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Grand York Rite of North Dakota Annual Sessions

Companions and Sir Knights,

The North Dakota Grand York Rite Sessions scheduled for April 24-25, 2020 in Fargo, North Dakota, are canceled as part of efforts to moderate the impending spread of the COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2 virus in North Dakota. Rescheduling of the Grand Sessions and other Grand York Rite meetings during the year will depend on circumstances and government guidelines and restrictions addressing them. We will keep our Secretary/Recorders and Grand officers informed about plans and future event scheduling.

The host hotel, the Ramada by Wyndham, in Fargo has been fully understanding about the cancellation and the uncertainty at this time about scheduling future meetings. If you have possibly made reservations there or elsewhere in Fargo, we are certain cancellations will not be a problem. Scott Wolter, our featured speaker, is willing to be rescheduled at an appropriate time and place.

Officers of the North Dakota Grand York Rite bodies will continue serving until such time as elections can be held and appointments made. Those officers intended for a new appointment to the Grand lines in 2020 are asked to begin interacting with their respective Grand York Rite bodies and serving as needed until their offices can be formalized.

Our great strength as York Rite Masons is in our fraternal bonds and joyous fellowship. Please keep these ties with your loved ones,

friends, and neighbors and watch after them as we experience the remembrance and renewal of this Easter Season. And, may God bless and keep us all.

Respectfully,

David Bickel
Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of North Dakota
Illustrious Grand Master, Cryptic Masons of North Dakota

George Vettel
Grand Commander, Knights Templar of North Dakota

Super Excellent Master in Fargo



On Tuesday, March 3, Auvergne Commandery No. 2 did the optional Cryptic degree of Super Excellent Master at the Fargo Masonic Center. This degree is done in Fargo only every few years, but it is an interesting and fun degree.

Upcoming York Rite Dates

ND Grand York Rite Sessions – TBD
North Central Department Conference (Sioux Falls) – October 2020