

WISCONSIN
GRAND YORK RITE
ANNUAL GRAND SESSION
JUNE 17th, 18th, 19th, & 20th, 2009
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

**TO: Dais Officers, Past Presiding Officers of Constituent Chapters, Councils and
Commanderies; Grand Officers Past and Present, of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and
Grand Commandery of the State of Wisconsin**

Dear Companions and Sir Knights:

The 159th Grand Convocation, 152st Grand Assembly and 151th Grand Conclave of these Grand York Rite Bodies of Wisconsin will be held June 17th – 20th, 2009 at the Hotel Sierra Convention Center, 333 Main Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301. (Formerly known as Regency Suites)

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Each delegate and guest is requested to make their own reservations with Hotel Sierra, call 920-432-4555 or toll free 1-800-236-3330. Single or double occupancy rooms including children under 18 are \$95.00 + tax. When calling in reservations, please state that you are attending the Grand York Rite Sessions to obtain group rate. The **Deadline Date is May 15, 2009** to receive the group rate. Requests for rooms at group rates can not be guaranteed after this date. **Parking spaces in front lot are strictly reserved for overnight guests only. Vehicles in violation will be subject to ticketing and towing at owners expense. You may park in the Main Street parking ramp, which is connected to the second floor skywalk. The cost is 55 cents per hour**

MEAL RESERVATIONS - REQUIRED

Please use enclosed form; additional forms may be obtained from your York Rite Body. The completed form with check payable to: **2009 Grand York Rite Sessions**, shall be mailed to: Jack R. Hetcher, 203 Leonard Street, Marinette, Wisconsin 54143. The Deadline Date for meal reservations is June 1, 2009. **After June 1st, reservations for York Rite Grand Banquet will be charged an additional \$3.00 per meal.** Cancellations prior to this date will get a full refund.

ATTENDANCE:

It is the duty of the Grand Officers and three Principal Officers of each Constituent Chapter, Council and Commandery to attend their respective Grand Session. All Companions and Sir Knights are welcome and urged to attend.

PROXY CARDS:

These are sent to each Constituent Body. Should a Dais Officer be unable to attend, he should give his proxy to another companion or Sir Knight according to the By-Laws of the respective Grand Body. The granting Officer must sign the proxy Card.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Each Grand Body will be on duty according to the Program Schedule. It is the responsibility of each delegate and guests to register each day of attendance with the Credentials Committee.

REGISTRATION TABLE:

This is where you will receive your meal tickets, programs and other information.

Ladies Program Wednesday and Friday 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. T.B.A.

DRESS:

Thursday Evening Grand York Rite Banquet: Grand Officers of Chapter and Council, formal attire is requested. Grand Commandery Officers, uniform less sword, chapeau and gloves. For "Distinguished Guest", formal attire or uniform is appropriate. Ladies of Grand Officers and Distinguished Guest, formal attire is requested.

Wednesday Evening Friendship Dinner: Informal.

Friday Evening Dinner at the Railroad Museum 6:00 P.M. Return to Hotel at 8:30 P.M.
Casual Dress

Friday Evening: Silent Auction Drawing at 10:15 P.M. in the Hospitality Room.

HONORARY DEGREES:

Are listed in your Programs. Check for times and locations daily.

Fraternally Yours

Zealously Yours

Courteously Yours

Ronald Rife
Grand High Priest

William Van Zile
Most Illustrious Grand
Master

Lauren R. Handeland
Grand Commander