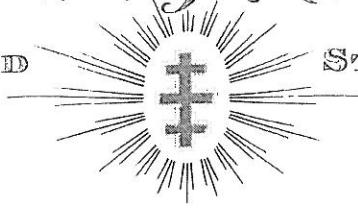


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RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Sir Knights & Ladies

August 1, 2010

The 2010 North Central Department York Rite Conference will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2010, at the Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50321 – **800 248 4013**. The airport is across the street and shuttle service is available. The rate for people attending the conference is \$79.00 (US) per night. Reservations (under the name **MASONS**) must be made by **October 1, 2010**, to obtain this rate.

This year the conference is being run by the General Grand Council, and Deputy Grand Illustrious Master Ronald W. Guthrie. Friday (10-22-10), the hospitality room will be open for those Companions and Sir Knights who arrive that day. The Ladies are particularly welcome and are invited to attend. Send your registration to Right Illustrious Companion Guthrie **prior to 10-1-10**.

The Conference will begin at 8:00 AM Saturday. There will be brief introductions and the assembly will split into two groups – 1) Grand Chapter/ Grand Council, and 2) Grand Encampment. It is the responsibility of the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General and Grand Recorder of each Grand Commandery to attend the North Central Department Conference. If any officer is absent, the Grand Commander will be expected to explain the unavoidable circumstances that prevent that officer from being present. Each Grand commander will be given the opportunity to address the session about plans and ideas being pursued in his state. Dress code for these meetings is coat and tie (NOT Knight Templar uniform).

I wish to remind you of the remarks that I have made about leadership when I spoke at your Grand Conclave Session. **LEADERSHIP** is one of Grand Master Koon's top priorities. Do not waste this golden opportunity to groom and develop leadership within your state's Grand Commandery. If you have a Sir Knight(s) that you are trying to mature and advance, urge him or them to, "come on along!" This is the chance to meet, listen to and visit with leaders from Grand Encampment and the NC Department.

Fraternally & Respectfully,

David M. Dryer
NC Department Commander



NORTH CENTRAL YORK RITE CONFERENCE



OCTOBER 22 - 23, 2008

The 2010 North Central York Rite Conference will be held at the **HOLIDAY INN AIRPORT/CONFERENCE CENTER**, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, on October 22 - 23, 2010. The telephone number for room reservations is 800/248-4013 or 515/287-2400. Room rates for this conference are \$79.00 plus tax. A block of rooms has been reserved until **OCTOBER 1, 2010**, under the name of "Masons".

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ YOUR LADY: _____

TITLE OF YOUR OFFICE: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Please check which York Rite Body you will be representing:

CHAPTER

COUNCIL

COMMANDERY

PAYMENT FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	PRICE	SELF	LADY	TOTAL
Registration fee (men only)	\$10.00	_____	_____	_____
Saturday Lunch - choice of:				
Deli-select beef croissant sandwich	\$16.00	_____	_____	_____
Deli-select turkey croissant sandwich	\$16.00	_____	_____	_____
Saturday Banquet - choice of:				
Slow cooked roast beef	\$26.00	_____	_____	_____
Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$26.00	_____	_____	_____
Sunday NAILS Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (prices include tax & tip)		_____	_____	_____

Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs and we will do our best to accommodate you.

SATURDAY LUNCH

MEN: COAT & TIE
LADIES: CASUAL

SATURDAY BANQUET

MEN: COAT & TIE
LADIES: DRESSES OR SLACKS

SUNDAY NAILS BREAKFAST

CASUAL

Please make check payable (in U. S. Funds) to NORTH CENTRAL YORK RITE CONFERENCE.

Mail Conference Registration Form and check to: Ronald W. Guthrie
P O Box 1841
Mason City, IA 50402-1841

Conference registrations must be received no later than OCTOBER 1, 2010.