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2021-2022 GRAND COMMANDERY OF TEXAS MONTHLY MESSAGE

Greetings Sir Knights,

**Registration for the 169th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of Texas is now open!!** <http://gc2022.gcktt.org/>

169th Annual Grand Conclave

Registration information can be found on the Texas Grand Commandery Webpage (you can register on-line or mail a printed registration form). This will be the first time to have an in-person Grand Conclave since 2019. The Conclave will have all its traditional activities including both drill and ritual competitions.

Thursday: Registration and Committee Meetings

Friday: Business Session and Ladies Luncheon

Saturday: Drill and ritual competitions. We will also have both the Beauceant Brunch and Saturday night banquet.

Sunday: Divine/Memorial Service and Officer Installations

A complete list of all the activities can be found in the registration link on the webpage.

<http://gc2022.gcktt.org/>

See you in Waco April 7-10!!!





169th Conclave
Grand Commandery of Texas

Held at:
Grand Lodge of Texas building &
Lee Lockwood Library Museum

Flagship Hotel: Waco Courtyard Marriott
101 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas 76701 USA.

I ask all the Sir Knights of Texas to please make plans to attend and support our Grand Officers as they lead our organization. We have several pieces of proposed legislation that will be discussed, and we need input from our Texas Knights. A great time should be had by all as we fellowship together as Christian Masons.

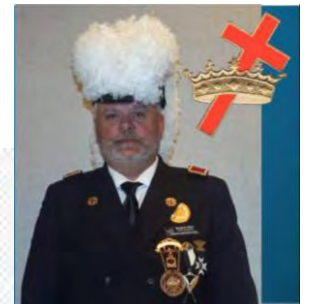


The Commander's Challenge

I know I keep communicating this but please don't forget about this fund raiser for our Youth Organizations. The Grand Commandery of Texas has challenged all constituent commanderies in Texas to raise \$1,000 to support both the DeMolays and the Rainbow Girls. If we achieve this goal, we would be able to donate approximately \$55K to invest in their youth educational programs, assist in attracting new members, retain those that they have, and help ensure that these young people finish their masonic journey be becoming Masons and Eastern Star. I ask each of you for your support in this endeavor.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a scripture: *"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." | John 8:12*

Remember: Brethren we are never alone when we have faith and are a believer in our Saviour. He is always there in our darkest hours and our most joyful celebrations. He is our strength and support at all times.



Rennie Wilson Grand Commander 2021 – 2022

YORK RITE CONFERENCES 2022

York Rite Conferences are also kicking off for 2022. This is the perfect time to get to know the Leaders of the Chapter, Council and Commandery. Additionally, the Super Excellent Master's degree is being offered at the conferences so sign-up quickly to ensure a spot to receive this honorary degree.

<http://www.yorkritetexas.org/council/events.html>

YORK RITE CONFERENCE



Texas Masonic Retirement Center

As Knights Templar, we support our Masonic Charities.

The Texas Masonic Retirement Community is one of those entities.

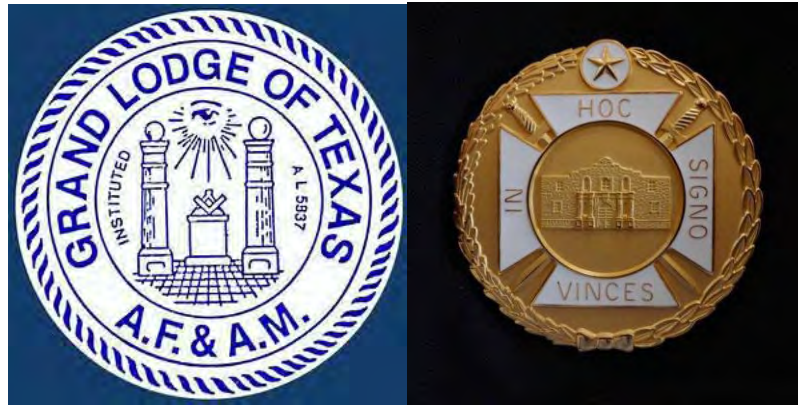
It is operated by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and provides quality care to senior members of the Texas Fraternity. Please remember the TMRC in your charitable contributions.

<http://www.txmrc.org/>

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E333484&id=8>

Texas Masonic Retirement Community





SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022 AT 1:30 PM
Alamo Historical Observance
300 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

The Grand Lodge of Texas will have their Alamo Observance the weekend of March 4-6.
I am asking the Sir Knights of Texas to please attend this celebration.
Be sure to wear your uniform, sword, and chapeau.





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And
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Texas Chapter Order of Knights Preceptor Annual Convention

169TH GRAND

CONCLAVE



Friday, April 8, 2022

Business Session

Grand Lodge Upper Auditorium

Order of Knights Preceptor

Grand Lodge Basement Auditorium

Saturday, April 8,

Field Drill

Lee Lockwood East Parking Lot

Ritual Competition

Grand Lodge Basement Classroom

Annual Awards Banquet

Lee Lockwood Museum Lower Ballroom

Sunday, April 10

Memorial & Divine Service

Grand Lodge Upper Auditorium

Installation Officers

2022-2023

Grand Lodge Upper Auditorium



REGISTRATION OPTIONS 169th ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE

Online Registration now available for payment by credit or debit card for all functions, meals and activities. Online cutoff dates will vary but meal requests must be completed by MARCH 25th.

You will be emailed a receipt that you should bring with you, you will not receive "tickets" or "ballots".

You may register online until registration closes at the Grand Commandry Conclave.

Download Registration, Download the form, fill out and return with your check to the address listed. No credit or debit cards are accepted with the download or paper registration. All download forms MUST be received 30 days prior to the event.

[Microsoft Word - 169thRegFormPrlim 01102022 1652 \(gcktt.org\)](#)

Onsite Registration will be for the conclave only. No food or other activities included. Since meals and activities must be ordered prior to the event there will be no allowance for onsite purchases.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdercIK8FSB1LQjLinlyU3vVxhxNN3c2w1jSUP15pjmPREMKw/viewform>

Vendor Registration - Vendors are encouraged to attend, but must be approved in advance by the Grand Commander. Follow the links to vendor registration. There is no fee for exhibiting. Vendors and their representatives are invited to participate in meals with an additional cost for each person wanting to attend a meal function.

<http://gc2022.gcktt.org/Vendor%20Reg.html>

No Packets Will Be Mailed. All Materials Will Be Available Onsite

169th ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE

HOTEL INFORMATION



COURTYARD WACO
101 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76701 USA
254-752-8686

Registration for the hotel must be done directly with the hotel.

The cost per night is \$149.00 plus any applicable taxes

The cutoff for our room block and pricing is March 25 or until sold out
After that date, room pricing will increase and availability may be limited.

Be sure to mention Grand Commandery of Texas when you register.

Other hotels are in the area but we have not contracted with any of these.

Houston York Rite Festival



**I had the honor of participating in a York Rite Festival in Houston on February 26, 2022.
Over 20 Master Masons were Knighted during the festival.**

**Please encourage your Masonic Brothers to join our York Rite Family.
<http://www.yorkritetexas.org/chapter/forms/petition.pdf>**

**Festivals such as the one in Houston are happening all around our state.
<http://www.yorkritetexas.org/chapter/events.html>**

Every Mason should be a Christian Mason.