



Knights of Columbus

Washington State Council

March 1, 2023

Dear State Convention Delegates and Guests:

The State Officers and I look forward to seeing you and your families at the 120th Annual Washington State Convention to be held in Olympia, WA, on May 19-21, our first in person Convention since 2019.

If you haven't already done so, please register at the Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake by May 1, 2023 at 2300 Evergreen Park Dr SW, Olympia, WA 98502 (360) 252-0976. Tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus. Or use this link for the hotel registration: [Knights of Columbus Booking Link](#). I ask that you also submit the enclosed Registration Form to the address as indicated on the form.

The State Convention provides an opportunity for the delegates, members, and guests to celebrate accomplishments and successes, learn from other councils' activities, renew old acquaintances, establish new friendships, and to recommit to the vision of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

See our attached agenda and the information provided by our State Officers to see the many special events and activities scheduled this year. Fourth Degree members are requested to bring their uniform/regalia if they wish to participate in the Color Corps at the Masses and Banquet.

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession will begin at 11:00 sharp, leading to the "Opening Session" of the Annual Convention to begin at 12:30 PM. The proper clothing for the regular meetings is a business suit or blazer with slacks.

Friday night we hold mass at St. Michael's, 1208 11th Ave SE, Olympia, WA, 98501 at 5pm and will be followed by a Superbowl Tailgate Party at St. Michael's Olympia Catholic Church gymnasium, for a relaxing evening. Some awards will be presented Friday Night, as well as Saturday noon and evening. The Saturday evening Awards Banquet attire is white dinner jacket and formal attire.

Please RSVP by completing the registration form included to the host council listed, as soon as you can and let him know that you are attending.

The State Officers and the staff of the Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake have dedicated themselves to ensuring that your visit will be an enjoyable one. I am confident you will find that they have done an outstanding job.

THE FIRST LADY REQUESTS THAT YOU PLEASE PROVIDE HER ATTACHED LETTER TO YOUR WIVES.

Fraternally Yours,

Kim Washburn
State Deputy