

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF INDIANA



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THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

To the Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana:

We are pleased to announce the One Hundred Sixty-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana will be held in the City of Muncie on **Saturday April 24, 2021**

The Conclave Committee are completing arrangements to extend a courteous welcome and Knightly Greetings to the Sir Knights of Indiana, and their Ladies, who will be attending the One Hundred Sixty-Seventh Annual Conclave. It will be located at the Courtyard by Marriott in downtown Muncie. An interesting Conclave for both the Sir Knights and their Ladies has been arranged.

Sir Knight Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, PDC is the General Chairman for The One Hundred Sixth-Seventh Annual Conclave. The Right Eminent Grand Commander Edward Fodrea and Lady Christine are the Honorary Chairs.

A large representation of the Officers and Sir Knights of each of our Constituent Commanderies will be greatly appreciated by the Grand Commander and the Officers of the Grand Commandery.

HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters hotel will be the Courtyard by Marriott, 601 S. High St., Muncie, IN 47305

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Sir Knights who desire hotel accommodations should make their reservations directly with the Courtyard of Muncie, by calling (765) 287-8550 ask for Reservations and then "Grand York Rite Session" for your Group Rate of \$109.00 plus tax. Web site booking is available at this link http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/

When you arrive, if the front is a bit crowded, you can drive around to the west side of the hotel, park under the covering, enter the hotel from there, parking is in the garage just west of where you parked

To receive the above rate. Reservations must be made before 5:00 pm EST April 14, 2021.

Cancellation policy is 48 hours before arrival.

REGISTRATION

6:30 – 8:00 in lobby area of Convention Center Meal Tickets will be available at time of registration.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Will be in Conference Room 1

MEETINGS AND MEALS

All meetings and banquet meals will be held in the adjacent Convention Center

The Breakfast & Lunch meals will be in the "Interurban Hall"

Saturday April 24, 2021 *Breakfast 6*:00 – 9:00 AM.

Saturday April 24, 2021 Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 PM.

Saturday April 24, 2021 *Joint Saturday Banquet* Social Hour (Cash Bar,) at 5:30 PM Banquet 6:30 PM by reservation only.

A meal reservation forms with menu choices and prices are posted at the website at http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICER'S MEETING

The Grand Officers, to include Deputy Battalion Commanders, will meet in the "Prairie Creek" at 1:30 PM. on Friday, April 23, 2021.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES

The Jurisprudence Committee will meet in the "Prairie Creek" at 2:30 PM. on Friday, April 23, 2021.

RITUAL CONPETION

Ritual Competition will be held in the **Hackley Room beginning at 7:00 AM Saturday, April 24, 2021.** For those Sir Knights wishing to enter the competition, contact the Chairman of Ritual Competition, SK Thomas Johnson, DGC at marketprofile@comcast.net or the Grand Commandery Web Site http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/ for details. Awards to be made during the Banquet Saturday evening.

CONVENING OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

The Grand Commandery will convene in **Delaware Hall 2** on Saturday April 24, 2021. The Grand Conclave will open at **8:00 AM Sharp**. The first business session will follow. A recess of the Grand Conclave will be called at 12:00 PM for lunch. The business session if necessary, will reconvene at **1:00 PM.** Nomination of Officers will begin at 10:35 AM with the election of Officers to follow.

PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION

The Past Commanders Association will open in the **Prairie Creek** at **1:00 PM** on Saturday April 24, 2021. Registration for this meeting is available from your Recorder, or contact the PCA Recorder, Allen Dale Foreman at 765-717-3722 or email <u>dale_nancyforeman@att.net</u>

INSTALLATION

Installation of the 2021–2022 Grand Commandery Officers will be held in **Delaware Hall 2 at 3:30 PM** on Saturday, April 24, 2021.

PICTURES

Pictures of all Grand Officers, their Ladies, and Deputy Battalion Commanders and their Ladies will be taken beginning at **2:30 PM**, in the **Interurban Hall** on Saturday, April 24, 2021.

DIVINE SERVICE

Divine Services will be held, in **Delaware Hall 2**, on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 4:30 PM

OFFICERS DUTY TO ATTEND GRAND CONCLAVE

It is the duty of the Commander, the Generalissimo and the Captain General of Constituent Commanderies to attend the Conclaves of their Grand Commandery. (Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., Section 67.) This is for the benefit and interest of their respective Commanderies as well as the Grand Commandery.

CREDENTIALS & PROXIES

The Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of each Constituent Commandery, who are unable to attend the Conclave, are entitled to be represented and to vote by proxy. Proxies must be filed with the Grand Recorder or the Credentials Committee on or before the day of the Conclave, Saturday, June 20, 2020.

This Bulletin shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of March, A.D. 2021, A.O. 903

Attested

Edward E. Fodrea, KCT, Grand Commander

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Lawrence J. Williams KCT, PGC, GR