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## NORTH DAKOTA Knights Templar

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### **ND Grand York Rite Annual Sessions**

The annual grand sessions in Minot are now only a few short weeks away. If you are planning to attend and have not registered yet, please make sure to submit your registration before the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Registration forms were distributed by both e-mail and traditional mailings, but if you still need a copy, you can go to the North Dakota Grand York Rite website ([www.ndyorkrite.org](http://www.ndyorkrite.org)) and download the information and registration form there.

There will be a free dinner at the Minot Masonic Center on the evening of Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> followed by a combined York Rite College meeting. The annual sessions for the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery will take place on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Clarion Inn and Conference Center located three blocks west of the Minot Masonic Center. Please make sure to book your room in advance and before April 1<sup>st</sup> to take advantage of the reserved block at the rate of \$79.99.

Over the past year, many North Dakota sir knights have been working hard on the planning, organization, and administration of our North Dakota Grand York Rite with this year's annual sessions in view and our long term well being in mind. Some have stepped into various new roles and everyone has really come together to help ensure a sure and steady path forward. This year is a great year to come together in Minot and strengthen our fraternal connections and celebrate being York Rite Masons. I look forward to seeing many of you there. ~TC

### **Fargo York Rite Report**

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, Brothers Shane Granzow and Gary Williams began their York Rite journeys by receiving the degree of Mark Master at the Fargo Masonic Center. If all goes according to plan, they should hopefully be Royal Arch Masons by the time this supplement is printed.

Upcoming dates in Fargo include Royal Master on March 5<sup>th</sup>, Select Master on March 19<sup>th</sup> and Order of the Red Cross on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. As always, visitors are welcome, as are your reports of York Rite happenings in your local areas. ~TC

### **Knights Templar Christmas Observance**

Last month, I reported on our Knights Templar Christmas Observance in Fargo. I wanted to share one more picture that was recently sent to me, as it includes one of our great backdrops. To see it in full color, go to [www.knightstemplar.org/KTnews](http://www.knightstemplar.org/KTnews).

