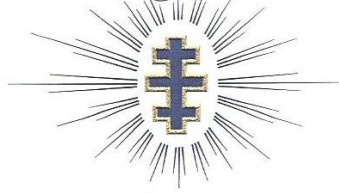


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RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Dear Sir Knights:

Enclosed herewith please find the registration form for the East Central Department Conference of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to be held **March 12, 2016, at 8am, HILTON FORT WAYNE AT THE GRAND WAYNE CONVENTION CENTER, 1020 South Calhoun St., Fort Wayne IN. 46802.** Each attendee must register for the conference **prior to February 12, 2016.** To obtain the special room rate you may do one of the following:

- 1) Call 260-420-1100 and mention the group code "GEK"
- 2) Go to www.hilton.com and enter the group code "GEK"
- 3) Book on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/hiltonfortwayneatthegrandwayneconventioncenter using the group code "GEK"
- 4) Book online using the personalized group web page link

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/F/FWAFHHF-GEK-20160311/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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 is required to attend the Conference. Grand Commanders, please assist me to insure that your Officers are fully apprised of the Conference details and emphasize the necessity of their attendance. If any Officer is unable to attend, he **MUST** request an excusal 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 have expended considerable time and effort in preparing this 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, and continue to make Templar Masonry the most prestigious appendant Masonic Body.

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 presentation as each of us can learn from one another.

Conference registration times will be Friday, March 11, 3-5pm and Saturday March 12, 7am.

Courteously,

Loren A. Winn
Department Commander