

October 27, 2021

Sir Knights,

The Des Moines York Rite Bodies are having a Degree Festival on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at the Des Moines Scottish Rite Center located at 519 Park St, Des Moines.

Registration will open at 6:45 AM. There will be an orientation session at 7:30 and the Mark Master Degree will begin at 7:45. There will be a lunch at the end of the Royal Arch Degree which will be at approximately 12:00 noon. The work will resume with Royal Master Degree at 1:15 PM. The work is planned to finish between 5:30 and 6:00.

The registration form and this letter are posted on the Grand York Rite web site at <http://iayorkrite.org/>

Please fill out the registration form(s) for the festival and return to me at: Tim Anderson 1134 650<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Albia, IA 52531-8872 or email to etauto3@gmail .com. You may also send by text to 641-344-0446.

It is very important that names and contact information on the registration forms are legible and accurate as it will be used to enter the new Companion/Sir Knights into the national database and certificates will be generated from that information.

Your candidates do not need complete all the work at the festival. If you have candidates in process or if you wish to Knight them in your home Commandery please do so and in fact that is encouraged. If your Commandery is unable to confer the Order of the Temple help is available.

Hoping to see you there.

Fraternally,

*Tim S. Anderson*

Tim S Anderson, Grand Recorder