

February 1, 2024

Hello Ladies



This is the Convention Packet for the 2024 State Convention and Business meeting. This email includes – dues; due dates and all other information needed for 2024 Convention and Business Meeting.

Thanks for your participation. We hope this information will assist in planning for our Annual Convention, which is April at the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs, 4 South Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903

*We hope this is easy to print and reference. **Please be sure to send it out to your members.***

- **IMPORTANT DATES**
- **By-law Comments Due:** March 15, 2024
- **State Officer Nominations Due:** March 30, 2024
- **Charity of the Year Nominations:** March 30, 2024
- **Auxiliary Dues/Rosters/Change for Charities:** April 1, 2024, or if you prefer to bring to the business meeting on April 27
- **Delegate Names:** April 1, 2024
- **Convention Registration/ Luncheon Registration:** April 10
- **Convention:** April 26 – April 28, 2024
- **Baskets for Drawings:** April 27, 2024, during Entertainment Time

- **REGISTERING FOR CONVENTION:**

Colorado State Deputy Butch Enderle is inviting all ladies to attend the State Convention. **Registration deadline is April 10.** Please register using the following website to register for any of the events – including luncheons:

Knights of Columbus State Convention Registration

<https://coloradokofc.org/StateCouncil/Events/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/1440/122nd-State-Convention-2024>

You are encouraged to register via the Knights website. You will be asked to enter a member number - this is for the Knights. **If you are not attending with a Knight, use member number 123456.** Please note- even if you are only attending the meeting on Saturday, we NEED you to register online to assure the hotel has good numbers for

lunch. ALSO, if you miss the deadline to get a room at the hotel, PLEASE CONTACT THE STATE LADIES for assistance.

DUES, CHANGE FOR CHARITIES, AND ROSTER

State Membership dues are \$5.00 per member including associate members. Send dues, roster, and donations to Change for Charities to:

Rosalyn Klasinski 24532 E Ontario Aurora CO 80016. If you prefer you can bring your dues check to the business meeting. Dues deadlines is April 27, 2024

DELEGATES

Each Auxiliary in good standing can have three delegates (plus one alternate) at the Business Meeting. To be in good standing, the Auxiliary must pay their dues by April 1, 2024, or on April 27, 2024, at the business meeting. Submit the names of your three delegates and one alternate to:

**Mary Staples 9867 Bluegrass St Firestone Co 80504 or memstaples17@gmail.com
Deadline: April 1, 2024**

CONVENTION SCHEDULE:

The following are the activities for the Ladies at the Convention:
Saturday, April 27: Business Meeting, Lunch and then Ladies Entertainment time (guest speaker)

BY-LAW CHANGES

Recommended By-law changes are due March 15, 2024. A copy of the suggested CSLA By-Laws changes in redline form is attached. If, for any reason you did not receive the request for input and want to submit recommended changes to the By-laws, please contact Mary Staples, memstaples17@gmail.com

STATE OFFICER NOMINATIONS:

Are you or any of your Auxiliary Members interested in being a State Officer? Please give prayerful consideration. An outline of Officer duties can be found in the attached CSLA By-laws. This is the last term for Mary Staples, and we need to fill officers' positions. **Send nominee name to:**

**Mary Staples President memstaples17@gmail.com
Deadline: March 30, 2024**

CHARITY OF THE YEAR

This has always been an interesting and inspiring part of our meeting when we see the amazing charities each Auxiliary nominates! This year, we ask that nominations be submitted using the new guidelines. Please let us know what this organization does for the community; how your Auxiliary supports their work; they must be a 501C3 and we would like to have this in no more than one hundred words. Your words. Please tell us in your words how much this charity means to your group. Also include contact information for the charity (to include address and point of contact)

Deadline: March 30, 2024

Submit to: Mary Staples, State President, 9867 Bluegrass St
Firestone, CO 80504. memstaples17@gmail.com

BASKETS FOR DRAWINGS

Please bring a themed basket to the **Ladies Entertainment Time on Saturday**. The proceeds from these drawings support our scholarship fund. **More information will be in the Convention Packet!** Need ideas? Honestly, anything goes and Auxiliaries have spent anywhere from \$50 to \$200+ but please do not think that you **MUST** spend a lot. We love whatever we can WIN!!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the CSLA Officers. *Convention Packet 2 will be sent the first week of April.*

We hope to see you at the end of April.

Your Sisters in Christ,
Mary Staples, President
Rosalyn Klasinski, VP and Treasurer
Madeline McGuire, Secretary