



Grand York Rite of South Dakota

Annual Grand Sessions

September 15-17, 2021

Crossroads Hotel & Huron Event Center, Huron, SD

Dear Yorkie from Afar,

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons “Jake” Smith, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Cryptic Masons Stan Schwellenbach and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar Herbert Cook, cordially invite you to the **RELOCATED South Dakota Grand York Rite Sessions on September 15-17, 2021.**

After losing our setup for 2021, we have relocated the meetings to the Crossroads Hotel, 100 4th Street SW, Huron, South Dakota. From Interstate 90, take Exit **330**, go North to SD Hwy 37 to Huron **OR** from Interstate 29, Exit **132**, go West to Huron on U.S. Hwy. 14.

New menus with a wider range of food options, introspective looks at York Rite. This will also be an opportunity to visit with representatives of the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and Grand Encampment. If you are coming from a North Central Jurisdiction, you will get to meet your Regional or Department “super dude”!

Registration and Meal reservations:

We are not able to accept registrations, meal orders, refunds or cancellations after September 10, 2021.

The registration form is fillable for you

Fraternally and courteously,

Grand Secretary/Recorder
Grand Session Registrar

Sir Knights: Bring your Beauceant - Special Presentation on Friday Morning.

What do you need to do?

Lodging: Huron Event Center is offering a reduced rate (\$88.99) or Suites (\$92.99.) to all Companions and Sir Knights attending our Grand Sessions.

- Ω Make reservations **before August 13, 2021** (Rates increase after that date)
- Ω To make reservations, CALL **(605) 352-3204**. Ask for the Grand York Rite bloc of rooms.
- Ω Arrange payment with the hotel – Don't send payment to Grand York Rite
- Ω Enter hotel confirmation number on your Grand York registration form, please

What should I bring?

Gentlemen **Wednesday and Order of High Rollers Thursday night:**

Very casual – jeans, slacks, boots, comfortable top. Dress for comfort!

Wednesday Order of High Priesthood: - Coat & tie

Gentlemen **Thursday and Friday Meetings and Banquets:**

Meetings: Suit/sport coat/blazer or York Rite Coat and tie *and appropriate apron* or KT uniform. Grand Commandery Session attire is uniform with chapeau. Sword and belt are optional

Banquets: Friday dress is dark suit or applicable York Rite jacket or KT Uniform sans belt, sword, chapeau.

Saturday York Rite Banquet: Tuxedo. Dark suit and tie are acceptable.

Sir Knights may wear their uniform sans belt, sword and chapeau for all meals.

Ladies **Wednesday - Very casual:** jeans, slacks, boots, comfortable top. **comfort!**
Thursday and Friday

Casual dress or pantsuit during the day.

Friday Recognition Banquet - formal or street length dress

Saturday Grand York Rite Banquet - Formal.

A Silent Auction will be held during the Grand Sessions. Bids will be accepted starting Thursday morning until Friday at 12:00 p.m. All proceeds from this effort will be divided among the three York Rite philanthropies.

If you have any questions, contact Registrar of the 2021 Grand Session:

George Bauder - (c) 605-430-2725 E-mail sd.gyrooffice@gmail.com

Additional information and registration forms may be found on-line at www.yorkrite.com/sd then click on the "INFORMATION" button concerning the 2021 Grand Sessions.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

South Dakota Grand York Rite 2021 Grand Sessions Committee

Jake, Stan and Herb look forward to seeing you in Huron on September 15-17.

2021 SOUTH DAKOTA GRAND YORK RITE

Crossroads Hotel-Huron Event Center, Huron, SD

September 15-17, 2021

TENTATIVE

Wednesday 15 September

11:00 a.m.	Trustees Annual Meeting	TBA
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Credentials	Pre-Function Area
3:00-3:30 p.m.	SD-KYCH (ONLY SD MEMBERS)	
3:30-4:00 p.m.	SD-HRAKTP (ONLY SD MEMBERS)	
4:30 p.m.	South Dakota York Rite College-Joint Session Tiled	
6:30 p.m.	Welcome Dinner (very casual dress)	
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Order of High Priesthood (Tyled Session)	

Thursday 16 September

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration and Credentials	Pre-Function Area
9:00 a.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Silent Auction	
9:30 a.m.	Ceremonial Grand Opening	
	Introduction of Distinguished Visitors	
	(Very Limited Introductions will be done in each session)	
11:00 a.m.	Public Memorial Service	
11:45 a.m.	Joint Luncheon - Ladies and Gentlemen	
1:00 p.m.	105th Grand Assembly SD Grand Council Cryptic Masons (Tyled)	
	Ladies Program - Subject to be determined	
4:15 p.m.	Public Installation – Open Session – Grand Council	
4:45 p.m.	Grand Council Cryptic Masons Adjourns	
5:00 p.m.	<i>No Host Social</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Recognition Banquet (Special presentations)	
8:00 p.m.	Order of High Rollers Site to be Announced	

Friday 17 September

7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Registration and Credentials	Pre-Function Area
7:00 a.m.	SD-Past Commanders Assoc. (No breakfast served)	
	<i>All Current & Past Commanders--all states Welcome</i>	
8:15 a.m.	138th Grand Conclave SD Grand Commandery, Knights Templar (Tyled)	
9:00 a.m.	Hospitality Room Open – Silent Auction	
11:30 a.m.	Public Installation – Open Session – SD Grand Commandery	
11:55 a.m.	Grand Commandery Adjourns	
12:00 Noon	Joint Luncheon - Ladies and Gentlemen	
	Silent Auction Closed	Silent Auction Closed
1:15 p.m.	132nd Grand Convocation Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons (Tyled)	Silent Auction Closed
4:30 p.m.	Public Installation – Open Session – SD Grand Chapter RAM	
5:15 p.m.	Grand Chapter RAM Adjourns	
5:30 p.m.	<i>No Host Social</i>	
6:15 p.m.	Grand York Rite Banquet – Formal - KT Uniform acceptable	

Beginning on Thursday morning, we will have a *Silent Auction* in the Hospitality Room

All proceeds shared among three York Rite philanthropies:

Royal Arch Research Assistance, Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, Holy Land Pilgrimage

Please Travel Safely

2021 South Dakota Grand York Rite Menus

Wednesday

Welcome Dinner: (Buffet)

Honey Glazed Ham - Deli Creamy Coleslaw, Green Bean Almondine, Au gratin Potatoes, Rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea

Thursday

Joint Lunch: (Buffet)

Hamburger/Brat Buffet – Hamburgers, Brats, Baked Beans, Potato Salad or Coleslaw, Kettle Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, Mustard, Onion, Ketchup, Coffee, Iced Tea

Recognition Dinner: (Plated)

Lemon Chicken – Sautéed chicken breasts with lemon cream sauce, House salad w/ House Dressing, Chef's choice of vegetable and potato., Dinner rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea.

Roasted Pork Loin – Oven roasted pork loin with marsala mushroom gravy, House salad w/ House Dressing, Chef's choice of vegetable and potato., Dinner rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea.

Friday

Joint Lunch: (Buffet)

Deli Buffet – Choice of Deli Salads, Smoked Turkey Breast, Roast Top Round of Beef, Bavarian Ham, Sliced Swiss and American Cheeses, Sliced Tomatoes, Pickles and Assorted Breads & Condiments, Soup of the Day, Beverages

Grand York Rite Banquet (Plated)

Chicken Divan – Broiled chicken breast topped with broccoli cream sauce, Chef's Choice vegetable and potato, House Salad and House Dressing, Rolls, Assorted Dessert Bars, Coffee, Iced Tea

Stuffed Pork Chop – 8 oz. center cut pork chop with a stuffing, topped with pork pan sauce, Chef's choice of vegetable and potato, House Salad and House Dressing, Dinner rolls, Assorted Dessert Bars, Coffee, Iced Tea.

Roast Prime Rib – Seasoned & slow roasted, served medium with Au Jus, Tossed salad w/ House dressing, Chef's Choice of potato and vegetable, House Salad and House Dressing, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Dessert Bars, Coffee, Iced Tea.

No meals will be sold at the Grand York Session!

No Refunds After September 10!