

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa

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Forrest C. Peck, Jr., REGC
March 15, 2019

Call to Conclave

To: *All Past Grand Commanders, current Grand Officers, Committee Members, Officers and Sir Knights of all Constituent Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa*

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Grand Commander of Iowa, I hereby declare that One Hundred Fifty-Fifth (155th) Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa, shall be held June 6th to June 8, 2019 at the Radisson Ames Conference Center at ISU, 2609 University Blvd, Ames, IA 50010.

It is the duty of the Commander of each Constituent Commandery to see that his Commandery is represented in person or by proxy, and to assist in the transactions of business to be conducted. The Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General of each Constituent Commandery, are **required** to attend, but may be represented and vote by proxy, provided that each member present, or by proxy, shall have only one vote. All proxies must be signed by the officer represented and bear the Seal of the Commandery or they will be deemed invalid.

You **must** complete a registration form for Grand Conclave as this is how introductions are going to be made. Be sure to register early and save some money. If your registration and payment are *received* by May 1st, you will avoid a late fee of \$25. The final dated reservations will be accepted with late fee is May 27, 2019. Meal reservations **WILL NOT** be accepted at the event, they **MUST** be made in advance.

All introduction requests must be sent in on the reservation form even if you are not ordering meals. This way we can have everything ready, in advance, for your attendance and your check-in at the registration and VIP desk will go smoothly. Please attend, reconnect with old acquaintances and make new friends from around the state, region and nation. My Grand Officers and myself, look forward to your attendance.

Iowa Knights Templar, in good standing, will receive Mileage and per diem paid under the provisions of Section 341 (a) and (b) of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa.

Chivalric Regards,

Forrest C. Peck, Jr.

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R.E. Grand Commander



Attested:

Rusty L. Hill

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Grand Recorder

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel Reservations are to be made directly with the Radisson Hotel Ames Conference Center at ISU. Their number is (515) 258-8808. You must ask for the "**Grand York Rite Bodies of Iowa**" room block to obtain the special group rate of \$98.00 per room plus taxes for either 1 King or 2 Queen bed(s). Hotel reservation deadline is **May 15, 2019**. Rooms available after that date, if available, will be at a higher rate. The hotel has restaurant (just off the lobby area) is open for breakfast. Their serving hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; Monday- Friday and 6:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

MEAL RESERVATIONS

Meal reservations are to be made with the enclosed registration form and mailed to the Grand Recorder's office. **The deadline for meal reservations with remittance is May 1, 2018 without penalty.** Otherwise, all meal reservations received after May 1, 2018 until May 27, 2019 will have a \$25 late fee added. No refunds or cancellations after May 27, 2019. Tickets **will not** be sold at the door.

MENUS AND PRICING

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

	Adult	Price
Medieval Knights – Taco Bar – Beef or Chicken,	Adult	\$ 25
Flour & corn tortillas w/toppings, (lettuce, tomato, onion, cheddar cheese, sour cream), Rice & Beans, and Chips & Salsa, w/Iced Tea, or Lemonade	Child 10 & under	\$ 15
Dessert will be served in the Hospitality Room No. 118		

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

Joint Luncheon – Deli Buffet –	Adults	\$18
Roast Beef, Ham, Turkey, Croissants served w/ tossed salad & dressings, tomato, lettuce, onion, condiments, and Chips w/Iced tea or Lemonade	Child 10 & under	\$ 11

Grand Commander's Banquet

Sirloin Steak served w/red skin mashed potatoes		\$ 30
Lemon Salmon served w/red skin mashed potatoes		\$ 30
Glazed Pork Loin served w/red skin mashed potatoes		\$ 30
Alfredo Pasta with Chicken served w/Broccoli		\$ 30
<i>Also served w/Tossed Greens w/dressing, seasoned green beans, ciabatta rolls, iced tea or lemonade</i>		
Children's Meal – Chicken Strips and Fries	Child 10 & under	\$ 11
Dessert will be served in the Hospitality Room No. 118		

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

Past Grand Commanders' Ladies Breakfast (<i>invite only</i>) in Hospitality Room #118 and out of State sitting Grand Commanders and Past Grand Commander's Ladies are invited.	Adults	\$ 14
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If you have special dietary needs, please contact the Grand Recorder's office and we will try our best to accommodate.

All meal reservations are due by May 1, 2019. All reservations received between May 2nd and May 27, 2019 will have a late fee of \$25.00 added to the total.

Meal reservations will NOT be accepted at the Grand Conclave session.

ATTENTION ALL GRAND OFFICERS:

ALL GRAND OFFICER MEAL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 1, 2019, SO WE CAN PLAN THE FINAL DETAILS FOR CONCLAVE AND ASSIGN HOSTING DUTIES.



Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa 2019 Grand Conclave Registration & Meal RSVP Form



Please submit the following information, whether you are ordering meals or not. *ALL* introduction cards will be issued from this form. ***NO FORM MEANS NO INTRODUCTIONS!*** All introductions will be done on Friday morning during the Grand Conclave.

Name: _____	Lady/Guest _____
Address: _____	Iowa KT No.: _____
City/St/Zip _____	Arrival Date: _____
Home No. _____	Depart Date _____
Cell No. _____	Email: _____

All meal prices include tax and gratuity.

Meal reservations, with payment, **received by May 1, 2019**, will be honored at rates shown. Reservations **received between May 2nd through May 27th** will be honored with a **\$25 surcharge**

***Reservations will NOT be accepted
after May 27th AND
tickets will NOT be available at Conclave.***

For special meal requirements, please contact the Grand Recorder's office at the number/addresses below and we will try our best to meet your requests.

Introduction Information

Please one (1) Title Only

Title _____

Org _____

Make checks payable to:

Grand Commandery of Iowa

Mail registration with payment to:

Grand York Bodies of Iowa

1937 Deer Avenue

Perry, IA 50220-7567

Contact Information:

(515) 419-6528 or gr-ia@outlook.com

Meals Registration

	Price	X	Qty	=	Amount
Registration Fee					
<i>Iowa Sir Knights Only</i>	\$ 10	X	_____	=	_____
Jurisprudence Meeting					
<i>Members Only – MUST RSVP</i>	Free	X	_____	=	0.00
Thursday Evening Buffet					
Medieval Knights' <i>Adult</i>	\$ 25	X	_____	=	_____
Taco Bar <i>Kids 10 & Under</i>	\$ 15	X	_____	=	_____
Friday Joint Luncheon					
Deli Buffet <i>Adult</i>	\$ 18	X	_____	=	_____
			<i>Kids 10 & Under</i>	X	_____ = _____
Ladies Program – Open to All					
<i>Light Therapy Benefits</i>	Free	X	_____	=	0.00
<i>Presented by Diana Connolly</i>					
Grand Banquet					
<i>Sirloin Steak 5 oz..</i>	\$ 30	X	_____	=	_____
<i>Lemon Salmon</i>	\$ 30	X	_____	=	_____
<i>Glazed Pork Loin</i>	\$ 30	X	_____	=	_____
<i>Alfredo Pasta w/chicken</i>	\$ 30	X	_____	=	_____
<i>Children's Meal 10 and Under</i>	\$ 11	X	_____	=	_____
IA PG Ladies Breakfast – and GC					
<i>and PGC Ladies of other Jurisdictions</i>	\$ 14	X	_____	=	_____
Late Fee					
<i>Received between May 2 and May 27.</i>	\$ 25	X	_____	=	_____
Total Amount Due					\$ _____