

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa

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Wade E. Sheeler, REGC



Call to Conclave

To: *All Past Grand Commanders, current Grand Officers, Committee Members, Officers and Sir Knights of all Constituent Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa*

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Grand Commander of Iowa, I hereby declare the One Hundred Fifty-Third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa, shall be held June 1-3, 2017 at the Quality Inn & Suites, 2601 E. 13th Street, Ames, Iowa.

It is the duty of the Commander of each Constituent Commandery to see that this Commandery is represented in person or by proxy, and to assist in the transactions of the business to be conducted. The Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General of each Constituent Commandery are **required** to attend, but may be represented and vote by proxy, provided that each member present, or by proxy, *shall have only one vote. All proxies must be signed by the officers represented and bear the seal of the commandery or they will be deemed invalid.*

Mileage and per diem will be paid under the provisions of section 341 (a) and (b) of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa.

One special request that I have this year of each attendee at the Annual Grand Conclave session, is to bring a canned food item(s) which will be donated to a local food pantry. I look forward to seeing each of you in June.

In Templar Service,

Wade E. Sheeler

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Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attested:

Rusty L. Hill

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Grand Recorder

Convention Hotel
Quality Inn and Suites
2601 E. 13th St. – Ames, IA

Please remember to make your hotel reservations by May 15, 2017 to receive our discounted rate of \$99.00 per night. For reservations, call (515) 232-9260 and be sure to mention our group – *Grand Commandery KT of Iowa.*

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa

Rusty L. Hill, PGC
Grand Secretary/Recorder



Contact Information:

153rd Grand Conclave of Iowa

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 1, 2017

11:00 am	Registration Opens	Lobby
11:00 am	Jurisprudence Meeting	Bunkhouse
	<i>Members Only – Self Pay</i>	
12:30 pm	K.C.T. Meeting	Conference
	<i>Members Only</i>	
1:00 pm	Hospitality Room Opens	Room 140
1:30 pm	Ritual Competition	Room A
	<i>Sir Knights Only</i>	
2:00 pm	Secretary/Recorders School.	Conference
4:00 pm	Ritual Competition Ends	
4:15 pm	Red Cross Meeting	Room A
	<i>Members Only</i>	
4:30 pm	Registration Closes	
4:30 pm	Hospitality Room Closes	
5:30 pm	Public Informal Opening and	Room A
	Vesper & Memorial Service	
	<i>Everyone is welcome</i>	
6:30 pm	Red, White & Blue All	Room C/D
	American Picnic	
	<i>Tickets Required</i>	
	<i>Wear your red, white & blue</i>	
8:00 pm	Hospitality Room Opens	Room 140
8:30 pm	Knights Crusader of the	Room A
	Cross – <i>Sir Knights Only</i>	
	<i>Proceeds to the Holy Land Pilgrimage</i>	
10:00 pm	Hospitality Room Closes	

Friday, June 2, 2017

7:30 am	Reveille/Flag	East Parking Lot
	Ceremony	Weather Dependent
	<i>Everyone is welcome</i>	
8:00 am	Registration Opens	Lobby
8:30 am	153 rd Grand Conclave Convenes	Room A
	Credential Committee Prelim. Rpt.	
	Reception Distinguished Visitors,	
	Past Grand Commanders, Instructors,	
	Inspectors, Veterans of Military Service,	
	Commanders, Generalissimos,	
	Captain Generals, and Recorders	
	of Constituent Commanderies.	
	Grand Commander's Address	
	Preliminary Report Jurisprudence Comm.	
	Grand Master's Address	
9:00 am	Hospitality Room Open	Room 140
11:00 am	Call to Recess	
11:00 am	Photos of Distinguished	Room B
	Visitors and Iowa PGCs	
11:45 am	IA Masonic Cooperation	Room A
	Comm. Meeting (<i>Members Only</i>)	
12:00 Noon	Registration Closes	
12:00 Noon	Men & Women's Joint Lunch	Room C
	<i>Tickets Required</i>	

1:00 pm	Ladies Program	Room D
1:00 pm	Reconvene the 153 rd Conclave	Room A
	Address of Sir Knight Jeffrey	
	N. Nelson, RE Deputy Grand Master,	
	and Personal Rep. of Sir Knight	
	Duane L. Vaught, Most Eminent	
	Grand Master of the Grand	
	Encampment Knights Templar of	
	the United States of America	
	Final Report of Credential Comm.	
	Appointment of Tellers	
	Election of 2017 – 2018 Officers	
	S.K. Scott Wolter, Speaker	
	<i>The Ancient Knights Templar"</i>	
2:00 pm	Hospitality Room Opens	
3:00 pm	Call to Recess	
3:00 pm	IA Past Commanders' Assoc.Mtg.	Rm B
	<i>Members Only</i>	
4:00 pm	York Rite College Meeting	Rm B
	<i>Members Only</i>	
4:30 pm	Charles Clyde Hunt Priory #42	Rm B
	K.Y.C.H. Mtg. (<i>Members Only</i>)	
4:30 pm	Hospitality Room Closes	
4:45 pm	H.R.A.K.T.P. (<i>Members Only</i>)	Rm A
5:30 pm	Social Hour – Cash Bar	Rm C/D
6:15 pm	2016-2017 Elected Officers	Lobby
	Ladies & Distinguished Visitors	
	to be escorted into banquet room	
6:30 pm	Grand Commander's Banquet	Rm C/D
	Grand Officers' Uniform less	
	Sword & chapeau	
	Grand Ladies & Distinguished Guests	
	Formal Attire/Long Dress	
	All others –Business attire/Formal Opt	
	<i>Tickets Required</i>	
8:00 pm	Hospitality Rooms Open	Rm 140 & 230
8:00 pm	Entertainment - TBD	Courtyard
10:30 pm	Hospitality Rooms Closes	

Saturday, June 3, 2017

8:00 am	Reconvene 153 rd Grand Conclave	Rm A
	Final Report Jurisprudence Comm.	
	Completion Remaining Business	
	Adjourn	
9:00 am	PGC Ladies Breakfast	TBD
	<i>Invitation Only</i>	
10:00 am	Photos 2017-2018 Officers &	Room B
	Ladies – Formal Attire	
	<i>Pictures available for purchase</i>	
11:00 am	Public Installation of the	Room A
	2017-2018 Grand Officers	
1:00 pm	Executive. Comm. Mtg.	Conference
	<i>Required by ALL Dais Officers</i>	

153rd Grand Conclave of Iowa



Registration and Meal Form

Name: _____ Lady: If Attending _____

Add: _____ Cell #: _____

City/ _____ Arrival _____ Depart _____

St/Zip: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

Email _____

Address _____

Title(s) for
Introduction _____

	Qty.	Regular Price	
<i>Kids meal – Ages 10 and under</i>			
Registration Fee – Iowa York Rite Members Only	_____	X \$ 10	= _____
Thursday Evening – Red, White and Blue Picnic			
Hamburgers (cheese, sliced onions, pickles, ketchup & mustard) with kettle baked chips, baked beans, cole slaw, ice cream with toppings, and coffee, ice tea, and lemonade.	Adult _____	X \$ 30	= _____
	Kids _____	X \$ 14	= _____
Friday Joint Luncheon			
Roast beef and cheddar sandwich with condiments on French onion bun with kettle chips, pasta salad, chocolate chip cookie, coffee, ice tea and lemonade.	Adult _____	X \$ 28	= _____
	Kids _____	X \$ 14	= _____
Friday Evening – Grand Commander’s Banquet			
Option 1 – Sirloin 8 oz.	_____	X \$ 41	= _____
Option 2 – Maple Glazed Chicken	_____	X \$ 36	= _____
Option 3 – Salmon	_____	X \$ 36	= _____
The above served with Romaine Salad (lettuce, goat cheese, fresh strawberries and toasted pecans with vinaigrette dressing, mixed vegetables (carrots, cauliflower and broccoli), warm dinner rolls, assorted carrot cake and red velvet cake with coffee, ice tea.			
Kid’s Meal – Chicken Strip basket with French fries plus dessert	_____	X \$ 14	= _____
<i>Kids meals are not eligible for the Early Bird Discount</i>			
			Sub-Total _____
**Early Bird Special	\$5 off each paid meal, excluding kids	Total Number ADULT PAID MEALS _____	X - \$ 5 = _____

** RSVP with payment **must be received by May 10, 2017** to receive the Early Bird Discount. The cut-off date for meal tickets is May 26th. Please mail registration form with payment to:

Total Amount Due _____

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa
1937 Deer Ave.
Perry, IA 50220-7567

Make checks payable to:
Grand Commandery KT of Iowa

If you have any questions or need special meal requirements, please contact the Grand Recorders office at:
(515) 419-6528 or gr-ia@outlook.com