



*Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons*



*Grand Council of Cryptic Masons*



*Grand Commandery of Knights Templar*

## *Grand York Rite of Missouri*

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Date: April 7, 2017

To: Companions and Sir Knights of the Grand York Rite of Missouri  
Honorable Guests & Distinguished Visitors

Subject: 2017 Missouri Grand York Rite Session Invitation

Companions and Sir Knights All:

On behalf of M.:E.:C.: John W. Siscel, III, Grand High Priest, M.:I.:C.: Todd A. Schulze, Grand Master, and Sir Knight Robert W. Schlichter, R.:E.: Grand Commander and the Grand York Rite of Missouri, you are cordially invited to attend the One Hundred Seventy-First Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the One Hundred Fifty-Second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, and the One Hundred Fifty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri. The presiding grand officers have planned an efficient business meeting schedule and several dining events for your enjoyment. The first ladies of the Grand York Rite have planned some wonderful activities for your lady to enjoy. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us and we look forward to greeting each of you in Jefferson City.

The joint Grand York Rite Sessions of Missouri will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel (non-smoking hotel) in Jefferson City, Missouri, June 6-11, 2017. You may book on line at <https://reservations.travelclick.com/13414?groupID=1466569> or by calling 800.338.8088 or 573.635.1234. Please be sure to mention the Grand York Rite when making your reservations, **Reservation Group Code 170605YOR.** Room rates are \$83.00 per night for a single or double, \$103.00 per night for a Jr. Suite, and \$113.00 per night for a King Suite, plus tax. Hotel reservations MUST be made no later than May 22, 2017. We regret that we cannot guarantee space availability after that date. **ALL members and guests must make hotel reservations on their own.** If you experience any difficulties with making reservations, please contact this office immediately.

All Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, visiting Grand Lodge, Grand York Rite and Appendant Body Distinguished Guests who plan to attend and who wish to be introduced shall complete the enclosed Distinguished Guest Registration Form and return as soon as possible, but no later than May 22, 2017. Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, visiting Distinguished Guests – Please take notice: Failure to complete registration forms properly will cause us to be unaware of your planned attendance, your name and proper titles, and thus cause our failure to prepare for your

proper introduction. This registration does NOT negate your need to register with the Credentials Committee as discussed below.

**All Missouri York Rite members must register with the Credentials Committee!**

Meal reservations shall be made by completing the enclosed Meal Registration Form and remitting the appropriate fees no later than May 22, 2017. If special accommodations or dietary restrictions are required, please identify your needs to this office on your registration form. Those failing to make meal reservations may not be afforded an opportunity to do so at the sessions due to planning and scheduling.

**CREDENTIAL REGISTRATION:** All Chapter, Council and Commandery voting delegates must register with the Credentials Committee (not the Grand Secretary/Recorder's Office) for the Grand Sessions. Organizations, officers, grand officers, past presiding officers and past presiding grand officers have NOT been properly represented, registered or recorded at past grand sessions due to their failure to register with the Credentials Committee. Here is a list of the voting delegates who must register. Check the schedule of events for registration times and location.

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|---|---|---|
| <b>Chapter:</b><br>High Priest *<br>King *<br>Scribe *<br>Secretary<br>All Past High Priests  | <b>Council:</b><br>Master *<br>Deputy Master *<br>Principal Conductor of the Work *<br>Recorder<br>All Past Masters                 | <b>Commandery:</b><br>Commander *<br>Generalissimo *<br>Captain General *<br>Recorder<br>All Past Commanders                        |
| <b>Grand Chapter:</b><br>Grand Officers<br>DDGHPs<br>DDGLs<br>Past Grand High Priests<br>Grand Representatives<br>Grand Committee Members | <b>Grand Council:</b><br>Grand Officers<br>RDGMs<br>RDGLs<br>Past Grand Masters<br>Grand Representatives<br>Grand Committee Members | <b>Grand Commandery:</b><br>Grand Officers<br>RGCs<br><br>Past Grand Commanders<br>Grand Representatives<br>Grand Committee Members |

The officers designated by an asterisk (\*) not able to attend in person may appoint any "Past Presiding Officer" of their respective Chapter/Council/Commandery as their proxy to represent them in the corresponding grand session meeting. Such proxy shall be in writing on a Credentials Registration Slip and signed by the officer making the appointment.

The representation of organizations and attendance of officers cannot be accurately recorded if they fail to properly register. Registration for one organization does NOT automatically register you for any other organization. Dual members may register for more than one Chapter/Council/Commandery if they are properly qualified and have made arrangements with those organizations. However, a sitting officer (delegate) may NOT proxy for another sitting officer (delegate). You should plan for this registration process before you show up in order to know who is registering for which office (if by proxy).

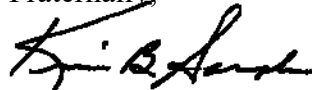
**Additional Notice:**

In accordance with the **By-Laws of Grand Chapter of Missouri, ARTICLE XII, Chartered Chapters, Section 104D.** If at two consecutive Annual Convocations of the Grand Chapter, held after 1986, any chartered chapter shall not (1) be represented by any one of its High Priest, King or Scribe, or their legally appointed proxies, or (2) have in attendance a companion who is a member of the chapter appointed by action of the chapter to attend and who shall have exhibited satisfactory evidence of such appointment to the Committee on Credentials, or (3) have in attendance a Past High Priest who is a member of the Chapter, as determined by the Records of the Committee on Credentials, the functions of the chapter are suspended. (Adopted May 8, 1986, Amended May 14, 2009)

In accordance with the **By-Laws of Grand Council of Missouri, ARTICLE VII. Officers, SEC. 82.** The Master. The Master has it in special charge to see that the By-Laws of his Council are duly observed, as well as statutes, rules and regulations of the Grand Council; that accurate records are made, and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are promptly made to the Grand Council, and that the annual dues are promptly paid. It is his duty to preside at all Assemblies of his Council, and he is responsible for the proper conduct of its affairs. It is his duty, either in person or by proxy, to attend all Assemblies of the Grand Council, and to see that the Recorder of his Council promptly discharges his duty in reference to Council returns, and dues. And he shall have authority to remove any officer of his Council, whose actions are such as to disturb the Craft or to interfere with its proper procedures, customs, and requirements.

In accordance with the **Grand Commandery Laws and Regulations, ARTICLE VII, Officers Section 135.** Duties of Commander. A. The Commander is specially charged to see that the By-Laws and Regulations of his commandery are duly observed, as well as the Constitution, Laws, Rituals and Rules of the Grand Encampment, and the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Grand Commandery, annually, and that the annual dues are promptly paid. It is his duty, together with the Generalissimo and Captain General, to attend all conclaves of the Grand Commandery. A Commandery that is not represented at an Annual Conclave by at least one of the above officers, or his proxy, shall be placed on probation until the next Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, if it fails to have representation at the second Annual Conclave, its Charter may be arrested.

Fraternally,



Kevin B. Sample, Grand Secretary/Recorder  
Grand Chapter/Council of the State of Missouri



Russell S. Hanson, Grand Recorder  
Grand Commandery of the State of Missouri



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Date: April 7, 2017

To: Honorable Guests

Subject: **Visitor Amenities**

The joint Grand York Rite Sessions of Missouri will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel (non-smoking hotel) in Jefferson City, Missouri, June 6-11, 2017. You may book on line at <https://reservations.travelclick.com/13414?groupID=1466569> or by calling 800.338.8088 or 573.635.1234. Please be sure to mention the Grand York Rite when making your reservations, **Reservation Group Code 170605YOR.** Room rates are \$83.00 per night for a single or double, \$103.00 per night for a Jr. Suite, and \$113.00 per night for a King Suite, plus tax. Hotel reservations **MUST** be made no later than May 22, 2017. We regret that we cannot guarantee space availability after that date. **ALL members and guests must make hotel reservations on their own.** If you experience any difficulties with making reservations, please contact this office immediately.

With respect to our visitors and distinguished guests, it is our custom to extend the following courtesies to our Visiting Dignitaries. It is our hope that you will plan to visit us during our Annual Grand Session, June 6-11, 2017 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

1. Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Missouri \* (or his personal representative)  
 General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter (or his personal representative)  
 General Grand Master, General Grand Council (or his personal representative)  
 Grand Master, Grand Encampment (or his personal representative)  
 South Central Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest  
 South Central Regional Deputy General Grand Master  
 South Central Department Commander

Are entitled to:           2 nights lodging  
                                   \* 4 nights lodging  
                                   2 tickets to Saturday GYR Banquet or Friday Dist. Guests Banquet

2. Presiding Grand High Priests (not representatives)  
 Presiding Grand Masters (not representatives)  
 Presiding Grand Commanders (not representatives)  
 Grand Secretaries/Recorders (not representatives)  
 Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Missouri (not representatives)

Are entitled to:                                   Friday Distinguished Banquet tickets for 2

(over)

Regrettably, unless specifically identified, these courtesies are **not** transferable and unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate those jurisdictions who do not reciprocate in kind. All other Companions, Sir Knights and Ladies are welcome to attend at their own expense. **ALL MUST MAKE THEIR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS.**

Please complete the enclosed Registration and Meal Order forms and return to this office no later than May 20, 2017.

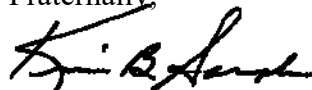
All Distinguished Guests are requested to check-in at the Distinguished Guest Registration with the GYR Executive Assistant, Lady Debbie Hanson, who will make sure that you are properly registered and accounted for.

All "registered" distinguished guests will be introduced in the appropriate grand body during the morning open session. Remarks of our guests will be offered during the business portion of our meetings. Each guest will be introduced once, and only once. **You will have to advise us ahead of time on the REGISTRATION FORM (enclosed) as to whether you will be introduced with the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery, or Grand Appendant/Concordant Body representatives.** We will include all other appropriate titles as they are provided to us on the REGISTRATION FORM. Therefore, if you are a sitting Grand High Priest and a Past Grand Commander, you will be introduced in the chapter group as such. If you don't register, we will not be able to know who you are and where you are from and will not be introduced.


The Distinguished Guests' Reception will be held on Friday evening and as usual will be a fun event. All are additionally invited to attend our Grand York Rite Awards Banquet on Saturday evening. Please see the meal planning for a description of these events as well as appropriate dress.

We look forward to seeing you in Jefferson City, Missouri. After all, we need MO YORK RITE!

Fraternally,



Kevin B. Sample, Grand Secretary/Recorder  
Grand Chapter/Council of the State of Missouri



Russell S. Hanson, Grand Recorder  
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**GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI  
ANNUAL GRAND SESSIONS  
JUNE 6 – 11, 2017**

**Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri  
Please note that this is a non-smoking hotel  
800.338.8088 / 573.635.1234**

**YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS  
NO LATER THAN MAY 22, 2017  
Reservation Group Code 170605YOR**

**DISTINGUISHED GUEST INTRODUCTION FORM**

(Anyone planning on being introduced for anything must complete this form)

Please complete all Information. Return Completed Form No Later Than **May 22, 2017**

**(Type or Print Clearly – Black Ink Only)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lady Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Chapter Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Council Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Commandery Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Lodge Officer Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Appendant Body Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Select which group you desire to be introduced with at the Friday Distinguished Guests' Reception and Banquet, check only one box. See Visitor Amenities for explanation:**

- Grand Chapter  Grand Council  Grand Commandery  
 Grand Lodge  Grand Appendant Body

I plan on attending but will not be participating in any scheduled dining events

If you have any questions, please call or email the MGYR Office.

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**GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI 2017 ANNUAL GRAND SESSIONS  
MEAL RESERVATIONS FORM**  
**PLEASE SEE MEAL PLANNING ON NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS, RESTRICTIONS, & DRESS**

Return Completed Form with Payment No Later Than **May 22, 2017**

(Type or Print Clearly – Black Ink Only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Cost of meals are per person. **Reservations are required.** If you do not have advance reservations, we may not be able to accommodate you.)

Wednesday Grand Council Lunch and Learn (*open to all*): Qty: \_\_\_\_ x \$ 15.00 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Red Cross Breakfast Meeting (*members only*): Qty: \_\_\_\_ x \$ 15.00 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Yeomen of York Lunch and Charity Presentation (*open to all*): Qty: \_\_\_\_ x \$ 15.00 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday "Matching the Stars" Dinner/Entertainment (*open to all*): Qty: \_\_\_\_ x \$ 25.00 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday KYCH Breakfast (*members only*): Qty: \_\_\_\_ x \$ 15.00 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Ladies Luncheon/Entertainment: Qty: \_\_\_\_ x \$ 25.00 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Knights Templar Education Foundation Lunch (*Cmte members only*): Qty: \_\_\_\_ x \$ 0.00 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Distinguished Guests Banquet, Reception and 1920's Great Gatsby Jazz Band/Dancing (*open to all*): Qty: \_\_\_\_ x \$ 35.00 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Missouri Lodge of Research Lunch and Presentation (*open to all*):  
Make reservations through Missouri Lodge of Research web site

Saturday Grand York Rite Banquet/Awards Presentation (*open to all*): Qty: \_\_\_\_ x \$ 40.00 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Grand Officers' Brunch (*open to all Grand Officers, District/Regional Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests and Ladies all*): Qty: \_\_\_\_ x \$ 20.00 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Identify medical or dietary restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to "Grand York Rite of Missouri" and return with this form  
No Later Than May 22, 2017, to:

**Grand York Rite of Missouri, 107 S. Williams Street, Fayette, MO 65248-1017**

If you have any questions, please call the MGYR Office 660.248.5100 or email at [gym@mooyorkrite.org](mailto:gym@mooyorkrite.org)

**GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI 2017 ANNUAL GRAND SESSIONS  
MEAL PLANNING**

**Wednesday, June 7 @ 7:00 a.m.**

- Breakfast on your own – Park Place Restaurant Available

**Wednesday, June 7 @ 12:00 p.m. – Grand Council Lunch and Learn**

- Type – Park Place Restaurant Buffet
- Menu – Chef's Choice
- Price – \$15.00 per person
- Dress – Business Dress
- Location – Carnegie Room
- Restrictions – None, Open to All

**Wednesday, June 7 @ 6:30 p.m.**

- Dinner on your own – Park Place Restaurant Available

**Thursday, June 8 @ 6:30 a.m., Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast Meeting**

- Type – Park Place Restaurant Buffet
- Menu – Chilled Orange Juice, Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs, Country Fried Potatoes, Crispy Bacon and Country Sausage, Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Jams, Honey and Butter, Coffee, Decaf and Hot Tea
- Price – \$15.00 per person
- Dress – Business Dress
- Location – Carnegie Room
- Restrictions – Members Only

**Thursday, June 8 @ 6:30 a.m., non-Red Cross of Constantine Members**

- Breakfast on your own – Park Place Restaurant Available

**Thursday, June 8 @ 12:00 p.m., Yeomen of York Sponsored Luncheon w/Guest Speaker**

- Type – Park Place Restaurant Buffet
- Menu – Chef's Choice
- Special presentation by Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home
- Price – \$15.00 per person
- Dress – Business Dress
- Location – Carnegie Room
- Restrictions – None, Open to All

**Thursday, June 8 @ 6:30 p.m., "Matching the Stars" Dinner/Entertainment provided by Tina/Tara Woolsey – this is fun for all**

- Type – Plated/Served
- Menu – Yankee Pot Roast topped with Roasted Shallot and Beef Demi Glaze, Mashed Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, House Salad, French and Creamy Italian Dressing, Rolls and Butter, Crème Brulee and Bread Pudding, Iced Tea and Coffee
- Price – \$25.00 per person
- Dress – 70's, tie-dye, Seersucker, bell-bottom jeans, platform shoes, polyester
- Location – Jefferson/Missouri Rooms
- Restrictions – None, Open to All



**Friday, June 9 @ 7:00 a.m., KYCH Sponsored Breakfast Meeting**

- Type – Park Place Restaurant Breakfast Buffet
- Menu – Chilled Orange Juice, Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs, Country Fried Potatoes, Crispy Bacon and Country Sausage, Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Jams, Honey and Butter, Coffee, Decaf and Hot Tea
- Price – \$15.00 per person
- Dress – Business Dress
- Location – Carnegie Room
- Restrictions – Members Only

**Friday, June 9 @ 7:00 a.m., non-KYCH Members**

- Breakfast on your own – Park Place Restaurant Available

**Friday, June 9 @ 11:30 a.m., Ladies Luncheon “Backyard Cookout” and Entertainment**

- Type – Buffet
- Menu – Burgers (hot and well done), Cheese and all the fixins, Mustard Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Strawberry Shortcake and Fudge Brownies, Iced Tea and Coffee
- Price – \$25.00 per person
- Dress – Shorts/Jeans (cookout/picnic wear)
- Restrictions – None

**Friday, June 9 @ 12:00 p.m.**

- Lunch on your own – Park Place Restaurant Available

**Friday, June 9 @ 12:00 p.m., Knight Templar Education Foundation Lunch Meeting**

- Type – Menu Service
- Price – No Charge
- Dress – Business Dress
- Location – Joplin Room
- Restrictions – Open to Knight Templar Education Committee Members Only

**Friday, June 9 @ 6:00 p.m., Distinguished Guests’ Banquet/Great Gatsby Jazz Band/Dancing/Cash Bar**

- Type – Buffet
- Menu – Caesar Salad and Tortellini Salad, Garlic Bread, Lasagna, Chicken Piccata, Italian Sausage w/Peppers and Onions, Cannelloni and Tiramisu, Iced Tea and Coffee
- Price – \$35.00 per person
- Dress – 1920’s, Men as Gangsters or Dandies (suits and ties), Ladies as Flappers w/Feathers and Pearls
- Entertainment – Jazz Band and Dance Floor
- Location – Jefferson/Missouri Room
- Restrictions – None, Open to All

**Saturday, June 10 @ 7:00 a.m.**

- Breakfast on your own – Park Place Restaurant Available

**Saturday, June 10 @ 12:00 p.m., Missouri Lodge of Research Lunch and Presentation**

- Information and Reservations for this event will be through the Lodge of Research Web Site, [www.molor.org](http://www.molor.org)
- Dress – Business Dress
- Location – Jefferson/Missouri Room
- Restrictions – None, Open to All

**Saturday, June 10 @ 5:00 p.m., Grand York Rite / Awards Banquet**

**5:00 p.m. Meet and Greet, 5:30 p.m. Open Seating, 5:45 p.m. Introduction of Grand Officers, 6:00 p.m. Banquet**

- Type – Plated/Served
- Menu – Sliced New York Strip Loin topped w/Bordelaise Sauce, House Salad, French and Creamy Italian Dressing, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream and Butter, Hot Rolls w/Butter, Broccoli, Cauliflower and Carrots, Cheesecake with Caramel, Chocolate and Pecans or Milk Chocolate Mousse, Coffee, Iced Tea and Water Service
- Price – \$40.00 per person
- Dress – Masonic Black Tie Formal: Tux & Officer Collars (no aprons) or Commandery Uniform for ALL Grand Officers. White dinner jackets ok. All others encouraged to wear tux or Dark Business Dress. Ladies Formals or Business Dress.
- Location – Jefferson/Missouri Room
- Restrictions – None, Open to All

**Sunday, June 11, 9:00 a.m., Grand Officers' Brunch**

- Type – Private Buffet
- Menu – Chilled Orange Juice, Sliced Fresh Fruit, Cinnamon Rolls, Muffins, Danish, Omelet Station, Bacon and Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes, Biscuits and Gravy, Coffee, Decaf, Milk, and Hot Tea
- Price – \$20.00 per person
- Dress – Come dressed as you are, travel clothes welcome
- Location – Carnegie Room
- Restrictions – Open to Missouri Grand York Rite Officers (*retired and incoming, elected and appointed*), Deputy/Regional Grand Officers, Committee Members, Past Grands, Out of State Guests, and your Ladies and families – incoming grand officers will make brief comments about their plans for the upcoming year

# MISSOURI YORK RITE PROGRAM BOOK

## ORDER DEADLINE May 19, 2017

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**ORDER TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI**  
2017 Annual Grand Sessions  
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri  
**GRAND SESSION SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

Lapel Pins and More (vendor) will be on site for the whole event, Tuesday through Saturday, second floor, vendor room

- 3:00 p.m. Early Registration (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies – until 6:00 pm (*Atrium*)  
4:00 p.m. Hotel Pre-Con Meeting – open to 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Hotel Meeting Room TBA*)

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast – On Your Own  
7:00 a.m. Registration (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies – until 10:30 am (*Atrium*)  
8:45 a.m. Flag Presentation by Heroes of '76/Pledge/Anthem (*Capitol/Truman*)  
9:00 a.m. Grand Council Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests (*Capitol/Truman*)  
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers  
Introduction of the Regional Deputy Grand Masters  
Introduction of the 2016-2017 Grand Council Officers  
Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand Master  
Reception of the Past Grand Masters of Missouri  
Reception of the Out of State Grand Council Officers  
Recognition of the Grand Representatives  
Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies  
Reception of National Body Representatives  
Reception of the General Grand Council Officers  
Reception of the General Grand Master or Representative & brief remarks  
Reception of the Grand Lodge Officers  
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks  
Summary Address of the Grand Master  
Necrology: Part of the Grand Master's Address  
Grand Chorister Presentation (or as determined by GM)  
CMMR Presentation – Executive Secretary, CMMR  
Address of General Grand Master or his Representative (\* if time permits)  
Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge or his Representative (\* if time permits)  
(\* if out of time, moved to last agenda item)  
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests  
10:30 a.m. Formal Opening of the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri (*Capitol/Truman*)  
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee  
11:00 a.m. Election of the 2017-2018 Grand Council Officers  
Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address  
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee  
Report of the Finance Committee  
Report of the Grand Treasurer

**GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI**  
2017 Annual Grand Sessions  
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri  
**GRAND SESSION SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017 (cont.)**

- Report of the Grand Recorder  
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)  
Report of the Election Committee  
Acceptance of the Grand Council Officers Elect  
Report of the Grand Master Elect – w/Appointments  
Report of the Committee on Time and Place  
\* Address of the General Grand Master or Representative  
\* Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri  
12:00 p.m. Grand Council Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 pm  
12:00 p.m. Grand Council Lunch and Learn – Open to All – Special Guest Speaker (*Carnegie*)  
1:30 p.m. Order of the Silver Trowel (*Missouri*)  
3:00 p.m. Grand Council Resumes Labor (concludes remaining business, if any)  
All Grand Council Awards will be given at the Saturday Grand York Rite Banquet  
3:30 p.m. Installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Council Officers, Open to Ladies and Guests  
4:30 p.m. Close of the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State  
of Missouri  
Pictures  
5:30 p.m. Dinner on Your Own  
7:30 p.m. Grand Preceptory of Yeomen of York Meeting – Members Only (*TBA*)  
9:00 p.m. Grand Council Officer's Meeting – Grand Line Officers, RDGMs, RDGLs (*TBA*)

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

- 6:30 a.m. Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast Meeting – Members Only (*Carnegie*)  
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own  
7:00 a.m. Registration (Credentials Committee) – Chapter and Commandery only – until 10:30 am  
(*Atrium*)  
8:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of Palmyra Historical Chapter No. 2 – Open to All Royal Arch Masons  
(*Capitol/Truman*)  
9:00 a.m. Grand Chapter Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests  
(*Capitol/Truman*)  
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers  
Introduction of the District Deputy Grand High Priests  
Introduction of the 2016-2017 Grand Chapter Officers  
Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand High Priest  
Reception of the Past Grand High Priests of Missouri  
Reception of the Out of State Grand Chapter Officers  
Recognition of the Grand Representatives  
Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies  
Reception of National Body Representatives  
Reception of the General Grand Chapter Officers  
Reception of the General Grand High Priest or Representative & brief remarks

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2017 Annual Grand Sessions  
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri  
**GRAND SESSION SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, June 8, 2017 (cont.)**

- Reception of Grand Lodge Officers  
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks  
Summary Address of the Grand High Priest  
Necrology: Part of the Grand High Priest's Address  
Grand Chorister Presentation (or as determined by GHP)  
Address of General Grand High Priest or his Representative (\* if time permits)  
Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge or his Representative (\* if time permits)  
(\* if out of time, moved to last agenda item)  
Dismissal of the Ladies and Non-Member Guests
- 10:15 a.m. Formal Opening of the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch  
Masons of the State of Missouri
- 10:30 a.m. Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee  
Election of the 2017-2018 Grand Chapter Officers  
Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest  
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee  
Report of the Finance Committee Report of the Grand Treasurer  
Report of the Grand Secretary  
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)  
Endowed Membership Committee Report  
Strategic Planning Committee Report  
Report of the Election Committee  
Acceptance of the Grand Chapter Officers Elect  
Report of the Grand High Priest Elect – w/Appointments  
Report of the Committee on Time and Place  
\* Address of the General Grand High Priest or Representative  
\* Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri or Representative
- 12:00 p.m. Grand Chapter Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Sponsored by Yeomen of York – Open to All – Special Presentation by Coyote  
Hill Christian Children's Home (*Carnegie*)
- 1:30 p.m. Order of High Priesthood (*Missouri*)
- 3:00 p.m. Grand Chapter Resumes Labor (concludes remaining business, if any)  
All Grand Chapter Awards will be given at the Saturday Grand York Rite Banquet
- 3:30 p.m. Installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Chapter Officers – Open to Ladies and Guests
- 4:30 p.m. Close of the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the  
State of Missouri  
Pictures
- 6:30 p.m. "Matching the Stars" Dinner/Entertainment – Open to All (*Jefferson and Missouri*)
- 9:00 p.m. Grand Commandery Practice – Grand Line Officers (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 9:30 p.m. "Old Buzzards" Meeting (*Joplin Room*)

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- 7:00 a.m. KYCH Breakfast Meeting – Members Only (*Carnegie*)  
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. Registration - Commandery only – until 10:30 am (*Atrium*)
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies and Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests  
(*Capitol/Truman*)  
Formal Opening of the 156<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights  
Templar of the State of Missouri  
Roll Call and Introduction of the 2016-2017 Grand Commandery Officers  
Recognition of the Grand Representatives  
Reception of the Regional Grand Commanders  
Reception of the Past Grand Commanders of Missouri  
Reception of the Out of State Grand Commandery Officers  
Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies  
Reception of National Body Representatives  
Reception of the Grand Encampment Officers  
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment or Representative & brief remarks  
Reception of Grand Lodge Officers  
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks  
Summary Address of the Grand Commander  
Necrology: Part of the Grand Commander's Address  
Grand Chorister Presentation  
Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation  
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 10:30 a.m. Formal Reconvening of the 156<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of Missouri  
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee  
Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand Commander
- 11:00 a.m. Election of the 2017-2018 Grand Commandery Officers  
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee  
Report of the Finance Committee  
Report of the Grand Treasurer  
Report of the Grand Recorder  
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)  
Report of the Election Committee  
Acceptance of the Grand Commandery Officers Elect  
Report of the Grand Commander Elect – w/Appointments  
Report of the Committee on Time and Place  
Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment or Representative (\* if time permits)  
Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge or his Representative (\* if time permits)  
(\* if out of time, moved to last agenda item)
- 12:00 p.m. Grand Commandery Called from Labor until 3:00 pm
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

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- 12:00 p.m. Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee Lunch Meeting – Committee Members only (*Joplin*)
- 1:30 p.m. Past Commander’s Association (*Missouri*)
- 3:00 p.m. Grand Commandery Resumes Labor – (concludes remaining business, if any) All Grand Commandery Awards will be given at the Saturday Grand York Rite Banquet
- 3:30 p.m. Installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Commandery Officers
- 4:30 p.m. 156<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri Called from Labor  
Pictures
- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar and Open Seating for Grand York Rite Distinguished Guests Banquet and “The Great Gatsby” musical entertainment – Open to all (*Jefferson and Missouri*)
- 6:30 p.m. Introductions of Distinguished Out of State Guests
- 6:45 p.m. Dinner is served, followed by Entertainment

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast - On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. Formation of Drill Committee and Drill Judges (*Capital/Truman*)  
Drill Team Waiting Room (*Missouri*)  
Drill Team Practice Room (*Jefferson – priority according to who drills first*)
- 8:00 a.m. Grand Commandery of Missouri Asylum Drill Competition – Open to All  
(*Capitol/Truman*)
- 12:00 p.m. Missouri Lodge of Research Lunch & Lecture – Open to All (*Jefferson*)
- 3:00 p.m. Drill Committee Meeting – Members only (*Joplin*)
- 5:00 p.m. Grand Officer Reception – Meet and Greet – Open to All (*Atrium*)
- 5:30 p.m. Open Seating for Banquet – Grand Officers Line Up (*outside Jefferson/Missouri*)
- 5:45 p.m. Introduction of Grand York Rite Officers
- 6:00 p.m. Grand York Rite Awards Banquet – Open to All (*Jefferson/Missouri*)

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

- 8:00 a.m. Religious Service - Open to All (*Missouri*)
- 9:00 a.m. Grand Officers Breakfast – Open to all Past/Present Grand Officers, Deputy/Regional Grand Officers, Distinguished/Out of State Guests and their Ladies (*Carnegie*)
- 11:00 a.m. Hotel Post-Con Meeting – open to 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Hotel Meeting Room TBA*)



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**LADIES PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

4:00 p.m. Hotel Pre-Con Meeting – open to 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Hotel Meeting Room TBA*)

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

7:30 a.m. Open Ladies Registration - Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)  
8:45 a.m. Flag Presentation by Heroes of '76/Pledge/Anthem (*Capitol/Truman*)  
9:00 a.m. Grand Council Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests (*Capitol/Truman*)  
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests  
11:30 a.m. Close Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)  
12:00 p.m. Grand Council Lunch and Learn – Open to All – Special Guest Speaker (*Carnegie*)  
1:30 p.m. Open Ladies Registration - Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)  
3:30 p.m. Installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Council Officers – Open to Ladies and Guests  
4:30 p.m. Close Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)  
4:30 p.m. Close of the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri  
Pictures  
6:30 p.m. Dinner on Your Own

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

7:30 a.m. Open Ladies Registration - Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)  
9:00 a.m. Grand Chapter Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests (*Capitol/Truman*)  
Dismissal of the Ladies and Non-Member Guests  
11:30 a.m. Close Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)  
1:30 p.m. Open Ladies Registration - Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)  
3:30 p.m. Installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Chapter Officers, Open to Ladies and Guests  
4:30 p.m. Close Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)  
4:30 p.m. Close of the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri  
Pictures  
6:00 p.m. “Matching the Stars” Dinner/Entertainment – Open to All (*Jefferson and Missouri*)

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- 9:00 a.m. Grand Commandery Opening Ceremonies and Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests (*Capitol/Truman*)  
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 11:30 a.m. Close Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
- 11:30 p.m. Ladies Luncheon “Backyard Cookout” and Entertainment (*Carnegie*)
- 1:30 p.m. Open Ladies Registration - Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
- 3:30 p.m. Installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Commandery Officers
- 4:30 p.m. Close Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
- 4:30 p.m. 156<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri Called from Labor  
Pictures
- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar and Open Seating for Grand York Rite Distinguished Guests Banquet and “The Great Gatsby” musical entertainment – Open to all (*Jefferson and Missouri*)
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- 8:00 a.m. Grand Commandery of Missouri Asylum Drill Competition – Open to All (*Capitol/Truman*)
- 11:30 a.m. Close Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
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- 5:45 p.m. Introduction of Grand York Rite Officers
- 6:00 p.m. Grand York Rite Awards Banquet – Open to All (*Jefferson/Missouri*)

**Sunday, June 12, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Religious Service - Open to All (*Missouri*)
- 9:00 a.m. Grand Officers Breakfast – Open to all Past/Present Grand Officers, Deputy/Regional Grand Officers, Distinguished/Out of State Guests and their Ladies (*Carnegie*)
- 11:00 a.m. Hotel Post-Con Meeting – open to 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Hotel Meeting Room TBA*)