



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.

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

**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): _____

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.

Grand York Rite of Missouri, 107 S. Williams Street, Fayette, MO 65248-1017
gyr@moyorkrite.org, 660.248.5100 phone, 660.248.5102 fax

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Mail completed order form with payment to: Russell S. Hanson
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Fayette, MO 65248-1017

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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

**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
- 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

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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 152nd 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

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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 152nd 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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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 171st 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 171st 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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Friday, June 9, 2017

- 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 156th 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 156th 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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Friday, June 9, 2017 (cont.)

- 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. 156th 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*)

GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI
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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 152nd 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 171st 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*)

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

LADIES PROGRAM

Friday, June 9, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. Open Ladies Registration - Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
- 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. 156th 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

- 7:30 a.m. Open Ladies Registration - Hospitality & Game Rooms (*Kansas City & St. Louis - 2nd floor*)
- 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*)
- 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 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*)

GRAND CHAPTER

INSTRUCTIONS

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REGISTRATION FORM

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Present to Committee on Credentials)

Name (print in full): _____

Name of Chapter: _____ No. _____

Rank of Office: _____

Proxy for HP, K, or Scribe: _____

Chairman of Committee on: _____

Grand or Past Grand Office: _____

Grand Representative, State of: _____

Past High Priest of: _____ Chapter No. _____

PROXY

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Present to Committee on Credentials)

I hereby appoint _____

of _____ Chapter No. _____

my proxy at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri.

High Priest, King, or Scribe (Appointing officer must sign)

CHAPTER SEAL REQUIRED FOR PROXY ONLY

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GRAND COUNCIL

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REGISTRATION FORM

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Present to Committee on Credentials)

Name (print in full): _____

Name of Council: _____ No. _____

Rank of Office: _____

Proxy for IM, DM, or PCW: _____

Chairman of Committee on: _____

Grand or Past Grand Office: _____

Grand Representative, State of: _____

Past Master of: _____ Council No. _____

PROXY

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Present to Committee on Credentials)

I hereby appoint _____

of _____ Council No. _____

my proxy at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri.

Ill. Master, Dep. Master, Prin. Cond. Work (Appointing officer must sign)

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GRAND COMMANDERY

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REGISTRATION FORM

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Present to Committee on Credentials)

Name (print in full): _____

Name of Commandery: _____ No. _____

Rank of Office: _____

Proxy for EC, Gen, or CG: _____

Chairman of Committee on: _____

Grand or Past Grand Office: _____

Grand Representative, State of: _____

Past Commander of: _____ Commandery No. _____

PROXY

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

(Present to Committee on Credentials)

I hereby appoint _____

of _____ Commandery No. _____

my proxy at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri.

Commander, Generalissimo, or Capt. General (Appointing officer must sign)

COMMANDERY SEAL REQUIRED FOR PROXY ONLY

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**ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD
OF
MISSOURI**

Dear Companion,

According to the records in the office of the Grand Secretary, Royal Arch Masons of Missouri, you have been elected High Priest of your Chapter. Your election and installation to this office has made you eligible for membership in the Order of High Priesthood, an honorary degree which is conferred on all High Priests of the Chapters, subject only to their petition and election.



Arrangements have been made to confer the Order during the coming Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. Your petition may be presented to designated Companions on the day of the meeting, and the degree will be conferred at a time to be announced later. You will receive a program setting the time before the Convocation.

There are no dues connected with the Order, but it is necessary to fix a \$30.00 charge to pay for the expense of holding the Convention and to pay for the Bible and Membership Card, which are furnished you. The special Bible presented to each candidate sells for \$30.00.

You may regard this letter as an invitation to petition the Order to receive the degree on the date to be set. Filing the petition acknowledges the receipt of said letter and indicates your intention to be with us. This information will be greatly appreciated. This enables us to know how many will be receiving the degree.

In order to avoid the delay of having to stand in line to file your petition, as has been the case, you are asked to sign and return the petition below, accompanied by your personal check. You may, however, present your petition in person in case of a late decision to be present. We would appreciate having it, if at all possible, before the Convocation. It enables us to have your Bible and Membership Card inscribed beforehand.

Kevin E. Weaver - Recorder/Treasurer
3705 Meadow Drive, House Springs, Mo. 63051-1417

Cut off and mail WITH CHECK for \$30.00 to Recorder

I will be present and desire to petition for the Honorary Order of High Priesthood.

(Print) Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Chapter: _____ No. _____

Make Checks payable to: Order of the High Priesthood

PETITION
for
THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL
STATE OF MISSOURI

*To the Illustrious Master, Wardens and Companions of
the Order of the Silver Trowel, State of Missouri*



COMPANIONS: The undersigned hereby petitions for the Order of the Silver Trowel, State of Missouri. If elected, the petitioner promises a cheerful compliance with the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Customs of the Order, and faithfully promises not to unlawfully reveal the secrets of the Order, even though as a result of such actions his membership therein may cease.

Full Name: _____ My Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am now a member in good standing of:

_____ Lodge No. _____ A.F.&A.M., State of _____

_____ Chapter No. _____ R.A.M., State of _____

_____ Council No. _____ R.&S.M., State of _____

I was regularly elected and installed Illustrious Master of _____

Council No. _____, R. & S. M., located at _____ for the
year _____.

Date: _____

(Sign Name in Full)

We, the undersigned Illustrious Companions, members of The Order of the Silver Trowel, State of Missouri, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with the above named petitioner and we vouch for the correctness of the statements in his forgoing petition. We freely recommend him. His petition is worthy of favorable consideration.

MAIL PETITION TO:

Roger D. Fleer, Secretary/Treasurer
2312 Southbend Dr.
Washington, MO 63030-3719

Phone: (636) 239-7394
Email: fleerroger@gmail.com

\$40.00 fee must accompany this petition.

APPLICATION
For Membership
MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMANDERS
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

**To the Officers, and Sir Knights of
the Missouri Association of Past Commanders**

SIR KNIGHTS: I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for membership in the Missouri Association of Past Commanders. If elected, I promise a cheerful compliance with the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Customs of the Association, and faithfully promise not to unlawfully reveal the secrets of the Association, even though as a result of such actions my membership therein may cease.

Full Name: _____ My Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____ Occupation: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am now a member in good standing:

of _____ Lodge No. _____ A.F.&A.M., State of _____

of _____ Chapter No. _____ R.A.M., State of _____

of _____ Council No. _____ R.&S.M., State of _____

of _____ Commandery No. _____ K.T., State of _____

I was regularly elected and installed Commander of _____

Commandery No. _____, K.T., located at _____ for the
year _____.

Date: ____/____/____ _____

(Sign Name in Full)

Vouched for and recommended by: (PRINT NAMES)

Past Commander

Past Commander

Application to be accompanied by a fee of \$20.00 in advance which will secure for you a membership card and Association Jewel.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Frederick A. Troxel, Jr., PGC
Secretary/Treasurer
2102 NE Colonnade Ave.
Blue Springs, MO 64029-9697
(816) 229-6077
f.troxel@gmail.com

_____/_____/_____
Date Returned

\$20.00 fee must accompany this petition.

Chk #: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Make Checks payable to: Missouri Association of Past Commanders