



Welcome
to the
2018 Missouri Grand York
Rite Grand Sessions

WE ARE ANXIOUSLY LOOKING FORWARD TO JUNE

We invite you to attend and participate in this year's Ladies Program. Several events are planned for your enjoyment. Below is a list of the events. We are thankful for your past support of these events and hope you enjoy what we have lined up for this year.

The **SIGN UP SHEETS** will be in the Hospitality Room. **PLEASE** sign up to work at each of the functions for at least one hour. If we all join in, then we will all have an opportunity to enjoy the Grand Session activities! Plus, you will get to know everyone a little better once you have worked by their side for a while.

Hospitality and Bingo Room: **PLEASE** bring your favorite snack foods. Here is a list of traditional favorites: beef sticks, cheeses (always a big favorite), veggies, fruits, nuts, bagels, crackers, dips, breads, pickles, olives, candies, and cookies. **PLEASE** bring all items in disposable containers and individually wrapped when possible. We have plenty of prizes for Bingo, so come join in the fun. Ladies, this is also the starting point for the **Scavenger Hunt!** This is a continuation from last year so remember to bring your bracelets! Come get your 1st Clue in the Hospitality and Bingo Room!!

Craft Table: **PLEASE** bring **FIVE** items (homemade or purchased) pre-priced for sale.

50/50 Raffle: Proceeds from the Raffle will be split between the winner and the following charities: for Grand Chapter - St. Jude's Children's Hospital, for Grand Council - Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, and for Grand Commandery - Knight Templar Educational Foundation of Missouri. The more we sell, the more we support these worthwhile charities.



Special Raffles: This year we have several special items to raffle for each of the Grand Bodies. The Grand Chapter has a handmade quilt and a “BBQ Theme” Gift Basket for its two special raffles. The Grand Council has a quilted wall hanging with a wooden holder and a “Dog Lovers” Gift Basket for its two special raffles. The Grand Commandery has a framed counted cross stitch piece and a “Picnic” Gift Basket for its two special raffles. The money from the special raffles will be donated to the charities chosen by each presiding Grand Officer. ***PLEASE*** show your support and buy lots of tickets. They will be available at the Craft Table.

NOW FOR THE FUN!!

Thursday Night: Thursday evening we are holding the **Distinguished Guest Banquet!** The night’s entertainment will be a “**Sock Hop!!**” This is a 1950’s/1960’s-themed dinner and dance event. Dress in your favorite leather jackets, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, bell bottoms, and tie dyes for a fun time twisting the night away to the music of “**Just Friends!!!**”

Grand Banquet: Friday evening is the **2018 Grand York Rite Awards Banquet!** This gala event is a must!! Come enjoy an evening of revelry and good food!!!

Ladies Luncheon: The Saturday **Ladies Luncheon** will feature Mary Dunaway and her best friend “Buddy.” She will present a program relating her experience with cancer and the pet therapy program. We have each been touched, directly or indirectly, by breast cancer. In honor of the continued fight, please dress in casual pink attire and let’s “**Pink Out The Room!**”

Saturday Night: Saturday evening is a family fun night of “**TV Trivia!**” All of the 50/50 and Special Raffle drawings and winner presentations will be done during the event. Dress as your favorite TV character and come prepared for a great time!!

We thank everyone for the fellowship, fun, and contributions that have made this year quite memorable for all of us. We look forward to seeing you in June!

Thank You

Lady Barbara Barrett ~ Lady Kaye Elsen ~ Lady Vicki Moreland