

GRAND COMMANDERY of OHIO  
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Greetings Sir Knights!

The Ohio Grand Conclave is fast approaching. I am very excited to share the following information about the 180th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio which will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center located at 7000 Kalahari Drive in Sandusky, Ohio 44870 Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 6, 7 & 8, 2022. Hotel reservations may be made online at <https://book.passkey.com/e/50321306> or by calling 877-525-2427. Room block is under the name of "Grand Commandery of Ohio" and rates are \$119/night for a standard room or \$149/night for a "King Living Room Kitchen Suite" but must be made by Monday, September 5, 2022. All rooms include access to the largest indoor waterpark in the midwest (173,000 sq ft). The room rate is also available starting Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Sir Knights, to start any important undertaking we should begin by asking the blessing of Almighty God, the official start of our Conclave will therefore start with a Divine Service held in the Mangrove Room of the Convention Center at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2022. It is my hope that many will join us. Dress will be Templar uniform minus sword and chapeau.

A social hour will start at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2022, prior to the start of the Grand Commandery Banquet to be held in Salons A, B, G, & H of the Kalahari Ballrooms (see Meal Reservations Form on page 2). Hospitality Rooms will be opened after the Banquet. The Grand Commandery will convene in Salons C, D, E, & F of the Kalahari Ballrooms on Friday, October 7, 2022. The Opening will be at 8:15 a.m. for the first business session. The 180th Grand Conclave will convene at 8:30 a.m. The afternoon business session will reconvene at 1:00 p.m. (Breakfast and lunch available with reservation - see Meal Reservations Form on page 2). On Saturday, there will be a Drill Competition and Ritual Competition. In addition Ohio DeMolay will be conferring the DeMolay Degree in the afternoon which I encourage all Masons to attend. Saturday evening will be our Awards Banquet which will be preceded by a social hour and Installation of Officers.

Lady Pam and I wish you all safe travels and hope to see you in our travels!

Sincerely and fraternally,

*George Edmiston III, KCT*

Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Ohio

**Meal Reservation Form**  
**180th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery**  
**Knights Templar of Ohio**  
**October 6, 7 & 8, 2022**  
 Kalahari Resort and Convention Center  
 7000 Kalahari Drive  
 Sandusky, OH 44870

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

	Number	Amount
<b>Thursday, October 6, 2022 - Grand Commandery Banquet</b>		
Chicken Kalahari <small>Sautéed Chicken Breast, Garlic Smashed Red Potato, Roasted Tomato, Parmesan and Artichoke Cream Sauce</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
Roasted Pork Loin <small>Roasted Pork Loin, Roasted Potato Hash, Pancetta, Spinach and Oven Dried Tomato, Infused Extra Virgin Olive Oil</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
Grilled Eggplant (Vegetarian) <small>Grilled Eggplant with Parmesan, Mozzarella, Broccoliini, Lemon-Oregano Roasted potatoes, Tomato &amp; Basil sauce</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
<b>Friday, October 7, 2022 - Breakfast Buffet</b>	\$35.00 _____	\$ _____
<b>Friday, October 7, 2022 - Ladies Luncheon</b>	\$40.00 _____	\$ _____
<b>Friday, October 7, 2022 - Sir Knights Lunch Buffet</b>	\$40.00 _____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday, October 8, 2022 - Awards Banquet</b>		
Stuffed Herb Chicken Breast <small>Chicken Breast with Boursin Cheese, Sun-Dried Tomato Stuffing, Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Asparagus, Natural Jus</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
Country Style Braised Beef <small>Braised Beef with Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Carrots, Caramelized Onions and Cabernet Sauce</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
Three Cheese Ravioli <small>Three Cheese Ravioli with Creamed Spinach, Artichoke and Bell Peppers</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____	\$ _____

Please inform us of any special dietary requirements.  
 Meal reservations deadline is **September 12, 2022**  
 Make checks payable to the **Northeastern Division CTA**  
 and mail to:

Name: Larry H. Haines  
 Address: 5000 Shawn Dr, NW  
 North Canton, OH 44720  
 Phone: 330-316-1183  
 Email: lhaines2@neo.rn.com

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