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March 1, 2026

Dear Sir Knights, Ladies, and Friends,

On behalf of Lady Kathy and the Conclave Committee, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend the 173rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. This year the Annual Conclave and associated events will be held at the Crowne Plaza Philadelphia-King of Prussia, 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA, from Friday, May 29 through Sunday, May 31, 2026. The business of the Grand Commandery will be conducted in the Conclave on Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30, 2026. The preliminary schedule of all events is enclosed in this mailing.

The Conclave Committee has worked diligently to set aside this time for you to participate in Templar fellowship and hospitality. Please mark your calendar, complete the enclosed reservation form, and return it promptly to the committee.

It is bittersweet to approach the completion of my term as the Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Pennsylvania on May 31, 2026. It has been an extremely rewarding experience, one that I will forever cherish. Thank you to all the Sir Knights and Ladies who have helped make this a truly special year for me and for all the courtesies that have been extended to Lady Kathy and myself. We look forward to personally greeting you at the Annual Conclave.

Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Courteously,

Joshua J. Nay
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CALL FOR THE
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THIRD 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 Third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania will convene Friday, May 29, 2026, in the Freedom Ballroom (Ground Floor) at the Crowne Plaza Philadelphia-King of Prussia, 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA, 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 2026-2027 will be received during the afternoon portion of the session.

The Grand Commandery will reconvene Saturday, May 30, 2026, in the Freedom Ballroom (Ground Floor) at 9:00 AM for 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 boxes will be open (if necessary). The session will continue at 1:30 PM for the purpose of completing our business, including reporting on the results of elections. Public installation of Grand Officers will be held in the Freedom Ballroom (Ground Floor) on Sunday May 31, 2026, at 10:00 AM following the Divine Service.

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, the Generalissimo, and the Captain General of the Constituent Commanderies to attend the Conclaves of 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 send a letter or an e-mail to his Division Commander stating the reasons for his absence. Said letter shall be post-marked and e-mails dated no later than April 30, 2026.

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 29, 30, and 31, 2026. It is requested that the Sir Knights possessing such are to wear their uniforms for the Grand Commander's Banquet, the sessions of Grand Commandery, and other Templar functions where appropriate.

ANNUAL RETURNS

Annual Returns, with a check payable to the order of Grand Commandery 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 2026. Otherwise, the Commandery will lose its representation at the Annual Conclave 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, 2026. This MUST NOT be delayed. (Section 245 of the Constitution).

REHEARSAL FOR THE CONVENING OF GRAND COMMANDERY

Rehearsal for the convening of Grand Commandery will be held promptly at 8:30 AM on Friday May 29, and at 7:45 AM on Saturday May 30, 2023, in the Freedom Ballroom (Ground Floor) at the Crowne Plaza Philadelphia-King of Prussia, 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA. 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 Devon Room on the Conference (Lower) Level, 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 Devon Room on the Conference (Lower) Level] where the Annual Conclave is held, as set forth in the notice or call for 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 Grand Commandery, and Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00) for Friday and/or Saturday, if actually spent at such Conclave, not to exceed two days beginning on the day that the Grand Commandery convenes, 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 the Grand Commandery, Herald of the Grand Commandery, Past Grand Commanders, 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, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Division Commanders, Inspector(s) General, Editor of the Pennsylvania Supplement of The Knights Templar Magazine, Eminent Commanders, provided, that if a Commander of a Commandery is absent, the Generalissimo shall be entitled, and if the Commander and Generalissimo are absent, the Captain General shall be entitled to receive Mileage and Per Diem, which such Commander would have received if present”

PROVIDED: the foregoing listed members report to the Mileage and Per Diem Committee on Friday, May 29, 2026 or Saturday, May 30, 2026, during the hours of operation. The hours of operation are 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Friday morning, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Friday afternoon and 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday morning.

DIVISION COMMANDERS' ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-Third Annual Meeting of the Division Commander's Association will be held in the in the Freedom Ballroom (Ground Floor) on Friday May 29, 2026, at 3:45 PM.

MEETING OF THE VERY EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER

The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander will meet with the Elected Grand Officers, 2026-2027; Division Commanders, 2026-2027; Aides to the Grand Commander, and the Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captains General, and all other interested Sir Knights on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 3:30 PM, in the Amphitheater on the Conference (Lower) Level.

RECORDERS MEETING/LUNCHEON

The Annual Recorder's Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 12:00 PM, in the Amphitheater on the Conference (Lower) Level). This luncheon is by invitation only and all Recorders planning to attend **MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS** with the Grand Recorder not later than **April 30, 2026**. Due to budget constraints, only one Sir Knight from each Commandery, specifically the Recorder or his official designated Assistant, will be invited to the 2026 Recorders' Meeting.

LADIES AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS LUNCHEONS

Ladies and Significant Others are invited to join the Sir Knights at lunch on Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30, 2026, starting at 12:00 PM in the Freedom Ballroom 1-3. Please indicate your intention to attend on the enclosed reservation form.

PROXIES

Section 23 of Constitution of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania provides as following: “Commanders, Generalissimos, and Captains General 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.” One blank proxy form is included here, 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 Freedom Ballroom (Ground Floor) on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 4:00 PM. Only Commanders and Past Commanders are eligible to petition and receive this Order. Pre-registration is required.

GRAND COMMANDER’S BANQUET & AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

The Grand Commander’s Banquet will be held in the Freedom Ballroom (Ground Floor) on Saturday May 30, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Social time with a cash bar will begin at 6:00 PM.

REHEARSAL FOR THE PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Rehearsal for the public installation of Officers of the Grand Commandery will be held promptly at 7:45 AM, Sunday, May 31, 2026, Freedom Ballroom (Ground Floor). The Installing Staff, ALL Elected Grand Officers, 2026-2027; Appointed Grand Officers, 2026-2027; Division Commanders, 2026-2027; Aides to the Grand Commander, and ALL Retiring Appointed Grand Officers, MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE. Those Sir Knights participating in the Escort must also be present.

DIVINE SERVICES

A Divine Service will be held in the Freedom Ballroom (Ground Floor) on Sunday May 31, 2026, at 8:45 AM. All Sir Knights and their Ladies are encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The public Installation of Grand Officers will be held in the on Sunday May 31, 2026 in the Freedom Ballroom (Ground Floor) at 10:00 AM. All Sir Knights, Ladies, and friends of Templary are encouraged to attend.

STENOGRAPHER

The proceedings of the 173rd Conclave (“Conclave”) will be recorded for transcription by a stenographer or recording device. 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 clearly 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 stenographer or recording device will record exactly what is said. Accordingly, Sir Knights should use discretion while speaking from the floor. The transcription as included in the Proceedings of the Conclave will be the sole authoritative record of the Conclave.

The Conclave will operate under the rules of conduct provided in 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, 2026, for distribution by email. Committee reports will be included in the Proceedings exactly as received by the Grand Recorder.

Chairman 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, 2026, 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, 2026, in order for duplication and distribution at registration. Only in the 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

As of March 1, 2026, there have been three proposed Amendments to the Constitution submitted and are printed in their entirety following:

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania:

PROPOSAL 1:

Section 528, Knights Templar Citation Bars

Add a subsection for the Sword Proficiency Bar to read,

The Sword Proficiency Bar is to recognize those Sir Knights who demonstrate proficiency in the execution of tactics and use of the sword. Only Sir Knights who have been certified may wear this service bar. Requirements for certification are determined by the Grand Commander. Evaluations can only be performed by the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, an Inspector General, a Division Commander who has, himself, been certified, or other Sir Knights authorized by the Grand Commander to do so.



Said bar is pictured above. It may be worn on the left breast of the uniform coat approximately one-half inch above the medals.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joshua J. Nay, GC
Troy A. Mock, DGC
Roger B. Early, GG
David E. Barlieb, GCG
Matthew M. Brockman, GSW
Jerome J. Phillips, GJW

PROPOSAL 2:

Section 528, Knights Templar Citation Bars

Subsection related to the York Rite Leadership Bar currently reads,

A Knight Templar Leadership Bar may be worn on the left breast of the uniform coat approximately one-half inch above the medals displayed and in the center of the display line; by any Sir Knight who has been Officially recognized as having served as a Master of a Masonic Lodge, High Priest of a Royal Arch Chapter, Illustrious Master of a Council of Royal and Select Master Masons, and Commander of a Commandery of Knights Templar. If worn with the Knights Templar Recognition Bar for Veterans, it is to be worn closest to the left arm, with both jewels centered above the pocket. Said bar to be constructed of metal, 3/8-inch-high, 1-and-3/8 inches wide, displaying the four colors representative of the four York Rite Bodies, blue, red, purple and white, and being attached to the uniform with clutch pins.



Reword the subsection to read,

A Knight Templar Leadership Bar may be worn on the left breast of the uniform coat approximately one-half inch above the medals displayed and in the center of the display line; by any Sir Knight who has been Officially recognized as having served as a Master of a Masonic Lodge, High Priest of a Royal Arch Chapter, Illustrious Master of a Council of Royal and Select Master Masons, and Commander of a Commandery of Knights Templar. **The white segment is to be worn closest to the left arm.** If worn ~~with the Knights Templar Recognition Bar for Veterans~~ **as one of two or more citation bars**, it is to be worn closest to the left arm, with ~~both jewels~~ **all bars** centered above the pocket. **If a Sir Knight wears more than one row of bars, the York Rite Leadership Bar is to be worn on the lowest row.** Said bar to be constructed of metal, 3/8-inch-high, 1-and-3/8 inches wide, displaying the four colors representative of the four York Rite Bodies, blue, red, purple and white, and being attached to the uniform with clutch pins.

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PROPOSAL 3:

Section 528, Knights Templar Citation Bars

Add a subsection for a Past Commanders and Line Officers Member Bar and a Past Commanders and Line Officers President Bar to read,

The Past Commanders and Line Officers Member Bar is to recognize those Sir Knights who are members of such Past Commanders and Line Officers Associations as recognized by the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania. The Past Commanders and Line Officers President Bar is to recognize the service of those Sir Knights who have been the president of such Past Commanders and Line Officers Associations as recognized by the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania. Said bars are to conform as follows, PCLO Member Bar: The Master's Craft SKU vmg-21031601, PCLO Past President Bar: The Master's Craft SKU vmg-21031602 (as pictured below). The bars may be worn on the left breast of the uniform coat approximately one-half inch above the medals, in line with or below the Veteran Service, York Rite Leadership, and/or First Responder bars, if present, or in place thereof if none are present.



Respectfully Submitted,

Louis E. Starniri, PDC

PRELIMINARY ALL EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 28, 2026

- 5:00PM-8:00PM Registration open (Front Lobby)
5:30PM-9:30PM Hospitality Room open (Berwyn)

Friday, May 29, 2026

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:00AM-12:00PM Registration open (Front Lobby)
8:00AM-11:00AM Credentials, Mileage, & Per Diem open (Devon)
8:30AM-9:30AM Rehearsal to convene 173rd Annual Conclave (Freedom Ballroom 4-6)
9:00AM-11:30AM Silent Auction open (Radnor)
9:45AM Grand Officers Assemble (Freedom Ballroom 4-6)
10:00AM-11:45AM Convene the 173rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery (Freedom 4-6)
Business: Roll Call of Officers, Reports from the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Finance Cmte., Educational Foundation Cmte., Bylaws Cmte., Jurisprudence Cmte., Trustees of the Permanent Fund, Trustees of the Endowment Fund, Proposed Amendments to the Constitution
- 10:00AM-11:45AM Ladies Program: No-Sew Blankets (Independence Ballroom North)
12:00PM-1:15PM Lunch (Freedom Ballroom 1-3)
1:15PM-5:00PM Registration open (Front Lobby)
1:30PM-3:30PM Ladies Program: Paint & Sip (Independence Ballroom North)
1:30PM-3:30PM Reconvene the 173rd Annual Conclave (Freedom 4-6)
Business: Nominations, Necrology, Memorial Cross
- 2:00PM-4:00PM Credentials, Mileage, & Per Diem open (Devon)
2:00PM-4:00PM Silent Auction open (Radnor)
3:45PM-4:30PM Division Commanders' Association Meeting (Freedom 4-6)
5:30PM-6:30PM Social Hour (Freedom Foyer)
6:30PM-8:30PM Dinner and Performances by PA Masonic Youth Groups (Freedom 1-3)
8:30PM-12:00AM Hospitality Suite open (Berwyn)

Saturday, May 30, 2026

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:00AM-12:00PM Registration open (Front Lobby)
8:00AM-11:00AM Credentials, Mileage, & Per Diem open (Devon)
7:45AM-8:45AM Rehearsal for Convening 173rd Annual Conclave (Freedom 4-6)
8:45AM Grand Officers Assemble for Reconvening (Freedom 4-6)
9:00AM-11:45AM Reconvene the 173rd Annual Conclave (Freedom 4-6)
Business: Receive Dignitaries, Report of Next Time & Place, Presentations
- 9:00AM-11:30AM Silent Auction open (Radnor)
9:00AM Grand Ladies Assemble (Freedom Foyer)
9:15AM Grand Ladies Escorted into Asylum (Freedom 4-6)
9:30AM Reception of Distinguished Guests (Freedom 4-6)
12:00PM-1:15PM Sir Knights and Ladies Lunch (Freedom 1-3)
12:00PM-1:15PM Grand Recorder's Lunch (Independence Ballroom North)

12:00PM-1:15PM Ballot Box open (Freedom Foyer)
1:30PM-3:00PM Reconvene the 173rd Annual Conclave (Freedom 4-6)
Business: Reports from Credentials, Mileage & Per Diem, New Business,
Allocution of the REGC, Dignitaries' remarks
3:15PM-3:30PM Announce Silent Auction Winners (Conference/Lower Level)
3:30PM-4:00PM VEDGC Meeting (Amphitheater)
4:00PM-5:00PM Conferral of Order of Knights Preceptor (Independence Ballroom North)
5:30PM-6:30PM Social Hour (Freedom Foyer)
6:30PM-8:30PM Grand Commander's Banquet (Freedom Ballroom)
8:30PM-12:30AM Hospitality Suite open (Berwyn)

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Breakfast on your own
7:30AM-8:30AM Current and Past Grand Line Ladies Breakfast (Freedom 1-3)
7:45AM-8:30AM Installation Rehearsal (Freedom 4-6)
8:45AM-9:30AM Divine Service (Freedom 4-6)
9:45AM Grand Ladies Assemble (Freedom Foyer)
10:00AM-11:45AM Installation of Grand Officers (Freedom 4-6)

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 communication in full upon the records but must note that the same has been read in open Commandery and then filed with the records of the Conclave.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery, this first day of March 2026

Joshua J. Nay
Grand Commander

Attest
Mark G. Mattern, PGC,
Grand Recorder



PROXY AUTHORIZATION

(To Be Presented to the 173rd Annual Conclave Credentials Committee)

I _____ as _____,
(NAME) (OFFICE CURRENTLY HELD)

of _____ COMMANDERY No. _____,
(COMMANDERY NAME)

Being unable to attend the 173rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, do here grant authorization to

_____, a Baldrick Knight in good
(DELEGATE NAME)

standing of _____ Commandery No. _____,
to cast my vote by Proxy on any and all business that may come before the Grand
Commandery at the 173rd Annual Conclave.

Witness my Hand:

(Signature)

This _____ Day of _____ 2026, AD., 908 A.O.

Attest: _____
(Recorder Name and Signature)

Recorder of _____ Commandery No. _____

This _____ Day of _____ 2026, AD., 908 A.O.

Hotel Room Reservations

ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH:

Crowne Plaza Philadelphia-King of Prussia

260 Mall Boulevard

King of Prussia, PA 19406

Tel: 610-265-7500

Make Your Reservation Using This Link:

[Grand Commandery of Knights Templar](#)

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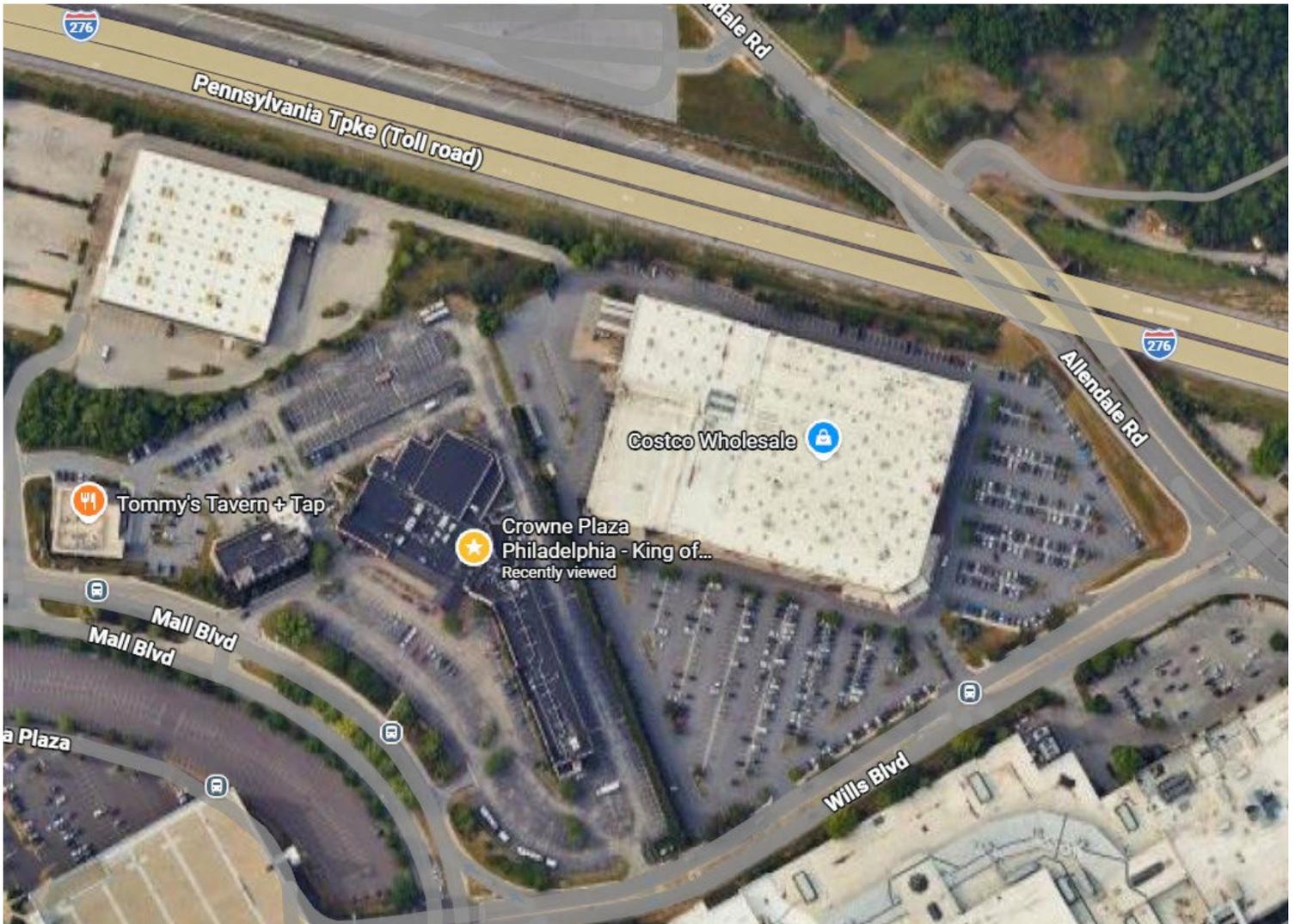
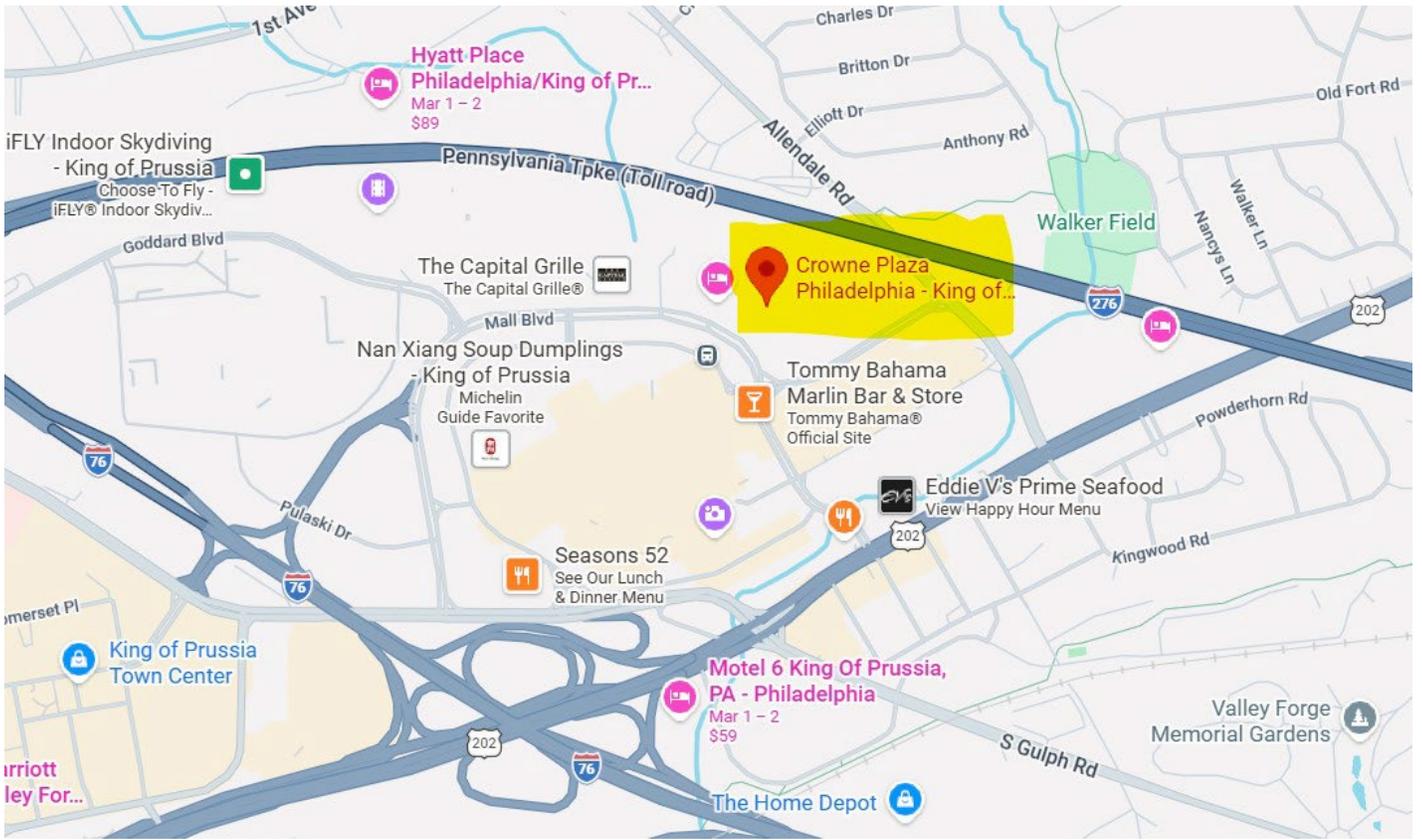
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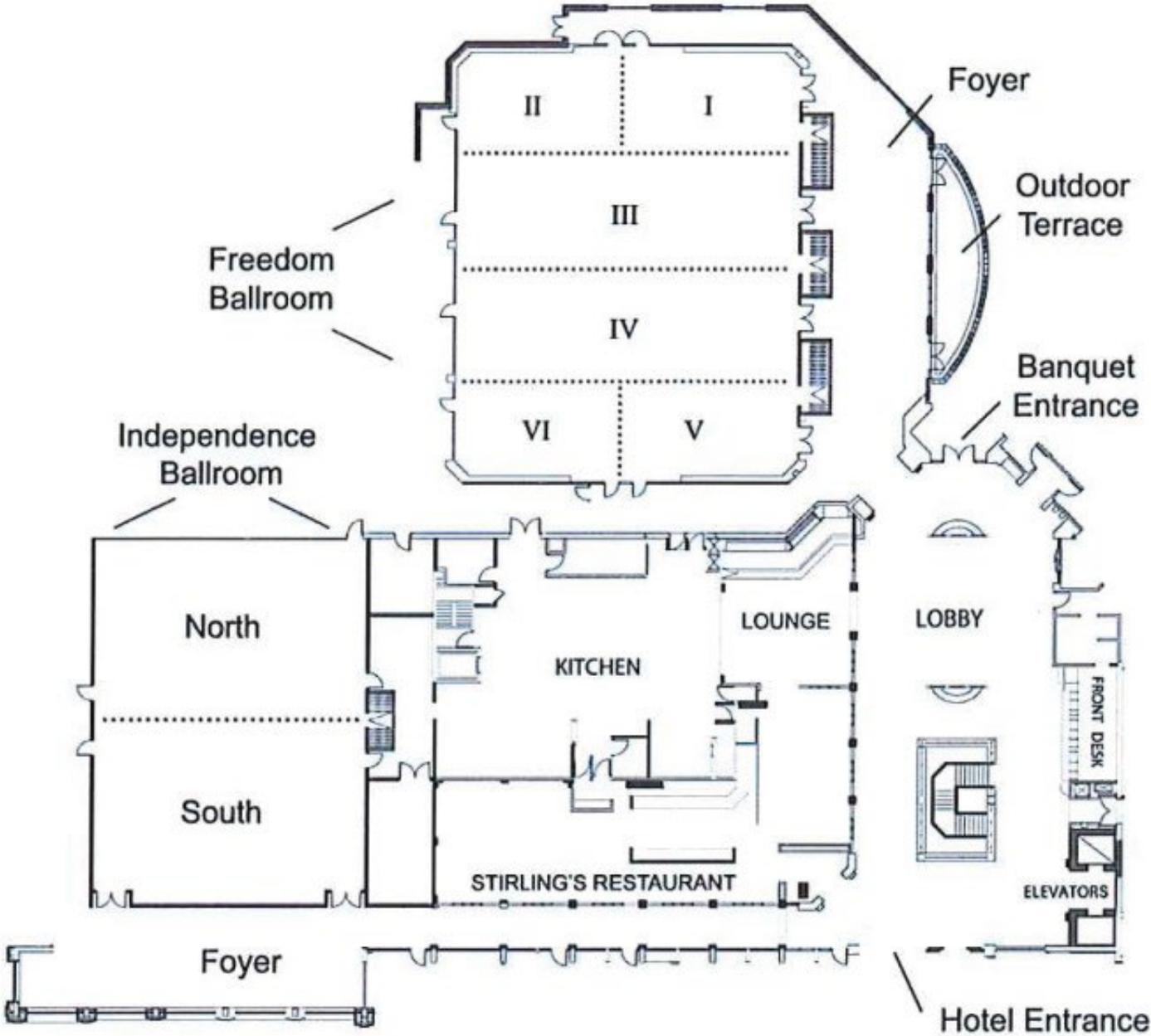
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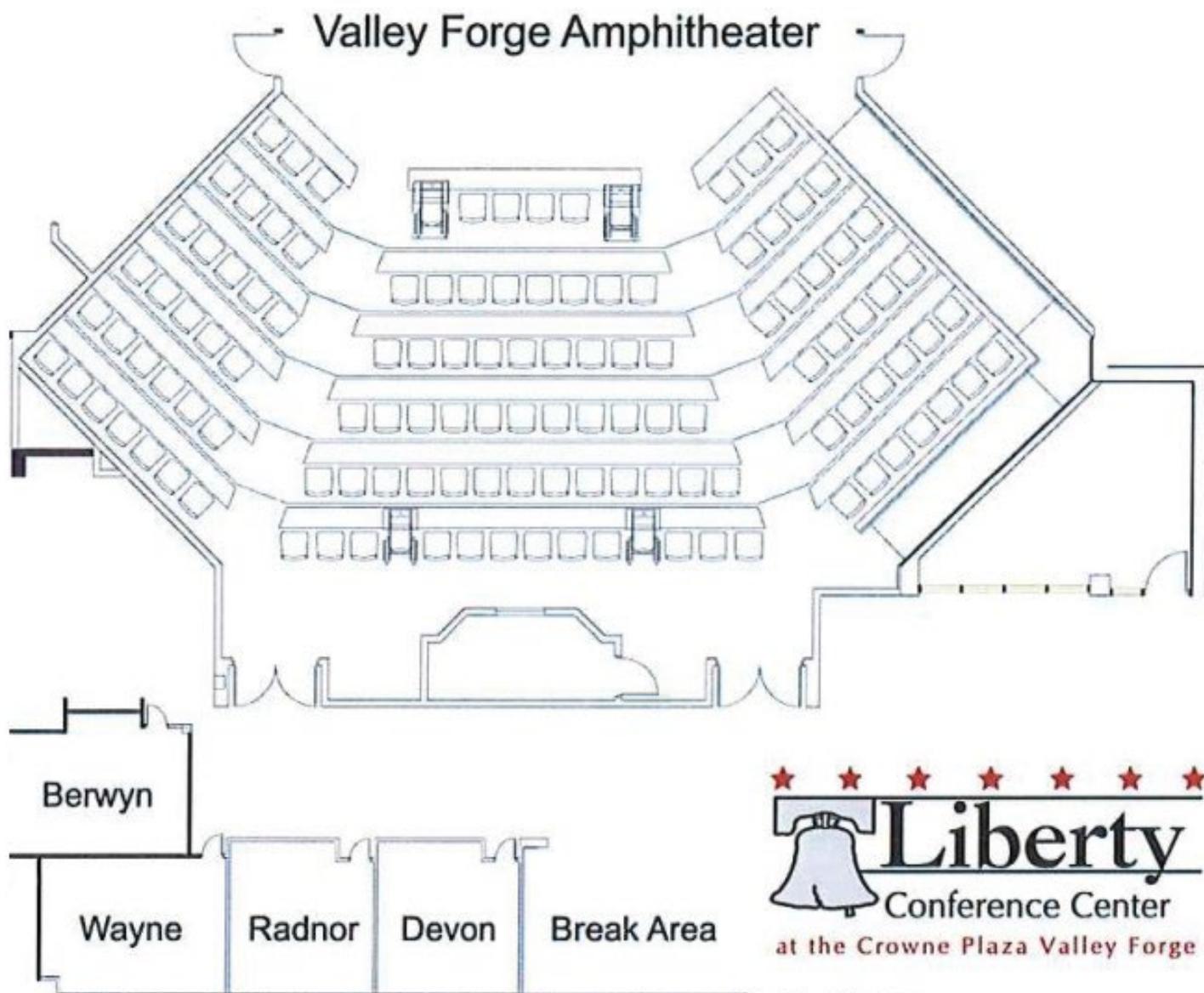




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Conference Level



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Ladies Programs

Greetings Ladies and other distinguished guests,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our corner of the Commonwealth for the 173rd Annual Conclave and having a wonderful weekend together at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in King of Prussia, right across the parking lot from one of the largest malls in the country. In between your chances to sneak off for a shopping spree or visiting nearby Valley Forge National Historic Park, we hope you will join us for one of our many activities planned that weekend.

Friday morning, from 10:00 AM to 11:45 AM, we will be working on a service project while the Sir Knights are in session. If you have spare fabric scissors, rotary cutters, and/or cutting mats, we will need help cutting out fleece fabric to make No-Sew Fleece Blankets to donate to the [Ronald McDonald House](#) in Philadelphia. No need to sign up for this activity, please stop Independence Ballroom North by as you are able.

Friday afternoon, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, in the Independence Ballroom North, we will have a Paint and Sip program hosted by Penelope Fox Studios, based out of Bristol, PA. We will be painting our own interpretation of Van Gogh's Starry Night. Please make sure you wear clothes that you may be comfortable getting paint on during this session. Although we will be using acrylic paints that should be easy to remove, I would prefer everyone dress down for the occasion. Sign-ups and cost are included on the registration form.

Saturday morning, after all Grand Ladies and dignitaries are received, we will be dismissed from the conclave while the Sir Knights finish their business. We will have some free time to finish assembling any blankets or simply chat and socialize in Freedom Ballroom 1-3.

Thank you for joining us, and we can't wait to spend the weekend with you in King of Prussia.

Sincerely,
Lady Kathy



**173rd ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF PENNSYLVANIA
MAY 29-31, 2026**



Please print or type clearly and return with payment

Name: _____ Lady/Guest: _____
Circle: IKT KCT KTCH Circle: CoT

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Commandery: _____ No. _____ Title: _____
(Use highest title only)

Check made payable to: **Grand Commandery of PA** and mail to:
SK Robert J. Burns, 1953 Guernsey Ave., Abington, PA 18504
Questions? Contact SK Burns at 215-704-5772 or bburns7015@comcast.net
Registration Deadline is May 4, 2026 (no refunds after May 4)

Friday, May 29, 2026	Price/Person	No. Attending	Total
12:00-1:15 PM Sir Knights & Ladies Luncheon Salad, rice-quinoa blend with blistered tri-colored peppers and tomatoes, soft drinks, coffee, tea, dessert, and your choice of (please note below) : • Grilled Lemon Basil Chicken • New England Baked Cod • Vegetarian option (Chef's choice)	\$40.00		\$ _____
★ Meal selection: S.K.:		Lady/Guest:	
1:30-3:30 PM Ladies Program: Paint & Sip	\$5.00		\$ _____
6:30 PM Dinner Buffet Caesar salad, Garden vegetable medley, Roasted Red Potatoes, Garlic, Rosemary, & Peppercorn Crusted Tri Tip Beef with a mushroom and shallot jus, Seared Striped Bass with a lemon-caper butter sauce, soft drinks, coffee, tea, and dessert. Please indicate if you want a vegetarian option.	\$56.00		\$ _____
Saturday, May 30, 2026	Price/Person	No. Attending	Total
12:00-1:15 PM Sir Knights & Ladies Lunch Buffet Crowne salad, Pasta salad, Potato salad, soft drinks, coffee, tea, dessert and sandwiches, including Smoked Turkey with gouda on sourdough roll and Roast Beef with cheddar on ciabatta roll. Please indicate if you would like the vegetarian option (Roasted Vegetable Wrap).	\$38.00		\$ _____
6:30 PM Grand Commander's Banquet Field greens, Barley risotto with balsamic glazed Brussel sprouts, soft drinks, coffee, tea, dessert, and your choice of (please note below) : • Filet mignon served with a thyme reduction • Chicken Lafayette – Boneless chicken breast topped with Maryland style crab mix and gulf shrimp served with a lobster essence • Vegetarian option (Chef's choice)	\$70.00		\$ _____
★ Meal selection: S.K.:		Lady/Guest:	
Sunday, May 31, 2026	Price/Person	No. Attending	Total
7:30-8:30 AM Current and Past Grand Line Ladies Breakfast and Meeting	COMP		COMP
Please share any dietary needs and who it is for: _____		TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____	