat Lunch & Fri/Sat Dinners).

"Binky Patrol" homemade blanket making for foster children Shopping Bingo in the Hotel
Oregon Coast Aquarium OSU Hatfield Visitors Center w/live ocean animal interactive displays
Yaquina Head Lighthouse Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Silent Basket Auction Ripley's Believe It or Not

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Summary Agenda

FRIDAY – May 3, 2024

- 7:00am - 4:00pm Men's Registration – Best Western Agate Beach Main Convention Hall
- 7:00am - 4:00pm Ladies Registration – Best Western Agate Beach Hotel Lobby
- 9:00am - 10:00am Opening Mass- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- 10:00am - 11:00am Holy Hour - Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- 11:30am - 12:30pm Lunch on your own in the Newport area, Hotel Restaurant is closed
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm Call to Order – First Business Session – Best Western Main Convention Hall
- 6:00pm - 9:30pm Dinner (Beyond the Stars) – Best Western Main Convention Hall
Social at 6:00...Dinner at 7:00...retire at 9:30.

SATURDAY – May 4, 2024

- 6:00am - 9:30am Breakfast – On your own or in the Hotel Restaurant
- 7:00am - 2:00pm Men's Registration – Best Western Agate Beach Main Convention Hall
- 7:00am - 2:00pm Ladies Registration – Best Western Agate Beach Hotel Lobby
- 8:00am - 9:00am Mass - Best Western Main Convention Hall
- 9:15am - 4:30pm Call to Order – Second Business Session - Best Western Main Convention Hall
- 9:30am - 12:30pm Ladies morning activities, gather in lobby
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Lunch and Council Awards - Best Western Main Convention Hall
- 12:30pm - 2:00pm Ladies Lunch in the Hotel Cove Room
- 2:00pm - 4:30pm Ladies afternoon activities
- 6:30pm - 9:30pm Banquet and Major Awards – Best Western Main Convention Hall
Social at 6:30...Dinner at 7:00...retire at 9:30.

SUNDAY – May 5, 2024

- 6:00am - 9:30am Breakfast – On your own or in the Hotel Restaurant
- 8:00am - 9:00am Necrology Mass – Best Western Main Convention Hall
- 9:30am - 11:00am Ladies Sunday activities
- 9:30am - 12:00pm Call to Order – Third Business Session – Best Western Main Convention Hall

Online Registration is now available [CLICK HERE to Register](#)



Knights of Columbus Oregon State Council
116th Annual State Convention Registration Form
"Reach Beyond the Stars"



May 3 – 5, 2024

Please **PRINT** Clearly

Member First Name: _____ Member Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone # (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____
 Council #: _____ Council Name: _____ Guest Name: _____
(Not the Knight's Lady)

LADY INFO Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____
 (if attending): Email: _____

REGISTRANT'S STATUS Past State Deputy Guest of the State State Officer Insurance Rep
 State Director/Chairman Program Name _____
Check Only ONE District Deputy # _____ Delegate Alternate Non-Delegate Member

MEAL Selections (All tickets must be purchased in advance) Quantity Cost Total

Friday May 3	Breakfast Available in Hotel 7:30-8:30AM (9:00 Mass @ Sacred Heart)			
	Lunch Off-site (<i>on your own</i>)			
	"Beyond the Stars" Casual Seafood Buffet & Dancing (Knight & Lady/Guest)	_____ X	\$45.00	\$_____ .00
Saturday May 4	Breakfast Available in Hotel 7:00-7:45 AM (8:00 Mass @ Hotel)			
	Men's & Ladies' Lunch Buffet @ Hotel: Salads, Sandwiches & Poundcake	_____ X	\$40.00	\$_____ .00
	Includes: Iced Tea, Soda, Water or Coffee Quantity as Req'd: Gluten-Free Bread <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan/Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Formal Buffet & Awards, Prime Rib, Plank Salmon, or Pasta Primavera	_____ X	\$60.00	\$_____ .00
Sun, 5th	Breakfast Available in Hotel 7:00-7:45 AM (8:00 Mass @ Hotel)			
Men's Polo Shirt	Check Each Size That Applies – SMALL <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> X-LARGE <input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$30.00	\$_____ .00
	Navy Short-Sleeve, Collared, Left Breast Pocket w/Convention Logo	2XL <input type="checkbox"/> X	\$35.00	\$_____ .00
	No guarantee of available sizes unless ordered by April 6 th	3XL <input type="checkbox"/> X	\$40.00	\$_____ .00

Non-refundable Late Fee of \$25.00 if postmarked after April 6, 2024 \$_____ .00

Convention Registration Fee: \$15.00 \$ 15 .00

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____ .00

MAIL-IN Convention Payment Information:
 Make Checks payable to:
Oregon Knights of Columbus
 Send check and this completed form only to:
 Robert Adams - State Secretary
 2455 Fir St, North Bend, OR 97459
 badamskofc@gmail.com 541-756-2171

OR

PAY ONLINE Convention Payment Info:
 Please go to state website: www.kofc-or.org
 Once there, go to the convention information page, including the link to register. You can then register and pay using a credit card.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PAYING ONLINE

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024