



GRAND COMMANDERY  
of  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
of  
Pennsylvania

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF PA**  
**Office of the Grand Commander**  
**Sir Knight Thomas C. Helm, REGC**  
**4250 Elm Drive**  
**Allentown, PA 18103**

February 23, 2024

Dear Sir Knights, Ladies and Friends:

Lady Dottie and I have the distinct privilege and honor to invite you to the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. This year the Annual Conclave and associated events will be held at the Delta Hotel by Marriott Allentown Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania, 18031 from Friday, May 17, 2024, through Sunday, May 19, 2024. The Call, Preliminary Schedule of events, Order of Business, Reservation Form, Meal Selections and Hotel Floor Plans are enclosed in this mailing.

The 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave Committee has diligently worked to make this an enjoyable event where you will have fun and be able to participate in the Knights templar fellowship and hospitality. Please mark your calendar, complete the enclosed reservation form, and return it promptly to the Conclave Committee.

This Annual Conclave brings my term as your Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania to completion. It has been a wonderful year and a once in a lifetime experience. I will never forget the courtesies that you and your Ladies have extended to Lady Dottie and myself this past year. I thank you for all the work and dedication to Templary you demonstrated this past year. We look forward to personally greeting you at the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave.

May the Lord keep you and bless you always.

*Sir Knight Thomas C. Helm, REGC*

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March 1, 2024

**CALL FOR THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE**  
**OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS**  
**TEMPLAR OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**GREETINGS**

**CONVENING OF GRAND COMMANDERY, ELECTION, AND INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS**

The One Hundred Seventy-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania will convene Friday, May 17, 2024, in the Presidential Ballroom, at the Delta Hotel by Marriott, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, PA, 18031 at 10:00AM to conduct business and receive reports. There will be a Recess for lunch and the session will continue in the afternoon. Nominations for the election of Grand Officers to serve for the Templar year 2024-2025 will be received during the afternoon portion of the session.

The Grand Commandery will reconvene Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 9:00 AM in the Presidential Ballroom with the Reception of dignitaries. The Grand Commandery will reconvene following the reception of dignitaries for further business. There will be a recess for Lunch at which time the Ballot Box will be open. The session will continue at 1:30 PM for the purpose of reporting on the results of the election and completing business. The public installation of Grand Officers will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 10:00AM.

**ATTENDANCE**

In accordance with Section 233 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. "It is the duty of the Commander, Generalissimo, and the Captain General of the Constituent Commandery's to attend the Conclaves of the Grand Commandery. The Grand Commandery shall have the power and authority to take such action as it may deem appropriate to enforce the provisions of this Section." Any Commander, Generalissimo, or Captain General who **will not** be attending the Annual Conclave shall write a letter or an email to his **Division Commander** stating the reasons for his absence. Said letter shall be post-marked and emails dated no later than April 30, 2024.

Permission is hereby granted to all Sir Knights of this and Sister Jurisdictions, so far as our authority relates to the matter, and their guests, to appear in Full Templar Uniform for the purpose of attending the Annual Conclave and other Functions on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday May 17, 18, and 19, 2024. All Sir Knights are required to wear their uniforms for the Grand Commander's Banquet, the sessions of Grand Commandery and other Templar Functions where appropriate.

## ANNUAL RETURNS

Annual Return Invoices, with a check payable to the order of Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of PA for the full amount due the Grand Commandery, **MUST BE IN THE HANDS** of the **GRAND RECORDER** as soon as possible after the APRIL CONCLAVE, and under **NO** circumstances, later than the **Fifth day of May, 2024**. Otherwise, the Commandery will lose its representation at the Annual Commandery as provided by Section 273 (a) of the Constitution.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

A copy of the report of the Auditing Committee of each Commandery, on forms furnished for the purpose, must be in the hands of the Grand Recorder on or before June 30, 2024. In accordance with Section 245 of the Constitution. **This MUST NOT be delayed.**

## REHEARSAL FOR THE CONVENING OF GRAND COMMANDERY

Rehearsal for the convening of Grand Commandery will be held promptly at 8:00AM on Friday, May 17, 2024, and Saturday, May 18, 2024, in the Presidential Ballroom of the Delta by Marriot Hotel. **All Elected and Appointed Grand Officers and Division Commanders of the current year must be in attendance. All Sir Knights participating in the Escort for the convening of Grand Commandery must also be present.** Copies of the ritual for Convening, Recessing and Reconvening the Annual Conclave will be distributed to all involved Grand Commandery Officers.

## CREDENTIALS

The Credentials Committee will perform their duties in the Board Room of the Delta by Marriot Hotel at the same time as the Mileage and Per Diem Committee. All Sir Knights will report to the Credential Committee, during the hours of operation, regardless of their status with the Grand Commandery.

## MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

The Constitution of the Grand Commandery provides that each of the following members of the Grand Commandery shall report to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem in the Board Room of the Delta by Marriot Hotel, where the Annual Conclave is held, as set forth in the Notice or Call of the Conclave. If he shall so report, he shall be entitled to receive forty-five (45) cents for each mile, computed from the place of the Asylum of the Commandery of which he is a member, to and from the place of the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, and Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00) for Friday and/or Saturday, if actually spent at such Conclave, but such Mileage and Per Diem shall be paid to him in but one capacity at any Conclave.

Officers of Grand Commandery, Trustees of Grand Commandery, Marshal of Grand Commandery, Herald of Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, Assistant to the Grand Recorder, Associate Grand Prelates, Members of the Committee on Finance, Members of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, Members of the Committee on Credentials, Directors of the Education Foundation, Chairman of Standing Committees, Division Commanders, Eminent Commanders.

Provided, that if a Commander of a Commandery is absent, the Generalissimo shall be entitled, and if the Commander and Generalissimo be absent, the Captain General shall be entitled to receive Mileage and Per Diem, which said Commander would have received if present; **PROVIDED:** the foregoing listed members

report to the Mileage and Per Diem Committee on Friday, May 17, 2024 and Saturday, May 18, 2024, during the hours of operation. The hours of operation are 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM Friday morning, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Friday afternoon and 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday morning.

### **MEETING OF THE VERY EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER**

The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander will meet with the Elected Grand Officers, 2024-2025; Division Commanders, 2024-2025; Aides to the Grand Commander, and the Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captains General, and all the other interested Sir Knights on Saturday, May 18, 2024, 11:00 – 11:45AM. This meeting will be held in the Presidential Ballroom at the Delta by Marriot Hotel.

### **RECORDERS LUNCHEON/MEETING**

The Annual Recorders Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 12:00 PM in the Board Room in the Delta by Marriot Hotel. This luncheon is by invitation only and all Recorders attending **MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS** with the Grand Recorder not later than **MAY 3, 2024**. Due to budget constraints, only one Sir Knight from each Commandery, specifically the Recorder or his official designated Assistant, will be invited to the 2024 Recorders Meeting.

### **PROXIES**

Section 23 of the constitution of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania provides that each member "shall be entitled to one vote. Commanders, Generalissimos, and Captain Generals may vote in the Grand Commandery by proxy, such proxy being at the time of service, a non-voting member of Grand Commandery and of the same Commandery as his principal and producing a properly authenticated certificate of his appointment." "ONE MAN, ONE VOTE." A blank proxy form is attached, and a copy has been sent electronically to the Constituent Recorders by the Grand Recorder. Properly executed proxies must be presented to the Credentials Committee before corresponding ballots will be issued.

### **ORDER OF KNIGHTS PRECEPTOR**

The Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor will be conferred in the Presidential Ballroom of the Delta by Marriot Hotel on Saturday May 18, 2024, at 4:00 PM. Only Commanders and Past Commanders are eligible to petition and receive this Order. Petitions will be available at the Registration table. Pre-Registration is required.

### **GRAND COMMANDER'S BANQUET/AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

The Grand Commander's Banquet will be held in the Presidential Ballroom of the Delta by Marriot Hotel on Saturday May 18, 2024, beginning at 6:30 PM. A social time with Cash Bar will begin at 5:30 PM.

### **REHEARSAL FOR THE PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Rehearsal for the public installation of Officers of the Grand Commandery will be held promptly at 7:30 AM, Sunday, May 19, 2024, in the Presidential Ballroom of the Delta by Marriot Hotel. The Installing Staff, **ALL** Elected Grand Officers, 2024-2025; Appointed Grand Officers, 2024-2025; Division Commanders 2024-2025; Aides to the Grand Commander, and **ALL** Retiring Appointed Grand Officers, **MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE**. Those Sir Knights in the Escort **MUST ALSO BE PRESENT**.

## **DIVINE SERVICES**

A Divine Service will be held in the Presidential Ballroom of the Delta by Marriot Hotel on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 8:45 AM. All Sir Knights and their Ladies are invited, and encouraged, to attend.

## **PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The public installation of Grand Officers will be held in the Presidential Ballroom on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 10:00 AM.

## **RECORDING OF THE PROCEEDINGS**

The proceedings of the 171st Annual Conclave will be recorded for transcription by the Grand Recorder. Sir Knights wishing to speak in open Conclave must use one of the microphones on the floor. Prior to addressing the Grand Commander, each Sir Knight must, in a clear voice, state his Name, Rank and Commandery by name and number. Thereafter, the Sir Knight may address the Grand Commander. A Sir Knight who fails to follow this protocol will be called to order and asked to comply. Failure to comply will cause the Sir Knight to be ruled out of order and he will not be permitted to speak.

The recording device will record exactly what is said. Accordingly, Sir Knights should use discretion while speaking from the floor. The transcription included in the Proceedings of the Conclave will be the authoritative record of the Conclave.

The Conclave will operate under the rules of conduct provided by the (i) Constitution of the Grand Encampment; (ii) the Constitution of the Grand Commandery, (iii) such Decisions as shall be applicable and (iv) under such rules as the Grand Commander shall publish at the time of the Conclave.

## **REPORTS**

**All** Committee Reports must be submitted electronically **on the Committee Report Template as a WORD Document** attachment identifying the Chairman and Sir Knights offering the same and be in the hands of the Grand Recorder **NO LATER THAN April 30, 2024**, Committee reports will be included in the Proceedings exactly as received by the Grand Recorder.

The Chairs of Committees are requested to make their reports brief and consistent with the nature of the business concerned, in order to expedite the business of the Grand Commandery. Committee Reports should include the names of the Committee members compiling the report. Only those reports specifically concerned with the Finances; the Education Foundation, Endowment Fund, Permanent Fund, Finance Committee, Grand Treasurer's Report, etc., will be presented during the Conclave for approval, unless there is a question on a written report, which will be duplicated and available on a limited basis placed at registration.

## **RESOLUTIONS-AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

All Resolutions and/or proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Commandery must be in writing and signed by the Sir Knight offering the same. They must have been received in the office of the Grand Recorder no later than March 1, 2024, to be included in the Call. PLEASE NOTE: All other resolutions and proposed amendments must be received in the Grand Recorder's office no later than May 1, 2024, in order for duplication and distribution at registration. Only in case of emergency are they to be received not less than two weeks before the Annual Conclave, and then only with the Grand Commander's approval.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

PROPOSAL 1:

### CHARTER

Section 360.

The Dispensation or Charter of a Commandery must be in the Asylum throughout a Conclave. (GE 218)

The Commander is the custodian of the Charter, or the Dispensation, and it is his duty to provide for its safekeeping. The Charter should not be framed and hung on wall.

*Change Section 22 to read,*

Section 360.

The Dispensation or Charter of a Commandery must be in the Asylum throughout a Conclave. (GE 218)

The Commander is the custodian of the Charter, or the Dispensation, and it is his duty to provide for its safekeeping. **The Charter may be framed in a proper manner to maintain the condition and appearance but is not to be hung on a wall.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mark G. Mattern, PGC, EGR

SK Larry D. Horath, VEDGC  
SK Joshua J. Nay, EGG  
SK Troy A. Mock, EGCG  
SK Roger B. Early, EGSW  
SK David E. Barlieb, Jr., EGJW  
SK Sean M Tomasic, PGC, EGT

**PRELIMINARY ALL EVENT SCHEDULE**

**171<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

**LOCATION IS THE DELTA by MARRIOTT, 7736 ADDRIENE DRIVE, BRINEGISVILLE,  
PENNSYLVANIA, 18031**

**Thursday May 16, 2024**

5:00 – 7:00 PM Registration V Flex Room (Fishbowl)  
5:00 – 9:00 PM Hospitality Suite #2 Open

**Friday May 17, 2024**

8:00 -5:00 PM Registration: V Flex Room (Fishbowl)  
8:00 - 5:00 PM Credentials, Mileage, Per Diem: V5 Board Room  
9:00 -10:00 AM Rehearsal, Convening 171<sup>st</sup>Annual Conclave: V3/V4- Presidential Ballroom  
9:00 - 5:00 PM Ladies Basket Bonanza: Open Area Foyer  
9:00 - 5:00 PM Vendors: Open Area Foyer  
10:00-10:15 AM Grand Officers assemble for Short Form Reconvening of the Grand Commandery: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom  
10:15-11:45AM Convening of 171st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery: Committee Reports, General Business: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom  
10:00 - 11:30PM Ladies activities program (Silent Auction): V6 Board Room  
12:00 - 1:15 PM Sir Knights and Ladies Lunch: V1/V2 Presidential Ball Room  
1:30 - 4:30 PM Reconvening of 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave: General Business and Nominations for Election of Grand Line Officers: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom  
4:45 – 5:15 PM College of Honors Meeting (S.K. J. K. March, REPGC): V6 Board Room

**NOTE: There will be Live Music and dancing throughout the evening Activities. Dress for tonight will be for the Oldies Era Theme: 50's – 80's. (No formal dress: Templar Uniform, suits, dresses, etc.)**

6:00 – 7:00 PM Dinner (Buffet Style): V1/V2 Presidential Ball Room  
7:00 – 7:30 PM Honoring Past Grand Commanders and Grand Ladies of Pennsylvania  
6:00 – 10:00 PM Bonanza Night: Silent Auction (winners announced at 9:45 PM) 50/50's, Raffles, Live Music, and Dancing  
10:00 – 11:00 PM Hospitality Suite Open: Hospitality Suite #2

**Saturday May 18, 2024**

Breakfast on your own  
7:30 - 12:00 PM Registration: V Flex Room (Fishbowl)  
7:30 -12:00 PM Credentials, Mileage, Per Diem V5 Board Room  
9:00 - 5:00 PM Vendors: Open Area Foyer  
9:00 - 4:00 PM Ladies Basket Bonanza: Open Area Foyer

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Rehearsal for Convening 171 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Grand Officers Assemble for Reconvening: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom
9:00 – 11:15 AM	Reconvening of 171 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave: Grand Commandery: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom; Approve Budget, Time and Place Report, Necrology
10:30 -11:30 AM	SOOB Meeting V6 Board Room
9:00 AM	Grand Ladies Assemble: Outside V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom
9:15AM	Grand Ladies escorted into Asylum: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom
9:30 AM	Reception of Distinguished Guests: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom
11:15-11:50AM	VEDGC Meeting: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Sir Knights and Ladies Luncheon: V1/V2 Presidential Ballroom
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Grand Recorders Luncheon: V2 Presidential Ball Room
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Ballet Box opens: V5 Board Room
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Ladies Program: Wine Tour Lehigh Valley
1:15- 4:00 PM	Reconvening of 171 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom. Mileage, Credentials, Per Diem Reports, Election Results, Resolution Actions, Final Report Finance Committee, Standing and Special Committee Reports, NEW BUSINESS?
4:00 PM	Drawing of Basket Bonanza winners
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Adjournment of the 171 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave: V3/V4 Presidential Ball Room
4:00 - 6:15 PM	Hospitality Suite #2 Open
4:00 - 5:15 PM	Conferral of Knights Preceptor: V3/V4Presidential Ballroom
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Social Hour (Cash Bar): V1/V2Presidential Ball Room and Hotel Lobby Bar Area)
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Grand Commander's Banquet: V1/V2 Presidential Ballroom
9:15 - 12:00PM	Hospitality Suite #2 Open

**Sunday May 19, 2024**

Breakfast on your own

7:00 – 7:45 AM	Past REGC and Elected Grand Officers Ladies breakfast: V6 Board Room
7:45 - 8:30 AM	Installation Rehearsal: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom
8:45 - 9:30 AM	Divine Service: V3/V4Presidential Ballroom
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Grand Line Ladies Assemble: V3/V4Presidential Ballroom
10:00 - 11:45AM	Installation of Grand Officer's: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom
11:45 –12:00 PM	Closing Comments REGC



**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024**

Convening of Grand Commandery in Short Form, 10:15 AM V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom  
Opening Statement  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading of the Records of the 170<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave  
Report of the Grand Recorder  
Report of the Treasurer  
Preliminary Report of the Finance Committee  
Nominations for Elective Officers  
Action on Proposed Amendments to the Constitution  
Reports of Standing and Special Committees, if necessary  
Necrology Report  
Roll Call of Representatives  
Lunch Recess, Sir Knights and Ladies 12:00 – 1:00 PM: V1/V2 Presidential Ballroom  
Buffet Style Dinner: Sir Knights and Ladies  
Recess Conclave Session – 4:00 PM

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

Reconvene 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave 9:00 AM: V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom  
Grand Commandery Officers Assemble for Reconvening 8:45 AM  
Grand Ladies escorted into the V3/V4 Presidential Ballroom  
Reception of Guests begins 9:30 AM  
Reception of Eminent Commanders  
Reception of Preceptor Officers  
Reception of Knights Templar Cross of Honor Recipients  
Reception of Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders of Pennsylvania  
Reception of Distinguished Guests  
Address of Welcome  
Dismissal of non-Templar Guests and Ladies  
Complete Reconvening the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave  
Allocation Report of the Grand Commander  
Actions on Resolutions  
Remarks of Guests  
Ballot Box Opens: 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM  
Sir Knights and Ladies Luncheon: 12:00 – 1:00 PM, V1/V2 Presidential Ball Room

**SATURDAY MAY 18, (CONTINUED)**

Recorders Luncheon: 12:00-1:00 PM, V6 Board Room  
Reconvene 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave: 1:15 PM V3/V4 Presidential Ball Room  
Election of Grand Officers  
Reports of Standing and Special Committees  
Final Report of the Finance Committee  
New Business  
Adjournment of the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave: 4:00 PM

**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

Past REGC and Elected Officers Ladies breakfast  
Installation Rehearsal 7:45 AM  
Divine Service 8:45 AM  
Grand Line Ladies Assemble  
Installation of Grand Officers 10:00 AM  
REGC Remarks

**PLEASE NOTE: The business of the Commandery may be changed to assure that we complete everything in a timely manner. Items with a time shown will occur as close to that time as possible.**

**Recorders are not required to enter the above communications in full upon the records but must note that the same has been read in your Commandery and then filed with the records of the conclave.**

**Given under our hand and seal of the Grand Commandery, this first day of March 2024.**

**Thomas C. Helm  
Grand Commander**

**Attest**

**Mark G. Mattern  
Grand Recorder**



**171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave**  
 GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 DELTA HOTEL MARRIOTT LEHIGH VALLEY,  
 7736 ADRIENNE DRIVE, BREINIGSVILLE, PA, 18031  
 MAY 17 – 19, 2024



Please make checks payable to:  
**171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave Committee**

**Conclave Reservation Form and Check Should be Mailed To:**  
*Conclave Reservation Deadline is **May 5, 2024***

S.K. Kevin J. Kuna  
 412 13th Avenue  
 Scranton, PA 18504  
 Phone: (570) 575-3374 or E-mail: [kjkuna@gmail.com](mailto:kjkuna@gmail.com)

**NOTE: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH:**

**Delta Hotel Marriott Lehigh Valley**  
 7736 Adrienne Drive  
 Breinigsville, PA, 18031  
 Phone: (610) 530-4618  
 Fax: (610) 391-1346

**Reference: "GCK" for the Group Rate**  
 Online Reservations: [Book your group rate for Knights Templar 2024](#)

**Room Rates (Plus Taxes)**

King Suits with Courtyard View	\$149.00
Standard King	\$129.00
Standard Queen	\$129.00

**Hotel Reservation Deadline for the Group Rate is **April 16, 2024****

My Hotel Reservations Were Made On \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_ PM

Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please Print a Copy for Your Records)*

# LADIES PROGRAMS

## 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave

*Hi Ladies,*

*I hope you will join with us to have a good time both Friday and Saturday during this 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave. We are very fortunate here in the Lehigh Valley to have so many different activities to pick from and places to visit. Our Friday event will need all the Ladies we can get to help out. This will be the first time a Silent Auction has ever been attempted. It should prove to be a fun joint project and should help fund the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave. We are sure this will be an entertaining activity.*

*Friday: We are planning on setting up a Silent Auction with items that were donated for this event. The plan is to have all the items displayed on tables with an attached bid sheet. Everyone participating will have to have an assigned number which they will use when bidding on items that are displayed. We will set this up and as soon as we are ready, the bidding can begin. The winning bid numbers will be announced Friday night just before the end of the evening's festivities.*

*Saturday: We have planned a Wine Tour and will be visiting three of the top ten best wineries in the Lehigh Valley. They are only a short distance from the hotel, and we should have a fun time enjoying the ambiance, taste testing and maybe bringing something for home.*

*We are planning to visit: Cloverhill Vineyards, Vynecrest Winery and Folino Estate Winery. They all have tastings, food, shopping, and an outdoor terrace to sit, and enjoy.*

*We are looking forward to a great weekend filled with fun activities and invite all the ladies to participate in all we have planned: Silent Auction, Wine Tour, Basket Raffle, 50/50's and of course live music.*

*See you in May,*

*Lady Dottie*



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**DELTA HOTEL MARRIOTT LEHIGH VALLEY,**  
**7736 ADRIENNE DRIVE, BREINIGSVILLE, PA, 18031**  
**MAY 17 – 19, 2024**



**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: IKT KCT KTCH

Circle: C o T

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Commandery \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

(Use highest title only)

**Please reserve MEAL tickets as indicated below:**

		<u>Price Each</u>	<u>No. Persons</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Friday - May 17, 2024</b>				
6:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast on your own			
12:00 - 1:15 pm	Sir Knights and Ladies Luncheon	\$46.00	_____	\$_____
	<b><i>"It's A Wrap" Buffet</i></b>			
	Chicken Caesar Wrap, Ham and Cheese Wrap and Grilled Veggie Wrap			
	Broccoli Cheddar Soup and House Salad			
5:45 - 10:00 pm	<b>OLDIES NIGHT – Dinner and Music</b>	\$75.00	_____	\$_____
	<b><i>"When In Rome" Buffet</i></b>			
	Chicken Parmesan			
	Striped Bass with Lemon Capers			
	Italian Sausage with Peppers and Onions			
	House salad, Garlic Bread,			
	Mini Cannoli's and Assorted Cookies			
<b>Saturday - May 18, 2024</b>				
6:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast on your own			
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Sir Knights and Ladies Luncheon	\$45.00	_____	\$_____
	<b><i>"Greek Life" Buffet</i></b>			
	Seasoned Beef-Lamb Gyro Meat, Seasoned Chicken Gyro Meat or Roasted Hummus			
	Chef Choice Soup and Mixed Greens Salad			
	Baklava, Freshly Baked Assorted Cookies and Brownies			
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Ladies Wine Tour Lehigh Valley	\$20.00	_____	\$_____
6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Grand Commander's Banquet</b>			
	Marinated Flank Steak with Chimichurri Sauce	\$75.00	_____	\$_____
	Apple and Cranberry Stuffed Pork Loin	\$75.00	_____	\$_____

**Reservation Deadline is May 5, 2024**  
***No Refunds after Deadline***



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

## PROXY AUTHORIZATION

(To be presented to the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave Credentials Committee)

I \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME) (OFFICE CURRENTLY HELD)  
Of \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No, \_\_\_\_\_  
(COMMANDERY NAME)

Being unable to attend the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, do hereby grant authorization to

\_\_\_\_\_, a Baldric Knight in good  
(DELEGATE NAME)

Standing of \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_

to cast my vote by Proxy on any and all business that may come before Grand Commandery at the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave.

Witness my Hand:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

This \_\_\_\_ Day of May 2024, AD., 906 AO

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Recorder Name and Signature)

Recorder of \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_ Day of May 2024, AD., 906 AO

# Delta Marriott – Conclave Room Locations

