

GRAND COMMANDERY of OHIO
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Greetings Sir Knights!

The deadline for room reservations for the Ohio Grand Conclave has been extended to Sunday, September 18, 2022. If you have not yet made your reservations please get them in ASAP. The room block with a discounted rate is available from Tuesday through Sunday, October 4th through the 9th (\$119/night for a standard room or \$149/night for a "King Living Room Kitchen Suite". Rooms can be reserved Tuesday through Sunday nights using the following link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50321306> or by calling 877-525-2427, under the name of "Grand Commandery of Ohio. I hope to see you there!

One of the best and most enjoyable parts of the Templar experience is traveling with our Friends and Ladies on various occasions to show support or visit with others. Whether it be traveling within the division, around the state, or across jurisdictions, making official visitations to a Lodge, Chapter or Council or just spending time traveling to a social or fun event to spend time getting to know each other or witnessing a new Companion or Sir Knight's entry into the Order there is no better way to experience the companionship, courtesy, hospitality, and genuine friendship that only Templary can provide. I would encourage all to join with friends to travel and visit often. Perhaps stop for dinner before or after if you like, or even just get together to golf, visit a local attraction, or go to an event together as a group. It seems almost every Mason I have ever truly looked up to has spent much time in their Masonic career traveling and visiting around the district, arch, or division. Traveling Masons, in my opinion, tend to be more caring and



understanding as well as more knowledgeable of the craft and capable of whispering good council to others. There are two Sir Knights that I have looked up to since becoming a Mason of which seemed to travel everywhere together and in honor of them, back in November 2021 I had two traveling banners made to encourage the Sir Knights of our Commanderies to travel together for comradery as well as to encourage a competitive spirit (not to mention bragging rights for the winners). These two banners were first presented at the Grand Commander's Reception on Saturday, November 13, 2021. The first banner is known as the Frank T. England traveling Banner. SK England was a dedicated Mason with many titles including a 33°, Knight York Cross of Honour, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Past Deputy Division Commander, and Knight Templar Cross of Honor. This banner is a traveling banner for within the Northeastern Division and was presented Warren Commandery No. 39, as the commandery from the Northeastern with the most voting members in attendance at the reception.

The second banner is known as the Richard H. Palm traveling Banner. SK Palm was a dedicated Mason with many titles including a 33°, Knight York Grand Cross of Honour, Past Deputy Division Commander, Knight Commander of the Temple, Past Grand Recorder, and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander. This banner is a traveling banner for the state of Ohio and was also presented to Warren Commandery No. 39 for having the most voting members of any commandery in Ohio in attendance at the reception.

These banners can be captured by another commandery by visiting a stated conclave of the commandery that possess it (the Frank T. England banner only within the Northeastern Division and the Richard H. Palm banner from any commandery in Ohio) with at least four voting members from their commandery present. The highest-ranking Sir Knight from the visiting commandery just needs to rise and address the Eminent Commander announcing who he is, what commandery he is from and introduce the visiting fraters accompanying him. The banner should be presented to him before closing the meeting to take back to his home commandery. If more than one qualifying visiting commandery is present the commandery with the most present will get the banner. If two with the same number are present than the commandery that traveled the furthest (from their home commandery) will take the banner.



Both banners will continue to be passed as commanderies travel to visit and claim them. Let's not forget about those bragging rights. I encourage the commandery that possesses either of these traveling banners to be sure to remind the other commanderies they have it at each opportunity (while keeping the comments friendly but with all the appropriate bragging rights being applied). It is my hope that this will lead to many happy memories while enjoying the Templar experience.

There is a Facebook page for each of these two traveling banners to track them as they are claimed and travel to other commanderies. Since they were initially presented in November, I am happy to report there has only been one meeting in the past year where the banners were not claimed by another commandery. Let the memory of these two well-known and respected Sir Knights continue their travels in the form of these two banners to remind and encourage us of the Brotherhood we share and the Templar experience only we can create.

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
Thursday, October 6, 2022 - Grand Commandery Banquet		
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 & Basil sauce</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
Friday, October 7, 2022 - Breakfast Buffet	\$35.00 _____	\$ _____
Friday, October 7, 2022 - Ladies Luncheon	\$40.00 _____	\$ _____
Friday, October 7, 2022 - Sir Knights Lunch Buffet	\$40.00 _____	\$ _____
Saturday, October 8, 2022 - Awards Banquet		
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 _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	_____	\$ _____

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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