

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

Northwestern Lieutenancy of the United States

#### "I lift up my eyes to the mountains" (Psalm 121)

Dear Knights, Dames, and Investees of the Northwestern Lieutenancy,

On behalf of the Alaska Council, we look forward to welcoming you to Anchorage, Alaska for our 2025 Annual Meeting September 18-22 at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Anchorage. We have chosen **The Divine Assistance** as our theme for the weekend.

Online meeting registration will be open until August 15, 2025, and hotel registration will extend until August 18, 2025 to receive our special rate of \$179 plus taxes per evening. For those arriving early or staying late our special rate will be available from Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. I would encourage you to register as soon as possible as the available rooms will go quickly. For those arriving after 2:30pm on Saturday please contact Kerry Whitney (907-230-4726) or Claudia Pfennig (208-890-8788) to get your registration packet.

We are offering the following special excursion on <u>Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup></u> for those that arrive early. This 26 Glacier Tour and Coach Excursion requires advanced registration to attend.

<u>26 Glacier Tour and Coach Excursion</u> If you sign up for this excursion you will be combining a sightseeing tour and glacier cruise into one full day itinerary with this excursion from Anchorage to Whittier, Alaska. Departs from Captain Cook Hotel at 8:45am and returns to hotel at approximately 8:00pm.

We are offering the following excursions on **<u>Friday</u>**, **September 19**<sup>th</sup>. Both require advanced registration to attend.

<u>**Ride and Dine</u>** For those taking this excursion, you will be taking a coach from and traveling along the beautiful Turnagain Arm to Mt. Alyeska, leaving the hotel at 8:45 am and returning at 1:30 pm. Lunch at the top of the mountain is included.</u>

<u>Moose Run Golf Excursion</u> World's Northernmost 36 Hole Facility. It's the longest golf course in Alaska at 7,324 yards from the back tees, and has the longest Single Hole, the par 5, number 11 at 640 yards. Two of the holes, number 6 and 11, play through reclaimed gravel pits and are the most scenic holes to be found in Alaska. The course offers breathtaking views and a memorable experience.

On Saturday, we are pleased to have Sami El-Yousef, Chief Executive Officer of the Latin Patriarchate as our guest speaker at the Holy Land Education Forum.

We will relax Saturday evening with a delicious dinner and presentation followed with Q&A given by Bob Bird, well known for his life-sized replica and knowledge of the Holy Shroud of Turin. Bob has given more than 30 presentations on the Shroud of Turin in Alaska and the Lower-48.

Our Friday Vigil Liturgy, Saturday Memorial/ Promotions Mass and concluding Travelers Mass will take place at Holy Family Old Cathedral right across the parking lot from the hotel. Our Sunday Mass of Investiture will take place at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Eagle River, Alaska. After our Sunday Mass we will have our formal cocktail reception and banquet back at the Marriott.

You will find the tentative schedule and information on the excursions in this registration packet. We look forward to hosting all of you in Anchorage in September. If you have any special requests or needs, please feel free to reach out to me personally. Until then, please pray for peace in the Holy Land.

Blessings,

Dame Kerry Whitney

## 2025 Northwestern Lieutenancy Annual Meeting September 18th-22nd

#### Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Anchorage, Alaska

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\*\* If you are not attending, send your <u>Excuse Note</u> (page 18) before 8-15-2025 to:

H.E. Donald D. Harmata 4616 Jan Drive Carmichael, California 95608 Or email: <u>eohsharmata@aol.com</u> If registering by mail, please send the appropriate forms, (the forms with a single asterisk (\*) which are applicable to you) and your check to arrive by August 15, 2025 to:

Deacon Sir Mark Merrill, KHS 21328 Lowland Avenue Eagle River, AK 99577 C: 907-440-8223 deaconmark@mtaonline.net

Please note that no refunds will be issued after August 15, 2025. All funds will be applied to the annual meeting expenses. Any excess will be transferred to the NW Lieutenancy general fund for use in the Holy Land.

#### Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Northwestern Lieutenancy, Anchorage, Alaska, September 18th-22nd MEMBER MEETING REGISTRATION

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Registration for Lay Membe Spouses, Deacons and Guest			\$	
Registration for Priests - \$3	95 per person		\$	
My/our gift to help make po our Priests and Religious (su	•	ation fees for	- \$	
Guest Fee(s) for Saturday and Sunday Events Please include separate registration form p4		\$		
Friday Golf - \$91 per person Please include separate re	gistration form p7		\$	
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Total Registration/Event F	ees (non-refundable)		\$	_

\*\*Sorry, I am unable to attend but please use my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_ where needed.

Make check payable to: Equestrian Order of Holy Sepulchre-Anchorage Mail check, registration, and event forms to arrive before 8/15/25 to:

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### GUESTS ATTENDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MEALS

(FILL OUT ONLY IF YOUR GUESTS ARE **NOT** REGISTERED FOR THE FULL MEETING)

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

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Dinner - \$145 per person	\$
Sunday Breakfast - \$45 per person	\$
Sunday Banquet - \$160 per person	\$

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Dinner Theater - \$145 per person	\$
Sunday Breakfast - \$45 per person	\$
Sunday Banquet - \$160 per person	\$

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Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Dinner Theater - \$145 per person	\$
Sunday Breakfast - \$45 per person	\$
Sunday Banquet - \$160 per person	\$

Total Guest Registrations (transfer total to page 2 Registration Form) Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*If registering by mail, please attach this page along with pages 3, 4 and 5 if you will be having guests attend <u>only</u> the Saturday or Sunday events. Please mail to arrive before 8/15/2025 to:

Deacon Sir Mark Merrill, KHS 21328 Lowland Avenue Eagle River, AK 99577 C: 907-440-8223 deaconmark@mtaonline.net

SATURDAY DINNER INFORMATION

Name	Alaskan Cod Chicken Breast Vegetarian
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*Guest names attending Sa	turday Dinner: (Choose Menu Selection)
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Please mail this page along with page 3 to arrive before 8/15/2025 to:

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\*if you have guests attending individual events, please fill out and send page 5 as well.

#### SUNDAY BANQUET INFORMATION

Please indicate merr	iber names atten	ding Sunday I	Banquet: (	Choose One)
Name		Salmon	_ Chicken	Vegetarian
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Special dietary needs	_ Gluten Free	_ Diabetic	Vegetaria	an
We will try to accommodate y	vour needs. Please pro	vide details below	<b>/:</b>	

#### Seating Preferences:

We will make our best efforts to arrange advanced seating at tables for 10, <u>although we cannot</u> <u>guarantee seating arrangements</u>. If you are listing people with whom you are not lodging, please contact them to confirm their attendance and seating preferences.

I am happy to meet new people\_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail this page along with page 2 to arrive before 8/15/2025 to:

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\*if you have guests attending individual events, please fill out and send page 4 as well.

### Friday Golf Excursion – Moose Run Golf Course September 19, 2025 8:00 am in Lobby Tee Time 9:00 am



\$81 per person for Tournament Fees Breakfast/Lunch available at Club House Club Rentals are available

It's the longest golf course in Alaska at 7,324 yards from the back tees, and has the Longest Single Hole, the par 5, number 11 at 640 yards. Two of the holes, number 6 and 11, play through reclaimed gravel pits and are two of the most scenic holes to be found in Alaska. The course was designed by Robin Nelson who is known for his ability to build golf courses that are sensitive to their sites, preserve the character of land and make the game of golf fun, challenging and enjoyable.

For questions contact: Sir William Mangini Phone: 907-726-4431 Email: <u>mangini48@gmail.com</u> More Information about Moose Run Golf Course is available at <u>https://www.mooserungolfcourse.com/</u> 27000 Arctic Valley Rd. JBER, AK 99505 (907) 384-4653

Friday GOLF Registration Form - Moose Run Golf Course \$81 per person



Name		Handicap or average score
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Total:	persons at \$81/person = \$	(transfer total to page 3 Registration Form)

\_\_\_\_\_I will need transportation \_\_\_\_\_\_I will have a car and help with transportation

We plan to have a no-host lunch at the golf course restaurant following golf, where we will present our tee prizes.

For questions contact:

Sir William Mangini Phone: 907-726-4431 Email: mangini48@gmail.com Please mail this page before 8-15-2025 to:

Sir William Mangini 8718 Mendocino Cir. Eagle River, AK 99577 mangini48@gmail.com

#### 26 Glacier Tour and Coach from Anchorage to Whittier, Alaska Full Day Excursion Thursday, September 18, 2025 \$286.95



We will depart from the Captain Cook Hotel (a 2 minute walk from the Marriott) at 9am on Thursday. (Transportation will be provide for those needing assistance to the Captain Cook). Combine a sight-seeing tour and 5 ½ hour glacier cruise with lunch included. Climb aboard a comfortable coach for a narrated journey along Turnagain Arm and continue the tour on a catamaran for a smooth, scenic cruise that navigates through narrow fjords and right up to the face of massive glaciers.

The 26 Glacier Cruise departs Whittier to explore the calm waters and wild sights of Alaska's Prince William Sound. Discover glacier-carved fjords and pristine wilderness around every turn. Watch for marine wildlife and migratory birds along the way.

Prince William Sound boasts one of the world's largest concentrations of tidewater glaciers. College Fjord and Harriman Fjord provide impressive panoramic views of spectacular glaciers flowing down from the mountains to the saltwater. As the Captain navigates a path through the ice-filled waters, watch the dynamic tidewater glaciers closely as massive chunks of ice can calve (break off) at any moment and crash to the sea with a thunderous sound.

Marine wildlife and migratory birds easily outnumber people in Prince William Sound, so the odds are good that you will see a lot more than glaciers on the cruise. Sea otters are a common sight, along with harbor seals, Bald eagles and kittiwakes. There are five species of wild Alaska salmon in the Sound. When the fish are in, the whales and bears will follow! It is not uncommon to see Orca whales, humpback whales, sea lions, black bears, mountain goats, Dall's porpoise and migratory birds on the cruise.

We will arrive back at the hotel around 8:00 pm.

Attire: Dress in light layers. September is usually still warm, but being on the water may be a little cooler.

#### 26 Glacier Tour and Coach from Anchorage to Whittier, Alaska Registration for Full Day Excursion Thursday, September 18, 2025



Please complete the registration form below including your cell phone for contact in Alaska.

#### \$286.95 per person

NAME	CELL PHONE:	\$
CHOOSE ONE:		
Wild Alaskan	n Smoked Salmon Chowder, includes salad and snacks	
Vegetarian (	Chili (GF) includes salad and snacks	
NAME	CELL PHONE:	\$
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Kids meals are available		
	is total to the registration form AND include this form with your re s attending, note that and add their names & meal choices to the b	-

\*IF YOU ARE REGISTERING ELECTRONICALLY, YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND IN THIS FORM.\*

## COACH RIDE, ALYESKA DINE AND RIDE, GIRDWOOD, ALASKA AERIAL TRAM RIDE WITH LUNCH ATOP MOUNT ALYESKA



Depart from the Mariott Hotel Lobby at 8:45am Friday September 19, 2025. The Coach will leave Alyeska Resort at 12:30pm; returning to the hotel at approximately 1:30pm.

For those taking this excursion, you will be taking a coach from Anchorage to Girdwood, Alaska. You will be traveling along the beautiful Turnagain Arm to Mt. Alyeska. There you will take a seven-minute Arial Tram ride from Alyeska Resort into a different world at the top of Mt. Alyeska. Reaching an elevation of 2300 feet, you will be struck by your birds eye view of Turnagain Arm, a new perspective on seven "hanging" glaciers contrasting with emerald, green mountainsides and direct peeks at the endless peaks of the Chugach Mountain range. Lunch at the Bore Tide Deli and Bar (on mountain top) is included.

Price includes transportation and a \$30 credit at the Bore Tide Deli and Bar on top of Mt. Alyeska.

Adults \$98 (19–65) – Military and Youth \$80 – Seniors \$75

Name	
Cell Phone (During weekend)	\$
Name	
Cell Phone (During Weekend)	\$

If you have guests attending, note that here and add their names to the back of the form. Transfer full total to the registration form AND include this with your mail-in registration.

#### \*If you are registering electronically, you do not need to send in this form.\*



Marriott Anchorage Downtown 820 West 7th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska, 99501

#### **Hotel Reservation Instructions:**

Visit our group's hotel room booking website:

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1730412591433&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true

You can find a direct link on our website. https://eohsjnwusa.org

Or you may call the hotel reservation department at 907-792-2110 – Please identify yourself as part of : <u>EOHSJ NW</u> or you can use the code <u>HSJ</u>

#### **Cutoff Date:**

**Monday, August 18, 2025** – the discounted group rate will no longer be available after this date. There are a limited number of rooms at our discounted rate, so make your reservations early!

#### **Discounted Group rates:**

Start Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 End Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 179.00 USD per night

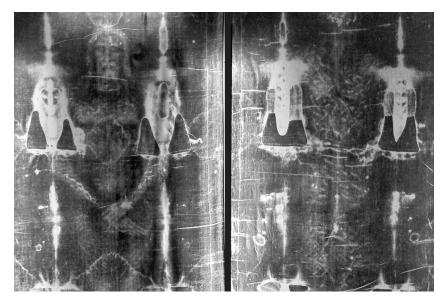
All rooms are subject to applicable state and local taxes per night. Check in time is **4 pm** and check out time is **11 am** 

## Shroud & Sepulchre



A Guest Presentation on the Shroud of Turin by Mr. Bob Bird, M.A. Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem | Investiture 2025 Anchorage, Alaska | Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathe'a, named Joseph, who also was a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. And Joseph took the body, and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud, and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock; and he rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb, and departed. Mary Mag'dalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the sepulchre. (Matthew 27:57-61, RSV-CE)



The "Shroud of Turin" is the name of a holy relic, preserved at Turin, Italy, which is held to be to the linen burial cloth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The 14' 3" x 3' 7" cloth shows as a photographic negative the frontal and dorsal images of a man who has been whipped and crucified. It also contains traces of human blood, sweat, and other bodily fluids. Careful investigation has proven this image is not a painting, a drawing, or a scorch. In fact, no artifact in history has undergone such scrutiny and scientific study.

In this presentation we will learn from respected shroud scholar, historian, and teacher, Bob Bird—accompanied by an official, life-size copy of the image—about this amazing relic and its connection to our Easter Faith.

NB. During the presentation, out of respect for the speaker, and courtesy for one another, please silence your cell phones. Due to the religious nature of the content, and its direct relation to the piety of the Equestrian Order, please maintain appropriate decorum.



**Bob Bird** 

#### **Biography:**

Bob Bird is a semi-retired public school teacher on the secondary and collegiate levels, currently a homeschool tutor and radio talk-show host in Alaska, where he has lived since 1977. Raised in the Midwest, he attended his first Shroud lecture in the late 50s and even at a young age was permanently fascinated.

Being a professional historian, Bob has studied the up-and-down saga of the Shroud throughout the centuries. His lectures emphasize historical theories, the Pia, Enrie and Schwortz photographic record, and Barbet's A Doctor at Calvary. In the 1970s he watched unfold the STURP conclusions, and patiently awaited the rebuttals of Shroud historians and scientists after the C-14 press conference, now impossible to ignore.

He possesses a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in History, is a half-Italian war-baby, and saw the Shroud in the 2010 exposition. He has given Shroud lectures over thirty times throughout Alaska and in New Jersey, Florida and Minnesota.

#### Scope & Content of Presentation:

Bob travels with the life-sized replicas of both the Shroud and Oviedo sudarium, produced by Barrie Schwortz, who has been a guest numerous times on his radio show. He inculcates a discussion of the Manoppello Cloth and other relics in the power point presentation. He has used volunteers to demonstrate how the Shroud was wrapped with a continuous length 14-foot white cloth.

The talk is constantly updated and can be designed for a public school setting as an historical artifact of religious significance. He also modifies it for grades K-12, and for Evangelical, Orthodox, Catholic and general public audiences.

Taken from: https://www.shroud.com/speakers.htm#bird

Travel Information & Event Addresses



The Marriott Anchorage Downtown is a little less than 6 miles from Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport.

Marriott Anchorage Downtown 820 West 7th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska, 99501

The hotel does not provide shuttle service. Uber, taxi service or a shuttle service are all available.

> Shuttle Services of Alaska 907-947-8985

Church Addresses:

Holy Family Old Cathedral 818 West Fifth Ave Corner of 5th Ave & H St. Anchorage, AK 99501 St. Andrew Catholic Church 16300 Domain Lane Eagle River, AK 99577 (20-25 minute drive)

Thursday, Sept. 18

9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Meet at Captain Cook Hotel (1 block away) for 26 Glacier Tour (Buses will depart at 9:15 am, don't be late!)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration and Formal Wear pickup - Kodiak Room 2nd floor
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Hospitality Suite open - location tbd
Friday, Sept. 19	
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Golf (meet in the lobby) *pre-registration required
8:45 am - 1:30 pm	Dine and Ride Alyeska (meet in lobby) *pre-registration required
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Registration and Formal Wear pickup - Kodiak Room 2nd floor
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Councillors' meeting and lunch - Kenai Room
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Registration and Formal Wear pickup - Kodiak Room 2nd floor
4:00pm	Vigil Liturgy - Holy Family Old Cathedral
	Investees please arrive at the Old Cathedral by 3:15pm
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Vigil Reception - Holy Family Old Cathedral Parish Hall (downstairs) Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation Holy Family Old Cathedral Hospitality Suite open - location tbd

#### Saturday, Sept. 20

8:00 am - 9:15 am	Registration and Formal Wear pickup - Kodiak Room 2nd floor
10:30am	Memorial and Promotions Mass - Holy Family Old Cathedral
	Promotees please arrive at the Old Cathedral by 10:00
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Registration and Formal Wear pickup - Kodiak Room 2nd floor
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	New Members' Orientation - Skagway Valdez
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Holy Land Education Forum - Juneau, Haines, Anchorage Rooms
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Reception - Foyer of Dinner Rooms
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Dinner - Juneau, Haines, Anchorage Rooms
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Hospitality Suite open - location tbd

#### Sunday, Sept. 21

8:30 am - 11:15 am	Breakfast, Business Meeting and Community Rosary - Juneau, Haines Rooms
1:30pm	Buses leave hotel for Investiture Mass
	All Investees should be on first bus
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Mass of Investiture- St. Andrew Catholic Church
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Buses return to Hotel
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception - Foyer of Banquet Rooms
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Reception - Foyer of Banquet Rooms
6:30pm	Formal Banquet - Juneau, Haines, Anchorage Rooms
9:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Hospitality Suite open - location tbd

#### Monday, Sept. 22

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Travelers Mass - Holy Family Old Cathedral
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Formal wear return - Kodiak Room 2nd floor

Knights and Dames are to wear their neck decorations (insignia) on all occasions <u>when wearing their</u> <u>capes</u>. During the Sunday Banquet, Knights and Dames of the Grand Cross may choose to wear their Sash.

#### Thursday & Friday Excursions -

Layered casual clothes (lightweight jacket, gloves, etc) comfortable shoes for walking

#### Friday Evening Vigil at Arms

- Clergy: Clergy Choir dress or black suit with Roman collar
  - Investees: Dark suit & tie (men); Dark dress (women)
     \*bring capes, berets, mantillas and stoles for blessing
- Others: Business attire

#### **Saturday Memorial and Promotions Mass**

- **Clergy:** Alb, stole and decorations. Mitre for Archbishops and Bishops
- Investees: Business attire
- **Promotees:** Knights Dark suit, cape, gloves, beret, insignia Dames Dark dress, cape, gloves, mantilla, insignia
- Knights: Business attire
- Dames: Business attire

#### Saturday Night Dinner - Business Casual attire

#### **Sunday Mass of Investiture**

Investees

- **Clergy** Wear alb and carry stole
- Men White tie and black tails; carry cape over left arm with cross showing, white gloves, beret
- Women Black dress with long sleeves or long gloves, flat or mid-heel black shoes, black gloves, mantilla; carry cape over left arm with cross showing

#### Members

- **Clergy** Alb, stole and decorations, Mitre for Archbishops and Bishops
- **Knights** White tie and black tails, cape, white gloves, beret, insignia
- **Dames** Black dress with long sleeves or long gloves, black gloves, cape, mantilla, insignia

#### Sunday Banquet

- **Clergy** Cassock (abito piano) with decorations (ferraiolone optional) or black suit with Roman collar and decorations
- **Knights** White tie and black tails, insignia, military officers may wear full dress uniform and decorations
- Dames Formal dress, insignia
- **Guests** Similar attire

#### *Nota Bene: Clergy, please bring alb and stole for concelebrating.*



#### Formal Wear Rental

## MEN'S WEARHOUSE® TUXEDO RENTAL

You have one of two options for renting a tuxedo. See below for important dates and pricing.

Option 1: Print this form and take to your local Men's Wearhouse. Mention Group #13197584. We recommend double-checking to make sure they know your tuxedo will be delivered to the Anchorage. Alaska store #2801.

**Option 2:** If you do not have a local Men's Wearhouse, print this form and obtain the measurements at your location of choice. Call the Anchorage, AK store directly at 907-222-6752. Mention the group number #13197584 and provide your information. While on the phone you can pay via credit or debit card. You may need your driver's license number.

#### Rental includes (style number beside each item):

Black tailcoat (1794)

Black pant (2805) •

Black shoes (4600)

- White vest & bow tie (8849PIQWHT/8806PIQWHT)
- White pique shirt (5046)
- Jewelry (8800 W/S)

#### TUXEDO RENTAL MEASUREMENT CARD

To speak with someone in the store nearest you call 1-800-776-SUIT (7848)

To speak with someone in the store nearest you, but 1-boor 110-bon (15-b)				
	Customer Name:	Phone:		
MEN'S WEARHOUSE	Reservation #:	Event Date: Sept. 18-22, 2025		
	Group #: 13197584	Group Name:		
	Ship Tuxedo to Store #: 2801			
Customer Weight: Ibs.	Customer Height: ft inches			
Chest:	Overarm:	Coat Sleeve Inseam: MEASURE WITH COAT ON		
Coat Size: specify S R L	Waist:	Hips:		
Outseam:	Shoe Size:	Vest Size: Choose from list		
Shirt Size: Neck: Sleeve:	Suspenders Needed? circle one: Yes No			

Please take this to a local tailor for measuring if you don't have a Men's Wearhouse nearby, then Call our Customer Service Team at 1-866-211-0831 to complete the rental process.

Rental Price: \$197.99 plus tax; this includes shoes and damage waiver.

There is a discount if you sign up for their free Perfect Fit Program. 0

- The Anchorage, AK Men's Wearhouse will deliver your tuxedo to our Host Hotel. Pick up and drop off location is in the Kodiak Room. Check your Schedule for times.
- Orders must be placed by September 2, 2025.
- Making full payment at the time of fitting is required.

(orders placed after September 3, 2025 will include a \$25 rush fee). If you have questions, please contact:

> **Dame Terrie Peterson** Phone: 907-229-3469 Email: TerriePeterson@protonmail.com

# **Downtown Anchorage Eats**

To make your visit to Anchorage the most enjoyable, the restaurants listed below are a short walk or quick Uber ride from the Marriott



Fire Island Rustic Bakeshop 718 K St. Bakery, Breakfast Cuisine

#### Fletcher's - Captain Cook Hotel 939 W 5th Ave. 907-243-2218 Bar, American, Pizza Cuisine

Whale's Tale - Captain Cook Hotel 939 W 5th Ave. 907-343-2220 American, Bar, Seafood Cuisine

> Gumbo House 508 W 6th Ave. 907-222-2930 Cajun Cuisine

Benihana\* 1100 W 8th Ave. 907-222-5212 Japanese Cuisine

Snow City Cafe 1034 W 4th Ave. 907-272-2489 Breakfast Cusine

**Ginger** 425 W 5th Ave. 907-929-3680 Cocktail Bar, Asian Fusion Cuisine

### Whiskey & Ramen\*

436 W 4th Ave. 907-717-0737 Ramen, Japanese Cuisine 907-222-3232 Italian Cuisine

Orso

737 W 5th Ave.

Crow's Nest - Captain Cook Hotel\*

939 W 5th Ave. 907-276-6000 French and New American Cuisine

> **Glacier Brewhouse** 737 W 5th Ave. 907-274-2739 Brewery, American Cuisine

> > **Crush Bistro** 328 G St. 907-865-9198 American Cuisine

Simon and Seafort's Saloon And Grill\* 420 L St. 907-274-3502 American, Seafood, Steak

> **49th State Brewery** 717 W 3rd Ave. 907-277-7727 Bar, American Cuisine

**F Street Station** 325 F St. 907-272-5196 Bar and Pub, American Cuisine

Sullivan's Steakhouse\* 320 W 5th Ave. 907-258-2882 Steakhouse, American Cuisine

\*Reservations highly suggested

## FIONA CONNELLY

## PHOTOGRAPHY



Portraits, with an Alaska theme, will be available September 20th at the Marriott Hotel. Customers will pay the sitting fee when portraits are taken. Payments for prints and downloads will be available online at a later time. Please feel free to ask any questions at time of service or email with any questions or inquiries at: **connelly.fiona907@gmail.com** 

Sitting Fee: (check, cash, venmo)

Single/couple	\$30
3-5 people	\$40
6 (maximum)	\$45

Prints: Downloads:

4x6	\$4	\$3
5x7	\$6	\$5
8x10	\$10	\$8
11x14	\$15	\$12

Fiona Connelly is a local photographer who was born and raised in Chugiak, Alaska and has a focus for Alaskan landscapes, also dabbling in portrait shoots and events.

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## **Excuse Note**

If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting this year, please mail this excuse note by August 15, 2025 to:

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre 4616 Jan Drive Carmichael, California 95608

<u>or</u>

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I/we will be unable to attend the 2025 Annual Meeting in Anchorage, AK

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