

*Knights of Columbus
Ontario State Board*



116th Annual State Convention

Sheraton on the Falls

5875 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario

905-374-4445 or sheratononthefalls.com

Niagara Falls, Ontario

April 26 – 28, 2019

2019 Convention Packages

Package 1: Traditional Room (Interior View) \$139.00 per night + taxes (double occupancy)

Package 2: City View Room \$149.00 per night + taxes (double occupancy)

Package 3: Falls View Room \$199.00 per night + taxes (double occupancy)

All Rooms are subject to 5.9% tourist tax and 13% H.S.T.

All rooms include Free overnight parking **(\$29.00 value)**

Valet parking is available at a non-discounted rate of \$45.00 per night.

Complimentary WIFI access, unlimited local calls, unlimited long distance calls from your room to anywhere in the U.S.A. or Canada, beer tasting for 2 at Niagara Brewing Company, 2 WEGO tickets (state of the art Hop On – Hop Off bus system that connects tourists attractions throughout the city of Niagara Falls and Niagara Parks), E-portrait at Hershey's Chocolate World, 2 complimentary bottles of water per day, in room Starbucks and Tazo teas and unlimited use to Sheraton Fitness. **(\$15.95 value)**

If you are bringing **children** or **grandchildren** to the convention, the hotel has agreed that up to 2 children can stay free in your room **(\$50.00 value)**. A Water Park Pass is also available at a 50% discounted group rate.

Since April is a busy month for Conventions in the Niagara Falls area and the hotel does not allow the Knights to host a Hospitality Room the 2019 Convention Committee has decided to offer a convenient on site 3 buffet meal package on Saturday to allow the State Board time to accommodate all the business on the Agenda.

Men's Saturday 3 meal package - \$150.00 including 13% taxes and 18% gratuity

Women's Saturday 2 Meal Package - \$110.00 including 13% taxes and 18% gratuity

Other important information:

All Registrants will book their own rooms with the hotel at the agreed upon discounted rates. The Hotel has agreed that Council's may book 2 rooms early and add the names of your delegates at a later date. If you are planning on booking an interior room (**50 available**) or city view room (**150 available**) we suggest you book early to avoid being bumped to a Falls View room.

(a hotel web page and access code will take you to the K of C access page. This will be set up at a later date)

For those people that want to add either Thursday or Monday evening to their Convention package the hotel has agreed to honor the discounted room rates for these additional nights including complimentary parking.

Buyer Beware: You may go on Wag Jag or Groupon to find a deal on a hotel room but beware of the fine print as the stated price does not include \$29.00 per night for parking plus an additional \$40.00 charge for a Saturday night room.

If there is enough interest the Convention Committee will be looking into Thursday and Monday tours in the Niagara Falls area for those extending their stay.

The Ladies Program will also include a day trip on Saturday (more Information to follow)

All **Hotel Room** reservations will be paid directly to hotel upon registering on-line.

All **Meal Packages** will be booked when you register for next years Convention through the Ontario State Board.

Since we are moving to a new location after almost 20 years in the GTA, a Convention Committee will be set up next year to help make a smooth transition for the Convention. If you are interested in volunteering please speak to State Deputy Dan Heffernan.

Menu (all meals are all you can eat buffet style)

“French Canadian – Breakfast”

- sliced tomato with basil
- farm fresh scrambled eggs with chives
- sausage & grilled Canadian bacon
- golden Tater Tots with paprika
- French toast with maple syrup
- French croissants, whole wheat and white toast
- assorted chilled juices, Starbucks regular and decaffeinated coffee, Tazo’s specialty teas
- fruit and low fat plain yogurt
- seasonal cut fruit

“The Deli” - Lunch

- sweet and sour coleslaw
- deli potato salad
- seasonal green salad with assorted dressings
- chef’s soup of the day
- sweet and dill pickles
- sliced tomatoes and fresh lettuce
- Montreal smoked meat, smoked turkey, Black Forest ham and grilled vegetables
- Freshly baked local artisan breads (including double rye) and rolls
- condiments
- sliced cheddar and swiss cheese
- seasonal fruit
- daily dessert selection

- freshly brewed Starbucks regular and decaffeinated coffee and Tazo teas

“The Niagara” –State Awards Banquet

- tender baby greens with house dressing
 - sundried herb and tomato pasta salad
 - apple fennel coleslaw
 - tomato bocconcini salad with fresh basil balsamic vinaigrette
 - vegetables with roasted red pepper dip
 - local artisan and imported cheeses and fruit chutney
 - cold deli meats, smoked salmon and fresh seafood
 - prime rib with wild mushroom au jus
 - traditional lasagna with tomato basil sauce
 - chicken coq au vin
 - fresh catch of the day
 - chef’s daily starch and seasonal vegetables
 - seasonal sliced fruits
 - daily dessert selection
 - freshly baked artisan rolls and butter
 - freshly brewed Starbucks regular and decaffeinated coffee and assorted Tazo’s teas
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- **Alternative options are available for food allergies**

The Ontario State Board looks forward to seeing you all April 26 – 28, 2019 at the 116th Annual Convention in Niagara Falls!

10 Free Things to do in Niagara Falls

- Visit the Falls
- Watch the nightly fireworks/light show at 8p.m.
- Visit Dufferin Island to feed the birds or catch and release fishing
- Niagara River Recreational Trail - ride your bike on the 56 km trail along the Niagara River
- Niagara Glen – hike the Niagara Glen through a Carolinian Forest
- Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens – 99 acres of gardens and Butterfly Conservatory (extra admittance charge)
- Floral Clock – 2.5 km north of the Botanical Gardens
- Hershey's Chocolate World
- Niagara Falls History Museum – free admittance from 5p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Clifton Hills – walk the famous streets of the tourist area

Your complimentary Hop On/Hop Off WEGO transit ticket will take you to most of the above sites.