

# Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma



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## GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 17, SERIES 2022-2023

To: The Officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma,  
The Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, and all  
Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies of Knights Templar of Oklahoma and to  
Whomever it May Concern

This General order consists of the announcement of the 2023 Grand Commandery Conclave.

The 128th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Oklahoma, will be held on  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the at the Hilton Garden Inn/Champion Convention Center, 801 South Meridian  
Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK.

The agenda for the weekend is attached to this email.

Uniform of the day:

ARTICLE XIII, APPEARANCE IN UNIFORM, is partially waived by the Grand Commander. Article XIII, Appearance in Uniform states "Section 1. Every officer and every Sir Knight must appear in Full Dress Uniform at the opening of the Annual Conclave and of each Constituent Conclave unless he is excused there from by the Grand Commander or by the Commandery." Therefore: All Grand Commandery Officers will be in Full Dress Class A uniform. All Past Grand Commanders of this Grand Commandery, and Dais Officers from the Constituent Commanderies will be in Full Dress Class A uniform or Cap and Mantle. All Other Sir Knights should be in Full Dress Class A uniform, Cap and Mantle, or black / dark suit.

This General Order shall be read at the head of the lines in each Constituent Commandery at your first Stated Conclave after its receipt.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Taylor, Jr.".

Sir Knight James R. Taylor, Jr.  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon B. Greene".

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*"Every Christian Mason should be A Knight Templar"*

# 2023 GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS



The 134th Annual Convocation of the  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of  
Oklahoma

and

The 129th Annual Assembly of the  
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of  
Oklahoma

and

The 128th Annual Conclave of the  
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of  
Oklahoma

will be held on April 27-29, 2023  
at the Hilton Garden Inn  
801 S Meridian Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

## REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2023 GRAND SESSIONS IS NOW OPEN

You may either register online at our website <https://okyorkrite.org/2023-grand-york-rite-sessions/2023-grand-session-registration/>, or if you can fill out the PDF form on the site and mail it to Bob McLeod at the address on the registration form.

### Conference Reservations

**The deadline for both the online and mail in registrations is April 15, 2023.**

### Room Reservations

For room reservations are separate from conference reservations. Call the hotel at (405) 942-1400 and use the group ID "Oklahoma York Rite".

**The deadline for room reservations is April 5, 2023.**

Credentials will be required for voting as usual with normal proxy requirements.

## AGENDA

### Thursday, April 27

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Registration	Atrium
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Past Grand High Priest Association	
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Grand Chapter Jurisprudence	
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Grand Council Jurisprudence	
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Grand Commandery Jurisprudence	
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	KYCH Priory No. 9 Meeting	
6:30 pm - 8:00 PM	KYCH Banquet	
8:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Grand York Rite Memorial Service	

### Friday, April 28

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration	Atrium
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Grand Chapter	
Installation after Grand Chapter Meeting		
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon	
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Grand Council	
Installation after Grand Council Meeting		
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Order of the Secret Vault	
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Past Commanders Association Meeting	
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Grand Banquet	

### Saturday, April 29

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration	Atrium
7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Joseph of Arimathea IV HRAKTP	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Work & Tactics Special	
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Grand Commandery	
Installation after Grand Commandery Meeting		

All meeting rooms subject to change up to 3 weeks prior to event.