

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



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Sir Knights,

Enclosed will you find information for the North Central Department Conference, to be held October 23rd and 24th 2026 at the Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel, 3200 West Maple Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57107.

Pursuant to the constitution of the Grand Encampment, each Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General and Grand Recorder are **REQUIRED** to attend the Conference. Attendance will be taken. Please be advised that each Grand Commander will be called upon to give a brief report of the activity in his jurisdiction.

***** Please note the agenda schedule has changed. The Grand Encampment Session will be on FRIDAY this year. The agenda is included. *****

Grand Commanders, Grand Recorders and State Coordinators: Please assist me to ensure that all officers of your jurisdiction are encouraged to attend the conference and emphasize the necessity and importance of the attendance. This conference is open to any and all Sir Knights who desires to attend.

Room reservation cut off is September 20th. The preferred attire is coat and tie (Not Knight Templar Uniform).

As a final note, the York Rite Leadership Training Program is back at the North Central Department Conference this year and will be held on Saturday October 24th. A separate information sheet explaining the registration process is included in this packet.

Note: Those who plan to attend the Leadership Training **MUST** also register with the conference.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Sincerely and courteously,

Lon W. Kvasager

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North Central Department Commander