



**Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre**  
OF JERUSALEM  
Southeastern Lieutenancy of the United States

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Lieutenant

January 12, 2024

Dear Knights, Dames and Chaplains:

Subject: 2024 Annual Meeting and Investiture Biloxi, Mississippi  
Hotel Reservations and Registration

Our Annual Meeting and Investiture will be held **April 26-28, 2024** at the Beau Rivage Hotel in Biloxi, Mississippi. The room rate is \$189.00 for Friday 4/26 and Saturday 4/27 and \$159.00 for Thursday 4/25, Sunday 4/28 and Monday 4/29. **Secure your reservation directly with the hotel no later than March 20, 2024. (SEE BELOW) The Lieutenancy office will NOT handle hotel reservations.**

**The meeting registration cost is \$675 per person. Registration DEADLINE is March 29, 2024.**

Liturgical ceremonies are the primary focus of our meeting. On Friday, April 26, 2024 we will pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at the hotel at 3:00 pm. The Memorial Mass and Promotions will be held at the hotel on Friday, April 26, 2024 at 4:30 pm. We hope all will attend. On Saturday, April 27, 2024 the Vigil Service will be held at the hotel at 4:30pm and is required for all Investees however, all members are encouraged to attend. Following the Vigil Service there will be a rehearsal with all investees for the Sunday Investiture Mass. On Sunday, April 28, 2024 the Solemn Investiture starts at 2:00 p.m. and will be held at the hotel.

Saturday and Sunday will be our general sessions with featured speakers each day. Saturday evening will be reserved for members to meet with their Dioceses. On Sunday evening there will be a white-tie cocktail reception and dinner dance honoring our new members and promotees.

The TENTATIVE SCHEDULE and dress information is enclosed. The final schedule will be in the registration packet you receive at the hotel.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL**

**Hotel Reservation call 1-228-386-7111. When calling reference SLEOHS 2024. Do NOT reference our full name only SLEOHS 24. For on line reservations use this link:**  
<https://book.passkey.com/gt/218550771?gtid=6c04164fe48bb56297e9aad4b8e4d799>

- All rooms are non-smoking
- **Guaranteed Room Types: THESE RATES ARE IN ADDITION TO CONTRACTED ROOM RATES- Per Room, Per Night**

DLN1- Guaranteed King Bed \$10 Additional

DLNQ- Guaranteed Queen Beds \$20 Additional

DVN1- Guaranteed Ocean View King \$20 Additional

DVNQ- Guaranteed Ocean View Queen \$40 Additional

DPN1- City View Panoramic View Room \$60 Additional

DPV1- Ocean View Panoramic View Room \$80 Additional

There is no obligation to pay these additional rates. The hotel will do their best to honor all request for type of room. (King, doubles or handicap)

Each hotel room includes these amenities.

- Wireless internet service in hotel room
- Daily Newspaper – USA Today
- Business services
- Unlimited local and 800 calls
- Bottled water in room per day
- Pool access and access to fitness facility
- Printing airline boarding passes
- Valet and self-parking
- Keurig coffee maker with 2 K-Pods daily

I am looking forward to seeing you in Biloxi.



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**SOUTHEASTERN LIEUTENANCY USA – ANNUAL MEETING AND INVESTITURE**

**April 26 – 28, 2024**

**Beau Rivage in Biloxi, Mississippi**

**Registration Fee: \$675.00 per person Members and Guests**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 29, 2024**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name on Badge and Current Rank:

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Non-Member - Spouse/Guest Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ **DIOCESE:** \_\_\_\_\_:

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES: \$675.00 per person - \$1,350.00 for 2**

**Number Registered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail Registration Form and Payment or Credit Card Information to:**

**EOHSJ, 2955 Ridgelake Dr., Suite 205, Metairie, LA 70002**

**PAYING BY CREDIT CARD: AMEX \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_**

**SECURITY CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you have any restricted diet requirements, please tell us by listing in the space below.**

**DIET RESTRICTION: \_\_\_\_\_**

# **DRESS INFORMATION**

## **FRIDAY – MEMORIAL MASS AND PROMOTIONS**

**PRIESTS:** Alb and stole

**PROMOTEES:**

**KNIGHTS:** Long sleeve white shirt, dark pants, dark tie, Cape and Beret

**LADIES:** Dark dress, Cape and Mantilla

**ALL OTHERS:** Business Suits & Dresses without capes

## **SATURDAY - VIGIL SERVICE & BLESSING OF CAPES**

**Investees - Open to Everyone**

Gentlemen: Suits or slacks with jacket and tie

Ladies: Dresses or pants and blouses

## **SUNDAY – MASS & INVESTITURE**

**LADIES TO BE INVESTED:** Long black dress with long sleeves and modest neckline, black gloves, black lace or net mantilla and black shoes. For procession, cape folded neatly over left arm with Cross showing. Keep purse on left arm under folded cape.

**KNIGHTS TO BE INVESTED:** White tie, black tails, and white gloves. Cape folded neatly over left arm with Cross showing. Beret carried in left hand.

**CLERGY TO BE INVESTED:** Wear Alb and stole. Carry mozetta over left arm.

**PRIEST MEMBERS:** Wear Alb, stole, mozetta and decoration for concelebrating.

**KNIGHTS & LADIES:**

**Knights** – white shirt, black pants, black shoes & dark tie – cape & beret.

**Ladies** – long black dress with long sleeves, black gloves, black shoes, cape and black lace mantilla.

## **SUNDAY EVENING RECEPTION & DINNER DANCE**

Dress is formal with decorations.

Knights and Gentlemen guest: White tie and black tails.

Ladies and Lady guest: Evening Gowns.

Clergy - black suit, clerical collar.

Decorations are properly worn suspended from a wide black ribbon about the neck.

Knight's Decoration: Coat of Arms immediately under white tie.

Ladies' Decoration: Ribbons on the Ladies decorations are often too long. It is desirable to shorten them so the decoration lies in a graceful position on the chest.