

# GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IOWA

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Sir Knight David M. Dryer  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
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TO THE OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF ALL CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES WITHIN  
THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF IOWA

Greetings:

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Grand Commander of Iowa, I hereby declare the One Hundred Forty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa, Shall be held, June 4, 5 and 6, 2009 at the Cedar Rapids Marriott, 1200 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

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 transaction of business to be conducted. The Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of each Constituent Commandery 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.

Mileage and per diem will be paid under the provisions of section 341 (a) and (b) of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa.

David M. Dryer  
Grand Commander



Attest: Willard M. Loper, PGC  
Grand Recorder

## GRAND CONCLAVE PROGRAM

### MEN'S PROGRAM

#### Thursday, June 4, 2009

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Registration	Pre-Conclave Area
1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Opening/ Closing Competition ( Sir Knights Only)	Oak
4:15 p.m.	Retreat Ceremony	Hickory/Oak
5:15 p.m.	Informal Opening-Vesper & Memorial Services	Elm/Chestnut/Dogwood
6:00 p.m.	Pork Dinner	Waterfall Terrace area
7:15 p.m.	Jurisprudence Committee Meeting	Waterloo
7:30 p.m.	Past Commanders Association Meeting	Elm
8:30 p.m.	Completion of Opening/Closing Competition, if applicable	Rosewood

#### Friday, June 5, 2009

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Registration	Pre-Conclave Area
8:00 a.m.	Convene the Grand Commandery	Rosewood
	Reception of Distinguished Visitors; Past Grand Commanders; Instructors; Grand Representatives; Veterans of United States Wars; Commanders, Generalissimos, Captains General, and Recorders of Constituent Commanderies.	
	The Grand Commander's Address.	
	Preliminary Report of the Jurisprudence Committee.	
10:00 a.m.	Adjourn.	
10:15 a.m.	Photographing of Dist. Visitors and Past Grand Commanders.	Rosewood
	Dais Officers of Grand Commandery meet with the Dais Officers of Constituent Commanderies	Rosewood
11:30 a.m.	Men/Ladies Combined Lunch	Aspen/Birch

12:45 p.m.	Reconvene the Grand Commandery: Address of S. K. William H. Koon II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Appointment of Tellers. Final report of the Credentials Committee. Election of Grand Officers.	Rosewood
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	
3:15 p.m.	York Rite College (Members Only)	Elm
3:45 p.m.	K.Y.C.H. (Members only)	Elm
4:15 p.m.	H.R.A.K.T.P. (Members only)	Elm
6:00 p.m.	Grand Commander's Banquet (Grand Officers: uniform less sword and chapeau; Distinguished Guests: formal dress; others: optional)	Aspen/Birch/Hickory

**Saturday, June 6, 2009**

6:45 a.m.	Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast (Members Only)	Elm
8:00 a.m.	Reconvene the Grand Commandery Final Report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Completion of remaining business. Adjourn.	Rosewood
11:00 a.m.	Public Installation of 2009-2010 Grand Officers	Rosewood

**LADIES PROGRAM**

**Thursday, June 4, 2009**

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Registration	Pre-Conclave Area
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	Room 201/Iowa City Room on 2nd Floor
4:15 p.m.	Retreat Ceremony	Hickory/Oak
5:15 p.m.	Informal Opening-Vesper & Memorial Services	Elm/Chestnut/Dogwood
6:00 p.m.	Pork Dinner	Terrace Waterfall area

**Friday, June 5, 2009**

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Hospitality Room Open	Room 201/Iowa City Room on 2nd Floor
11:30 a.m.	Ladies/Men Combined Lunch (Ladies Program to follow lunch)	Aspen/Birch
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	Room 201/Iowa City Room on 2nd Floor
6:00 p.m.	Grand Commander's Banquet (Grand Officers Ladies and Distinguished Guests: formal / long dress. Others: optional)	Aspen/Birch/Hickory

**Hospitality Room on 2nd Floor will open shortly following the Grand Commander's Banquet**

**Saturday, June 6, 2009**

11:00 a.m.	Public Installation of 2009-2010 Grand Officers	Rosewood
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**RESERVATIONS**

**Motel Reservations** are to be made directly to the Cedar Rapids Marriott, 1200 Collins Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402: Telephone toll free 800-396-2153. You must ask for the Grand Commandery room block to obtain the group room rate of \$84.00 + tax (1 King or 2 Doubles -- no Queens available.) Absolute Deadline for room reservations is May 13, 2009.

**Important note: if you try to make a reservation after that date, if any room is available it would be at a higher rate.**

*Note: there is NO Complimentary breakfast at this hotel. The Hotel Restaurant is open, and a buffet breakfast, or order from the menu, is available for a fee.*

**Meal Reservations** are to be made with the enclosed card to Willard M. Loper, 10348 Sperry Road, Sperry, Iowa 52650-9787, (319) 985-2399. **Deadline for meal reservations with remittance is May 13, 2009.**

*(If you have special dietary needs, please advise. We will do our best to accommodate)*

Pork Dinner: Pork Loin, oven-roasted red potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, dessert	\$27.00 each
Men/Ladies Lunch: Turkey & cheese sandwich on focaccia bread, pasta salad, chips, dessert	\$16.00 each
Grand Commander's Banquet: Choice of entrees, each served with mixed green salad, baked potatoes, balsamic green beans with toasted almonds, rolls, dessert	
Beef Bordelaise	\$28.00 each
or	
Pecan Crusted Chicken Breast	\$27.00 each

