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Spring is Just Around The Corner!

GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sir Knights,

I have two big announcements. First, the 2018 Drill Competition will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018, in the Columbia York Rite Temple, 3 North Masonic Drive, Columbia, MO, 65202. The event will begin at 9:00 am. I am looking forward to meeting and greeting each of you for a day of friendly competition.

Second, the 2018 Grand Master's Templar Crusade in honor of Most Worshipful Brother Ronald D. Jones, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge AF & AM of the State of Missouri, will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018, in the Kansas City Masonic Temple, 903 Harrison Street, Kansas City, MO, 64106. The event will begin at 8:30 am with coffee and doughnuts. We will open at 9:00 am followed by the conferral of both the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta/Pass Order of St. Paul. We will break for lunch around 12:00 noon. The Order of the Temple will be conferred after lunch followed by closing remarks and dismissal. Any Commandery interested in conferring one of the Orders should contact me by email at trent.moreland.phd@gmail.com.

Fraternity, Family and Youth!

Sir Knight K. Trent Moreland, Grand Commander

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND YORK RITE

We need to use modern methods of communication to quickly, easily, and effectively communicate in today's instant-on world. The Missouri Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery, and the Grand York Rite Office use several methods of online communication in order to communicate with all Missouri Companions and Sir Knights.

Facebook makes it easy to reach out to fellow subscribers. Our Facebook page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/MOYorkRite/>, and contains event information, newsletters, tidbits, and much more. You can also find the page by searching for "Grand York Rite of Missouri" within Facebook. "Like" and follow the page, keep up to date, and share posts with your Facebook friends. If you have something you want to share, then send us a message and we will help you spread the word.

The Grand York Rite Office sends out occasional newsletters, event information, and more with an email group. To receive our emails, sign up by going to

<https://moyorkrite.org/join-the-mailing-list> and simply enter your name and email address, then click on the "Sign Up" button. You will receive an email confirming that you signed up for the email group. Click on the "Yes, subscribe me to this list." If, at any time, you want to stop receiving group emails, click on the "Unsubscribe" link at the bottom of the email. If you need to change your email address, click on the "Update your preferences" link at the bottom of the email, then type in your new information.

The Grand York Rite web site is at <https://moyorkrite.org>. The website contains stacks of great information for Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies. You will find the contact information for all of the Grand Officers, Regional Officers, Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies.

The Documents Library, <https://moyorkrite.org/documents>, lists all the downloadable documents and files that your organization will need throughout the year. The Annual Proceedings from 2003 onwards, Masonic Robert's Rules of Order, and so much more can be found in the Document Library.

All major Masonic Events can be found on our Events Calendar, <https://moyorkrite.org/events>, and you can help to keep it current. Click on the "+Post Your Event" button at the top right of the events calendar. Fill in all the fields, then click on the "Submit Event" button. Once we review and approve the event, it will be posted to the calendar. Please submit dates for York Rite Festivals, Degree Work, Officer Installations, Table Commanderies, State-wide events, and other relevant events. Also, please use the calendar to post important events for any Masonic organization, not just the York Rite. Help reduce State-wide conflicts and increase awareness and attendance at your event.

Anytime you need to contact the Grand York Rite Office, that information can be found at <https://moyorkrite.org/get-in-touch-with-us>.

If there is something you would like to see on the web site, on Facebook, or receive by email, send us your input and ideas.

MASONIC MEMBERSHIP SOLUTIONS

The Grand Chapter and Grand Council recently completed moving all of its membership records into the Masonic Membership Solutions membership database to join with the Grand Commandery records. All members of any Missouri York Rite body have a unique membership number for each different organization to which they belong. Your Commandery member number is printed on your Grand Encampment dues card. For Chapter and Council members, you can get your member numbers from your Secretary/Recorder or from the Grand York Rite Office. Future Chapter and Council dues cards will have that number printed on them. With that number you can go to <https://www.masonic-web.com/mms/memberbio/default.aspx> and update your personal information including your permanent and seasonal mailing addresses as well as your email address. Be sure to click save at the bottom of the page. This will help us reach out to you so we don't lose contact with our membership.