



**GRAND YORK RITE BODIES of TENNESSEE**

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January 14, 2024

Dear Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights,

Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, **Kenneth Dewayne DeLaet**, Most Illustrious Grand Master, **Quentin Thomas Bolden**, and Right Eminent Grand Commander, **Robert Burnette Beam**, extend their fraternal greetings. With these greetings they invite all York Rite members to the 2024 Grand York Rite Convocations, located in the Grand Lodge Building of Tennessee at 100 7th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37203, on March 24<sup>th</sup> through March 26<sup>th</sup>.

2024 Convocations are:

- 194<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter – Opens, receives, introduces guests, and conducts business at 8:00 AM, Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 173<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council – Opens, receives and introduces guests from 1:00 PM Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery – Opens, receives, and introduces guests at 8:00 AM Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.
- NOTE: Due to time constraints, you will only be introduced in the body you are representing.

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 24 – 28, 2024

The 194<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Tennessee, the 173<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, Cryptic Mason of Tennessee, and the 162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee will be held in Nashville, Tennessee on March 24 – 28, 2024.

### Grand Session Week Meeting Schedule

Divine Service	Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, 5:00 PM
York Rite Banquet	Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, 6:00 PM
Grand Chapter Session	Monday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, 8:00 AM
Grand Council Session	Monday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, 1:00 PM
Grand Commandery Session	Tuesday, March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, 8:00 AM
Grand Lodge Sessions	Wednesday/Thursday, March 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024

### Registration

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

Saturday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Monday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	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 26 <sup>th</sup>	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 2024MASONs. 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 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 AM – 11:59 PM
Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM – 11:59 PM
Monday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM – 11:59 PM
Tuesday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM – 11:59 PM

The Hospitality Room may be closed after Tuesday.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Grand York Rite Schedule

#### Sunday, March 24th, 2024

- 5:00 PM Divine Memorial Service – (Small Lodge Room) 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- 6:00 PM **Grand York Rite** Banquet – Dining Room – Grand Lodge Building. Out-of-state guests invited. **Tickets \$30.00** per Individual.

#### Monday, March 25th, 2024

- 7:00 AM **Allied Masonic Degrees** Breakfast, Dining Room – Grand Lodge Building. Out-of-state guests invited. **Tickets are \$20.00.**
- 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 \$60.00** 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 \$25.00.**
- 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 \$25.00.**
- 6:00 PM **Grand Council of Anointed Kings (Order of Silver Trowel)** opens in Grand Auditorium on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 petition and Degree fee are to be brought and given to **Darryl Lynn Chapman, Recorder the night of the degree.**
- 8:00 PM** **Grand Convention, Order of High Priesthood** convenes in the Grand Auditorium, 2nd Floor, Order conferred on current High Priest and Past High Priest. The fee for this degree is **\$60.00**. The petition and degree fee are to be brought and given to **Darryl Lynn Chapman, Secretary the night of the degree.**

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>,  
2024** 7:00 AM

Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast, Dining Room, Grand Lodge Building, Out of State Dues invited, **Tickets are \$20.00,** **MEMBERS ONLY.**

8:00 AM

Grand Commandery opens. Grand Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \$20.00, Ladies are welcome.**

1:00 PM

Annual Conclave, Tennessee Priory No. 15, **Knights of York Cross of Honour,** Small Lodge room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Reception of new Members.

4:00 PM

**Knight Crusaders of the Cross** convenes in the small Lodge Room; 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Order conferred on current Commanders and Past Commanders who have submitted petitions. Candidates assemble in the auditorium awaiting to be brought in for the degree. The fee for this degree is **\$25.00**. The petition and degree fee are to be brought and given to ***Darryl Lynn Chapman, Secretary,*** on the day of the degree.

6:00 PM

**York Rite College** Dinner, Dining Room – Grand Lodge Building. Out of state guests invited. **Tickets are \$10.00,** Dress informal. All members of the York Rite College are welcome. The Colleges have subsidized this meal which has lowered the cost.



**GRAND YORK RITE  
TENNESSEE  
MEAL TICKET  
INFORMATION 2024**

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 15, 2024.**
- 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 **\$10.00 late fee will be added to the price of the ticket.**



**GRAND YORK RITE  
TENNESSEE  
MEAL ORDER FORM  
2024**

The following meal tickets can be purchased from the Grand York Rite Office up to March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**SUNDAY**

Grand York Rite Banquet – Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM : \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MONDAY**

Allied Masonic Degrees Breakfast – Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 AM: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 /person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand York Rite Luncheon – Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 12 Noon: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 /person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Brunch – Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60.00 /person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(Ladies Luncheon at the Maxwell House Hotel) OHP/**

OST Dinner – Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 /person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TUESDAY**

Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast – Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 AM: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 /person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(Red Cross Meal is for Members only)**

K.Y.C.H. Luncheon – Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 /person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

York Rite College Dinner – Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM: \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 /person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*The York Rite College Dinner is being subsidized by the colleges in Tennessee which makes that ticket a lower price.

**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")**

**There will be some tickets available the the day of the event but there will be a \$10.00 late fee. We will only have a few tickets available for late comers. Don;t come with the expectation of getting a ticket as they may be no available.**

# York Rite Grand Sessions

March 24-26, 2024

## Hotel

### Millennium Maxwell House Hotel

2025 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37228

Available dates are

March/23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28/2024

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

Reservation Phone Number = (615) 259-4343

2024 Masons - Grand Lodge of TN/York Rite Bodies

Cutoff Date is Feb 23, 2024