

# Welcome Ladies!

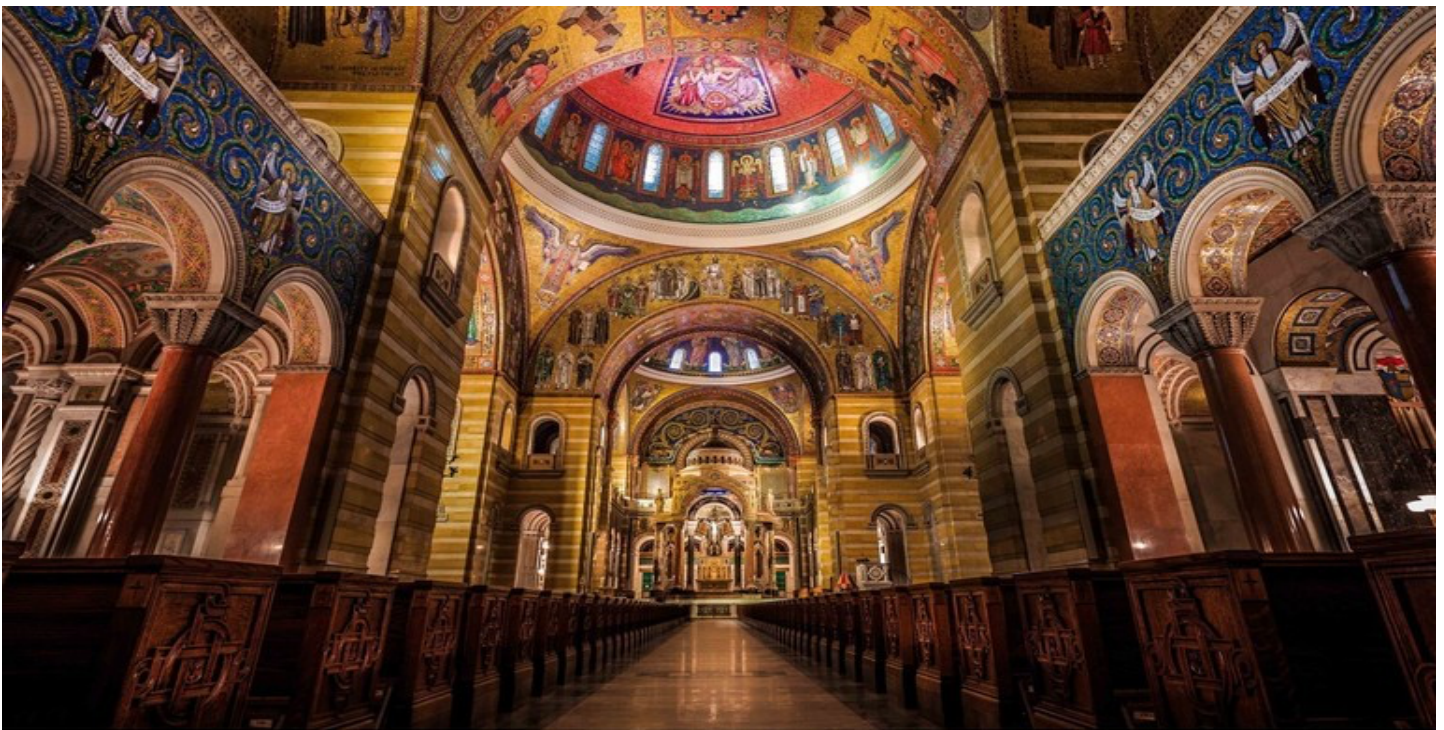
We are excited about the 2026 Missouri Grand York Rite Grand Session!

We hope each of you will attend and participate in this year's Ladies Program. We will be meeting in the Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel at 10700 Pear Tree Lane, St. Louis, MO 63134 from Wednesday, June 10, 2026, through Sunday, June 14, 2026. We have planned several events that we hope you will enjoy.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

We will open this year with a presentation of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girl Legacy Degree. Open to all, it will incorporate Music, Pop Culture, and Exceptional Ritual. 8:00 pm in Ballroom A.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026



There will be a ladies outing departing the hotel at 9:30 am and returning no later than 2:00 pm. We are heading to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, <https://cathedralstl.org/>, with a guided tour at 10:00 am. The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis is a one-of-a-kind work of art. With its lofty vaults and radiant mosaics, the sheer scale of beauty is a thing of awe. More than a dozen architects' and artisans' concepts and works have coalesced in a magnificently well-integrated and harmonious whole. Lunch will follow at the Bowood Restaurant, <https://bowoodbyniche.com/>, at 11:30am., returning to the hotel by 2:00 pm.

Thursday evening everyone can enjoy a **Family Fun Night with Dinner** and a Cash Bar. We will enjoy a Western Buffet consisting of Tangle of Baby Lettuce and Garden Greens with Tomatoes and Cucumbers; Roasted Yukon Potato Salad with Green Onions, Eggs, and Chipotle Dressing; Signature Vegetable Slaw with Crème Fraiche and Mustard Dressing; Cornbread, Jalapeno Muffins and Biscuits; BBQ Brisket with Grilled Onions; Herb Basted Roast Chicken with Chipotle Butter; Baked Beans; Bread Pudding and Strawberry Shortcake; Coffee and Iced Tea. The Vegetarian Choice will be Eggplant Parmesan.



Our Entertainment for the evening will come in the form of a professionally run 1920's Murder Mystery - *Bullets in the Bathtub* hosted by Jest Murder Mystery Company, Inc. Suggested dress is 1920's Flappers and Gangsters.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

The Ladies Luncheon on Friday will be in the hotel with doors open at 11am, lunch starting at 11:30am with a visit from the Grand High Priest, Grand Master, and Grand Commander. Lunch will be the Marriott Club: Deli-Sliced Turkey Breast, Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Mustard or Cranberry Mayonnaise; Served on Multi-Grain Wheat Bread; Chilled Salads and Relishes; Two House Baked Jumbo Cookies; Coffee and Iced Tea. Vegetarian Choice: Grilled Eggplant, Tomato and Parmesan Sandwich served on Sourdough. Bread with Verte Sauce; Terra Chips; Seasonal Fresh Fruit; Coffee and Iced Tea. The Ladies Luncheon will be followed by our Classic Bunco Game.



Friday evening will be the Distinguished Guests Banquet with our new hosts Ashley W. Young and Lady Racheal Young. Expect fun, laughter, and serious moments as we introduce our Distinguished Guests. We will enjoy a Dinner at the Hill: Buffalo Mozzarella, Sliced Roma Tomatoes, Chiffonade of Basil and Basil Dressing; Grilled Pesto Marinated Chicken with Pan Juices; Penne Pasta with Italian Sweet Sausage and Marinara Sauce; Chef's Choice Italian-style Vegetable; Artisan Bread Display; Tiramisu and New York Cheesecake with Cherries; Coffee and Iced Tea. Vegetarian Choice: Stuffed Portobella filled with Curried Couscous; Grilled Vegetables and Herbs Red Pepper Coulis. 80's Trivia will follow dinner with your MC Tina Woolsey. Wear your coolest 80's outfits!



## SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

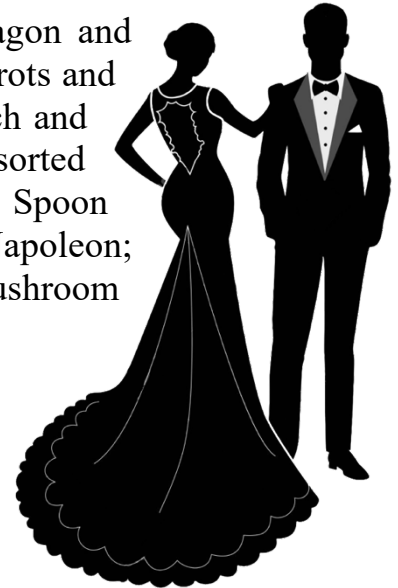
Saturday will see a trip to the St. Charles Historic District with Lunch. The Historic District of St. Charles includes 16 blocks of shopping, dining and lodging in historic, restored structures on the banks of the Missouri River. The settlement dates to 1769.

The Ladies Luncheon will be at the Lewis & Clark's Restaurant, 217 S. Main Street, St. Charles, MO 63301, <https://www.lewisandclarksrestaurant.com/> and will feature a menu of Hand Breded Mozzarella Sticks, Choice of Cheeseburger with American Cheese, White Chili Soup & Salad, Turkey Sandwich, Chicken Salad Sandwich, or Eggplant Stack Sandwich (vegetarian plate) with Mud Pie Dessert and choice of drinks: Coke Products, Water, Tea, Lemonade. Your entrée is served with choice of French Fries or salad.

Saturday evening the **Grand York Rite Awards Banquet** will feature Medallions of Chicken and Beef Tenderloin marinated in Tarragon and Herbs; Midwest Iceberg and Romaine Lettuces with Julienne Carrots and Zucchini, Plum Tomatoes, Red Onion with Two Dressings: Ranch and Italian; Herb Roasted Potatoes; Chef's Choice of Vegetable; Assorted Breads; Lemon Berry Mascarpone Cake and Chocolate Lovin' Spoon Cake; Coffee and Iced Tea. The Vegetarian Choice is Polenta Napoleon; Layers of grilled Veggies; Spinach; and Fontina Cheese with Mushroom Ragout, Coffee and Iced Tea

There will be a Cash Bar.

Dress is Masonic Black-Tie Formal – Tuxedo and Collars or Commandery Uniforms for All Grand Officers. Ladies bring your favorite formal gown or pant suit.



We will be entertained in fine style by Enchanted Occasions, who have been specializing in classical and contemporary chamber ensembles since 2012. Please plan to join us for this gala event featuring special presentations and awards.

The winners of our Fundraising Raffles will also be announced.

## **SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2026**

Please join us for a Religious Worship Service at 8:00 am followed by the Grand Officers' Breakfast at 9:00 am. Open to all.

### **Ladies we need your help!**

We hope that each of you will be able to help in the Hospitality Room which will be in Salon IV close to the meeting rooms. We will also have tables for the Raffle Items in the Lobby area. Please sign up to help at both the Hospitality Room and the Raffle Tables.

*Please register in the Lobby and pick up your Ladies Gift and Special 250th Anniversary Pin!*

Our Hospitality Room will provide an assortment of sodas and water. Please bring items for snacks like chips, pretzels, nuts, and fresh fruit. You may want to include some fun-size candy bars for the chocoholics among us. "Little Debbie" style treats are always welcome. Homemade goodies never ever disappoint.

If you are not able to bring items for the Hospitality Room, please consider making a small donation to help cover the cost of the drinks and goodies.

*We look forward to seeing each of YOU in St. Louis in June!*

Lady Cecily Robertson, Lady Debbie Houck, Lady Maureen Coppotelli,  
and Ladies Debbie Hanson, Tina Woolsey and Tara Ornsbey.