



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

2025 Official State Convention Notice

Notice is hereby given that the 105th annual meeting of the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus will convene with an opening Mass at 12:00p.m., Friday, April 25th, 2025, at **Holy Rosary Church, 163 Leedy Drive, Lander, WY 82520.** Friday, Saturday and Sunday general sessions will be held at **Knights Hall, 163 Leedy Drive, Lander, WY 82520** with Wyoming State Deputy, Brian Duyck, presiding.

Convention Booklet: State Convention Chairman:

Joseph SusankaGary Michaud307.349.6150307.349.8830

The host council is Father Martin Kennedy Council #5447, which is celebrating its 62nd anniversary. The convention registration fees are as follows:

Knight: \$135 (before April 1st)

Spouse/Guest: \$100

Late registration fee: \$150 (postmarked by April 15th)
Adult, attending Saturday evening banquet only: \$50.00

Registration for State Officers, District Deputies, Directors/Chairman and Past State Deputies is paid by State.

Registration forms are due no later than April 1, 2025. They can be emailed to the registration chairman, Mike Turner at turne003@NSUOK.edu (his phone number is 307.922.4739) or mailed to:

Father Martin Kennedy Council #5447 P.O. Box 443 Lander, Wyoming 82520

Make checks payable to: K of C Council #5447.

Reservations for lodging can be made at:

Holiday Inn Express and Suites 1002 11th Street Lander, Wyoming 82520 307.332.4005

Call for room rates and mention that you are attending the K of C State convention. 50 rooms have been reserved for the event. Reservations must be made directly through the hotel.

Convention check-in will begin at 8am, Friday, April 25th, 2025, at the Knight's Hall. The Convention is scheduled to adjourn at noon on Sunday, April 27th, 2025.

Vivat Jesus!

Approved

Brian Duyck Wyoming State Deputy

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Jim Larscheid Wyoming State Secretary

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Addendum to 2025 Official State Convention Notice

- Councils and individual Knights are asked to bring items to donate to a silent auction to benefit Lander Care and Share Food Bank.
- Council Delegates will need to be prepared to say YES or NO for State Liability Insurance
- For the **Change From Heaven**, Councils are asked to bring a check from their Council, rather than their loose change. Please make checks payable to "K of C Wyoming State Council".
- During Saturday's meeting, we will be having a **4**th **Degree Exemplification** at Knights beginning at 1:30 pm. This will be the new procedure approved by Supreme and will be open to the public. This is an excellent opportunity to gain new 4th Degree members in the State! The cost for the candidates is \$70 and they will receive a service baldric and 4th Degree pin. Candidates are encouraged to wear a dark suit and tie, although this is not mandatory.
- Delegates should read the minutes from the 2024 State Convention prior to convention
- · Councils need to bring:

Council Banner Necrology report
Grand Knight Report Credentials Form

Change from Heaven (checks only please)

State Liability Insurance Form

- <u>All reports</u> of state officers, directors, chairmen and district deputies must be submitted in
 electronic form by emailing them in either MS Word or Adobe Acrobat to Jim Larscheid, State
 Secretary at <u>secretary@wyomingkc.org</u> before April 15, 2025. Reports will be available to
 view at <u>www.wyomingkc.org</u>.
- State award forms should be sent to the Awards Chairman with copies to the State Secretary by April 11, 2025:

Jim Larscheid

AWARDS CHAIRMAN

STATE SECRETARY

Bret Ladenburger 6638 Mustang Trail Evansville WY 82636 ladenburgerkofc@gmail.com

P.O. Box 1781 Saratoga, WY 82331 secretary@wyomingkc.org

ENCLOSURES: (all items can be found at www.wyomingkc.org)

105th State Convention Agenda Council Necrology Report Form

Blank State Letterhead State Awards Letter

Standing Committee Assignments 2025 Convention Booklet Ad Pricing

Minutes from 2024 State Convention

Convention Registration Form Delegates Credentials Form State Liability Insurance Form

Interest in Serving Wyoming K of C Form Council Resolution Submittal Procedure

Sample Resolution Ladies/Family Activities