

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Iowa

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Christian M. Beard, REGC
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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-Seventh (157th) Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa, shall be held June 3rd to June 5, 2021 at the Des Moines Scottish Rite Consistory, 519 Park St., Des Moines, IA

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, 2021. 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.

Courteously,

Christian M. Beard

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R.E. Grand Commander



Attested:

Rusty L. Hill

Rusty L. Hill, REPGC
Grand Recorder

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel Reservations are to be made directly with the Hilton Des Moines Downtown. Their number is (515) 241-1456. You must ask for the "**Knights Templar**" room block to obtain the special group rate of \$119.00 per room plus taxes for either 1 King or 2 Queen bed(s). Hotel reservation deadline is **May 15, 2021**. Rooms available after that date, if available, will be at a higher rate. The hotel restaurant is open for breakfast.

A link for the hotel reservations is: <https://tinyurl.com/wa7wztvd> Group Name: Knights Templar. Group Code: KT21

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, 2021 without penalty.** Otherwise, all meal reservations received after May 1, 2021 until May 27, 2021 will have a \$25 late fee added. No refunds or cancellations after May 27, 2021. Tickets **will not** be sold at the door.

MENUS AND PRICING

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

		Price
Taco Bar Tailgate –	Adult	\$ 20
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

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

Joint Luncheon – Pulled Pork Sandwiches –	Adults	\$15
Mixed green salad, coleslaw & cookies w/Iced tea or Lemonade		
Grand Commander's Banquet		
Bowtie Pesto Chicken w/country potatoes, salad, steamed vegetables & dessert		\$ 25
Smoked Iowa Pork Chop served w/country potatoes, salad, steamed vegetables & dessert		\$ 25
Beef Tenderloin served w/ country potatoes, salad, steamed vegetables & dessert		\$ 30

*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, 2021. All reservations received between May 2nd and May 27, 2021 will have a late fee of \$25.00 added to the total. All checks should be made payable to the **Grand Commandery of Iowa** and sent along with the meal reservation to:

Tim Anderson
1134 650th Avenue
Albia, IA 52530-8872

*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, 2021, SO WE CAN PLAN THE FINAL DETAILS FOR CONCLAVE AND ASSIGN HOSTING DUTIES.