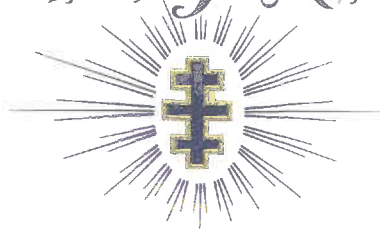


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July 13, 2021

Sir Knights:

Enclosed herewith please find the information for the Northeastern Department Conference of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at the Crown Plaza Albany Desmond Hotel and Conference Center, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd, Albany, NY 12211. Hotel reservation details are in the Registration Information enclosure. The brochure includes Lunch Buffet and Banquet descriptions.

Pursuant to Section 114(b) of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment, every Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General and Grand Recorder are required to attend the Conference. Request each Right Eminent Grand Commander in the Northeastern Department to assist in ensuring your Officers are fully apprised of the Conference details and emphasize the necessity and importance of their attendance! If any of the above Officers are unable to attend the Northeastern Department Conference, he must directly request an excusal, with reasons therefor, from the Grand Master of Grand Encampment. This Conference is open to all Sir Knights who desire to attend, so please feel free to advise your Sir Knights and extend them an invitation to attend and participate in the Conference.

The Officers of the Grand Encampment expend considerable time and effort in preparing the Department Conference Program in order to assist your Grand Commandery and your efforts as an elected Grand Officer. I believe that you will find the same to be most beneficial as you prepare and execute your plans to promote and grow Templar Masonry during this triennium in your respective jurisdictions. Together, we will continue to make Templar Masonry the most prestigious appendant Masonic Body that one may petition for membership.

Each Grand Commander will be called upon to give a brief account of the activities planned or occurring in your Grand Commandery. Please give some thought to your presentations as each of us can learn from one another. Make it concise and insightful for your peers.

Courteously,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence E. Tucker".

Lawrence E. Tucker
Grand Recorder

Enclosures



EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

This program is provided without cost, other than the Conference's Registration Fee, to all Companions and Sir Knights who enroll in it. You must enroll for the Emerging Leaders Program SEPARATELY at YorkRiteLeadership.org. Enrollment closes September 5, 2021. Contact Lane Pierce at (972) 809-6680 or YRL@yorkriteleadership.org for assistance with the enrollment process.

Books for the courses will only be provided to those who enroll prior to the September 5th deadline. After that date, you may not be admitted to the training sessions.

The three levels of training are:

YRL101 – Individual Leadership: The first step in your journey to becoming a better leader, this class will help you with assessing your current leadership skill set and abilities while teaching some principals of Leadership from Covey, Maxwell, Tracey, and others. Upon completing the class, you are expected to put into practice what you have learned to be a more effective personal leader.

YRL201 – Group Dynamics of Leadership: In this second course you will learn how groups develop social identities that lead to better (or not better) outcomes. You will also learn the nuances of working with and motivating volunteer groups and how to be an effective leader of such groups, whether you are in charge or not.

YRL401 – Influential Communications: In the third class, and the capstone of our leadership training, you will learn how the human mind processes language and how to use those processes to communicate more effectively and with greater influence. When you understand how people process language, you can construct your language to create the communication you desire.

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Payable to:

York Rite Bodies of Burlington

c/o David Schuler

3 Valleys Edge

Jericho, VT 05465-2061

Registration Information, please print

Name: _____

Ladies Name (If Attending) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Title: _____

Please indicate which sessions you are attending, check all that apply.

Chapter Council Commandery

Meals from other page _____

Reg Fee -- Conf. & Em. Ldr **\$25.00**

Total: _____

Please double check your meal choices and prices transferring to this page. **Remember, the Registration Fee is mandatory and must be included in the total amount.**

Northeast York Rite Conference

The Officers of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International and the Grand Encampment Knights Templar United States of America welcome you to this year's Conference.

General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council will hold their sessions on Friday, September 10, beginning at 8:00 AM.

Grand Encampment will hold their sessions on Saturday, September 11, beginning at 8:00 AM.

Leadership 101, 201 and 401 classes of "The Emerging Leaders Program" under the direction of SK Lane Pierce will be simultaneously offered beginning at 8:00 AM, Saturday, September 11.

YOU MUST ENROLL FOR THE EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM SEPARATELY AT YorkRiteLeadership.org. ENROLLMENT CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 5, 2021.

Contact Lane Pierce at (972) 809-6680 or YRL@yorkriteleadership.org for assistance.

The Registration fee for all men is \$25.00 per person. All Sir Knights and Companions are highly encouraged to attend.

David W. Schuler

Deputy General Grand High Priest
Northeast Region

William Karstens IV

Deputy General Grand Master
Northeast Region

John D. Barnes

Northeast Department Commander



2021

Northeastern York Rite
Conference

September 10 - 11, 2021

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660 Albany-Shaker Rd
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**660 Albany-Shaker Rd.
Albany, NY 12211
Phone: 518-869-8100**

Room Rates: \$119 + tax

**Identify yourself as a member of the
Northeast York Rite Conference**

Reservations must be received no later than
August 23, 2021.

**Directions:
Just off Exit 4 on Interstate 87 -
Northway and Albany Airport Exit.**

Free Shuttle 24 hr. to Airport to hotel.



**2021 Official Polo Shirt
Order Information**



*Color of your choice, rib collar, button front, pocket
and Conference Logo, embroidered name (optional)*

Men's (Sm, Med, Large, XL) \$35.00 ea
Sizes (2XL-5XL) are also available

Conference shirts MUST be pre-ordered online. Please
use the Milford Commandery Store website to place your
order.

<http://www.milfordcommanderystore.com/>

Orders must be received before August 15, 2021

Milford Commandery will also be bringing their entire
store to the conference, with the proceeds going to the KT
Eye Foundation. Please support their efforts for this great
cause. **A limited number of shirts will be available for
sale at the conference – They will have the logo and be
only available in graphite.**

We are also pleased to announce that author Piers
Vaughn of Rose Circle Publications will be available
for book sales and signing.



**Meal Reservation Form
Must be returned by 8/23/2021**

Please circle your meal choice and indicate quantity next to
each choice.

All meals are joint with the ladies.

**Friday & Saturday morning breakfast, at your leisure, on
your own, the hotel restaurant opens at 7:00 A.M.**

Friday Lunch

Penne Pasta Mediterranean \$29.00 _____
Seasonal garden vegetables, Kalamata olives,
artichokes, roasted red peppers,
herbed garlic olive oil.

Chicken Teriyaki \$29.00 _____
Boneless grilled chicken breast,
teriyaki marinade, saffron rice.

Lunch includes Salad, Dessert, Beverage

Friday Evening Banquet

The Shaker Buffet \$55.00 _____
Includes soup, salad, hot meat and
vegetable entrees, dessert, beverage

Saturday Luncheon Buffet

Courtyard Buffet \$40.00 _____
Buffets include hot & cold entries,
dessert, beverage

**Should your diet require a special meal please indicate.
We will make every effort to accommodate your request.**

Meal prices are inclusive of all taxes and gratuities