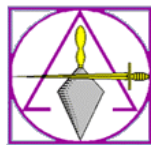


The Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida



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Companions/Sir Knights,

With the safety of our members as Priority number 1, our three Grand Presiding Officers have agreed to hold a face to face Annual Convention to be held in Lake Mary, May 16-20, 2021, WITH the following conditions:

- The Convention will be open to **Florida York Rite Masons ONLY**. We will not host Visitors this year, with the exceptions of General Grand Representatives and Grand Encampment Representatives.
- All registrations **MUST** be done online. We have set up a PayPal link directly from the Registration form for payments.
 - We ask that everyone pay online, but we will accept check payments. (sent to the office)
 - Pre-printed reports, resolutions, and budgets will be available online for you to print. We will have a limited supply available at the convention, but there will be a \$10 charge for the packet.
- The only meal served will be the Banquet, and that is limited to 100 seats.
 - There will be no social hour prior to dinner being served..
- There will be no Purple Cross Breakfast
- There will be no meal tickets for sale. The hotel restaurant will be limited seating with a limited menu - **no buffet service**
- There will be no S.O.O.B. degrees or Ladies luncheon
- There will be no Hospitality Room
- Directive 13, issued by M.:W.: Thomas Turlington, will be in effect. Masks are to be worn, temperature will be taken, and hand sanitizing stations will be available and Social distancing will be required. **Failure to comply may result in removal from the convention**
- The “chair” degrees (Order of High Priesthood, Order of the Silver Trowel, Knight Crusader of the Cross) are scheduled, but restrictions may apply.
- Appendant Bodies (KYCH, Red Cross, St Thomas of Acon, MSRICF) will meet. There will be no meals.
- There will be 1 Charity Degree - Order of the Gordion Knot

Please bear in mind that the current situation dictates that we must be concerned about the health and safety of every person involved. Please be patient and respectful. Everyone is trying their best to ensure that this year goes smoothly.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Thank You

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Florida Presiding Officers 2020

Grand Chapter Officers

M.E. Grand High Priest	Arthur J. Ahrens III
R.E. Grand King	James F. Robertson
R. E. Grand Scribe	John I. Gray
R.E. Grand Treasurer	Robert C. St. John, Jr.
R.E. Grand Secretary	John R. Miller
M.E. Grand Historian	Glenn E. Chandler, Snr., MEPGHP
Ex. Grand Chaplain	Jack A. Holloway
Ex. Grand Captain of the Host	Henry A. Adams
Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner	Corey D. Kosciuszko
Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain	
Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil	James R. McHenry
Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil	Charles G. Harper II
Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil	Garry M. Paxinos
Ex. Grand Sentinel	Thomas E. Metcalfe, Jr.
Ex. Grand Organist	Dana K. Oldenburg

Grand Council Officers

M. I. Grand Master	Thomas J. Rawsthorne
R. I. Deputy Grand Master	W. Allen Sorbie
R. I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	Gene A. Lance
M. I. Grand Treasurer	Robert C. St. John, Jr., MIPGM
R. I. Grand Recorder	John R. Miller
III. Grand Chaplain	Arthur J. LaRose
III. Associate Grand Chaplain	Jack A. Holloway
III. Grand Captain of the Guard	Thomas A. Olsen
III. Grand Conductor of the Council	Otis Benjamin Geiger II
III. Grand Marshall	Douglas Knowles
III. Grand Steward	John Kraniou
III. Grand Sentinel	David M. Rosenthal
III. Grand Organist	Dana K. Oldenburg

Grand Commandery Officers

R.E. Grand Commander	Brett A. Gordon
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander	Adam M. Bryan
E. Grand Generalissimo	Sheldon Arpad
E. Grand Captain General	Rusty M. Ludlam
E. Grand Treasurer	Robert C. St. John, Jr.
E. Grand Recorder	John R. Miller
E. Grand Prelate	Jack A. Holloway
E. Grand Senior Warden	Ronald A. Naumowicz
E. Grand Junior Warden	E. Randy Spradling
E. Grand Standard Bearer	Erik B. Andersen
E. Grand Sword Bearer	Dennis A. Barbarisi
E. Grand Warder	Eric W. Klienbach
E. Grand Sentinel	Carlos Correa
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2021
Annual Convention

May 16-19, 2021

**Orlando Marriott
Lake Mary**

1501 International Parkway
Lake Mary, FL 32746
Tel: 407-995-1100

Grand York Rite Convention Schedule: Saturday, 5/16/21 - Wednesday, 5/19/21

<u>Saturday, May 15, 2021</u>		
<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Function</u>
8:00 a.m.	Noon	St. Thomas of Acon (Crusader Chapel)
11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
1:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Miami KYCH & RCC
5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	MSRICF
<u>Sunday, May 16, 2021</u>		
9:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Past Grand Commanders Association
9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Grand Chapter Jurisprudence
10:30 a.m.	Noon	Grand Commandery Jurisprudence
11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Secretary/Recorder Meeting
1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest Meeting
Noon	5:00 p.m.	Incoming Officer Meeting(s)
1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Grand Council Jurisprudence
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Divine Service
7:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Grand Banquet
<u>Monday, May 17, 2021</u>		
7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Local Council Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Council Assembly
1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Council Installation
4:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Order of High Priesthood *
6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	Chapter of Research

<u>Tuesday, May 18, 2021</u>		
7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Local Commandery Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Commandery Conclave
1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Commandery Installation
4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Knights Crusader of the Cross *
6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	Order of the Silver Trowel *
8:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	Order of the Gordion Knot *
<u>Wednesday, May 19, 2021</u>		
7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Local Chapter Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Chapter Convocation
1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Chapter Installation

* Separate fee applies

** All times are subject to change. Please check the day of the event.