

**GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI**  
2023 Annual Grand Sessions  
University Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri

**GRAND SESSION SCHEDULE**  
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**Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

*Vendor will be on site for the whole event (Taneycomo)*

*Hospitality Room for the whole event (Table Rock)*

*Photographers Room, (Arkansas)*

- 3:00 p.m.     **Early Registration** (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies – until 6:00 pm (*Lobby*)
- 4:00 p.m.     **Hotel Pre-Con Meeting** – open to 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Texas*)
- 5:00 p.m.     **Yeoman of York Annual Meeting** - Members Only (*Oklahoma*)
- 7:00 p.m.     **Missouri Allied Masonic Degree Meeting** - AMD Members Only (*Oklahoma*)
- 8:30 p.m.     **Grand Commandery Practice** – Grand Line Officers (*Colorado/Illinois*)
- 9:30 p.m.     **“Old Buzzards” Meeting** (*Boardroom*)

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

- 6:30 a.m.     Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m.     **Registration** (Credentials Committee) – Chapter, Council and Commandery – until 10:30 am (*Lobby*)
- 8:35 a.m.     **Flag Presentation by Heroes of ‘76/Pledge/Anthem** (*Colorado/Illinois*)
- Youth Group Presentations
- International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
- International Order of Jobs Daughters International
- DeMolay
- 8:45 a.m.     **Opening Ceremonies of the 162nd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri and Reception of Distinguished Guests**
- Open to Ladies and Guests (*Colorado/Illinois*)
- Roll Call of the 2022-2023 Grand Commandery Officers
- Roll Call of the Grand Representatives
- Formation of the Honor Guard
- Reception of the Regional Grand Commanders
- Reception of the Past Grand Commanders of Missouri
- Reception of the Out of State Grand Commandery Officers
- Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies
- Reception of National Body Representatives
- Reception of the Grand Encampment Officers
- Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment or Representative & brief remarks
- Reception of Grand Lodge Officers
- Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
- Summary Address of the Grand Commander
- Necrology: Part of the Grand Commander’s Address
- Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 9:30 a.m.     **Formal Reconvening of the 162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave of Missouri**

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**Thursday, June 1, 2023 (continued)**

- Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee  
Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand Commander  
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee  
Report of the Finance Committee  
Report of the Grand Treasurer  
Report of the Grand Recorder  
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
- 10:30 a.m. **Election of the 2023-2024 Grand Commandery Officers**  
Report of the Election Committee  
Acceptance of the Grand Commandery Officers Elect  
Report of the Grand Commander-Elect with Appointments  
Report of the Committee on Time and Place  
Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment or his Representative  
Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge or his Representative
- 11:45 a.m. **Grand Commandery Called from Labor until 3:00 p.m.**
- 12:00 p.m. **Ladies Luncheon and Entertainment**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Sponsored by Tall Cedars of Lebanon International – Open to All (Kansas)**
- 12:00 p.m. **Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee Lunch Meeting – Committee Members only (Boardroom)**
- 1:30 p.m. **Past Commander's Association (Oklahoma)**
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Commandery Resumes Labor** – (concludes remaining business, if any)  
Presentation of Grand Commandery Awards
- 4:30 p.m. **162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri Called from Labor**
- 5.30 p.m. **Grand York Rite Games (Colorado/Illinois)**
- 6:30 p.m. **Family Fun Night Dinner/Entertainment – Open to All (Oklahoma/Kansas )**
- 9:30 p.m. **"Old Goats" Meeting (Past Grand High Priests) (Oklahoma)**

**Friday, June 2, 2023**

- 6:30 a.m. **Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast Meeting – Members Only (Kansas)**  
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. **Registration (Credentials Committee) – Chapter and Council – until 10:30 am (Lobby)**
- 8:00 a.m. **Annual Meeting of Palmyra Historical Chapter No. 2 – Open to All Royal Arch Masons (Colorado/Illinois)**
- 9:00 a.m. **Grand Chapter Reception of Distinguished Guests – Open to Ladies and Guests (Colorado/Illinois)**  
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers  
Introduction of the District Deputy Grand High Priests  
Introduction of the 2022-2023 Grand Chapter Officers  
Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand High Priest  
Reception of the Past Grand High Priests of Missouri  
Reception of the Out of State Grand Chapter Officers

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- Roll Call of the Grand Representatives
- Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies
- Reception of National Body Representatives
- Reception of the General Grand Chapter Officers
- Reception of the General Grand High Priest or Representative & brief remarks
- Reception of Grand Lodge Officers
- Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
- Summary Address of the Grand High Priest
- Necrology: Part of the Grand High Priest's Address
- Grand Chorister Presentation (or as determined by GHP)
- Dismissal of the Ladies and Non-Member Guests
- 10:15 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 176<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri**
- 10:30 a.m. Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
- Election of the 2023-2024 Grand Chapter Officers**
- Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest
- Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
- Report of the Finance Committee Report of the Grand Treasurer
- Report of the Grand Secretary
- Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
- Report of the Election Committee
- Acceptance of the Grand Chapter Officers Elect
- Report of the Grand High Priest Elect – w/Appointments
- Report of the Committee on Time and Place
- Address of the General Grand High Priest or Representative
- Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri or Representative
- 12:00 p.m. **Grand Chapter Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 p.m.**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Sponsored by Yeomen of York** – with Guest Speaker - Open to All (*Kansas*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Order of High Priesthood** (*Oklahoma*)
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Chapter Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)
- Presentation of Grand Chapter Awards
- 4:30 p.m. **Close of the 176<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri**
- 6:30 p.m. **Distinguished Guests Banquet/Entertainment** – Cash Bar – Open to All  
(*Oklahoma/Kansas*)

**Saturday, June 13, 2023**

- 6:30 a.m. **KYCH Breakfast Meeting** – Members Only (*Kansas*)  
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. **Registration** (Credentials Committee) – Council only – until 10:30 am (*Lobby*)
- 9:00 a.m. **Grand Council Reception of Distinguished Guests** – Open to Ladies and Guests  
(*Colorado/Illinois*)
- Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers

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- Introduction of the Regional Deputy Grand Masters
- Introduction of the 2022-2023 Grand Council Officers
- Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand Master
- Reception of the Past Grand Masters of Missouri
- Reception of the Out of State Grand Council Officers
- Roll Call of the Grand Representatives
- Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies
- Reception of National Body Representatives
- Reception of the General Grand Council Officers
- Reception of the General Grand Master or Representative & brief remarks
- Reception of the Grand Lodge Officers
- Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
- Summary Address of the Grand Master
- Necrology: Part of the Grand Master's Address
- Grand Chorister Presentation (or as determined by GM)
- Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 10:15 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 157<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic  
Masons of the State of Missouri** (*Colorado/Illinois*)
- 10:30 a.m. Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
- Election of the 2023-2024 Grand Council Officers**
- Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address
- Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
- Report of the Finance Committee
- Report of the Grand Treasurer
- Report of the Grand Recorder
- Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
- Report of the Election Committee
- Acceptance of the Grand Council Officers Elect
- Report of the Grand Master Elect – w/Appointments
- Report of the Committee on Time and Place
- Address of the General Grand Master or Representative
- Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri
- 11:45 p.m. **Grand Council Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 pm**
- 12:00 p.m. **Grand Council Lunch and Learn / Missouri Lodge of Research Truman Spring**  
**Lecture – Open to All – Special Guest Speaker** (*Kansas*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Order of the Silver Trowel** (*Oklahoma*)
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Council Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)
- Presentation of Grand Council Awards
- 3:30 p.m. **Close of the 157<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the  
State of Missouri**
- 3:30 p.m. **Joint Installation of the 2023-2024 Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand  
Commandery Officers**, Open to Ladies and Guests
- 4:30 p.m. Presentations to Past Grand High Priest

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**Saturday, June 3, 2023 (continued)**

- Presentations to Past Grand Master
- Presentations to Past Grand Commander
- Pictures
- 6:00 p.m.     **Grand Officer Reception** – Meet and Greet – Open to All (*Lobby*)
- 6:30 p.m.     **Open Seating for Banquet** – Grand Officers Line Up (*outside Oklahoma/Kansas*)
- 7:00 p.m.     **Grand York Rite Banquet** – Cash Bar – Open to All (*Oklahoma/Kansas*)

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

- 8:00 a.m.     **Worship Service** – Open to All (*Oklahoma*)
- 9:00 a.m.     **Grand Officers Breakfast** – Open to all Past/Present Grand Officers, Deputy/Regional Grand Officers, Distinguished/Out of State Guests and their Ladies (*Kansas*)
- 11:00 a.m.    **Hotel Post-Con Meeting** – open to 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Texas*)