



GRAND YORK RITE BODIES of TENNESSEE

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Dear Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights,

Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, **Joseph Edward Byrd**, Most Illustrious Grand Master, **William Alan Peck**, and Right Eminent Grand Commander, **Robert Burnette Beam**, extend their fraternal greetings. With these greetings they invite all York Rite members to the 2023 Grand York Rite Convocations, located in the Grand Lodge Building of Tennessee at 100 7th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37203, on March 19th through March 21st.

2023 Convocations are:

- 193rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter – Opens, receives, introduces guests, and conducts business at 8:00 AM, Monday, March 20th.
- 172nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council – Opens, receives and introduces guests from 1:00 PM Monday, March 20th.
- 161st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery – Opens, receives, and introduces guests at 8:00 AM Tuesday, March 21st.

For your convenience, we are attaching the following:

Grand Session Schedule

Hotel Reservation Form

Meal Order Information Sheet – **Please read this before ordering your meals**

Meal Order Form

We look forward to greeting you at the Grand Sessions. It is our sincere wish that you will honor us with your presence.

Note:

Best rate parking will be at the Nashville Public Library Parking Garage located on 6th Ave N. and 7th Ave N. between Church and Commerce Streets. (One block from Grand Lodge Building). For **out-of-state** guest, please report to the Grand York Rite Office for your out of state credentials.

Fraternally,

Burks Taylor, PGC

Grand Secretary/Recorder

Unfortunately, budget restrictions prevent us from defraying any hotel, transportation and meal cost.



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York Rite Bodies Activities

March 19 – 23, 2023

The 193rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Tennessee, the 172nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, Cryptic Mason of Tennessee, and the 161st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee will be held in Nashville, Tennessee on March 19 – 23, 2023.

Grand Session Week Meeting Schedule

Divine Service	Sunday, March 19 th , 2023, 5:00 PM
York Rite Banquet	Sunday, March 19 th , 2023, 6:00 PM
Grand Chapter Session	Monday, March 20 th , 2023, 8:00 AM
Grand Council Session	Monday, March 20 th , 2023, 1:00 PM
Grand Commandery Session	Tuesday, March 21 st , 2023, 8:00 AM
Grand Lodge Sessions	Wednesday/Thursday, March 22 nd and 23 rd , 2023

Registration

The Credential Committee will open registration in the Grand York Rite office on:

Saturday, March 18 th	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday, March 19 th	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Monday, March 20 th	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM for Grand Chapter 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM for Grand Council 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM for Grand Commandery
Tuesday, March 21 st	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM for Grand Commandery

Out-of-State registration will be in the York Rite Office.

The following are required to register with the Credentials Committee

Grand Chapter

Grand Officers	High Priests
Past Grand High Priests	Kings
District Deputy Grand High Priests	Scribes
Committeemen	Secretaries
Past High Priests	

Grand Council

Grand Officers	Illustrious Masters
Past Grand Masters	Deputy Masters
Grand Master's Personal Representatives	Principal Conductors of the Work
Committeemen	Recorders
Past Illustrious Masters	

Grand Commandery

Grand Officers	Commanders
Past Grand Commanders	Generalissimos
Grand Encampment Officers	Captain Generals
Committeemen	Recorders
Past Commanders	

Hotel

The Headquarters Hotel will be the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel, 2025 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37228. Reservations should be made with the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel at (615) 259-4343 to insure your having the desired accommodations. When making reservations use the (hold down the Ctrl Key and then click) on this link [Millennium Maxwell House Nashville \(windsurfercrs.com\)](http://windsurfercrs.com). The call-in code is 2023MASONs. The Ladies Luncheon and the Hospitality Room will be at the Millennium Maxwell House.

All scheduled meals will require the individual to have a **TICKET. TICKETS WILL BE COLLECTED AT EACH MEAL.** A meal order form is attached for your use.

Hospitality Room Hours of Operation

The Hospitality room is located at the Millennium Maxwell House. Check with the front desk for the room number.

Saturday, March 18 th	8:00 AM – 11:59 PM
Sunday, March 19 th	8:00 AM – 11:59 PM
Monday, March 20 th	8:00 AM – 11:59 PM
Tuesday, March 21 st	8:00 AM – 11:59 PM

The Hospitality Room may be closed after Tuesday.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Grand York Rite Schedule

Sunday, March 19th, 2023

- 5:00 PM Divine Memorial Service – (Small Lodge Room) 2nd Floor
- 6:00 PM **Grand York Rite** Banquet – Dining Room – Grand Lodge Building. Out-of-state guests invited. **Tickets \$27.00** per Individual.

Monday, March 20th, 2023

- 7:00 AM **Allied Masonic Degrees** Breakfast, Dining Room – Grand Lodge Building. Out-of-state guests invited. **Tickets are \$17.00.**
- 8:00 AM **Grand Chapter** opens. Grand Auditorium, Distinguished guest received, concludes all business, Election, and Installation of Officers.
- 11:30 AM Ladies Luncheon, Millennium Maxwell House Hotel (Check with Front Desk for Room Number. **Tickets are \$55.00** per person and does require ticket to be Purchased in advance.
- 12:00 PM (NOON) **Grand York Rite** Luncheon Dining Room – Grand Lodge Building. Out of state guests invited. **Tickets are \$20.00.**
- 1:00 PM **Grand Council** opens. Grand Auditorium, Distinguished guest received, concludes all business, Election, and Installation of officers.
- 5:00 PM **Order of the High Priesthood** and **Order of the Silver Trowel** Dinner, Dining Room, Grand Lodge Building, Out-of-state guests invited. **Tickets are \$22.00.**
- 6:00 PM **Grand Convention, Order of High Priesthood** convenes in the Grand Auditorium, 2nd Floor, Order conferred on current High Priest and Past High Priest who have submitted petitions. The fee for this degree is **\$60.00**. The Chapter Secretaries has a copy of this form. The petition and degree fee are to be sent to **Darryl Lynn Chapman, Secretary, 107 Pine Knoll Lane, LaFollette, TN 37766** by **February 1, 2023.**
- 8:00 PM** **Grand Council of Anointed Kings (Order of Silver Trowel)** opens in Grand Auditorium on the 2nd floor. Order Conferred, concludes all business, election, and installation of officers. Current Illustrious Masters, and Past Illustrious Masters who have submitted petitions. The fee for this degree is **\$15.00**. The Council Recorders have a copy of this form. The petition and Degree fee are to be sent to **Darryl Lynn Chapman, Recorder, 107 Pine Knoll Lane, LaFollette, TN 3766** by **February 1, 2023.**

Tuesday, March 21st, 2023

- 7:00 AM Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast, Dining Room, Grand Lodge Building, Out of State Dues invited, **Tickets are \$17.00**, **MEMBERS ONLY**.
- 8:00 AM Grand Commandery opens. Grand Auditorium, 2nd floor, Distinguished guest received, concludes all business, Election, and Installation of Officers.
- 12:00 PM (NOON) Knights of York Cross of Honour Luncheon. Dining Room, Grand Lodge Building. Out-of-state guests invited. **Tickets are \$18.00, Ladies are welcome.**
- 1:00 PM Annual Conclave, Tennessee Priory No. 15, **Knights of York Cross of Honour**, Small Lodge room, 2nd Floor, Reception of new Members.
- 4:00 PM **Knight Crusaders of the Cross** convenes in the small Lodge Room; 2nd floor Order conferred on current Commanders and Past Commanders who have submitted petitions. The fee for this degree is **\$25.00**. The Commandery Recorders has a copy of this form. The petition and degree fee are to be sent to **Darryl Lynn Chapman, Secretary, 107 Pine Knoll Lane, LaFollette, TN 37766 by February 1, 2023**.
- 6:00 PM **York Rite College** Dinner, Dining Room – Grand Lodge Building. Out of state guests invited. **Tickets are \$22.00**, Dress informal. All members of the York Rite College are welcome.



**GRAND YORK RITE
TENNESSEE
MEAL TICKET
INFORMATION 2023**

Please indicate how you will be paying for your meal tickets:

_____ Check _____ Money Order _____ Credit Card _____ Previous Credit

PAYING BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

Please make checks payable to:

Grand York Bodies of Tennessee

Send Payment to:

Grand York Rite Office

100 7th Avenue, North, Suite #3, Nashville, TN 37203-3726

Note: If you wish your tickets mailed to you send a self-stamped return envelope. Otherwise, the tickets can be picked up at the York Rite Office. (PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY TICKET ORDER)

PAYING BY CREDIT CARD

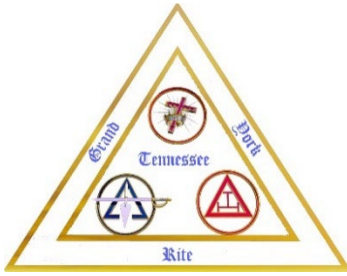
If paying by credit card, fill out the meal form and email to gyrbtn@gmail.com. An invoice will then be generated, and the appropriate credit card fee will be included in the total invoice. Click on the payment link on the invoice to pay for meal tickets by credit card.

PAYING BY PREVIOUS CREDIT

If paying using Previous Credit also indicate how you will pay if there is a deficit! , Do not send money, email the meal ticket form to gyrbtn@gmail.com. Any previous credit will be applied to your total. If credit is still available, you will be informed as to how much you have left. If there is a deficit, you will be invoiced for the difference. If paying by credit card, the appropriate fee will be added.

NOTES

- 1) If you order meal (s), with the intent to pay at registration/pick up, then do not show, you are still responsible for the costs/payment of those meals you ordered. **An invoice will be sent to you for the cost of the meals you purchased.**
- 2) If you order meals and send in the payment, then do not attend, after the meal order has been placed with caterer, we cannot return your funds.
- 3) **If you order meals and paid by previous credit, then do not attend, after the meal order has been placed with caterer, your credit will be used to pay for the meals you ordered.**
- 4) As you are aware, due to inflation, the cost of food has skyrocketed. To this end, we have had to back up the cutoff date for purchasing tickets which is **March 11, 2022.**
- 5) Do not come expecting to purchase a meal ticket (s) at the door. Due to tight constraints for which the caterer is operating, this may not be an option. If the caterer informs us that additional meals may be purchased, you will be advised and a **\$5.00 late fee will be added to the price of the ticket.**



**GRAND YORK RITE
TENNESSEE
MEAL ORDER FORM
2023**

The following meal tickets can be purchased from the Grand York Rite Office up to March 10th, 2023.

SUNDAY

Grand York Rite Banquet – Sunday, March 19th, 6:00 PM : _____ x \$27.00/person = \$ _____

MONDAY

Allied Masonic Degrees Breakfast – Monday, March 20th, 7:00 AM: _____ x \$17.00 /person = \$ _____

Grand York Rite Luncheon – Monday, March 20th, 12 Noon: _____ x \$20.00 /person = \$ _____

Ladies Luncheon – Monday, March 20th, 1:00 PM: _____ x \$55.00 /person = \$ _____

(Ladies Luncheon at the Maxwell House Hotel)

OHP/OST Dinner – Monday, March 20th, 5:00 PM: _____ x \$22.00 /person = \$ _____

TUESDAY

Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast – Tuesday, March 21st, 7:00 AM: _____ x \$17.00 /person = \$ _____

(Red Cross Meal is for Members only)

K.Y.C.H. Luncheon – Tuesday, March 21st, 12:00 Noon: _____ x \$18.00 /person = \$ _____

York Rite College Dinner – Tuesday, March 21st, 6:00 PM: _____ x \$22.00 /person = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Name: _____

Title (to be introduced by): _____

Spouse/Friend/Guest's name: _____

Address: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Grand York Bodies of Tennessee**

Send Payment to: **Grand York Rite Office**

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(Note: If you wish your tickets mailed to you send a self-stamped return envelope. Otherwise the tickets can be picked up from the "Arrangement Committee")

York Rite Grand Sessions

March 19-21, 2023

Hotel

Millennium Maxwell House Hotel

2025 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37228

Available dates are

March/18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23/2023

Rate = \$143.00 plus taxes and fees of \$24.30) – Total \$167.30

Reservation Phone Number = (615) 259-4343

2023 Masons - Grand Lodge of TN/York Rite Bodies

Cutoff Date is Feb 20, 2023