

**5-State Gathering
June 9-11, 2023,
South Sioux City, Nebraska
Riverfront Marriott Hotel**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The 5-State Gathering will be held in South Sioux City on June 9-11, 2023, in conjunction with Rainbow Grand Assembly. We are looking forward to seeing you again and are excited to support our Rainbow Girls as they perform their beautiful work.

On Friday, June 9th, you may want to arrive early and do some sightseeing and/or shopping. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Marriott Hotel. You will receive information on sightseeing opportunities when you register. We would encourage you to join the girls that evening for the Friday Fiesta Meal and Fun Night. (Clothing will be Star Casual).

Saturday morning is full of options: If you are a member of the Rainbow Grand Cross of Color, you are welcome to participate in the Grand Cross of Color Ceremony at 9:00 a.m. in the Grand Assembly room at the Marriott Center. (Formal attire) If you are not a Grand Cross member, you may participate in the "Faith: Give It Away" event also at 9:00 a.m. (Formal attire) Each of these events include a buffet brunch.

If you wish to go sightseeing on Saturday morning, you may eat at one of the many restaurants available in South Sioux City. (Attire: your choice)

All dignitaries and Out of State Guests will check in and have pictures at the Marriott Center at 12 p.m. At 1:00 p.m., will be Informal Opening and Introductions of Distinguished Guests. (Formal attire)

At 4:30 p.m., we will be having our 5-State Banquet in the Orion Room at the Hotel. (Attire is Formal for the Banquet and evening Rainbow activities.) Each Grand Jurisdiction is responsible for providing a brief skit or some form of entertainment. At 7:00 p.m., we will join the girls back at the Marriott Center for the Ritualistic Opening of Grand Assembly and the Rainbow Initiatory Ceremony, Rose Lecture, Majority Service, Cavalcade of Flags and Presentations.

On Sunday morning, we will have a Continental Breakfast and will hold a brief Worship Service at 8:30. (Attire: your choice) The Installation of the new Rainbow Grand Officers will be held at 1:30 p.m. (Attire: Formal or Business)

Registration Form

(Please submit one form per person)

(Due no later than May 22nd)

Name _____ Title _____
Address _____ Jurisdiction _____
City/State/Zip _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Dietary Restrictions _____

Registration for 5-State (\$20) _____

Rainbow Registration (3 options): \$35-with T-shirt for 2024 Grand Assembly _____ size _____

\$20 registration +\$15 donation to WGA project=\$35 (no T-shirt) _____

\$20 registration without T-shirt or donation _____

(If attending Rainbow, you must register for both Rainbow and 5-State)

Total Registration Fees _____

Meals and Events

11:30-Friday Rainbow "Friends in Faith" luncheon (\$25) _____

6:00-Friday Rainbow "Stand Up! Stand Out!" Fiesta Meal and Fun Night (\$35) _____

9:00-Saturday Grand Cross of Color Mystic Banquet and Bread-Breaking (\$30) _____

OR

9:00-Saturday "Faith Give it Away" (non- Grand Cross members) (\$25) _____

4:30-Saturday 5-State Banquet (\$38)

OR

5:30-Saturday "Stand Tall" Formal Banquet (\$40) _____

7:30-Sunday Rainbow Breakfast (\$20) _____

7:30-Sunday 5-State Breakfast (\$18) _____

11-1-Sunday Rainbow Luncheon (\$25) _____

Total: _____

Send registration form and make checks payable to: Judy Wehrbein, PGM,
8817 Church Road
Louisville NE 68037
402-298-8192

When making your room reservation, contact: Marriott South Sioux City Riverfront Hotel
385 E. 4th St.
South Sioux City NE 68776
402-494-4000

(When making your reservation, ask them for the Eastern Star block of rooms. \$149 +tax)