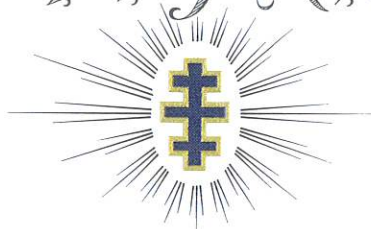


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Sir Knights:


Enclosed herewith please find the information for the Northeastern Department Conference of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at the Crown Plaza Albany Desmond Hotel and Conference Center, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd, Albany, NY 12211. Hotel reservation details are in the Registration Information enclosure. The brochure includes Lunch Buffet and Banquet descriptions.

Pursuant to Section 114(b) of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment, every Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General and Grand Recorder are required to attend the Conference. Request each Right Eminent Grand Commander in the Northeastern Department to assist in ensuring your Officers are fully apprised of the Conference details and emphasize the necessity and importance of their attendance! If any of the above Officers are unable to attend the Northeastern Department Conference, he must directly request an excusal, with reasons therefor, from the Grand Master of Grand Encampment. This Conference is open to all Sir Knights who desire to attend, so please feel free to advise your Sir Knights and extend them an invitation to attend and participate in the Conference.

The Officers of the Grand Encampment expend considerable time and effort in preparing the Department Conference Program to assist your Grand Commandery and Constituent Commanderies and your efforts as an elected Grand Officer. I believe that you will find the same to be most beneficial as you prepare and execute your plans to promote and grow Templar Masonry during this triennium in your respective jurisdictions. Together, we will continue to make Templar Masonry the most prestigious appendant Masonic Body that one may petition for membership.

Each Grand Commander will be called upon to give a brief account of the activities planned or occurring in your Grand Commandery. Please give some thought to your presentations as each of us can learn from one another. Make it concise and insightful for your peers.

Courteously,



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Grand Recorder

Enclosures