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Sir Knights:

Where has the time gone. We are now in the final quarter of this Grand Commandery year and is quickly coming to a close. Our Joint Grand York Rite Sessions are coming up the first week of June. This year we will be meeting in Cedar Falls, Iowa at the Holiday Inn and Bien Venu.

Please see the website for schedule <https://iayorkrite.org/schedule-of-events>  
Also, here for registration <https://iayorkrite.org/registration>

Hotel block rate and registration is open and you should be making your registrations and plans to attend now.

I would like to remind Division Commanders, and Grand Committee Chairmen to start preparing their year-end reports for the upcoming Grand Conclave. Reports are due to the Grand Recorder by May 1, 2025.

Also, as a reminder, your Commandery has until March 15<sup>th</sup> to get your KTCH nominations sent in.

Sir Knights of the constituent Commandery's please bring as many of your fellow Sir Knights to Des Moines on Saturday March 1, 2025 for the State-Wide School of Instruction put on by the Board of Instruction. There will be a sponsored lunch at noon and the school starts at 1:00. This is a great opportunity to learn ritual and tactics. The main objective of this school is the ritual and tactics for this year's competition to be held at the conclusion of our sessions in June. Start forming your teams. Your attendance also counts towards the "Grand Commanders Program" and "Commandery of the Year"

Some March upcoming dates to keep in mind:

- March 1, 2025 Des Moines State-Wide School of Instruction.
- March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday
- March 8, 2025 Des Moines, Grand Masters Rally (Color Guard)
- March 15, 2025 Des Moines, Sir Knights, (Color Guard) for Iowa Wild Hockey game.
- March 22, 2025 Des Moines York Rite Festival
- March 29, 2025 Cedar Falls, Commandery Orders

Chivalric regards,

Keith A. Myhre, Grand Commander

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