



Grand Commandery of Minnesota
Knights Templar
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The 2021 Grand York Rite Session of Minnesota

This letter and the 2021 Grand York Rite Session registration information is available at mnyorkrite.org

To the Officers and members of all Chapters, Councils and Commanderies of Minnesota York Rite:

The three presiding officers, M. E. C. **Carl F. Lidstrom**, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota, M. I. C. L. **Greg Schultz**, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota, and S. K. **R. Sean Gardiner**, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota, cordially invite you to attend the Annual Grand York Rite Session. The **Annual Sessions of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Minnesota is being held at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria, MN on June 24-26, 2021.**

The times are uncertain and changing day by day. It looks very promising for an in-person Grand Session. Of course, it all depends on the Minnesota restrictions and the Grand Master's edicts in place at that time. There may be some mask requirements and perhaps many of us will have been vaccinated by then. We highly encourage

you to make your hotel reservations early and get your session registration in before the due dates. (Hotel room June 1st, Registration June 3rd).

Preparations can be made quickly should we have to move forward with an online Grand Session. Please check the website for updates as they become available.

ALL Minnesota Chapters, Councils and Commanderies are encouraged to send their full quota of voting delegates. Any member in good standing is welcome to attend their respective groups and encourage your Lady or guest to attend.

It is important that every Chapter, Council and Commandery in Minnesota be represented. It is in your bylaws and the duty of the dais officers and the Secretary/Recorder of every Constituent Chapter, Council and Commandery to attend their Annual Grand Session in person or by their duly authorized representative. If a dais officer is unable to attend, the proper proxy form must be filled out and presented to registration. Please follow the proper protocol for this procedure.

Please review the attached schedule of this Grand Session. Please note some special changes from past sessions. We added education, social events and a special ladies' program. There is a fabulous breakfast buffet available to get you going in the morning. This letter also gives highlights on the events, dress codes and the food menu.

Hotel Reservations: The Grand Session will be held at the Holiday Inn 5637 Highway 29 South Alexandria, MN 56308. Call 320-763-6577 and mention Grand York Rite Session to make your reservation. There is a room block set aside for June 23-26. Our special rate for standard and King is \$110.00 + taxes a night or \$129 + taxes recreation side. Hotel reservations need to be made by June 1, 2021 to receive this special rate.

All of this information is available on www.mnyorkrite.org.

Sincerely,
The Minnesota Grand York Rite Committee