

TENNESSEE SUPPLEMENT

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Clarence Loyd Crump
Grand Commander

In Memoriam:

James Michael Hursey
Eminent Grand Warder
Plateau No. 38

Born October 9, 1943 Called November 9, 2020

Robert Elmer Gooch
Past Grand Instructor-Inspector
Clarksville No. 8

Born November 29, 1928 Called January 17, 2021

Ronald Anthony Scott
Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Cumberland No. 26

Born October 27, 1979 Called January 19, 2021

"They have passed through the sunset of this life, into the dawning of a new and finer existence..."

THE MEANING AND PURPOSE OF LENT

Each year, during the forty days preceding Easter, many Christians celebrate Lent. For those who observe it, it is a time of reflection and repentance in preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is often accompanied by "giving up" something as a sign of penitence or devotion. The purpose of Lent is to remind us of the forty days that Christ was in the wilderness, during which time he too was tempted, "yet was without sin." It is a time when we consider how sin has separated us from God, and the cost of our redemption.

As Christians, we realize that penance is a demonstration of our Faith in the redeeming work of our Savior. When we stand before the Supreme Judge, it will be His sacrifice and nothing we have done that will secure us a place in those mansions above. During this season then, let us be of a contrite and penitent heart, looking forward to that day when mortal shall put on immortality, knowing that through Christ, death is swallowed up in victory.

NOTICE OF GRAND COMMANDERY CONCLAVE



January 21, 2021

Dear Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights,

Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, **Steven Glenn Barnett**, Most Illustrious Grand Master, **Garry Lynch Carter**, and Right Eminent Grand Commander, **Clarence Loyd Crump**, extend their fraternal greetings. With these greetings they invite all York Rite members to the 2021 Grand York Rite Convocations, located at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center/ Wilson County Fairgrounds, 945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087 on Tuesday March 23, 2021 **(One day Session only)**

2021 Convocations are:

- 159th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery – Opens, receives, and introduces guests at 8:00 AM Tuesday, March 23rd
- 191st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter – Opens, receives, introduces Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, and conducts business at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 23rd
- 170th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council – Opens, receives, and introduces guests at 1:30 PM Tuesday, March 23rd
- Appendant Bodies OHP, OST, KCC, KYCH, RC, AMD, YRC (Conducts Business Only) starting at 3:30 PM

Installation of Officers for each Grand Body will occur upon closing.

Note:

CDC rules for social distancing, wearing of masks, sanitation, taking of temperature will be strictly enforced. If you have no mask and/or have a temperature over 99.6° you will not be allowed to attend. There will be a limited amount of masks for sale. They have the York Rite Symbol on them, \$15.00, proceeds go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and Holy Land Pilgrimage. **All times posted are subject to change.**

There will be plenty free parking.

No Charge for Meals or Ladies Luncheon.

We look forward to greeting you at the Grand Sessions. It is our sincere wish that you honor us with your presences. However, if you have concerns about attending, please caution on the side of safety for you and your family's health. Fraternaly,

Jerry D. Tucker
Grand Secretary/Recorder