

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



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RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

July 15, 2022

Dear Sir Knights,

Enclosed please find the information for the Southwest Department Conference of The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. The Conference will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at The Little America Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. Hotel reservation details, along with the registration form and schedule are enclosed. The schedule includes the complete schedule for the Southwest York Rite Conference. Please note the different hotel and conference registration deadlines.

Pursuant to Section 114(b) of the Constitution and Statutes of The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, every Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General and Grand Recorder are required to attend the conference. All Grand Commanders in the Southwest Department are asked to assist in ensuring your officers are fully apprised of the conference details and the importance of their attendance. If any of the above officers are unable to attend the Southwest Department Conference, he must request the approval to be excused directly from The Grand Master of The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. This conference is open to all Sir Knights who desire to attend, so please advise your Sir Knights and extend to them the invitation to attend.

The Officers of The Grand Encampment spend considerable time and effort in preparing the conference program to assist your Grand Commandery and your efforts as a Grand Commandery Officer. I believe that you will find the conference to be most beneficial as you prepare and execute your plans to promote and grow Templary during this Triennium within your respective jurisdictions.

Each Grand Commander will be called upon during the conference to give a brief account of the activities occurring and planned within your Grand Commandery. Please give some thought to your presentations as each of us can learn from one another.

Courteously,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T.J. Robertson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

TJ Robertson

Right Eminent Southwest Department Commander

SOUTHWEST YORK RITE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 27-29, 2022

LITTLE AMERICA HOTEL

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Greetings Companions and Sir Knights,

The Southwest York Rite Conference will be held at the premier venue of The Little America Hotel, in Salt Lake City, Utah on October 27-29, 2022. The venue offers high quality lodging, premier meals and an outstanding environment for you to enjoy!

The Little America Hotel is located in beautiful downtown Salt Lake City, at 500 South Main Street. The rooms are in the tower and the special group rate for this hotel is \$199.00 per night plus applicable taxes. All resort fees have been waived for this event. The group rate is also available 3 days prior and 3 days post event. Over-night self parking has been discounted to \$8.00 per night when you reserve under the group rate. The hotel does not offer a shuttle from The Salt Lake City International Airport, however, Salt Lake City's light rail (TRAX) is available from the airport with a stop directly in front of the hotel. UBER and LYFT are readily available in the Salt Lake Area as well.

Please make your reservation directly with the hotel either at the below booking website, or by calling The Little America direct at: **801-596-5700 or 800-437-5288** *The room block is under "Encampment of Knights Templar."* **THE CUTOFF FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022!**

The Booking Link is as follows: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/4650?groupID=3543213>

A lot of effort has been put into the planning and execution of this event, and to provide you with a first-class venue at a reasonable price. Please plan on eating the meals with us, as this is what keeps our costs for the venue down. The meal choices are listed in the included registration form, along with a ladies event on Friday, which will be an afternoon tea, held at The Grand America Hotel. The cost of this tea is \$42.00 per lady, and is always a wonderful experience! Conference and meal registrations must be received prior to October 10, 2022 or a late fee of \$25.00 will be incurred. *No Registrations Will Be Accepted After October 20, 2022!*

The York Rite Leadership Program (YRLP), jointly sponsored by The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, The General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, will be held on Saturday, concurrently with the Grand Encampment Session. Attendees for the leadership training must also complete the registration form along with their conference registration fee and meal selections. Attendees for the YRLP also must register through <https://yorkriteleadership.org/>

Please remember that Grand Encampment Statutes specify that The Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, and Grand Recorder are REQUIRED to attend. Attendance will be taken at the Grand Encampment Session.

All Grand Recorders should encourage all officers in their respective jurisdictions to attend either the conference or YRLP training. Note that the conference is open to all Companions and Sir Knights who desire to attend.



**Southwest
York Rite
Conference**

**October 27-29, 2022
Little America Hotel
Salt Lake City, Utah**

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____
(First - Middle - Last Name)

GUEST: _____
(First - Middle - Last Name)

ADDRESS: _____
(Street Address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () - _____

Cell Phone: () - _____

email: _____

I will be attending (Check all that apply.)

General Grand Council

General Grand Chapter

Grand Encampment

MY CURRENT OFFICES/TITLES:

Commandery _____

Council _____

Chapter _____

	Qty:	Total:
Registration Fee For All Attendees:	\$30.00	\$ 30.00
Ladies Excursion Friday Afternoon: <i>(If attending, please do not sign up for a lunch)</i>	\$42.00	_____
Afternoon Tea at The Grand America Hotel		
Lunch Friday:	\$35.00	_____
Soup of the Day, Caesar Salad, House-Made Country Style Potato Salad, Mediterranean Pasta Salad, Tomato and Mozzarella Salad, Salad Bar including Mixed Greens, Proteins, Accompaniments, and Dressing, Rolls, Breadsticks, Cookies and Brownies		
Banquet Friday Evening:	\$75.00	_____
Mixed Greens Salad, Orzo Salad, Domestic Cheese Platter, Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit, Baked Salmon Filet with Dill and Caper Butter Sauce, Pan-Seared Pesto Chicken with Lemon Beurre Blanc, Carved Prime Rib with Au Jus and Creamed Horseradish, Asparagus and Baby Carrots, Roasted Red Potatoes, Rolls, White Chocolate Bread Pudding with Bourbon Caramel Sauce and Crème Brulee.		
Lunch Saturday:	\$35.00	_____
Soup of the Day, House-Made Country Style Potato Salad, Tossed Garden Salad, Apple and Walnut Salad, Muffuletta Sandwiches, Grilled Vegetable Ciabatta Sandwiches, Ham, Roast Turkey, Roast Beef Hoagie Sandwiches, Cookies and Brownies		
Late Fee: Postmarked After October 10, 2022	\$25.00	_____
Grand Total Enclosed:		_____

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT.

Please make check payable to "Price York Rite Bodies".

You can also pay by Venmo at: Price York Rite Bodies @PriceYorkRite. If paying by Venmo please include an additional 3% of your total registration amount to cover the fees.

Send registration forms and payments to: TJ Robertson 2076 S 500 W Price, UT 84501

Visit our website - <http://www.swyrc.org> for more information!