

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 IV)*

- 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 165th 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 179th 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 Priests 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 179th 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 Out of State Grand Council Officers
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 160th 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 of The Masonic Roundtable and Whence Came You – 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 160th 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)**