

**GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI**  
2026 Annual Grand Sessions  
Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri

**GRAND SESSION SCHEDULE**  
**Subject to Change without Notice**

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026**

- *Grand York Rite Office (Salon I)*
- *Illinois Masonic Regalia (Salon II)*
- *Photographers Room (Salon III)*
- *Special Meeting Room (Salon III)*
- *Hospitality Room (Salon IV)*
- *Small Dining Room (Salon V)*

- 3:00 p.m.     **Early Registration** – until 6:00 pm (*Lobby*)  
4:00 p.m.     **Hotel Pre-Con Meeting** – *tbd*  
6:30 p.m.     **Missouri Allied Masonic Degree Meeting** - AMD Members Only (*Ballroom A*)  
8:00 p.m.     **Order of the Rainbow for Girls – Legacy Degree** – Open to all (*Ballroom A*)  
9:30 p.m.     **Grand Commandery Practice** – Grand Commandery Line Officers (*Ballroom A*)  
10:30 p.m.    **“Old Buzzards” Meeting** (Past Grand Commanders) (*Salon III*)

**Thursday, June 11, 2026**

- 7:00 a.m.     **Regional Officers Appreciation Breakfast** (*Ballroom B*) – (By Invitation Only)  
7:00 a.m.     **Registration** (Credentials Committee) – until 11:00 am (*Lobby*)  
8:00 a.m.     **Flag Presentation by Heroes of ‘76/Pledge/Anthem** (*Ballroom A*)  
                  **Grand York Rite Opening Ceremonies and Reception of Distinguished Guests** –Open  
                  to Ladies and Guests  
                  Roll Call of the 2025-2026 Grand Commandery Officers  
                  Formation of the Honor Guard  
                  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  
                  Presentation of Awards – Lewis & Clark, Honor Commandery Awards  
                  Summary Address of the Grand Commander  
                  Necrology: Part of the Grand Commander’s Address  
                  Grand Chorister Presentation  
                  Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests  
10:00 a.m.    **Formal Reconvening of the 165<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of Missouri**  
                  Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee  
                  Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand Commander  
                  Report of the Jurisprudence Committee  
                  Report of the Finance Committee

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- Report of the Grand Treasurer  
Report of the Grand Recorder  
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
- 10:45 a.m. **Election of the 2026-2027 Grand Commandery Officers**  
Report of the Election Committee  
Acceptance of the Grand Commandery Officers Elect  
Report of the Grand Commander-Elect with Appointments  
Report of the Committee on Time and Place  
Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment or his Representative  
Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge or his Representative
- 11:45 a.m. **Grand Commandery Called from Labor until 3:00 p.m.**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Sponsored by Yeomen of York – (Ballroom B)**
- 12:00 p.m. **Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee Lunch Meeting – Committee Members only (Salon V)**
- 1:30 p.m. **Past Commander’s Association (Ballroom A)**
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Commandery Resumes Labor – (concludes remaining business, if any)**  
Presentation of Awards
- 3:45 p.m. **Installation of the 2026-2027 Grand Commandery of Officers, Open to All**  
Pictures immediately following installation
- 6:00 pm. **Family Fun Night with Dinner, and 1920’s Murder Mystery and Cash Bar – (Ballroom B) Open to All**
- 9:30pm: **“Old Goats” Meeting (Past Grand High Priests) (Salon III)**

**Friday, June 12, 2026**

- 7:30 a.m. **Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast – Members Only (Ballroom B)**  
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. **Registration – until 11:00 am (Lobby)**
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies and Reception of Distinguished Guests**  
– Open to Ladies and Guests  
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers  
Introduction of the District Deputy Grand High Priests  
Introduction of the 2025-2026 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  
Reception of the General Grand Chapter Officers  
Reception of the General Grand High Priest or Representative & brief remarks  
Reception of the Grand Lodge Officers  
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks  
Presentation of Awards – Lewis & Clark, Grand Chapter Achievement Awards  
Summary Address of the Grand High Priest  
Necrology: Part of the Grand High Priest’s Address

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- Grand Chorister Presentation  
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 10:30 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 179<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri** (*Ballroom A*)  
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee  
Report of the Committee on the Grand High Priest's Address  
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee  
Report of the Finance Committee  
Report of the Grand Treasurer  
Report of the Grand Secretary
- 11:00 a.m. **Election of the 2026-27 Grand Chapter Officers**  
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)  
Report of the Election Committee  
Acceptance of the Grand Chapter Officers Elect  
Report of the Grand High Priest Elect – with 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
- 11:45 a.m. **Grand Chapter Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 pm**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch – Sponsored by the Tall Cedars of Lebanon** (*Ballroom B*) - Open to All
- 1:30 p.m. **Order of the High Priesthood** (*Ballroom A*)
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Chapter Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)
- 3:30 p.m. **Close of the 179<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri**
- 3:45 p.m. **Installation of the 2026-2027 Grand Chapter Officers**, Open to All  
Pictures immediately following installation
- 6:00 pm. **Distinguished Guest Dinner, Entertainment, (Rocking the 80's Trivia), and Cash Bar** – (*Ballroom B*) Open to All
- 8:30pm: **Annual Meeting of Palmyra Historical Chapter No. 2** (*Salon III*)

**Saturday June 13, 2026**

- 7:30 a.m. **KYCH Breakfast Meeting**– (*Ballroom B*)  
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. **Registration** – *Council only until 10:30 am (Lobby)*
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies and Grand Council Reception of Distinguished Guests**  
*Open to Ladies and Guests (Ballroom A)*  
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers  
Introduction of the District Deputy Grand Masters  
Introduction of the 2025-2026 Grand Council Officers  
Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand Master  
Reception of the Past Grand Masters of Missouri

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Reception of the General Grand Council Officers  
Reception of the General Grand Master or Representative & brief remarks  
Reception of Grand Lodge Officers  
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks  
Presentation of Awards – Lewis & Clark, Grand Council Merit Awards  
Summary Address of the Grand Master  
Necrology: Part of the Grand Masters Address  
Grand Chorister Presentation  
Dismissal of the Ladies and Non-Member Guests
- 10:30 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 160<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri**  
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee  
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  
Report of the Grand Recorder
- 11:00 a.m. **Election of the 2026-2027 Grand Council Officers**  
Report of the Election Committee  
Acceptance of the Grand Council Officers Elect  
Report of the Grand Master Elect – with 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. **Missouri Lodge of Research with Robert Johnson – Making the Right Choices in Leadership – Open to All (Ballroom B)**
- 1:30 p.m. **Order of the Silver Trowel (Ballroom A)**
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Council Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)
- 3:30 p.m. **Close of the 160<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri**
- 3:45 p.m. **Installation of the 2026-2027 Grand Council Officers - Open to All**  
Pictures immediately following installation
- 6:00 p.m. **Open Seating for Banquet – Cash Bar (Ballroom B)**
- 6:30 p.m. **Grand York Rite Banquet – Open to All (Ballroom B)**  
*Musical Accompaniment by Enchanted Occasions*

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship Service – Open to All (Salon III)**
- 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 (Ballroom B)**