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To: All Elected State Officers, Past State Deputies, General Agents, Insurance Field Agents, State Appointed Officers, Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

The 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado State Council Knights of Columbus State Convention is quickly approaching. The 2015 State Convention is scheduled to be held at the Keystone Resort & Conference Center. The dates for the convention are **THURSDAY - SUNDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

Delegates to the convention **MUST REGISTER** with these **three (3)** places: (1) The hotel for a room reservation, (2) The State Secretary (Jim Caffrey) for credentials and (3) The convention-registration chairman (Jerry Sundee) for meals. **Registering** with the **State Secretary DOES NOT** mean we have allocated a meal for you. **Registering** with the **Convention Committee DOES NOT** mean you have **voting privileges** during the business meetings.

A **Registration Fee of \$15.00 per Knight or main registrant** will be assessed to help cover the cost of the convention bag, name tags and registration materials.

We are looking forward to another successful convention. We would hope that **ALL** our Brother Knights will make a concerted effort to attend some or all of the events. **Your participation is critical.** **The convention attendance allows for meeting space from the hotel to put on the convention.** For any questions that you may have in regards to the convention, please contact Convention Chairman Paul Patricca at [paulpatricca@comcast.net](mailto:paulpatricca@comcast.net) / 303-933-8479 (home).

*Yours in Charity,*

*Unity & Fraternity,*

*Paul Patricca*

Paul W. Patricca

Special Events / State Convention Chairman

Included in this packet is valuable information that you will want to provide to all members of your councils and assemblies throughout the state. A **tentative** agenda of activities is included for your reference, but is subject to change as the convention date draws nearer.

## Room Reservations

*A Special Block of Rooms is established for the Colorado Knights of Columbus if made prior to Monday, March 23, 2015. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!!! After March 23rd, "late reservation requests will be handled on a space available basis. The \$120.00 rate will be honored."*

1. Individuals are responsible for making their own reservations. Please contact the main reservation number for Keystone Resort. **For online reservations, go to [coloradokofc.org](http://coloradokofc.org) and click the link.** Our group code is **CC9CAL**. The group name and rates will appear as long as there is still availability in the block. Select the room type preferred and proceed to booking
2. Room types available at \$120/night plus tax: Keystone Lodge & Spa, Inn at Keystone, Conference Village Studio and Conference Village 1 bedroom.
3. **The phone number for the hotel is 1-800-258-0437.** Be sure to identify yourself as a Knights of Columbus Convention attendee. Room rates will be **\$120.00** plus tax.

## Hospitality Rooms

*All hospitality room reservations are made directly with the Convention Chairman, Paul Patricca. Keystone Resorts will not accept hospitality room reservations directly! A Hospitality Room Reservation Form is included in this packet to be used by councils, assemblies, districts, or individuals requesting a Hospitality Room. There is a minimum \$120/per night flat fee depending on room selection. Hospitality Rooms are LIMITED. Rooms will be assigned on a FIRST COME BASIS. You are strongly encouraged to send in your form early.*

## Registration Form

The link for the Registration Form is on the State Council website. The address is:

<http://www.coloradokofc.org>

**PRIMARY Delegates, District Deputies, Past State Deputies, Widows of Past State Deputies, General Agents, Field Agents and Elected State Officers** will receive a credit towards convention meals. However, these individuals **MUST** still complete the registration form.

**Alternate Delegates** and **Guests** are required to pay the applicable registration fees when registering. Please complete the registration form for you and your family. Please use one registration form for each Knight and their family. *Councils are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to register their **clergy**. The council **should** also **pay** for their package and accommodations.*

## **Opening Night Clergy Appreciation Dinner**

The Opening Night Dinner will focus upon Clergy Appreciation. We are encouraging all councils to invite their clergy to join us at the Opening Mass conducted on Thursday evening, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, followed by the appreciation event. The cost is **\$35.00 per person** for this activity.

### **Banquet**

The hotel can accommodate up to 1000 people. All attendees will be assigned seating at a table in one room. There will be no overflow seating. Table assignments will be based on your district's increased membership percentage as of March 31, 2015. There is no unassigned seating. Attendance commitments **RECEIVED BY March 31, 2015** are **ASSURED** seating with **THEIR DISTRICT**. **ALL** others will be seated on a **FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED** basis.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY BANQUET TICKETS SOLD AT THE CONVENTION. RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY APRIL 10.**

### **Convention Book Advertisement**

For sponsorship in the Convention booklet, included with this package, is an advertisement form. Please support the convention by purchasing an advertisement in this year's edition. Every district, council, and assembly should consider supporting **your** convention by placing an advertisement in this booklet.

### **Convention Goodie Bags**

If your business, company or other entity would like to place a novelty item, gift certificate, coupon or other advertisement in the convention goodie bag, please contact the Convention Chairman Paul Patricca at 303-933-8489.

### **Youth Activities**

The State Council is providing food, activities and games for your children **DURING the Convention Banquet ONLY**. We encourage children to bring their favorite movies, pillow/blankets, and games if they desire. All youth using the youth room must be REGISTERED convention guests.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knights**

All Sir Knights with regalia are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to bring their regalia to the convention. The State Deputy has requested an Honor Guard for all Masses during the convention weekend. We will also need escorts for the dignitaries during the Grand March at the banquet Friday evening.