

7:30 – 3:00 pm REGISTRATION for Grand
Commandery-Atrium

8:20 am Distinguished Guests
Assemble – Royale Atrium

8:30 am 158th Annual Conclave of
the Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of
Michigan Convenes
Grand Centennial
(Full Templar Uniform)

12:00 – 2:00 pm Ladies Luncheon -
Petoskey - Mackinac

12:00 – 1:00pm Sir Knights Luncheon
Grand River

1:00 – 1:30pm Recorders Meet with Grand
Recorder – Salon B

1:00 – 1:30pm Commanders and
Generalissimos Meet with
Deputy Grand Commander
Grand Centennial

1:00- 1:30 pm Instruction Board – TBA

1:00 – 1:30pm Hospitaliers Meeting - Salon E

1:00 – 1:30pm Membership Meeting - Salon F

1:45- 2:30pm Grand Commandery
Reconvenes Grand Centennial
(Fatigue or Summer Uniform Optional)

2:30 – 4:30pm General Hospitality Room
Salon C, G & H

The Past Commanders Association will take place 30
minutes after the calling off of the Grand Commandery
Session in Petoskey - Mackinac.

6:00 pm Divine Service – Grand River

7:30 pm Commanders Round Table
Dinner – Grand Centennial

Time TBA at General Hospitality Room
Dinner Salon C, G & H

Saturday, August 23, 2014

8:00 am General Membership
Breakfast - Saugatuck

8:30 am Ladies Invitational Breakfast
by Invitation only – Cheboygan-
Harbor Springs

8:00 am KTCH Invitational Breakfast
by Invitation only – TBA

8:00 am Grand Captain General's
Breakfast
by Invitation Only – Traverse City

7:30 am to
9:30 am REGISTRATION for
Grand Commandery
Atrium

9:30 am Grand Commandery
Reconvenes Grand Centennial
Election of the Grand
Commandery Officers
(Fatigue or Summer Uniform
Optional)
The Installation of the Grand
Commandery Officers will take
place 30 minutes after the Election
Grand Centennial

Lunch on your own

1:00 pm Drills & Competitions
Grand Centennial

**Michigan Grand York Rite
2014 Sessions Committee
Brian K. Himes, Chairman
Larry A. Inscho
Harry A. Walbridge
Claude A. Miller**

Next Time and Place:

**The Grand York Rite Sessions
Doubletree Hotel
Bay City, MI
August 18th. - 22nd., 2015**

Credentials Committees

**Grand Chapter
Credentials**

Robert E. Cooper, PGHP, G.S., Chairman
Shirley W. Curtis, PHP
Richard Hartmann, Jr., PHP
George K. Summey, PHP
Robert B. Powers, PHP
John A. Fossler, PHP
Harley D. Ridgeway, PHP
John A. Cromartie, PHP
James P. Edwards, HP

**Grand Council
Credentials**

Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM, G.R.
Chairman
Bernard C. Kirchoff, PTIM
Robert C. Greenwood, PTIM
Steve J. Eliopoulos, PTIM

**Grand Commandery
Credentials**

Loren A. Winn, PGC, G.R., Chairman
Lynwood A. Alverson, PC
Robert L. Strong, PC
Douglas R. Wood, PC
Melvin Easterday
J. Andy Jackson, PC

**Program
The York Rite of Freemasonry**



Michigan York Rite Grand Sessions

**One Hundred Sixty-Sixth
Annual Convocation of the
Grand Chapter of Michigan
Royal Arch Masons
August 20, 2014**

**One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth
Annual Assembly of the
Grand Council of Michigan
Royal and Select Masons
August 21, 2014**

**One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth
Annual Conclave of the
Grand Commandery of Michigan
Knights Templar
August 22-23, 2014**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2014

1:00– 3:00 pm Grand Chapter Officers Meeting - Salon E & F
 1:00 – 4:00 pm REGISTRATION for Grand Chapter - Atrium
 1:00 – 4:00 pm General Hospitality Room Salon C, G & H
 4:00 – 5:00 pm Grand Chapter Foundation Salon E & F
 7:00 – 10:00 pm Grand Council Officers Meeting - Salon E & F
 7:00 – 11:00 pm General Hospitality Room Salon C, G & H

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2014



James M. Kiefer

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

7:00 am Chapter General Membership Breakfast - Petoskey-Mackinac
 7:30 – 8:30 am REGISTRATION Grand Chapter - Atrium
 7:30 am – 4:00 pm REGISTRATION Grand Council - Atrium
 8:20 am Distinguished Guests Assemble Atrium
 8:30 am 166th Annual Convocation of

the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan Convenes.
 9:30 –11:00 am General Hospitality Room Salon C, G & H
 12:00 pm "Friends are the Chocolate Chips in the Cookie of Life"
 Ladies Luncheon – Grand River
 12:00 pm Companions Wednesday Luncheon - Petoskey-Mackinac
 1:00 – 1:30 pm Breakout Meetings Secretaries Meeting – Grand Centennial
 DDI's Meeting – Salon A
 King's Meeting – Salon B

1:30 pm Grand Chapter Reconvenes Grand Centennial
 2:30 pm Installation of the Grand Chapter Officers – Grand Centennial

The Order of High Priesthood – Grand River will take place ½ hour after the completion of the Grand Chapter Session.

7:00 pm Grand Fiesta Dinner Grand Centennial
 Dress: Casual

Time TBA at General Hospitality Room
 Dinner Salon C, G & H

Note: Times and room locations are subject to change.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014



Bart A. Porter

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan.

7:00 am Companions and Ladies Breakfast - Petoskey-Mackinac
 7:30 - 8:30 am REGISTRATION for Grand Council – - Atrium
 8:20 am Distinguished Guests Assemble Atrium
 8:30 am 156th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masons of Michigan Grand Centennial
 12:00 pm "Don't Worry It Will All Work Out"
 Ladies Luncheon - Grand River
 12:00 pm Companion Luncheon – Petoskey - Mackinac
 1:00 – 5:00 pm REGISTRATION for Grand Commandery Atrium
 1:00 – 1:30 pm Breakout Meetings
 Recorders – Salon B
 Arch Deputies – Salon A
 Dias Officers – Grand Centennial
 1:30 pm Grand Council Reconvenes Grand Centennial
 2:30 pm Installation of the Grand Council Officers – Grand Centennial

The Order of the Silver Trowel will take place 30 minutes after the completion of the Grand Council Session – Grand River

3:30 – 4:30 pm Grand Commandery Jurisprudence Committee Meeting - Salon E & F
 4:30 - 5:30 pm Grand Commandery Officers Meeting – Salon E & F
 6:00 – 7:00 pm Social Hour - Atrium
 7:00 pm **Grand York Rite Banquet**
 Grand Centennial (Chapter Host)
 9:30 – 11:00 pm General Hospitality Room Salon C, G & H

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014



Howard H. Crumit, Jr.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Michigan

7:00 am Commandery General Membership Breakfast Petoskey - Mackinac

2014 Grand York Rite Session
Guest Meal Reservation Form
August 19th – 23th, 2014

Name _____ Ladies Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Special Dietary requests _____

Please make your meal reservations from the following selections:

Grand Chapter RAM – Wednesday, August 20, 2014

7:00 AM Chapter General Membership Breakfast No. _____ @ \$13.00= \$ _____

12:00 noon "Friends are the Chocolate Chips in the
Cookie of Life" Ladies Luncheon No. _____ @ \$16.00= \$ _____

12:00 noon Companions Wednesday Luncheon No. _____ @ \$16.00= \$ _____

7:00 PM Grand Fiesta (Buffet) No. _____ @ \$30.00= \$ _____

Grand Council R&SM – Thursday, August 21, 2014

7:00 AM Companions and Ladies Breakfast No. _____ @ \$13.00= \$ _____

12:00 noon "Don't Worry It Will All Work Out"
Ladies Luncheon No. _____ @ \$16.00= \$ _____

12:00 noon Companions Thursday Luncheon
No. _____ @ \$16.00= \$ _____

7:00 PM JOINT YORK RITE GRAND BANQUET

Monterey Chicken No. _____ @ \$36.00= \$ _____

Bistro Filet No. _____ @ \$36.00= \$ _____

Recommended Dress for the Joint York Rite Grand Banquet is:
Grand Officers – Tuxedo/White Dinner Jacket with Collars. Ladies: Evening Attire.

General Membership – Business Suits. Ladies – Sunday Best

Grand Commandery K.T., - Friday, August 22, 2014

7:00 AM	Commandery General Membership Breakfast	No. _____ @ \$13.00= \$ _____
12:00 noon	Ladies Luncheon	No. _____ @ \$16.00= \$ _____
12:00 noon	Sir Knights Luncheon	No. _____ @ \$16.00= \$ _____
7:30 PM	Round Table Dinner	
	Herb Roasted Sirloin	No. _____ @ \$36.00= \$ _____
	Grilled Honey Pecan Salmon	No. _____ @ \$36.00= \$ _____

Recommended Dress for the Round Table Dinner is:

Grand Commandery Officers: Full Dress Uniform w/o Sword and Chapeau.

Grand Officers of other Bodies: Tuxedos/White Dinner Jackets with Collars, Ladies, Evening Attire
Sir Knights – Full Dress Uniform w/o Sword and Chapeau. Ladies – Sunday Best.

Grand Commandery K.T. - Saturday, August 23, 2014

8:00 AM	Commandery General Membership Breakfast	No. _____ @ \$13.00= \$ _____
		Sub Total \$ _____
		Registration Fee \$ <u>10.00</u>
		TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

Michigan Grand York Rite Committee

**NOTICE: Meal reservations must be postmarked by August 7, 2014.
All Meal reservations postmarked after August 7, 2014, are
subject to a Late Fee of \$25.00.**

Meal reservation cancellations will be honored prior to August 16, 2014.

REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATIONS!

Please forward all meal reservations with remittance to:

MICHIGAN GRAND YORK RITE COMMITTEE

c/o Larry A. Inscho, PMEGHP

P.O. Box 143

Fostoria, MI 48435-0143



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Please use this sheet as an aid in booking your hotel room for the August 2014 conference.

To make a reservation online:

1. Visit: <http://www.crowneplaza.com/grr-airport>
2. On the left hand side select the dates, number of people and number of rooms you require.
3. Below that you will see a link that says “Have a Group Code?” that you will need to click.
4. Once you click the link a box will appear. Enter your group code which is “YMC”. This will bring up your group rate of \$92 (prior to the 15% tax) for standard rooms.
5. Click on the Check Availability button.
6. The available rooms will be displayed. Select the room type you desire by clicking on the “Book this Room” button.
7. Fill in the required information on the next page for your reservation and click on the “Confirm Reservation” button.

*If you have any issues with this process call our front desk at 616-957-1770 and they will be able to assist you with completing your reservation.

To make a reservation over the phone:

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2. Mention that you are with the York Rite Masons Michigan Conference in house August 19-23, 2014 and that your group code is “YMC”.
3. From here they will be able to assist you in completing your reservation.

**If for some reason you are informed that there are no longer any rooms available please contact your York Rite Masons group contacts to confirm if this is accurate as they will be in communication with the Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids on a regular basis.

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*Early check-in times cannot be guaranteed.

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