

THE CROSS & CROWN



Craig L. Flagtwet, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of California

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Grand Commander's Message

Greetings, Sir Knights of the Great State of California

We are rapidly approaching the day we celebrate the birth of our blessed redeemer. It is important that we gather to take part in the Christmas observance and renewal of our Vows. If you are unable to gather with your fellow Sir Knights, attempt to gather with your local fellow Sir Knights in small groups or if still unable, renew them yourself in quite contemplation.

This annual ceremony of celebration and renewal is an important event in the yearly Templar Calendar and one we need to work very hard to maintain and observe. As we make our journey through the post Covid Masonic landscape the cycle of our traditions helps to ground, gather and unite us. If you have not made it to a stated convocation in sometime, perhaps the attendance of the Christmas observance would be a good restart to the habit of attendance.

Lady Tammy and I wish each and every Sir Knight a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and prosperous New Year. We have much work awaiting us in the coming year and we shall embrace it with the sure knowledge that divine assistance is Vouchsafed us by our Creator.

“You will know them by their works”

Craig L. Flagtwet, KCT, KYGCH, 33°
Grand Commander, Grand Commandery
Knights Templar, California

GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sir Knights one and all -- From the world
of Ritual

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. December has two events, the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus; and the election of officers. In celebrating Christ's birth please go to the Grand York Rite of California Home Page, Special Documents and download the four pertaining to the annual Christmas observance. This is one of our mandatory events. Presenters should practice the part they are to present, so it can be done smoothly. This event can be setup using a cross made from tables, at which the participants sit around the cross. The service can be done in a dining setting, both in a lodge. The way I remember this event is at a restaurant with families crowding the room. No matter how you set it up, remember who we are honoring:

Christ is the Reason for the Season.

Elections: whether you are electing new officers or keeping the current ones it must be done according to ritual. It is usually the last order of business. The Recorder should script the procedure, so that it goes smoothly. For those Commanderies where all the officers are remaining in their present station, you still must reelect. I have a form that I use if needed.

I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

As always, I am at your service. God
bless

Sir Knight Jim Baum
Grand Inspector General
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760-885-0256 (leave a message and I will
get back to you.)

GRAND SESSIONS 2023

March, 3-5 Officers' Conference

May 14, Sunday – Grand Banquet
May 15, Monday – Grand Commandery
May 16, Tuesday – Grand Chapter
May 17, Wednesday – Grand Council
May 18, Thursday – Corporation

TEMPLAR RITUALIST

How many of you think you know much about the rituals of the Orders? There's a NEW way you can test yourself. Grand Encampment has established a Learning Management System, which you can access at: <http://templared.org/moodle/> .

Give it a try. Very soon now, there will be additional courses available: on Templar History and on the Trial of the Templars. You will have multiple choice quizzes to take in each Course and an opportunity to show off your excellence by submitting essays for everyone's edification!

The Editor

RECORDER ESSENTIALS

Recorders new and old: near the end of this newsletter you will find a two-page document that serves as guidelines for Secretaries and Recorders – especially new ones.

KT EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for 2023 are available at: http://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/commandery/KT_Scholarship.html. The deadline for 2023 applications will be **March 1, 2023**.

The Masonic Family has a large number of scholarships available to our youth, but how many of those in need of assistance really “KNOW” they are available? Help spread the word!



THE CLOTHES LINE

A line of Jackets for our York Rite bodies continues to be available at MP. ENTERPRISES. The price for red and blue is great -- \$115.00 plus shipping, for sizes 34 to 49 in short, regular and tall; and \$125.00 plus shipping for sizes 50 to 59, also in short, regular, and tall; and \$135.00 plus shipping, for sizes 60-69. Also available are Men’s and ladies’ vests, tuxedos and shirts, pins, patches, and flags, and OES T-Shirts. Contact Max Luy

at (510) 502-3224; or at his website: www.mpenterprises.weebly.com; or directly to his email at maxluy@hotmail.com.

GRAND COMMANDER’S CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2022 – MAY 2023

Date	Event	Location
Dec 1, 2022	Hiram Award	Lodge No. 306 6-7 pm
Dec 3, 2022	Red Cross	12 noon – 4:00 pm
Dec 4, 2022	Chris’ Installation	3-5 pm
Dec 7, 2022	Keystone Chapter	7-9 pm
Dec 10, 2022	Hill of Tara	11 am to noon
Dec 10, 2022	Great Highland, AMD	1-2 pm
Dec 11, 2022	HRAKTP	Rosemead, 12-3:30 pm
Dec 14, 2022	Valley Council	7-9 pm
Dec 16, 2022	Christmas Observance	LA No. 9 6:30-7:30pm
Dec 17, 2022	Christmas Observance	St Bernard 8-8:30 am
Dec 17, 2022	Christmas – Family	Noon to 7 pm
Dec 18, 2022	Parade of Lights Newport Harbor	6-8 pm
Dec 20, 2022	Scottish Rite	6:30-9:30
Dec 21, 2022	St Bernard	7:30-9:30 pm
Mar 3-5, 2023	Grand Officers’ Conference	Visalia
March 8, 2023	Cryptic Festival	San Bernardino, 9:00 am
Mar 11, 2023	3-Way Reception	San Diego

Mar 12, 2023	3-Way Reception	Inland Empire
April 1, 2023	Commandery Festival	San Bernardino, 9:00 am
May 13-18	Grand Sessions	Visalia

would rather speak to a brother, Companion and Sir Knight, than an IRS or FTB agent, feel free to contact Bob at rozekroy@gmail.com

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WWW.CA-GYRS.ORG

If you would like to attend any of these events and need to know particulars about where and when and cost, please call any of the contact numbers below, or go to the Grand York Rite website calendar at:

<http://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/commandery/itinerary.html>

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND ORDERS

Several Festivals are upcoming for the Fall. See Flyers below. Of particular note are:

East Bay: **9/24**, **10/1** and **10/15**
Colorado River: **10/23**, **10/24** and **10/25**
San Bernardino: moved to 2023

Feb 11, 2023 at 9am

March 8, 2023 at 7pm

April 1, 2023 at 9am

TAX REPORTING

Robert Wellington of Orange County Chapter No. 73 is willing to assist Chapters with guidance to restore their tax exempt status, if needed. If you

SECRETARY and/or RECORDER ESSENTIALS

Forms and Documents you will need are located at the Grand York Rite website, which is: www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org.

Scroll down and click on "York Rite Forms and Documents." Then click on the appropriate logo. A window opens where you enter the userid, which is "cagyr" and the password, which is "brio"

Scroll down to Officers Manual, which has information for the Secretary, and print that out. Many concepts in the Grand Chapter manual are relevant to the Councils and Commanderies.

Priorities are as follows:

1. **Dues Collection** – You should send out dues notices no later than October, with payments from members due by December 31st.
2. **Membership control** -- Especially important is the very last item, “Royal Arch Monthly Report.” This is relevant to you as a Secretary/Recorder if you do not yet have a userid for access to MMS – Masonic Membership Solutions. If you fill the paper report out each month, whenever you encounter changes to the membership, you will find it much easier at the end of the year to produce the year-end report, which is used to compute the amount of per capita the Chapter needs to pay. That payment is due by Jan 15th each year. Important changes to your membership include new members, demits, remits and deaths. Maintain e-mail addresses for members and you can easily then forward the monthly newsletter, The WORKMAN, to them.
3. Do not cavalierly suspend members for non-payment of dues. There is a Constitutional process that should be followed rigorously in order that members, who may have moved and not received your dues notice, are treated fairly. See the following sections of the relevant Constitution in order to learn about this process:

Chapter: See Section 201 in the Constitution at <http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Chapter/ROYAL%20ARCH%20Constitution%202018%20Rev1.pdf>

Council: See Section 30-10 in the Constitution at <http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Council/Grand%20Council%20Constitution%202018%20Rev1.pdf>

Commandery: See Section 347 in the Constitution at <http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Commandery/GRAND%20COMMANDERY%20Constitution%202018%20Rev1.pdf>

4. **Per Capita** -- The Per Capita payment, due each April 1st, does not require action by the Commandery to be paid. Please note that the per capita charge for 2022 will be \$34.00, as adopted at the 2021 Grand Conclave. Chapter and Council payments are due by January 15th. Chapter per capita will be \$23.00, and Council will be \$21.00. Of course, all three bodies charge \$1.00 to support Grand Sessions; and Commandery also charges \$1.00 for the Eye Foundation, and \$1.00 for Christian Ministry. You will need good, up-to-date end-of-year number of active members that is crucial for us when we compute your per capita payment. Without good data you will most likely overpay your per capita requirement. It is sensible to begin your process near the end of the CY, as soon as possible. It is also sensible, if you have access to the Grand Lodge database, to check each member to see if they are still alive. But most important is getting a userid to utilize MMS.
5. **Insurance** -- The Insurance payment, due each July 15th, does not require action by the Chapter, Council or Commandery to be paid. You will be billed for the payment by the Grand Secretary-Recorder.
6. **Lodge Book of Marks** – Maintain this up-to-date, or perhaps arrange for a PHP to take on the responsibility of maintaining.
7. **Minutes** – Take good minutes, but don't over-do it by trying to capture everything that is said. Focus on having a clear representation of motions made and the vote count by which they passed or failed. In addition to keeping petitions in a separate file, it is good practice to replicate the basic petitioner information in the minutes. It is also a good practice to keep the names of attendees at each meeting in the minutes. If conferring a degree, keep a copy of the cast members and the candidate(s). Also, please send the candidate class names to the Grand Secretary.
8. **Grand Sessions** – Before the May meetings, remind the Dais officers they are responsible to attend, and arrange a stipend if your Chapter, Council or Commandery can afford it. Remind members who expect to attend to be sure to take their dues cards. If Dais Officers of the Chapter and Council cannot attend, they may issue a proxy, or they may elect a representative. Commanderies may also elect a representative, but Commandery officers cannot issue proxies. The appropriate forms can be obtained on the Grand York Rite website: Scroll to "Elected Representative and Proxy Credentials."
9. **Order of High Priesthood** – Be sure the current HP and PHPs know they are eligible to receive this Order. In fact, it is a Constitutional requirement! Share the petition with them and send to the Grand Secretary. This requirement does not appear to be true for the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree or the Past Commander's Association. Petitions for all three bodies are available at the secure website.

Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

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Please mail this form with your contribution to the address below.

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In Remembrance In Honor

Name of Person: _____

Please Notify: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If a Commandery is to receive Remembrance or Honor credit please supply:

State: _____ Commandery Name: _____ No. _____

** Grand Master's Club and Grand Commander's Club may not be purchased in the name of any organization, only individuals. Members of the Grand Commander's Club may add to their donations until they reach a total of \$1,000 to receive membership in the Grand Master's Club. (As of 2/1/2015 once 25 Grand Master's Clubs are reached, a Sword of Merit will be awarded.)*

*** If requested at the time of the initial gift, the donations may be applied to the Permanent Donor Fund.*

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www.ktef.org

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<https://www.ktef.org/donation-selection>

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



THE APARTMENTS OF THE GRAND PRELATE

and

THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Year of Our Lord 2022 to all valiant and magnanimous Knights of the Temple, wheresoever dispersed throughout Christendom ~ Salutations and Knightly Greetings:

A TOAST TO OUR MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER CHRISTMAS 2022

Most Eminent Grand Master, greetings in the name of the Blessed Child of Bethlehem.

On behalf of the Sir Knights of our Grand Encampment, we raise a Toast in your honor in this your first Christmas as our Grand Master. Your First Christmas as our Grand Master echoes the words sung by the Angels to Shepherds who “abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night,” “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.”

Across our great nation and all places where the banner of our our Grand Encampment reaches around the globe, Sir Knights along with their families join together to celebrate this holy season.

Like the Angels, we bid to you “good tidings of great joy,” joining our hearts with yours, we celebrate those tidings. “For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

He is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

With you, Grand Master, we raise our voices in celebration. We commend to your prayers all the Sir Knights of our great Order, especially those who are homebound and unable to enjoy Knightly Fellowship due to health. We remember in our meditations those who God has summoned home. We pray God’s richest blessings upon our great Order, our great charities, you, Grand Master, and all who labor for the cause of Christ.

A Toast to you Grand Master!

In Christ’s Service,

The Reverend Sir Knight Terry L. Plemons, KGC, Chairman
The Committee on Religious Activities
The Reverend Robert J.F. Elsner
The Reverend Paul D. Erickson



GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE

CHRISTMAS 2022

To the Right Eminent Grand Prelate, to Members of the Committee on Religious Activities, and to all Knights wheresoever dispersed:

Knighly greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

A most sincere and heartfelt thank you from Lady Kim and me to the Right Eminent Grand Prelate, and the members of the Committee on Religious Activities for their warm and gracious toast this Christmas Season in the year of our Lord, 2022.

The toast offered is, I believe, a testament to the heart of all true believers and members of our beloved Order. The sentiment is such that I am not only deeply impressed by the noble appeal it makes but also by its urge for Christian Knights to renew with vigor their efforts to affect the ideals of the Order of Knights Templar.

At no time within the memory of our Sir Knights has our world and our Order swayed as much as now and lamentably there appears to be a letting down in matters spiritual. This is the season when we are inspired by the birth of the New Light, the New Life, the New Law from which comes the New Commandment – that you love one another.

Our hearts quickened by that command should spur every Templar to stand as a challenge against any force that would undermine the faith of our fathers. Let us not weaken, nor be discouraged; let us not forget that calm succeeds the storm and peace, comfort, and happiness will come to him who adheres to the right.

The Officers of the Grand Encampment and their ladies join with Lady Kim and me in wishing each of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Courteously,

⚔ *David J. Kussman*

David J. Kussman, GCT
Grand Master



The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation through the proper offices to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments thus conveyed at some convenient hour, on or near the birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day, December twenty-fifth, in the Year of Grace 2022.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in the State of California

From the Apartments of the Grand Prelate

And the Religious Activities Committee

On behalf of all Sir Knights in California



A Toast to Our Grand Commander Christmas 2022

By the Love of our Heavenly Father, we are again blessed to be able to attend gatherings of celebrating our receiving His Gift of Grace; the earthly birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is our firm belief as Christian Knights, that our Lord's birth is the greatest event that has ever occurred on earth. A gift of Peace, Dedication, and Love from our Father, sent to become a gift of Love and Sacrifice by our Lord and Savior.

In the Second Chapter of the Gospel of Luke the good news of our Savior's arrival occurs. And the reaction of the shepherds is recorded as: *"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."*

It is of note that the shepherds became the first examples of our Christian duties; to search out our Lord, to worship Him, and to spread the good news of the Gospel. We are not to be passive, but to actively labor for His coming Kingdom. To work.

In Ecclesiastes Chapter 9, Verse 1 we read: *"For all this I considered in my heart even to declare all this, that the righteous, and the wise, and their works, are in the hand of God:"*

Sir Knight Craig, we are inspired by, and join you in the works of Faith of you and your Lady Tammy as you have led us on this still difficult path of restoring in-person gatherings of the Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery. We recognize the display of the light of God's love that you always have with you. During this time of celebrating the birth of our Savior, the Religious Activities Committee is both honored and pleased, on behalf of all Sir Knights residing in California, to wish for you, your family and extended family a very Blessed Christmas; and our prayer is that you will continue to receive our Father's Support throughout the New Year as you continue your works; making a difference as you lead us on an ever-challenging path.

In His Service;

Sir Knight *Raymond E Davies*, Grand Prelate

Religious Activities Committee:

Sir Knight Rev. *Raymond E Davies*

Sir Knight Rev. *Stephen E Alderete PGC*

Sir Knight *William H Harmon*



Grand Commandery Knights Templar, CA

Grand Commander's Response

Sir Knight Ray Davies, Grand Prelate, Members of the Religious Activities committee and all Sir Knights of the Great State of California, May the blessings of heaven be upon you and your families.

Thank you for the kind toast and best wishes for Lady Tammy and I. Your message of celebration and the reminder that we are responsible to do our part in sharing the gospel and good news of salvation is true and timely.

It is very important now and in the coming years that we hold fast to our Christian traditions of celebrating the birth of our Savior and the amazing gift of grace and love it in fact is.

Lady Tammy and I pray that all Sir Knights Wheresoever, dispersed will be able to gather with their Commandery's or several other Sir Knights and join in celebration of the greatest gift ever given. Together with renewing our knightly vows. This annual celebration of our salvation is important and renewing for our souls. May we all find renewed focus and vigor for the labors that await the valiant Templar.

May you all enjoy the Christmas season with your fellow Sir Knights, Ladies and Families

May GOD continue to shower down his blessing upon us all.

You will Know them by their works

Craig L. Flagtvet, KCT, KYGCH
Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knight Templar, CA.

Spring 2023 York Rite Festival

Royal Arch Chapter Degrees
Mark, Past, Most Excellent & Royal Arch
Saturday, February 11, 2023 @ 9:00 A.M.

Cryptic Mason Council Degrees
Royal Master & Select Master
Wednesday, March 8, 2023 @ 7:00 P.M.

Knights Templar Commandery Orders
Red Cross, Malta & Order of the Temple
Saturday, April 1, 2023 @ 9:00 A.M.

Please Check-In Early!
Sharp Time Set - Conferral of Degrees & Orders

All at the

San Bernardino York Rite Masonic Temple
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Please be early to avoid delays / Prompt conferral times are set



2023 GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS Souvenir Ad Program Order Form

The printed program will be available at Grand Sessions (in black and white / grayscale)
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2023 Grand York Rite Sessions May 14th to May 17th, 2023 – Visalia, CA

Each person attending must fill out a registration form Please print your names and titles as you would like it printed on your badge
Do you prefer your confirmation by: **email (default)** **none** **phone call** (latest time to call _____)

Name: _____ Lady / Guest: _____
 Title(s): _____
 Lady / Guest Title(s): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____ Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Arrival Date / Time: _____ Departure Date / Time: _____

I am a member of: Please list the number(s) that you are a member of **RAM #** _____ **CM #** _____ **KT #** _____
 *R.O. is Reservation Only. There is no charge for the event. However, if you plan to attend, please mark it on your reservation form

Day/Date	Time	Please enter the number of Meals/Events you are requesting	Price	Total
Sun - 14 th	8:00 AM	GYR CA Corporation Annual Meeting	*R.O.*	
	10:30 AM	Allied Masonic Degrees Statewide Meeting __ Your AMD Council Number	*R.O.*	
	11:00 AM	Battalion & Belles Brunch Southwestern Buffet	\$31.00	
	1:00 PM	Drill Team Participant	*R.O.*	
	4:00 PM	Vespers Service (<i>Memorial Service for all 3 Bodies</i>)	*R.O.*	
	6:30 PM	Grand York Rite Banquet Beef & Chicken Duo Pacific Salmon Vegetarian Option __	\$47.00 \$47.00 \$30.00	
½ hour after the Banquet ends Order of Zanzibar			\$25.00	
Mon – 15 th	7:00 AM	Grand Commandery Breakfast (Open to all Registrants) Wyndham Buffet	\$23.00	
	12:00 PM	KT Ladies Luncheon Lasagna Rolettes __ Special Dietary	\$32.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Commandery Luncheon Deli Style Buffet	\$27.00	
	2:00 PM	Past Commander's Association __ Must include the PCA Application	\$30.00	
	5:00 PM	Grand Commandery Installation attendee	*R.O.*	
Tue – 16 th	7:00 AM	Grand Chapter Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) Wyndham Buffet	\$23.00	
	12:00 PM	RAM Ladies Luncheon: Grilled Salmon Caesar Salad __ Special Dietary	\$28.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Chapter Luncheon Meatloaf __ Special Dietary	\$27.00	
	2:00 PM	Order of High Priesthood Degree __ Must include the OHP Petition	\$50.00	
	5:00 PM	Grand Chapter Installation attendee	*R.O.*	
Wed – 17 th	7:00 AM	Grand Council Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) Wyndham Buffet	\$23.00	
	12:00 PM	CM Ladies Luncheon: Ladies Tea __ Special Dietary	\$32.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Council Luncheon: Barbeque Buffet	\$39.00	
	2:00 PM	Thrice Illustrious Master Degree __ Must include the TIM Petition	\$40.00	
	4:00 PM	Golden State Research Chapter	*R.O.*	
	5:00 PM	Grand Council Installation attendee	*R.O.*	

Paid by check # _____ (Payable to CA Grand York Rite) or credit card at <https://ca-gyrs.square.site>

Special Dietary notation: We will try to accommodate those with special dietary needs and work with the hotel chefs. Please note your dietary concern: **Vegan Vegetarian Gluten Free** and mark the count in each meal line above. If we are unable to accommodate for that meal, you will be contacted ahead of time and refund issued based on your decision. There is a full meal description on the www.ca-gyrs.org website.

Comments:

Events are subject to change based on reservation responses or other factors.

More forms (including the Order of High Priesthood, Thrice Illustrious Master, Past Commanders Association & Dignitary Introduction), menus and schedule are available from www.ca-gyrs.org. For your convenience, we are allowing you to register and pay for the Order of High Priesthood, Thrice Illustrious Master and Past Commanders Association with your other meals and events. You must also include those respective forms with this one. We will forward the information and funds to the appropriate degree coordinators.

2023 Grand York Rite Sessions May 14th to May 17th, 2023 – Visalia, CA

Please send page 1 of this form and payment to:

CA-GYRS 1123 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814-2809

Meal reservations are locked & will not be accepted after 05/01/23 (don't even ask)

Onsite registration is available to the Companions and Sir Knights attending sessions without ordering meals.

Please be aware that Name Tags will not be printed for late registrants, so please register before the deadline.

No refunds after May 8th, 2023 – unless approved by the Grand York Rite Sessions Executive Committee

Contact the **Wyndham Hotel** 9000 W Airport Dr Visalia, California 93277 +1-559-651-5000
Tell the agent that you are in the **Grand York Rite Group** or register online via www.ca-gyrs.org

Room rate: \$99.00 +taxes.

Hotel reservation deadline is **04/01/23** Pending room block availability – best to register early

Questions, contact the following below:

- **General Co-Chairmen:** chairmen@ca-gyrs.org **Ray Broomfield** (805) 482-8756
and **Steve Goad** (760) 608-1585
- **Meal/Event reservations:** reservations@ca-gyrs.org **Dave Glass** (918) 616 3283

A few words about Reservation Only (*R.O.*) events:

Although there is no charge for these events, please enter in a numerical value for the events you want to attend. This provides a headcount for the preparation of the event. Also, if the event is cancelled or changed you can be notified.

Grand York Rite California (GYR CA) Corporation Annual Meeting. The event starts at 8:00 am to completion of business. All members of the GYR CA Corporation are cordially invited to attend. Agenda for this annual business meeting will be published separately.

Allied Masonic Degrees Statewide Meeting. Representatives from each A.M.D. Council are requested to attend. This meeting will be to discuss A.M.D. at the statewide level and future degree presentations by the respective A.M.D. Councils.

Vesper services. Vespers is our gathering to honor our departed Companions and Sir Knights. All are encouraged to attend.

The Order of Zanzibar. Is a "Fun Degree" open to all Cryptic Masons which will be held after the Grand Banquet. The cost for this degree is \$25. Proceeds from this degree will be donated to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund.

The Grand Installations. We kindly request that you mark down the number of attendees for each of the Installations. This is to properly prepare the caterers for the reception following the installations.

Golden State Royal Arch Research Chapter. All Royal Arch Masons are invited to attend. For a small fee of \$20, you can submit your petition at the meeting to become a lifetime member of the Golden State Research Chapter, and receive a copy of the Grand Orations Booklet 2020-2022.

MMS (Masonic Membership Solutions) Training. This is directed to our Secretaries / Recorders and Assistant Sec/Recs on using the MMS System and for others like the Dais Officers to understand the application. Phil and Tom are available for orientation and consultation upon request. Simply email mms@ca-gyrs.org prior to May 1st 2023 with a day and time convenient for you and they will make an attempt to fit time for you into the overall schedule.

SACRAMENTO COMMANDERY No.2

**Cordially Invites
You, Your Family, and Friends
To Attend**



*The soul is protected
by the armour of
faith, just as the
body is protected by
the armour of steel.*

The Knights Templar

Christmas Observance

and

Renewal of Knightly Vows

December 10, 2022 at 8:00 AM

Both in-Person and Via Zoom

Zoom Hybrid Access Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84251913563>

Or call 669-900-9128 • Meeting ID: 842 5191 3563



Participation of:

Reverend Sir Knight Raymond Davies, Grand Prelate

