

GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

“Sword and Banner”

Official Newsletter

In Hoc Signo Vinces

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Sir Knight
Daniel C. Ricketts, KCT
Grand Commander



**GEORGIA'S
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT**

The Social Order of the Beauceant is a ritualistic order with the theme of Faith, Loyalty, Love for God, the Order of Knights Templar and each other. Just as Knights Templar is known to be a Christian arm of Masonry, so is the Beauceant Christian Masonic ladies' group. Its rituals are beautiful, impressive, based on the New Testament, and allows us to have a deeper

appreciation of Templarism. We tell the story of the Poor Fellow Soldiers of Jesus Christ; who dedicated their lives to the protection of the men, women, and children during their pilgrimages to and from the Holy places sanctified by our Lord. That ancient brotherhood became known as the Knights of the Temple. Our Order was started at the suggestion of the Commandery in Denver, Colorado in August of 1892 to assist them with the 25th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment. The ladies so loved their work that they voted to expand their order in 1913 when again they assisted in hosting the Triennial. Because Beauceant membership consists of the mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and granddaughters of a Knight Templar or of another Beauceant member, it has received the encouragement, good will and moral support of Sir Knights wherever established.

The Social Order of the Beauceant adopted the Knight Templar Eye Foundation as their official Charity in 1957, and the Order has raised millions of dollars for this cause. Each Assembly may also



have other charitable causes of their choosing that they support. For more information on the KTEF, go to www.ktef.org.

During my 2025-2027 term as Worthy President, I would appreciate the opportunity to attend as many Commandry meetings and/or inspections as possible to bring greetings from the S.O.O.B. to your Sir Knights and their ladies. I would present our organization to the ladies in order for them to learn about us and possibly petition to join. In addition, I do a ladies' only degree called the Royal Order of the Mushroom. I do this degree as a fundraiser for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and Molly S. Moseley Eye Foundation with a requested donation of \$20 for which the lady will receive a pin and certificate of membership. This is a fun one-time only degree (no annual dues or meetings)! You do NOT have to join



I believe that many ladies within your Commandery's family may find both purpose and companionship through involvement in our Order. In order to facilitate this, I kindly ask that if you would like me to provide any brochures or petitions, you can contact me at jswolfe98@yahoo.com.

Joy S. Wolfe
Worthy President
GA State Assembly
Social Order of the Beauceant

**GEORGIA STATE ASSEMBLY OFFICERS
2025 – 2027**

Mrs. Judd (Joy) Wolfe, Worthy President

Miss Sheri Crowe, Worthy Oracle

Mrs. William (June) Chalquist Hass, Worthy 1st Vice President

Mrs. Steve (Angi) Harris, Worthy 2nd Vice President

Mrs. Christopher (Robin) Gabor, Worthy Preceptress

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 18

Grand Master's York Rite Class

Grand Chapter Building, Macon, GA

Register online at www.YorkRiteofGA.org

May 1-2

Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgie Annual Communication

Grand Chapter Building Macon, GA

Register online at www.YorkRiteofGA.org

June 12-13

2026 Southeastern York Rite Conference

Atlanta, GA

Register online at www.YorkRiteofGA.org



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL YORK RITE FESTIVAL

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER'S CLASS

APRIL 18th, 2026

Grand Chapter Building
811 Mulberry Street
Macon, GA 31201

CLASS HELD IN HONOR OF OUR PRESIDING OFFICERS

- ◆ *Most Worshipful Grand Master William F. Shepard*
- ◆ *Most Excellent Grand High Priest Joseph F. Oelgoetz*
 - ◆ *Most Illustrious Grand Master John C. Miller*
 - ◆ *Right Eminent Grand Commander Daniel C. Ricketts*

ALL DEGREES & ORDERS OF THE YORK RITE WILL BE CONFERRED

- ◆ *Pre-Registration Requested*
- ◆ *Registration Fee: \$20.00 for All*
- ◆ *Registration: 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM*
- ◆ *Work Begins Promptly at 7:30 AM*



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THE YORK RITE

◆ *Your Path to "Pure Ancient Masonry"* ◆

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