



Knights of Columbus

Nebraska State Council

February 15, 2026

Dear Brother Knights

The 144th Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention will be held in Denver, Colorado, August 3 - 6, 2026. The convention concludes at Noon Thursday Aug 6. This year we will send seven (7) delegates plus the State Deputy, State Secretary and Immediate Past State Deputy to the convention. State Chaplain Fr. Bill Cremers will attend as a non-delegate. It is truly the experience of a lifetime. You should plan to arrive on Monday, August 3rd and may depart Thursday afternoon. Now is the time to start considering if you wish to attend this convention as a Nebraska delegate. Here are some mandatory items regarding the convention.

You will have to pay all expenses such as travel, lodging, and meals yourself. You will receive a reimbursement check at noon Thursday. The State Council cannot help you financially.

- You must have a credit card.
- You will need a Tuxedo with a white dinner jacket (most rent one).
- You must attend the States Dinner on Tuesday evening; the delegate's dinner is deducted from your reimbursement check and you must pay for your spouse when completing your registration.
- You must attend all business meetings.
- You must stay in the convention hotel.
- The State Council will host a Nebraska delegation dinner on Wednesday evening with the Nebraska bishops in attendance. The State Council covers this meal for you and your wife.
- You must be a 3rd Degree member and in possession of a current membership/traveling card.

Delegates are reimbursed at the rate of \$400 per diem for lodging and meals and paid \$.30 per mile for the first 1,500 miles and \$.20 per mile over 1,500 miles.

If you wish to be nominated as a delegate, you will need to complete the enclosed background information form and send it to State Secretary Don Hypes, 1013 Aspen St, Wayne, NE 68787. You may also bring it with you to the State Convention. Your background sheet must be turned in by the end of the business meeting on Saturday, April 25th. Nominations for delegates will close at the end of the Saturday business meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael K. Schaeffer
State Deputy

Enclosed: Background Form