

Official Notice

This is the official call of the **121st ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** to be held April 25-27, 2025, in Corpus Christi, Texas. The American Bank Convention Center, located at 1901 North Shoreline Blvd will host all state convention activities except the Ladies events. The Friday Night Event and Ladies' functions will take place at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel which will serve as the convention headquarters hotel. Additional housing arrangements have been made at the Holiday Inn Corpus Christi Downtown Marina Hotel and Staybridge Suites.

All forms for the State Convention activities plus additional information are available online on the Texas State Council website www.tkofo.org.

Delegates Certification Form (Please register online. The form is fillable. Electronic signatures are allowed.) Financial Secretaries need to file the fillable Delegates Certification Form with the State Office by **Tuesday, April 1, 2025**. The Delegate Certification form will be available online for the Financial Secretary to submit. Please refer to the back side of the certification form for delegate and alternate requirements and responsibilities. Please type all requested information of your elected delegates and alternates or print clearly. The Grand Knight and Financial Secretary must sign the form. **A properly completed and signed Delegates Certification Form will be required before delegates can be seated.**

Note to the Financial Secretary

Inform your delegates and alternates that they will be required to present a current third-degree membership card before registering as delegates.

Your council must be in good standing with both Supreme Council and Texas State Council. Your supreme and state per capita must be paid in full. Delegates from councils not in good standing with Supreme Council or Texas State Council cannot be seated as voting delegates.

Banquet Reservation Form (Please register online)

Register online and pay by credit card for your Registration fee, Clergy Luncheon, State Banquet, Ladies Luncheon and Ladies Breakfast Tickets. **Deadline for ordering tickets is Tuesday, April 1, 2025.** If you prefer to pay by check complete the fillable Banquet Reservation Form and mail it to the address on the form.

To Register online go to www.tkofo.org.

On the home page click on the "Convention 2025" icon. The convention invitation letter from State Deputy Ron Alonzo will be displayed. Select the appropriate title and register for the convention. Please be sure to enter your Council number. Once you have paid, you will receive a confirmation email. If you are registering for your Council, list the names of who the tickets are for and the number of tickets per person in the special request box. Do not forget to order tickets for spouses.

Hotel Reservations

Follow the instructions on the Hotel Reservation Information pages when making your room reservations. Please note that the cut-off dates vary. Reservations at the Omni Corpus Christi and Staybridge Suites must be made by Tuesday, April 8th to ensure the discounted group rates. Reservations at the Holiday Inn Downtown Marina must be made by Monday, April 21st to ensure the discounted group rate. Rooms and room preferences are available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Hotel Parking

The Omni Corpus Christi Hotel and the Holiday Inn Downtown Marina offer self-parking for \$10.00/day plus tax for all registered guests staying at the hotel during the dates of the convention. Valet parking is available at the Omni for \$37.00 plus tax per day. Staybridge Suites offers free parking.

American Bank Convention Center Parking

Parking at the convention center's parking lot is \$15.00 per day per car.

Transportation

Shuttle buses run continuously from the Omni Bayfront and Holiday Inn Marina Hotel to the American Bank Center. There is no shuttle service to/from Staybridge Suites.