

# Welcome Ladies!

We are excited about the 2025 Missouri Grand York Rite Grand Session!

We hope each of you will attend and participate in this year's Ladies Program. We will be meeting in the Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza at 4445 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri from Thursday, June 12, 2025, through Sunday, June 15, 2025. We have planned several events that we hope you will enjoy.

## THURSDAY JUNE 12, 2025



There will be a ladies outing departing the hotel at 10:30 am and returning no later than 3:00 pm. We are heading to the Crown Center – a shopping, dining, and entertainment complex near our hotel. There are lots of eclectic shops with unique items to browse. You might want to think about the Christmas gifts for family and friends that are on your list. You can shop at Crayola Kansas City, Hallmark Cards,



Legoland Discovery Center, or the Sea Life Kansas City Aquarium Gift Shop. There are restaurants on every level. Do you feel like a Taste of Philly, Potatoes and More, Burnt End BBQ, La Fuente Mexican Street Food, or maybe dessert at Cupcakin? There is something for everyone at the Crown Center.

Thursday evening everyone can enjoy a **Family Fun Night with Dinner** and a Cash Bar. We will enjoy a Kansas City BBQ: Mixed Green Salad, Country-Style Cole Slaw, House Made Bread and Butter Pickles, Baked Beans, Mac 'n' Cheese, Braised Collard Greens, Corn Muffins with Whipped Honey Butter, Smoked Pulled Pork, Smoked Boneless Chicken Thighs with House Made and Local BBQ Sauces, Smoked Sliced Brisket, Apple Cobbler, Coffee and Tea Service.

We will be playing some games for charity! Come and have fun. Dress is casual country style. Wear your comfy jeans, cowboy shirts, boots, and hats.

## **FRIDAY JUNE 13, 2025**

Friday morning join our Grand Ladies in the Lobby and decide if you would like to go back to the Crown Center or choose another destination. You might want to visit Union Station, Kansas City's historic train station which houses a children's science center and touring exhibits. The National WWI Museum and Memorial, an American treasure and the country's only museum dedicated to the Great War is nearby. There are many local attractions to choose from. We will leave at approximately 10:30 am and return by no later than 3:00 pm. Depending on the availability of the hotel shuttle cars may be needed.



Friday evening will be the Distinguished Guests Banquet with our new hosts Ashley W. Young and Lady Rachel Young. Expect fun, laughter, and serious moments as we introduce our Distinguished Guests.

We will enjoy a buffet with traditional Caesar Salad, Greek Salad, Pistachio-Encrusted Salmon with a Creamy Ginger-Lemon Pan Sauce, Sliced Pepper Encrusted Sirloin with Shallot Demi Glaze, Garlic Confit Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus in Lemon Butter, Warm Rolls and Butter, Lemon Cream Italian Cake with Whipped Cream, Red Velvet Cake with Chocolate Sauce and Whipped Cream, Coffee and Tea Service.

We hope you will stay to visit with each other as we enjoy some Light Jazz. I understand that a certain Grand Officer may be undergoing a transformation! Stick around to find out!

## SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2025

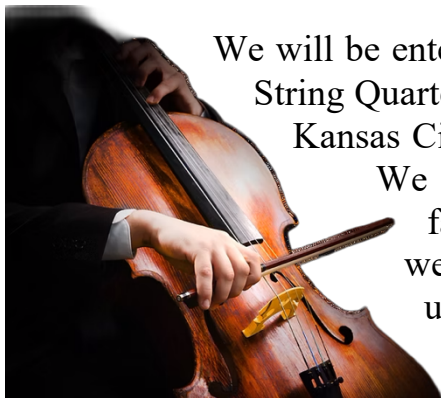
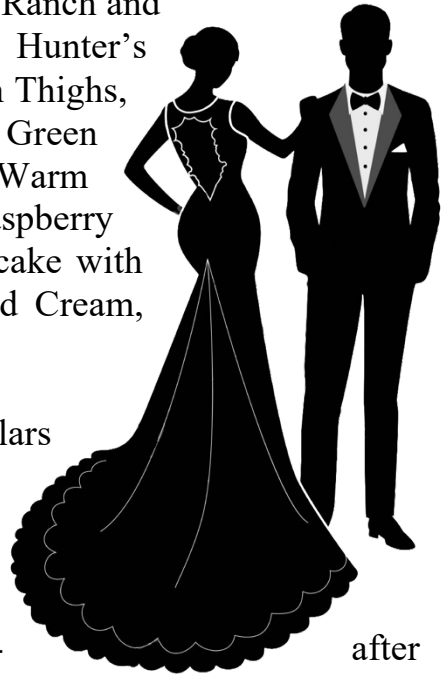
The Ladies Luncheon will be at 11:30 am in Ballroom B. We will enjoy our own private buffet with Baked Potato Soup, Chef Salad made with Crisp Romaine and Iceberg Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes, Julienne Carrots, Boiled Chopped Eggs, Chopped



Bacon, House Made Croutons, with Ranch and Italian Dressing, Croissants with Sliced Ham, Turkey, Sliced Cheddar Cheese, Sliced Lettuce and Sliced Tomatoes, with Mustard and Mayo, Coffee and Tea Service. We will celebrate being together for another year with gifts, prizes, and the fun game of Bunco! Dress is business casual.

Saturday evening the **Grand York Rite Awards Banquet** will feature a Chef Salad made with Crisp Romaine and Iceberg Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes, Julienne Carrots, Sliced Cucumbers, Sliced Boiled Eggs, Croutons, with Ranch and Italian Dressing on tables, Roasted Pork Loin with Hunter's Sauce, Adobo Marinated Pan Seared Boneless Chicken Thighs, Sliced Smoked Brisket, Au-Gratin Potatoes, Fresh Green Beans with Smokehouse Bacon, Buttered Broccolini, Warm Rolls and Whipped Butter, Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Sauce and Whipped Cream, New York Style Cheesecake with Chocolate Sauce, Caramel, and Pecans with Whipped Cream, Coffee and Tea Service with a Cash Bar.

Dress is Masonic Black-Tie Formal – Tuxedo and Collars or Commandery Uniforms for All Grand Officers. Ladies bring your favorite formal gown or pant suit.



We will be entertained by the Innocenti String Quartet, one of the most sought-Kansas City based ensembles for the last

after 15-years.

We will be entertained by chart-topping pop hits and favorite movie and TV show themes to classical wedding music and romantic ballads. Please plan to join us for this gala event featuring special presentations and awards. The winners of our Fundraising Raffles will also be announced.

## **Sunday June 15, 2025**

Please join us for a Religious Worship Service at 8:00 am followed by the Grand Officers' Breakfast at 9:00 am. Open to all.

### **Ladies we need your help!**

We hope that each of you will be able to help in the Hospitality Room which will be in the Hyde Park Room close to the meeting rooms. We will also have tables for the Raffle Items in the Lobby area. Please sign up to help at both the Hospitality Room and the Raffle Tables.

***Please register in the Hospitality Room and pick up your Ladies Gift!***

Our Hospitality Room will provide an assortment of sodas and water. Please bring items for snacks like chips, pretzels, nuts, and fresh fruit. You may want to include some fun-size candy bars for the chocoholics among us. "Little Debbie" style treats are always welcome. Homemade goodies never ever disappoint.

If you are not able to bring items for the Hospitality Room, please consider making a small donation to help cover the cost of the drinks and goodies.

***We look forward to seeing each of YOU in Kansas City in June!***

Lady April Dodd, Lady Amanda Ruth, Lady Gloria Rowe-White,  
and Ladies Tina Woolsey and Tara Ornsbey