

The Knights of Columbus

South Carolina State Council

Invites you and your family to your
100th State Convention
&

The Roaring 20's

**Celebrating a Century of Service to
God's People**



April 16 - 18, 2021
Low Country Conference Center
Summerville, SC

Knights of Columbus

South Carolina State Council

100th Annual Convention

The South Carolina Knights of Columbus State Council issues a **CALL TO CONVENTION**.

The annual meeting of the South Carolina State Council will be held on April 16– April 18, 2021 at the beautiful Low Country Conference Center in Summerville, South Carolina. Districts 5, 9, & 13 are hosting the 2021 State Convention. All local Councils, in conjunction with the State Council, are planning a fun-filled, exciting, and informative weekend for everyone!

This is a great opportunity for each Brother Knight and his family to join with other Knights and their families throughout the state. You will meet new Knights and you will experience the excitement, fraternity, and gala that is associated with your annual State Convention. To assist in preparation for this event, the following information and forms have been prepared:

Please read this information carefully and make the appropriate responses in a **timely** manner.

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If you or any member of your Council has any special needs or questions, please contact: Paul Burchell, State Secretary, at 803-983-5004 or email pburchell68@gmail.com. PSD Richard Kohler is this year's Convention Chairman. District Deputies Michael Cousino, James Daugomah, and Joe Friend, together with your state officers make up the convention committee. Once again this year, Bob Brohm has graciously agreed to serve as the Chairman of the Ads Committee. Bob can be reached at 864-367-9254 or email bobbrohm@gmail.com

The State Council is looking forward to seeing you and your family at the Convention as we
“Experience the Roaring 20's & Celebrate a Century of Progress”

Fraternally,
Paul Burchell
State Secretary

Enclosure 1



This convention is the 100th anniversary of the South Carolina State Council and we have selected “**The roaring 20’s**” as the convention theme. This is a time to celebrate our accomplishments over the past 100 years, to recognize those who have been instrumental in guiding our state, and set the stage for the next century of serving God’s people.

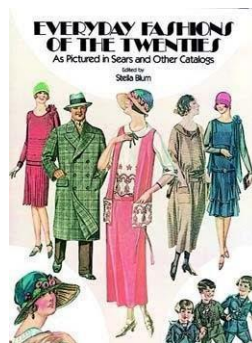
The convention committee has been hard at work over the past months coming up with ideas to offer a fun-filled weekend for all Knights, guests, and family members. In doing so, you will notice that the agenda for this convention differs from those in the past. For example, rather than holding Mass on Saturday evening before the banquet as we have done in past years, the Convention Mass will be celebrated by our Bishop, the Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone on Sunday morning who will be our guest for the entire weekend.

We will not hold an awards ceremony on Sunday morning. Instead, some awards will be presented during Saturday’s banquet (along with other surprises). Some of the major awards will be presented by the Bishop following Mass on Sunday.

The meeting agenda has been modified to allow more time for socializing and family activities.

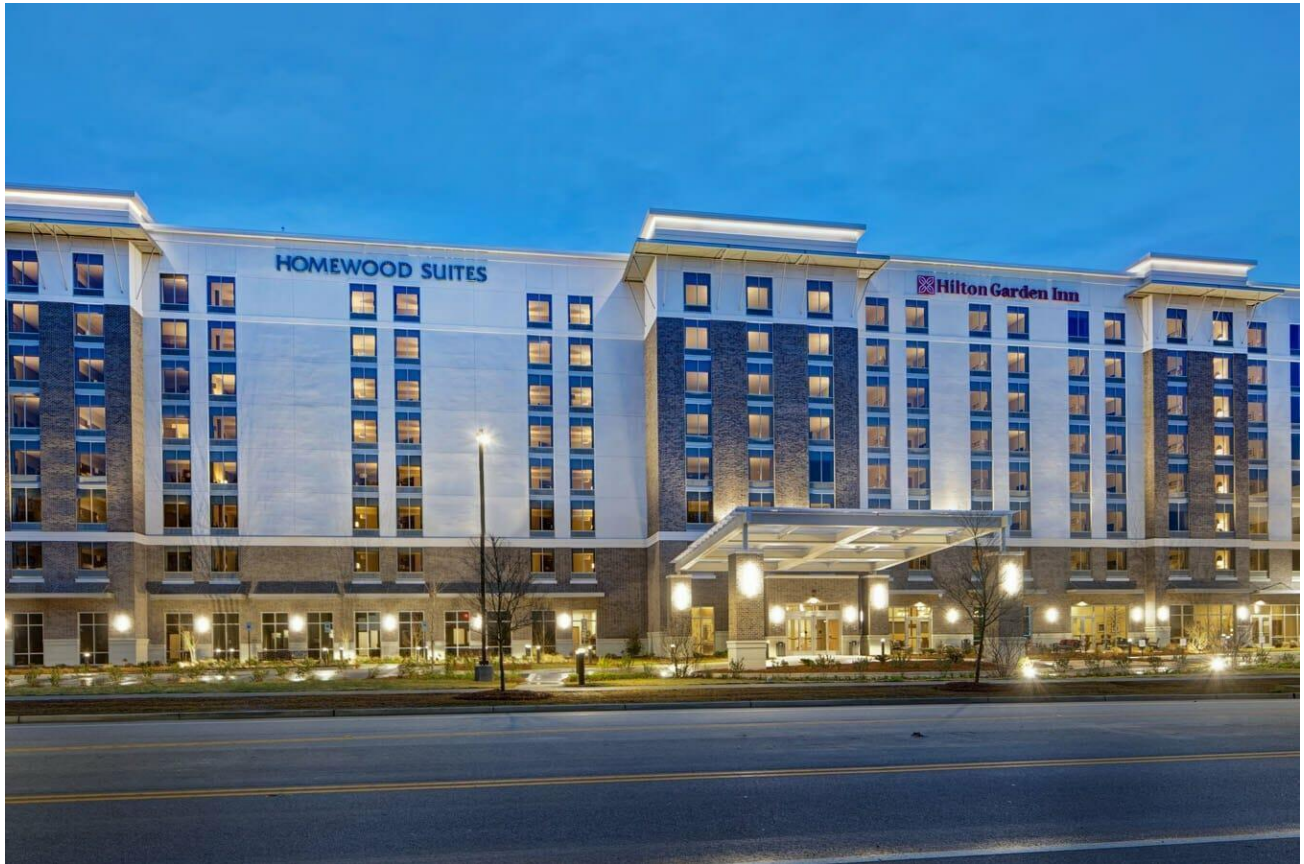
Three hospitality suites will be available. These “speakeasies” will be decorated in the theme of the roaring 20s and no doubt will be a popular hangout. They will open at 5:00 pm on Friday. Please make it a point to visit each of these during the weekend and let the supporting councils know how much you appreciate their efforts. Although not required, feel free to dress in the theme of the 20’s when visiting them. Photo opportunities, with themed backdrops, will also be available.

Be on the lookout for more convention news over the next several months. Topics such as golf outings, convention shirts and memorabilia, entertainment, contests, etc. will be communicated to all as plans are finalized.



Spread the news far and wide – you do not want to miss this convention!

Enclosure 2



All events will be held at the beautiful Low Country Conference Center Located at 406 Sigma Drive, Summerville, SC 29483

You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations!

Use the following link to access room reservations:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/gi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=CHSGIGI&groupCode=KOC&arrival=20210416&departure=20210418&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Attendees will be booked in the Hilton Garden Inn. The room cost is **\$149.00** per night plus taxes and fees. Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am. A Complimentary Breakfast is included for up to 2 people per room.

Reservations must be made no later than Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

Requests for reservations after the cut-off date will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates.

(See www.lowcountryconferencecenter.com for additional information and pictures of the hotel and Summerville area)

Enclosure 3
Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council
100th Annual Convention Agenda

Friday: April 16,2021

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Registration	3:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Cypress B
Hospitality	5:00 pm – Midnight	TBA (3 locations)
State Deputy’s Dinner	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	The Lodge & Patio

Saturday: April 17,2021

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Registration	7:00am – 10:00am	Cypress B
Ladies’ Lunch	11:00 am -1:00pm	Dogwood AB
Expeditions (Sign Ups Req.)	12:30pm - 4:00pm	TBA

Business Meeting/Dress Code

	<u>Jacket& Tie</u>	<u>Location</u>
Business Meeting AM	8:30am – 11:30am	Azalea C
Lunch (Men)	11:30am – 12:45pm	Azalea AB
Business Meeting – PM	12:45pm – 3:30pm	Azalea C

Saturday: Banquet Dress Code

Men (Jacket and Tie; Tux or White Dinner Jacket optional) Ladies: (Formal or Sunday Dress)

State Deputy’s Reception	6:15pm – 7:15pm	Azalea Prefunction
Entrance of Head Table	7:30pm	Azalea AB
Presentation of Colors	7:40pm	Azalea AB
Parade of Banners (<i>All Councils</i>)	7:50 pm	Azalea AB
Dinner	8:10pm	Azalea AB
Hospitality	10:30pm –	TBA (3 locations)

Sunday: Dress Code: Men (Jacket and Tie), Ladies (Sunday Dress)

Sunday: April 18,2021

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass with Bishop	8:30am	Azalea C

Enclosure 4
2021 Convention Registration Form
Registration Information

Council Name _____ **Council Number** _____

_____ Name _____ Title _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address: _____ / _____ / _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Guest Name: _____ Title: _____ Spouse: _____

Guest: Name: _____ Title: _____ Spouse: _____

Children: _____ Ages: _____

Give full names for all persons being registered (please include all appropriate fees)

COST SUMMARY:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost per Person</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Member's / Spouse Registration	_____	\$ 100.00	\$ _____
Guest's / Spouse Registration	_____	\$ 100.00	\$ _____
Late Fee, per person (after 3/31/2021)	_____	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
Total			\$ _____

Important Notes:

- Registration fees include Saturday lunch & Convention Banquet
- Please contact State Secretary, Paul Burchell, 803-983-5004 for children's pricing
- Hotel Considers each Banquet plate served as paying full price. There are no children's dinners
- Cancellations must be no later than March 31, 2021
- Delegates' worksheet (Enclosure 5) must be completed and submitted with registration
- See the following pages for convention menu and dinner selection

Convention Lunch Menu

All orders must be submitted by March 31, 2021

Print names legibly

Ladies' Lunch (Saturday): All sandwiches are served with potato chips or pasta salad, fresh fruit, & cookie. House salad also includes a dessert selected by the chef.

Choice of the following: **(Please indicate choice and your name)**

Club Croissant: Ham, turkey, roast beef, bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, & onion, served on a buttery croissant. (Name) _____

Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap: Grilled chicken, chopped romaine, creamy Caesar dressing and parmesan cheese, wrapped in a flour tortilla
(Name) _____

Philly Cheese Steak Wrap: Grilled marinated steak, peppers, mushrooms, onions, and provolone cheese, wrapped in a flour tortilla (Name) _____

House Salad: Mixed greens, tomato, cucumber, red onion, croutons. Choice of ranch, bleu cheese, balsamic vinaigrette, thousand island dressing. (circle dressing choice) (Name) _____

Men's Lunch (Saturday): All sandwiches are served with potato chips or pasta salad, fresh fruit, cookie. House salad also includes a dessert selected by the chef.

Choice of the following: **(Please indicate choice and your name)**

Club Croissant: Ham, turkey, roast beef, bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, & onion, served on a buttery croissant. (Name) _____

Grilled Chicken Bacon Club: Herb marinated grilled chicken with gouda, lettuce, tomato, and onion, served on a ciabatta roll. (Name) _____

Italian Capicola Sandwich: Salami, pepperoni & capicola ham, fresh cut mozzarella and Italian dressing, served on a ciabatta roll.
(Name) _____

House Salad: Mixed greens, tomato, cucumber, red onion, croutons. Choice of ranch, bleu cheese, balsamic vinaigrette, thousand island dressing. (circle dressing choice) (Name) _____

Convention Banquet Menu (Saturday Evening)

All orders must be submitted by March 31, 2021
Print names legibly

All Entrees are served with fresh baked rolls and butter, salad, dessert, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea

Choice of the following entrees: **Please indicate choice for each individual**

12oz Bone-in Airline Chicken topped with Dijon cream sauce with pan fried garlic potatoes and balsamic glazed Brussel sprouts
(Name)_____ (Name)_____

Maple brined bone-in pork chop with mashed sweet potatoes and broccolini
(Name)_____ (Name) _____

Pan seared salmon with lemon caper sauce, served with saffron risotto and asparagus (Name)_____ (Name) _____

Please specify any food allergies or dietary restrictions:

Enclosure 5

Delegate Information

(To be completed by the Grand Knight of the Council – prior to March 31, 2021)

The certificate below must be completed and returned to the State Secretary prior to March 31, 2021 in order for your delegates to be seated during the State Convention. Any changes made to the delegates or alternates must be known to the State Secretary prior to the opening of the business meeting so that the Credentials Committee may certify them.

Each local Council in good standing is entitled to two (2) delegates to the State Convention, namely the current Grand Knight and one Past Grand Knight. Councils should also elect two (2) alternate delegates.

Please Note: Councils that owe per capita either to the State or Supreme or insurance fees are **not in good standing** and accordingly, their delegates will not be eligible to vote on any matters that come before the Convention. Therefore, please make certain that all per capita taxes and insurance fees billed to your Council have been paid, by checking with State Treasurer.

Note: Convention registration form must be sent in for delegates, along with required fees.

Council Name: _____ Council No. _____

This is to certify that the following Brother Knights are presently members in good standing of this Council and have been duly elected as delegates or alternate delegates to the State Convention.

NAME (Please Print or Type)

Delegate No. 1 (GK): _____

Delegate No. 2 (PGK): _____

Alternate No. 1: _____

Alternate No. 2: _____

Attest: _____

Attest: _____

(Grand Knight)

(Financial Secretary)

Checks should be made out to: South Carolina State Council and
Mailed To: Paul Burchell, State Secretary
Knights of Columbus
5045 Knollwood Drive
Dalzell, SC 29040

NOTE: While each council is authorized two delegates, there is no limit to the number of members who may attend the convention. Please inform the State Secretary of any additional council members who will be attending in order to ensure adequate seating is available.

Enclosure 8
Knights of Columbus
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Program Advertising Rates

Full Page	\$250.00 (7.9"x 10.3")	Outside Back Cover	\$500.00 (7.9"x 10.3")
Half Page	\$150.00 (7.9"x 5.03")	Inside Front Cover	\$400.00 (7.9"x 10.3")
Quarter Page	\$ 80.00 (3.83"x 5.03")	Inside Back Cover	\$350.00 (7.9"x 10.3")

Councils obtaining ads from local business will receive a 25% rebate

Council, District Deputy or Assembly Advertising Rates

Full Page \$150.00
Half Page \$120.00
Quarter Page \$ 60.00

Ordering Instructions

All Cover Ads MUST be reserved by calling Bob Brohm, GK (864-367-9254)

All ads and payments must be received by March 18, 2021. Please circle the ad size and send full payment with ad form. Advertisements must be submitted in PDF form.

Send original ad form and payments to:
SC State 2021 Convention Committee
114 Andrea Point
Anderson, SC 29625
[\(bobbrohm@gmail.com\)](mailto:bobbrohm@gmail.com)

Advertiser's Name: _____

Ad Size/Special Instructions: _____

K of C Representative: _____ Council #: _____

Telephone No: _____

Advertiser's Signature	Date	K of C Representative	Date
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