

# MICHIGAN GRAND YORK RITE 2009 SESSION COMMITTEE

August 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2009

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May 1, 2009

Dear Companions and Sir Knights;

The Michigan Grand York Rite 2009 Session Committee extends to each of you a most cordial invitation to attend the unified Grand York Rite Sessions, of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Michigan, the Grand Council R.&S.M. of Michigan, and the Grand Commandery K.T. of Michigan, to be held in Flint, MI on August 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

The Annual meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre Drive, Flint, MI 48507. Every effort has been made to assure that you will enjoy the experience of the Michigan Grand York Rite Annual Sessions. First the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Michigan will commence on Wednesday August 5, 2009, After Installation, the Order of High Priesthood will be conferred, followed by an informal dinner night. No coat or ties required for the "Cruising on the York Rite" Buffet Dinner. Wear your cruise ship attire and sail into the night with the York Rite. On Thursday, August 6, 2009, the Grand Council R. &S.M. of Michigan will hold its Annual Assembly and the Order of the Silver Trowel. That evening, following a Social Hour, the Grand Banquet will be hosted by the Grand Council. The Grand Commandery K.T. will convene their Annual Conclave on Friday, August 7, 2009, followed by the Divine Service and then the Round Table Dinner. Then on Saturday, August 8, 2009, the Election and Installation of Officers will take place. That afternoon there will be a Pass and Review Parade and Drill Competition.

One change this year is the inclusion of a registration fee of \$10.00. The Three Grand Bodies approved the fee to cover the Grand Session expenses and to purchase a sound system to be used by all.

Don't miss these events! This is your York Rite Session. We suggest you arrive early and stay late.

We hope to see you in Flint, Michigan, at this Grand York Rite Session of Michigan. Parking is free at the hotel.

Yours in Masonry,  
Dwight Humm, K.Y.C.H., General Chairman  
Warren A. Caruss, K.Y.G.C.H.  
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**2009 GRAND YORK RITE SESSION**  
**Meal Reservation Form**  
 August 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMail \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Please make you meal reservations from the following selections:

**Grand Chapter RAM – Wednesday, August 5, 2009**

7:30 AM Chapter General Membership Breakfast No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12:00 noon Royal Arch Ladies Luncheon No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12:00 noon Companions Wednesday Luncheon No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7:00 PM Cruising on the York Rite (Buffet) No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dress: Cruise ship Attire

**Grand Council R&SM – Thursday, August 6, 2009**

7:00 AM Council General Membership Breakfast No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12:00 noon Council Ladies Luncheon No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12:00 noon Companions Thursday Luncheon No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 =  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**7:00 PM JOINT YORK RITE GRAND BANQUET**

Prime Rib of Beef No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Norwegian Salmon No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Dress for the Joint York Rite Grand Banquet is:  
 Grand Officers – Tuxedo/White Dinner Jacket with Collars. Ladies: Evening Attire.  
 General Membership – Business Suits. Ladies – Sunday Best.

## Grand Commandery K.T., - Friday, August 7, 2009

7:00 AM Commandery General Membership Breakfast No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12:00 noon Commandery Ladies Luncheon  
*"Tending the Garden"* No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12:15 PM Sir Knight's Luncheon No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7:30 PM Round Table Dinner

Stuffed Breast of Chicken No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

London Broil No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Dress for the Round Table Dinner is:

Grand Commandery Officers: Full Dress Uniform w/o Sword and Chapeau.

Grand Officers of other Bodies: Tuxedos/White Dinner Jackets with Collars, Ladies, Evening Attire

Sir Knights – Full Dress Uniform without Sword and Chapeau. Ladies – Sunday Best.

## Grand Commandery K.T. - Saturday, August 8, 2009

8:00 AM Commandery General Membership Breakfast No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$ **10.00** \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make checks payable to:

Michigan Grand York Rite Committee

**NOTICE:** Final meal reservations will be accepted no later than JULY 15, 2009. **Late Fee is \$25.00**

Meal reservation cancellations will be honored prior to July 30, 2009

REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATIONS!

Please forward all meal reservations with remittance to:

MICHIGAN YORK RITE COMMITTEE

c/o Warren A. Caruss, PMIGM

495 Sheffield Dr.

Dimondale, MI 48821-9774



Michigan Grand York Rite Sessions 2009  
 Tuesday,, August 4, 2009 – Saturday, August 8, 2009  
 Accommodations at the Holiday Inn – Gateway Centre  
 5353 Gateway Centre Drive, Flint, MI 48507  
 Phone (810) 232-5300 – Fax (810) 232-9806

Directions

- US -23 to exit #90, Hill Road. Follow Hill Road east to the Gateway Centre entrance.
- I-475 to exit #2, Hill Road. Follow Hill Road west to the Gateway Centre entrance

Reservations

Room Rate:

<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
\$109.00	\$109.00	\$109.00	\$109.00

- Room reservations received after **July 11, 2009** will be subject to availability and a higher room rate.
- Quoted rates are subject to state and local taxes.
- Calling: To reserve your room, please call (810) 232-5300. To receive the group rate, you must identify yourself as a **Michigan Grand York Rite Member** when calling to make your reservation.
- Faxing: You may fax this form to (810) 232-9806 or mail the perforated portion to the hotel at the above address. Reservations must be guaranteed with deposit or a major credit card.
- For suite prices please call direct (810) 232-5300

Group: Michigan Grand York Rite Sessions  
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**Resv ID GRA**

- Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ rooms for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people (Credit Card or Advance Deposit required)
- Request room with: King bed \_\_\_\_\_ 2 double beds \_\_\_\_\_ Rollaway \_\_\_\_\_  
 Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ non-smoking \_\_\_\_\_

	Rates	
Name: _____	Single:	Double:
	\$109.00	\$109.00
Address: _____	Triple:	Quad:
	\$109.00	\$109.00
Phone: _____	Plus State & local Taxes	
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____

Will Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will Depart: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check off type:    Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_    Check \_\_\_\_\_    Money Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card type, number and expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of card holder:  
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