

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa

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Christian M. Beard, REGC
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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 that One Hundred Fifty-Eighth (158th) Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa, shall be held June 2nd to June 4th, 2022 at the Des Moines Scottish Rite Consistory, 519 Park St., Des Moines, IA

It is the duty of the Commander of each Constituent Commandery to see that his Commandery is represented in person or by proxy, and to assist in the transactions of 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 officer represented and bear the Seal of the Commandery or they will be deemed invalid.

You **must** complete a registration form for Grand Conclave as this is how introductions are going to be made. The final date reservations will be accepted is ten days prior to the Conclave, May 23, 2022. Meal reservations **WILL NOT** be accepted at the event, they **MUST** be made and paid for in advance.

All introduction requests must be sent in on the reservation form even if you are not ordering meals. This facilitates having everything ready for your attendance, your check-in and registration. This will also help the VIP desk to go smoothly. Please attend, reconnect with old acquaintances, and make new friends from around the state, region, and nation. Your Grand Officers and I, look forward to greeting you.

Iowa Knights Templar, in good standing, will receive Mileage and per diem paid under the provisions of Section 341 (a) and (b) of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa.

Courteously,



Christian M. Beard
R.E. Grand Commander



Attested:



Tim S. Anderson
Grand Recorder

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel Reservations are to be made directly with the Hilton Des Moines Downtown. Their number is (515) 241-1456. You must ask for the "**Knights Templar**" room block to obtain the special group rate of \$199.00 per room plus taxes for either 1 King or 2 Queen bed(s). Hotel reservation deadline is **May 06, 2022**. Rooms may be available after that date, however the rate is not guaranteed. The hotel restaurant is open for breakfast.

A link for the hotel reservations is: <https://www.my-event.hilton.com/dsmdihh-kt1-a7d1224c-67b8-4cde-b57f-63e6490655af/> Group Name: Knights Templar.

As an alternative we have reserved a block of rooms at the **Holiday Inn Downtown Mercy Campus**. These rooms are available at \$129.00 call 877-666-3243 or front desk 515-283-0151 A link for these hotel reservations is https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=dsmdw&checkInDate=02&checkInMonthYear=052022&checkOutDate=04&checkOutMonthYear=052022&_PMID=99801505&GPC=KTP&cn=no&viewfullsite=true

MEAL RESERVATIONS

Meal reservations are to be made with the enclosed registration form and mailed to the Grand Recorder's office. **The deadline for meal reservations with remittance is May 23, 2022.** No refunds or cancellations after May 27, 2021. Tickets **will not** be sold at the door.

MENUS AND PRICING **THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022**

Taco Bar Tailgate – Adult \$ 20
Flour & corn tortillas w/toppings, (lettuce, tomato, onion, cheddar cheese, sour cream), Rice & Beans, and Chips & Salsa, w/Iced Tea, or Lemonade
Children 10 & under 10 Free

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

Joint Luncheon – Pulled Pork Sandwiches – Adults \$15
Children under 10 Free
Mixed green salad, coleslaw & cookies w/Iced tea or Lemonade

Grand Commander's Banquet

Bowtie Pesto Chicken w/country potatoes, salad, steamed vegetables & dessert \$ 25
Smoked Iowa Pork Chop served w/country potatoes, salad, steamed vegetables & dessert \$ 25
Beef Tenderloin served w/ country potatoes, salad, steamed vegetables & dessert \$ 30
Children under 10 Free

*If you have **special dietary needs**, please contact the Grand Recorder's office and we will do our best to accommodate.*

All meal reservations are due by May 23, 2022. All checks should be made payable to the **Grand Commandery of Iowa** and sent along with the meal reservation to:

*Tim Anderson
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641-344-0446*

Meal reservations will NOT be accepted at the Grand Conclave session.