



Frequently Asked Questions

When is the convention?

The 128th Maryland State Convention will be held Friday May 1st, 2026, thru Sunday May 3rd, 2026.

Where will the convention be held?

The convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Annapolis, 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD, 21401.

How much is the registration fee?

The registration fee is \$55.00 for members and \$50.00 for all others.

Does everyone have to register for the convention?

Yes, anyone attending the convention must register.

Does the convention registration fee include the cost of the banquet?

No, the convention registration fee does not include the cost of the banquet. The banquet price is \$60.00 per person.

What are the meal choices for the banquet?

The meal choices are: chicken & salmon, steak & salmon or a vegetarian pasta option.

When and where can I register for the convention?

Registration will open on December 1, 2025, for everyone. You can register for the convention online at the following link: [KOC Annual Sate Convention 2026](#)

How much does a hotel room cost and how do I reserve a room?

*You can reserve a hotel room using the link: [KOC Annual Sate Convention 2026](#). The Knights of Columbus rate is \$145.00 per night plus 14% state and local tax. *If you reserve outside of the link, we will not guarantee the rate. The last day to reserve a room at the KOC rate will be March 1, 2026. However, if rooms are available after March 1, 2026, the hotel will try to honor the KOC rate.**

Will there be youth activities at the convention?

No, there will not be youth activities at the conventions.

Will there be a lady's activity at the convention?

Yes, there will be a lady's activity on Friday night May 1, 2026.

Contact the Convention Team at: convention@kofc-md.org



Will food be available at the Crowne Plaza?

*A breakfast buffet and lunch will be available at the Crowne Plaza in the Annapolis Bar and Grill restaurant on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (breakfast only) for an additional cost. **The buffet lunch and breakfast are not included in your convention registration or hotel room rate.***

Will there be a Hospitality Room Friday & Saturday Evening?

*Yes, we will have a centralized hospitality room sponsored by the Convention Committee, Districts and Councils. **The convention committee is asking for monetary donations to help offset the cost.** Music will be provided by the convention committee. The hotel will serve lite fare both nights. A cash bar will be provided by the hotel.*

Will there be a golf tournament?

Yes, the KOC sponsored golf tournament will be held Thursday April 30, 2026, at Bowie Golf Club 7420 Laurel Bowie Rd Bowie, Md. 20715. See the flyer on the KOC website for more information.

Will there be a Grand Knight Olympics?

*Yes, weather permitting. The Grand Knight Olympics will be held outdoors Friday May 1, 2026, at 3pm in the rear parking lot of the Crowne Plaza. **If the Grand Knight cannot attend, another council member may participate in his absence.***

Will there be a Convention Program Book?

Yes, the convention program book will offer color ads and provide important financial support for our convention. Consider soliciting commercial ads to defray your cost. See the flyer for additional information on the Maryland KOC website.

Can I purchase a convention shirt?

*Yes, convention shirts can be purchased during the registration process for a cost of \$25.00. Shirts are cut small especially the lady's sizes. **I recommend you order a larger shirt because we cannot exchange shirts if they don't fit.***

Who are the members of the convention team?

The members of the convention team are:

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