

GRAND YORK RITE OF NORTH DAKOTA



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TO: All Companions and Sir Knights
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SUBJECT: 2019 Grand York Rite Session of North Dakota

Now is the time to be thinking about attending and registering for the Annual Grand Sessions of the Grand York Rite of North Dakota. It has been a very long time since the Grand Sessions were held in Minot and we are happy to host them this year. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Michael Bakken, Pro Tempore E. David Bickel Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons and Ronald Penfold Grand Commander, Knights Templar cordially invite you to this Grand Event. We sincerely hope that you will attend and help with the decisions affecting your York Rite bodies. It is also a great time to rekindle old friendships and enjoy the fellowship.

The sessions will kick off on Thursday evening, April 11th with a FREE supper and a combined York Rite College meeting at the Minot Masonic Center (2524 Burdick Expressway E.). The Masonic Center is located 3 blocks East of the Clarion. The remainder of the Sessions on Friday April 12th, and Saturday, April 13th will be at the Clarion Inn & Conference Center The Clarion Hotel is located just South of the entrance of the State Fairgrounds at 2200 Burdick Expressway East.

Enclosed is a tentative program and a reservation and meal sheet. **Please copy and distribute forms as needed.** There is also registration information available on the York Rite web site: www.yorkrite.org/.

Also enclosed are Meeting times, dress code and Guidelines, which explain various events and special meetings at the Sessions.

For room reservations contact the Clarion Hotel, 2200 Burdick Expressway East, Minot ND 58701. Their phone is 701-852-2504. A block of rooms will be held until April 1st. Room rate is \$79.99 plus tax, single or double. Mention the York Rite, Shrine or Masons when reserving your room.

For any further information contact Benny Regohos at (701) 339-5335 or Ron Penfold at (701) 460-7144.

PLEASE PLEASE! Get your reservations in early. Pre-registration assists us greatly, so again, please mail your meal and reservation sheets to us by April 1st.

Thank you and see you in Minot in April. Sincerely

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