

Greetings Companions & Sir Knights:

We look forward to seeing you at the 2022 East Central Regional/Department Conference to be held at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, Ft. Wayne, Indiana on Saturday, March 12th, 2022.

The headquarters hotel is the Hilton Ft. Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, 1020 S. Calhoun St., Ft. Wayne, IN 46802. Rooms are available at a special group price of \$119 per night plus tax. Booking deadline is Feb 16th; however, rooms will go fast and the block may be sold out well before that date, so don't delay in getting your reservations. You may book your lodging by calling the hotel direct at (260) 420-1100 and mentioning Group Code **GEK**. You may also book on-line at the following link:

https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/fwafhhf-gek-9099ebe4-b50d-4212-bdfd-274e20266281/

Parking is available for \$15.00 per day and there will be an outstanding hospitality room for your comfort and enjoyment. The hotel does not provide shuttle service. For visitors outside the Region/Department who may be traveling by air, the Fort Wayne International Airport is located about 7 miles from the headquarters hotel.

Separate lunches are planned for the men and ladies. Elvis will entertain the ladies following their luncheon. A fine informal dinner is also planned with a social hour starting at 5:30pm. Dress for the dinner is coat and tie. Please use the attached form to make your meal reservations no later than February 28th. A mandatory registration fee of \$20 is also applicable to each Companion or Sir Knight attending the conference.

The cost of hotel meals continues to go up and we have priced the meals to break even. The prices have not been bumped to cover any comps. The reduced lodging rates and other hotel concessions are dependent upon meeting a food and beverage minimum, so please support and attend the meals.

YORK RITE LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Please note that if you are attending the Leadership Training at this conference, you must make sure that the program administrator has you enrolled to attend. You are responsible for paying the conference registration fee the same as all other conference attendees. The registration fee helps to offset the cost of the training rooms and other conference costs. More information on the leadership training is available at the following link: https://www.knightstemplar.org/dc.html.

If you have any questions, please contact the Accommodations Chairman, Martin Trent, at (937) 543-3016 or standrews619@yaho.com.

Be sure to make your lodging and meal reservations early and we look forward to seeing you in March! Fraternally and courteously,

James King

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Department Commander

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March 12, 2022 Hilton Ft. Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center Ft. Wayne, Indiana

REGISTRATION FORM NAME: (First - Middle Initial - Last Name) LADY/GUEST: (First - Middle Initial - Last Name) ADDRESS: (Street Address) City: State Zip Code: I will be attending: (Check all that apply.) Home Phone Knight Templar Program Cell Phone eMail: General Grand Council General Grand Chapter **MY CURRENT OFFICES/TITLES:** YR Leadership Training Commandery Council **Please Print** Chapter So we can spell your name right. **Registration Fee Required for all Companions & Knights Attending:** \$20.00 **Ladies' Noon Luncheon and Entertainment:** \$29.00 Meal Choice #1 - Smoked Turkey Sandwich Meal Chice #2 - Philly Wrap \$30.00 Men's Noon Luncheon: \$29.00 Meal Choice #1 - Smoked Turkey Sandwich \$30.00 Meal Chice #2 - Philly Wrap Saturday Dinner (Social/Cash Bar 5:30pm; Dinner 6:30pm): Meal Choice #1 - Coulotte Steak with Red Wine Reduction \$47.00 \$47.00 Meal Chice #2 - Chargrilled Salmon with Citrus Marinade **Grand Total (Don't forget to include the \$20.00 Registration):** MEAL RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2022 REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

Completed forms may be mailed or sent electronically to Martin Trent at the address shown below. If sending electronically, follow with payment ASAP.

Make check payable to "Martin Trent."

You may also pay via PayPal to standrews619@yahoo.com