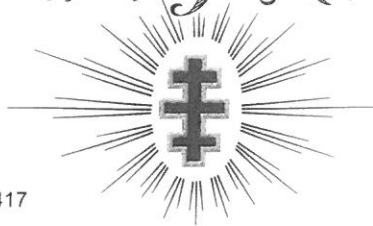


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RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

July 5, 2017

Sir Knights,

Enclosed will you find information for the North Central York Rite Conference. It will be held October 28, 2017 at the Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel, 3200 West Maple Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57107.

The Joint Opening will be begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday 28th, with the Grand Encampment Session promptly at 8:30 AM. Room reservation cut off is September 26th. The preferred attire is coat and tie (Not Knight Templar Uniform).

Pursuant to the constitution of the Grand Encampment, each Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General and Grand Recorder are *REQUIRED* to attend the Conference. Attendance will be taken. Please be advised that each Grand Commander will be called upon to give a brief report of the activity in his jurisdiction.

Grand Commanders, Grand Recorders and State Coordinators:

Please assist me to ensure that all officers of your jurisdiction are encouraged to attend the conference and emphasize the necessity and importance of the attendance. This conference is open to any and all Sir Knights who desires to attend.

As a final note, those of you who plan to attend the Emerging Leaders sessions, must also register with the conference. You will receive further instructions from SK John Palmer who is in charge of the EL Program.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Sincerely and courteously,

Lon W. Kvasager

**Lon W. Kvasager
North Central Department Commander**

2017 NORTH CENTRAL YORK RITE CONFERENCE



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General Grand High Priest



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North Central Regional Deputy
General Grand Master



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Invitation and Hotel Reservation - October 27 - 28, 2017

The 2017 North Central York Rite Conference will be in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Meetings, lodging and meals will all be at the Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel located at 3200 West Maple Street, just off I-29 - Exit 81.

You are encouraged to bring potential or developing leaders to participate in the Emerging Leaders program jointly sponsored by General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and Grand Encampment. They get the leadership workshop, materials and ideas at no cost beyond travel, lodging and registration fees. They must be registered by September 26th.

For the Ladies - Huffman Productions - Autumn Festival - Arts and Crafts, is taking place in Sioux Falls on October 27th - 28th - 29th at the Denny Sanford Premier Center Arena and Convention Center. Admission is \$8.00 at the door. A shuttle will be available from the hotel.

Please note:

➤ Reservations must be made with the Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel by calling:

605-336-0650

➤ Tell them you are with the North Central York Rite Conference for a special rate of \$94.99 plus tax. Room reservations must be made *by* September 26, 2017. Have your credit card ready when you call!

➤ Mail registration and check for Conference & Meals before September 26, 2017.

➤ No meals will be sold during the North Central Conference

2017 NORTH CENTRAL YORK RITE CONFERENCE

Registration and Meals – October 27 - 28, 2017

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Representing:

Chapter Jurisdiction _____

Council Jurisdiction _____

Commandery Jurisdiction _____

Emerging Leader Program (Please indicate Level 1, 2 or 3) _____

Title/Office _____

Is your Lady attending? _____ Yes _____ No Lady's Name _____

Registration Fee (Men only) \$15.00 each \$ _____

Saturday Lunch

Baked Potato Bar - w/Tossed Salad & Assorted Dressings and Toppings, Three Assorted Deli Salads, Garden Fresh Vegetable Tray with Dip & Fresh Oven Baked Potato with a Variety of Toppings.

Number _____ \$17.00 each \$ _____

Saturday Banquet *Indicate total number for each choice@ \$30.00 each*

Chicken Kiev - Salad w/House Dressing, Twice Baked Potato, Vegetable, Rolls. Layered Carrot Cake & Beverage.

Number _____ \$30.00 each \$ _____

Stuffed Pork Chop - Salad w/House Dressing, Twice Baked Potato, Vegetable, Rolls, Layered Carrot Cake & Beverage.

Number _____ \$30.00 each \$ _____

Sunday Nails Breakfast Number _____ \$15.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Mail Registration and check *no later than September 26, 2017*

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Looking forward to seeing you in Sioux Falls October 27 and 28, 2017

North Central Regional York Rite Conference Agenda

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

October 27 - 28, 2017

Friday, October 27, 2017

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Lobby
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room	TBA
Dinner		On your own

Saturday, October 28, 2017

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration	Lobby
8:00 a.m.	Emerging Leaders	Conference Rooms 2 & 3
8:00 a.m.	Joint Opening Session	Amphitheater No. 1
8:30 a.m.	General Grand Chapter	Amphitheater No. 2
	General Grand Council	Maple Room
	Grand Encampment	Amphitheater No. 1

12:00 Noon

Lunch

1:00 p.m.	Breakouts Continue	
4:30 p.m.	Secretaries/Recorders	TBA
5:30 p.m.	Social Hour	TBA
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	TBA
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room	TBA
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.		
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.		

Sunday, October 29, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Nails Breakfast	Maple Street Café
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