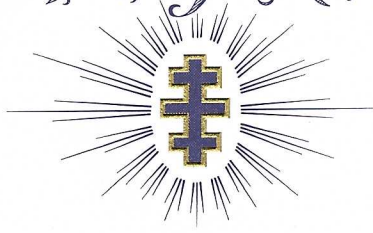


Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



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RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

July 26, 2022

Dear Sir Knight:

Enclosed herewith, please find the information for the Northwest Department Conference for the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at the Red Lion Downtowner, 1800 Fairview Ave., Boise, ID 83702. Hotel reservation details are in the Registration Information enclosure. Also enclosed is a Registration Form. Please note the Hotel and Conference registration date deadlines. Additional information, including the schedule, can be found on the website for the conference at www.nwyr.org. General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council will have their presentations on Friday, October 14, along with the banquet, while the Grand Encampment presentations and the Emerging Leaders training will be all day Saturday.

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 is required to attend the Conference. I request that each Right Eminent Grand Commander in the Northwest Department assist in ensuring that 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 Northwest Department Conference, he must directly request an excusal, with reasons therefor, from the Grand Master of the 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 in order to assist your Grand Commandery 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy C. Vaughn', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeremy C. Vaughn
Northwest Department Commander

**Northwest Department Conference
Registration Information
October 14-15, 2022**

Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, Boise
1800 Fairview Ave., Boise, ID 83702

Hotel registration deadline is Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Conference attendance check-in times for attendees will be Thursday, 13 October from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Friday 14 October from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. and Saturday, 15 October from 7:00-8:00 a.m. The General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council sessions will be on Friday, 14 October 2022. The Department Conference session will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 15. Dress for all activities is coat and tie or business casual.

Room Rate = \$95.00 + tax per night, Single or Double Occupancy. A block of rooms has been reserved for October 13-15, 2022. The special room rate will be available until September 27 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. Please make room reservations directly with the hotel either online or by phone.

The booking website:

<http://www.redlion.com/boise>

The telephone reservation number is: **1(208) 344 7691**

The Red Lion Downtowner Hotel is located at 1800 Fairview Ave., Boise. The hotel has a shuttle to and from the airport. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and Check-out time is 12:00 noon.

Please know that the York Rite Leadership Program (YRLP), jointly sponsored by the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, will be held concurrently with the Department Conference. While there is no fee for the YRLP, everyone must register and pay the registration fee using the North West Department Conference Registration Form. The YRLP registration insures availability of training materials.

Please remember that Grand Encampment Statutes specify that the Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General and Grand Recorder are *REQUIRED* to attend. Attendance will be taken. A count of the participating members of the Grand Commanderies will also be taken.

All Grand Recorders should encourage all Officers in their respective jurisdictions to attend either the Conference or YRLP training. Please also note that this conference is open to any and all Sir Knights who desire to attend.

2022 NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
 OCTOBER 14-15, 2022 BOISE, IDAHO

REGISTRATION AND MEAL ORDER FORM Please fill in and Print.

Hotel Reservations

Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, 1800 Fairview Ave., Boise, ID 83702
 Phone: 1-208-344-7691, Fax 1-208-393-4997, Web Site: <http://www.redlion.com/boise>

Room Rate \$95.00 Plus Tax Per Night, Breakfast Buffet is included
 A block of rooms has been reserved. **Please make your own reservations.**
 Last date for reservations and meals is September 27, 2022
 Be sure to mention – **“Northwest Regional York Rite Conference”**

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

Title: _____ Grand Commandery: _____

Lady Attending: Yes ___ No ___ Lady's Name: _____

Please Select **One** to Attend:
General Session Registration

Leadership Training**

****NOTE****
 If you select the Leadership Training Class, the \$75.00 fee must be paid with this Registration Form: however, you must register online for the class at: <https://yorkriteleadership.org/>

\$ 75.00

Meal Selection MEAL SELECTION & PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BEFORE 27 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Friday Lunch Butcher Block	_____	x \$35.00 per person	\$ _____
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Friday Night Banquet Tri-Tip <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	x \$45.00 per person	\$ _____
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Saturday Lunch Taco Bar	_____	x \$30.00 per person	\$ _____
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TOTAL: \$ _____

PAYPAL Option is available online. www.nwyr.org

Return this form with check made payable to:

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