



Knights of Columbus

Nebraska State Council

February 15, 2026

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

Welcome to the 2026 Nebraska State Council Annual Convention. For many of you, this may be your first opportunity to attend a state convention and we want to welcome you. Here's some information that should help make your weekend enjoyable and memorable.

Friday evening State Awards banquet. A time to recognize Councils and individuals who have done an outstanding job over the past fraternal year. This is a **semi-formal** dinner and as such, it is suggested that men and women be in business attire.

Saturday morning Family program. Dress for this session is casual. Shorts and T-shirts, jeans, slacks or business casual are appropriate for this session.

Saturday noon luncheon. Our celebration of the outstanding families in our great state and includes the Family of the Year presentation. This also is a casual lunch and business casual attire is appropriate.

Business Sessions. Held Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Delegates and members will meet to conduct the business of the State Council. District Deputies and State Directors and Chairman should be in appropriate business attire as State Officers will be in coats and ties. Delegates and members should plan to dress accordingly.

Saturday afternoon Ladies' program. We welcome Amy Dickas, Retreat Operations Manager, and Kara Wesely, Director of Development, from The Cloisters on the Platte. Business casual is suggested

Saturday evening Mass. This is our State Mass. Our 4th Degree Sir Knights will provide an honor guard. Knights, ladies and family members should be in appropriate attire for Mass.

Saturday evening State Banquet. This is the highlight of our weekend. This is a formal evening. Many of the Sir Knights who stood honor guard at Mass will still be in their new uniform or tuxedos. It is suggested that men wear coats and ties to this dinner and ladies wear dress pant suits, skirts or dresses. All State Officers will be in tuxedos with a white dinner jacket, and you are also welcome to wear a dinner jacket or your Council's blazers if you desire.

Sunday morning Mass. For those that would like to attend and appropriate Mass wear should be worn.

The Ladies' brunch. Sunday morning and features a guest speaker or entertainer. Business casual is suggested.

The suggestions above are just that, suggestions. We just wanted to give you a little glimpse of the weekend and help you prepare for a great convention. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Fraternally,

Your State Officers