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## 2023 K of C MD State Convention Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### 1. Where do I find the most current information regarding the convention?

**You found it!** Frequently visit this page for the latest convention information.

### 2. What are the IMPORTANT dates to remember for the convention?

3. Online Convention registration is **OPEN**. The annual convention golf tournament and Sunset Cruise will be on **Thursday, May 4, 2023**. **Convention check-in** opens on **May 4 and runs through May 6, 2023**. Convention events begin on **Friday, May 5, and end on Sunday, May 7, 2023**. See the [2023 Convention Schedule](#) for more information.

### 4. Where is the convention being held?

The convention will be at the [Crowne Plaza](#), located at 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD, 21401. The recently renovated property features ample parking with convention registration and ground floor meeting rooms. Handicapped guest rooms will also be available upon request.

### 5. How do I register?

Online Convention registration (<https://www.mdkocconvention.org/>) is **OPEN**. You may also signup for Breakfast at the Crowne Plaza. ([Sunset Cruise and Breakfast](#)) A very limited number of rooms are still available at the Crowne Plaza for \$145/night plus tax.

**Two changes for 2023:**

1. The Crowne Plaza will assign rooms
  2. Room keys will be in the convention packets (after-hours hotel check-in will also be available).
- While online convention registration will close on **April 30, 2023**, online convention post-registration will remain open thru Saturday, May 6. **Starting May 1, "walk-in" registrants will be required to register online prior to arrival** to expedite final registration/check-in processing. Continue to visit this page for the latest registration information. **Please email registration questions** to the [convention team](#).

### 6. How do I cancel or change my convention registration? Cancellations or changes to your registration may be made online at ([125th Convention Registration](#)),

Contact the Convention Team at: [convention@kofc-md.org](mailto:convention@kofc-md.org)

**7. Will Breakfast be available at the Crowne Plaza?**

The Crowne Plaza Sunrise Breakfast Buffet is available for advance online purchase for \$13.95/pp, or purchased at the door for \$15.95/pp. ([Sunset Cruise and Breakfast](#)) The Sunrise Breakfast Buffet will include:

*Sliced Seasonal Fruit  
Assorted Breakfast Breads and Pastries  
With Fruit Preserves, Cream Cheese, and Butter  
Scrambled Eggs with Cheddar Cheese  
Smoked Bacon and Sausage  
Homestyle Breakfast Potatoes  
French Toast or Pancakes with Syrup  
Assorted Juices  
Coffee, Decaf, and Hot Tea*

**8. How do I register for the Sunset Cruise?** The Sunset Cruise is currently **FULL**. However, **we are encouraging everyone desiring to go on the Sunset Cruise to visit the site and register (<https://www.mdkocconvention.org/Extras.aspx>) to automatically be put on the waiting list. If we get sufficient additional interest/support, everyone on the waiting list will automatically be added to the cruise and it will re-open for registration to everyone!** With your support, we hope everyone will be able to enjoy this event!

**9. Will the convention agenda be like prior conventions?**

We are working to preserve a similar convention agenda/activities/traditions for the 2023 Annapolis convention. The Ladies Activities, Business Meetings, Grand Knight Olympics, Award Ceremony, Mass, and the Convention Banquet. See the [2023 Convention Schedule](#) for more information.

**10. Where will Mass be held?**

Mass will be celebrated in the Crowne Plaza Arundel Ballroom by Archbishop William Lori at **3:30PM**.

**11. Will there be hospitality?**

Hospitality will be held in the hotel lobby area, *the Annapolis Bar & Grill, and the Queen Anne Ballroom on Friday & Saturday Evening, 8:30PM → Midnight. Alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks will be served at "cash bars" in the Annapolis Bar & Grill and at "event bars" throughout the first-floor lobby area (<https://kofc-md.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Floor-Plan-with-Event-Locations.pdf>). Hot food will be sponsored by District/Councils and will only be served in the Annapolis Bar & Grill. A limited number of Kiosks/tables will be available in the hotel lobby area to District/Councils participating in hospitality at no charge, on a first come basis. Packaged food/non-alcoholic drinks may be served Kiosks/tables. There is still LIMITED time to sponsor entrees for Hospitality. Please contact [convention@kofc-md.org](mailto:convention@kofc-md.org) for more information.*

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## 12. Will there be a Convention Program Book?

The Program Book Ad Letter ([Program Ad Letter](#)) and Contract ([Program Ad Contract](#)) are posted on this page for easy download. The 2023 Program Book will only offer color ads. The Program Book provides important financial support for our convention. Plan now to support the Program Book and consider soliciting commercial ads to defray your ad cost. Program Book ads are a great way to showcase the good works of your council! Please contact Ray Cilento ([rcilento@verizon.net](mailto:rcilento@verizon.net)) for more information or questions regarding the Program Book.

## 13. Will there be activities in the Annapolis area to enjoy?

Annapolis has activities for everyone of all ages! We have met with the Mayor of Annapolis, the [Annapolis Visitors Center](#), and representatives from the Annapolis business community. They are excited we have chosen Annapolis for our convention! We are actively working to make sure you will have plenty of opportunities to enjoy Annapolis and all that it has to offer. **We are planning a 2-hour Annapolis waterfront sunset cruise for Thursday, May 4 departing downtown Annapolis.** Please see the [Sunset Cruise Flyer](#) on this page for more details on the sunset cruise, the [Annapolis Visitor's Guide](#) and continue to visit this page for the latest Annapolis activity information.

## 14. What is the location of the Convention Golf Tournament?

The Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at THE PRESERVE at EISENHOWER GOLF COURSE, ([The Preserve at Eisenhower](#)) 1576 Generals Highway in Crownsville, Maryland. **Registration will begin at 8:00 am with a Shotgun Start at 9am.** The cost per golfer, which includes green fees, cart, beverages, lunch, and prizes, is **\$95.00**. Following the tournament, lunch will be served at the K of C Annapolis Council, 610 N. Bestgate Road in Annapolis, MD. ([Soaring Timbers](#)) The Council is conveniently located about 2 miles from the golf course and the Crowne Plaza.

See the ([Tournament Golf Flyer](#)) and contact A. Paul Weber for more information: [APaulWeber@verizon.net](mailto:APaulWeber@verizon.net).

## 15. Will there be a Youth Activities Program?

Muffy and John Cullum have joined the 2023 Convention Team to chair our Youth Activities Program! We have also added two additional couples to youth activities to assist Muffy. Muffy Cullum has been working hard to put together entertainment and delicious menus for our youth! This year's theme is [Carnival at the Crowne Plaza](#) and will include (4) sessions of fun activities for kids 4 -14! Registration for the Youth Program will be available when you register for the convention. See they flyer on this page for the latest information on youth activity.

## 16. Who is the 2023 K of C MD State Convention Team?

- Chairman – Curt Phillips
- Advisor – Michael Sallese
- Treasurer – Thom Partenope

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- Golf – A. Paul Weber
- Banquet and Hospitality – Sherman Casey
- Olympics – E. Paul Jones
- Program Book – Ray Cilento
- Online Registration – Rick Askins
- Youth – Muffy Cullum

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