

# South Dakota



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Grand Commander

Sir Knights,

When you get this article there will be only a couple of weeks until the Knights Templar 68<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conclave will convene in Minneapolis. I charge all Sir Knights that are able to please attend. You will always remember this great event.

Life is actually beginning to assume some sort of normalcy! In April five of the SD Grand officers attended Nebraska Grand York Rite. In June we attended the Grand Commandery of Iowa. July found PREGC George Bauder and I driving to Bismarck for The Grand York Rite of ND.

This second year of holding the office of REGC has been much more productive. This year has also included visiting the Sir Knights and Companions of the North Central Department. A really great time was had by all!

Our 2021 SD Grand York Rite Session will be held September 15-17 at the Crossroads Hotel – Huron Event Center, Huron, SD. All of the Information, registration and rooms are online. All officers, including dais, should attend. Also planned is a side trip for the ladies' afternoon on Thursday and time for a nice break away from the everyday life.

I also ask all Knights Templar to make a concerted effort to attract new members. Our ranks are getting slim which makes it harder for all members who come to meetings, and especially tough for degree work.

No one expects miracles, but the effort of all can't hurt. Sioux Falls is doing an excellent job!

This last comment is to give what you can to KTEF. Every little bit adds up, and it all helps. If you can it costs only \$30 for life sponsor.

May the blessings of our Lord be with you always,

*Herbert Cook*

Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Knights Templar of South Dakota

South Dakota Grand York Rite Annual Sessions

Where: Huron Event Center/ Crossroads Hotel  
100 4<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Huron, SD  
605-352-3204

When: Wednesday, Sept 15 – Friday, Sept 17, 2021  
**PLEASE NOTE – GRAND SESSIONS START ON WEDNESDAY THIS YEAR!**

Registration is Due by **SEPT 10!!!**

Register early as there are a limited number of rooms available. Room registrations must be done by August 13<sup>th</sup> to receive a special discounted rate.

If you have any questions, please contact the Grand Secretary at, [sd.gyroffice@gmail.com](mailto:sd.gyroffice@gmail.com)