



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
of the State of New Jersey
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157th GRAND CONCLAVE

Dear Sir Knight,

Our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Richard A. Hammill, sends his Knightly Greetings and extends a cordial invitation to join the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey at its 157th Annual Grand Conclave to be convened Saturday, March 4th, 2017 during the York Rite Weekend of March 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2017, at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 815 Route 37 East, Toms River, N.J 08755.

Please complete the Hotel Reservations directly with the Hotel Reservation desk at 732-341-2400 prior to February 18, 2017 as stated in the Hotel reservation Information Form.

The Meal Reservation Selection form and payment must be completed prior to February 15, 2017 with payment made payable to NJ York Rite Annual and returned to:

S.K. C.K. Leverett, 18 Buttonwood Ave., Eatontown, NJ 07724-1302 by:

February 15, 2017. His e-mail: ggramnj@gmail.com & phone: (732) 341-2400.

The reservation form is included for general use and may be reproduced for those S.K.'s wishing to join us here in the Garden State this year.

An early reply would be appreciated, and we look forward to greeting you at our Annual Conclave.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

S.K. Dennis L. Stewart
Grand Recorder

Grand York Rite Convention of New Jersey

UPDATED
06 JANUARY 2017

Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, 815 Route 37 East, Toms River, New Jersey 08755
(732) 341-2400

March 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2017

Friday, March 3rd

11:00am – 6:00pm:

General Registration

12:00pm – 1:00pm:

Grand Council Assembly – Registration open

12:00pm – 4:00pm:

Hospitality room open

12:30pm – 4:00pm:

Grand Commandery Boutique open

1:00pm – 4:00pm:

Grand Council Assembly and Installation of Officers

6:00pm:

Hotel bar open, directly opposite the banquet room

7:00pm:

Grand Chapter and Grand Council Banquet

9:00pm – 11:30 pm:

Hospitality room open

Saturday, March 4th

8:00am – 10:30am:

Continental Breakfast Hospitality room open

8:00am – 9:00am:

Grand Chapter Convocation – Registration open

8:00am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 4:00pm:

Hospitality room open

8:30am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 4:00pm:

Grand Commandery Boutique open

9:00am – 12:00pm:

Grand Chapter Convocation and Installation of Officers

12:00pm:

Lunch

12:30pm – 1:00pm:

Grand Commandery Conclave – Registration open

1:00pm:

Grand Commandery Conclave

3:30pm:

Boutique drawing

4:00pm:

Knight Preceptors Meeting

After Knight Preceptors Meeting

“So You Think You’re Ready For The East” Presentation for Top 3 Officers – Reservations required – PREGC John D. Barnes (johnmaple196@optonline.net)

6:00pm:

Hotel bar open, directly opposite the banquet room

7:00pm:

Grand Commandery Banquet

followed by **Installation of Officers**

9:00pm:

45ers meeting

9:00pm – 11:30pm:

Hospitality room open

Sunday, March 5th

8:00am:

Church service

Dress Code

Grand Commandery Officers – Full Templar Uniform at all times.

Grand Council Assembly (Friday) – Purple Jacket or Suit. **Tuxedos for Grand Officers**

Friday Banquet (Grand Chapter and Grand Council) – Either Red, Purple Jacket or Suit/Jacket.

Tuxedos for Grand Officers

Grand Chapter Convocation (Saturday morning) – Red Jacket or Suit. **Tuxedos for Grand Officers**

Grand Commandery Banquet (Saturday Night) – Full Templar Uniform, minus gloves, sword, Chapeau.

Officers being installed – Full Templar Uniform, including Chapeau, Gloves and Sword

Sunday Worship Service – Full Templar Uniform, minus gloves, sword and Chapeau.

Ladies Dress Code

Formal or cocktail gown for Banquets. Comfortable clothes for Divine Service. (No jeans please.)

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HOTEL AND MENU CHANGE AS OF 06 JANUARY 2017

Hotel Reservation Information

For room reservations call: (732) 341-2400
Group name: New Jersey Grand York Rite Annual
Room rate: \$89.00 per night plus taxes

Room reservation deadline is 18 February 2017. Reservations must be made through the hotel, not the website, to be included in this rate. Cancellations will be handled in accordance with the hotel's cancellation policy.

Directions

From the Garden State Parkway

Take exit 82A for route 37 West toward Lakehurst.

Proceed about 1.5 miles to the Mule Road jughandle and get in the left lane of the jughandle.

Turn left onto route 37 East.

The hotel is on the right just past the Burger King.

From the Philadelphia area

Take I-76 across the Walt Whitman Bridge to exit 1B for I-295 North. Follow that to exit 34A for route 70 East toward Lakehurst.

Pick up route 37 East in Lakehurst and follow toward Toms River. The hotel is on the right just past the Burger King as you approach the town, about 1.5 miles before you get to the Garden State Parkway.

From the New Jersey Turnpike exit 7A (I-195)

Take I-195 East to exit 16B (county road 537 – Monmouth Road – toward Freehold).

Pass the Jackson Premium Outlets and turn right at the next light onto Cassville Road.

Follow Cassville Road through Cassville to Lakehurst; turn right on S. Hope Chapel Road.

Turn left on route 37 East and follow toward Toms River. The hotel is on the right just past the Burger King as you approach the town, about 1.5 miles before you get to the Garden State Parkway.

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UPDATED MENU
OFFERINGS
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Meal Reservation Form

FRIDAY:

Grand Chapter/Council Banquet:

- Sliced Roast Beef with Burgundy Mushroom Sauce Baked Salmon in a Dijon Wine Sauce
 Vegetarian (chef's choice)

\$49.00 per person × _____ = \$ _____

SATURDAY:

Lunch:

- Lunch Buffet (pre-made deli sandwiches, salads, fruit, beverage and dessert)

\$25.00 per person × _____ = \$ _____

Grand Commander's Banquet:

- Prime Rib *au jus* Chicken Marsala Vegetarian (chef's choice)

\$49.00 per person × _____ = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Prices include all state and local taxes and gratuities.

Make checks payable to: "NJ York Rite Annual" and mail this reservation form and check to:

C.K. Leverett
18 Buttonwood Ave., Eatontown, N J 07724-1302
email: gramnj@gmail.com phone: (732) 895-8487

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 15 February 2017
NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER THAT DATE

The Banquet Staff have *Dietary Restrictive* meals available upon request **if received by the registration deadline.**

Name _____ Lady's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Representing _____ Jurisdiction _____

Title _____ Grand Officer Rank _____