

GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI
2025 Annual Grand Sessions
Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri

GRAND SESSION SCHEDULE
Subject to Change without Notice

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Illinois Masonic Regalia (Roanoke)
Hospitality Room (Hyde Park Room)
Grand York Rite Office (Rockhill)
Photographers Room (Union Hill)

- 3:00 p.m. **Early Registration** – All 3 Bodies – until 6:00 pm (*Lobby*)
4:00 p.m. **Hotel Pre-Con Meeting** – Open to 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*location tbd*)
5:30 p.m. **Yeoman of York Mid-Year Meeting** - Members Only (*Plaza Terrace*)
7:00 p.m. **Missouri Allied Masonic Degree Meeting** - AMD Members Only (*Plaza Terrace*)
9:00 p.m. **The Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill** – Master Masons Only (*Ballroom E*)
9:30 p.m. **“Old Goats” Meeting** (Past Grand High Priests) (*Union Hill*)

Thursday, June 12, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. **Regional Officers Appreciation Breakfast** (*Plaza Terrace*) – (By Invitation Only)
7:00 a.m. **Registration** (Credentials Committee) – Chapter,
Council and Commandery – until 11:00 am (*Lobby*)
8:00 a.m. **Annual Meeting of Palmyra Historical Chapter No. 2**
Open to All Royal Arch Masons (Ballroom A)
8:30 a.m. **Flag Presentation by Heroes of ‘76/Pledge/Anthem** (*Ballroom A*)
Grand York York Opening Ceremonies and Reception of Distinguished Guests –
Open to Ladies and Guests
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers
Introduction of the District Deputy Grand High Priests
Introduction of the 2024-2025 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
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 the Grand Lodge Officers
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
Presentation of Awards – Lewis & Clark, Grand Chapter Achievement Awards
Summary Address of the Grand High Priest
Necrology: Part of the Grand High Priest’s Address
Grand Chorister Presentation
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
10:00 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 178th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri** (*Ballroom A*)
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee

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- Report of the Committee on the Grand High Priests Address
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
Report of the Finance Committee
Report of the Grand Treasurer
Report of the Grand Recorder
11:00 a.m. **Election of the 2025-2026 Grand Chapter Officers**
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 – with 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
11:45 a.m. **Grand Chapter Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 pm**
12:00 p.m. **Lunch – Sponsored by the Yeoman of York Sponsored (Plaza Terrace) - Open to All**
1:30 p.m. **Order of the High Priesthood (Ballroom A)**
3:00 p.m. **Grand Chapter Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)
3:30 p.m. **Close of the 178th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri**
3:45 p.m. **Installation of the 2025-2026 Grand Chapter Officers, Open to All**
Pictures in Union Hill immediately following installation
6:00 pm. **Country Casual Family Fun Night with Dinner, Entertainment and Cash Bar – (Ballroom B) Open to All**
8:30 p.m. **A Round Table with the General Grand Master - Exploring the Mysteries of the Cryptic Universe (Plaza Terrace)**

Friday, June 13, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. **KYCH Breakfast Meeting – Members Only (Plaza Terrace)**
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
7:00 a.m. **Registration** *Council & Commandery Only– until 11:00 am (Grand Foyer)*
9:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies and Grand Council Reception of Distinguished Guests**
Open to Ladies and Guests (Ballroom A)
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers
Introduction of the District Deputy Grand High Priests
Introduction of the 2024-2025 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
Reception of the General Grand Council Officers
Reception of the General Grand Master or Representative & brief remarks
Reception of Grand Lodge Officers
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
Presentation of Awards – Lewis & Clark, Grand Council Merit Awards
Summary Address of the Grand Masters

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- Necrology: Part of the Grand Masters Address
Grand Chorister Presentation
Dismissal of the Ladies and Non-Member Guests
- 10:15 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 159th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri**
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
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
- 11:00 a.m. **Election of the 2025-2026 Grand Chapter Officers**
Report of the Election Committee
Acceptance of the Grand Council Officers Elect
Report of the Grand Master Elect – with 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
- 12:00 p.m. **Grand Council Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 pm**
12:00 p.m. **Lunch and Learn with Chris Ruli** – Open to All (*Plaza Terrace*)
1:30 p.m. **Order of the Silver Trowel** (*Ballroom A*)
3:00 p.m. **Grand Council Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)
3:30 p.m. **Close of the 159th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri**
- 3:45 p.m. **Installation of the 2024-2025 Grand Council Officers - Open to All**
Pictures immediately following installation
- 6:30 p.m. **Distinguished Guests Banquet/Entertainment** – Open to All (*Ballroom B*)
8:30 p.m. **Grand Commandery Practice** – Grand Commandery Line Officers (*Ballroom A*)
9:30 p.m. **“Old Buzzards” Meeting** (*Union Hill*)

Saturday June 14, 2025

- 6:30 a.m. **Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast** – (*Members Only, Plaza Terrace*)
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. **Registration** – *Commandery only until 10:30 am (Lobby)*
- 8:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies of 164th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri and Reception of Distinguished Guests** –
Open to Ladies and Guests (*Ballroom A*)
Roll Call of the 2024-2025 Grand Commandery Officers
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 the Grand Encampment Officers

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- 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
Presentation of Awards – Lewis & Clark, Honor Commandery Awards
Summary Address of the Grand Commander
Necrology: Part of the Grand Commander’s Address
Grand Chorister Presentation
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 9:30 a.m. **Formal Reconvening of the 164th Annual Conclave of Missouri**
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 2025-2026 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.**
- 11:30 a.m. **Ladies Luncheon, Bunco, and RARA Presentation** (*WestPort*)
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Sponsored by Tall Cedars**– (*Plaza Terrace*)
- 12:00 p.m. **Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee Lunch Meeting** – Committee Members only (*Union Hill*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Past Commander’s Association** (*Ballroom A*)
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Commandery Resumes Labor** – (concludes remaining business, if any)
Presentation of Awards
- 3:45 p.m. **Installation of the 2025-2026 Grand Commandery of Officers**, Open to All
Pictures immediately following installation in Union Hill
- 6:00 p.m. **Open Seating for Banquet** – Grand Officers Line Up (*Ballroom B*)
- 7:00 p.m. **Grand York Rite Banquet** – Cash Bar – Open to All (*Ballroom B*)
Musical Accompaniment by the Fountain City Strings

Sunday, June 15, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship Service** – Open to All (*Union Hill*)
- 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 (*Plaza Terrace*)
- 10:00 a.m. **Hotel Post-Con Meeting** – open to 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*location: tbd*)