

**United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine  
148<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of United States Premier Conclave  
Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
June 4 – June 6, 2020**

This year, we will be “Coming Home to Western Pennsylvania,” the birthplace of Constantinian Freemasonry in Pennsylvania, for the 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine. We also will be celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of United States Premier Conclave. We cordially invite you to join us!



Located at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, which unite at the point of the “Golden Triangle” to form the Ohio River, Pittsburgh is known as “the Steel City” and “the City of Bridges” as it boasts of 300+ steel-related businesses and 446 bridges respectively. Famous for its red cable car scaling the slopes of Mt. Washington, the Duquesne Incline offers a picturesque view of the city.

The weekend at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, “the gateway to all that is Pittsburgh,” begins Thursday evening with hors d’ oeuvres and a cash bar at the Welcome Reception. We look forward to greeting one another with our true Constantinian spirit and friendship.



Following the Seminar and General Session on Friday morning, we have the opportunity to explore outside our hotel at the Three Rivers Arts Festival, a 10-day outdoor music and arts festival at nearby Point State Park, the Cultural District, and Gateway Center.

The Artist Market features 350+ independent vendors selling paintings, sculptures, and handmade jewelry.



On Friday evening, we will board one of the riverboats of the Gateway Clipper Fleet, named after the city of Pittsburgh, which in earlier times was known as the “Gateway to the West,” for our dinner cruise of the Three Rivers. The Captain’s Dinner Cruise includes a delicious buffet, full-service cash bar, and DJs playing our favorite songs for listening or dancing. A fun evening and a unique opportunity for a spectacular view of the Pittsburgh skyline!

Highlights for Saturday include attending the General Session, Memorial Service, and Installation of the 2020-2021 Grand Officers; visiting and lunching at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, one of Pittsburgh's Gilded Age sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and joining together at the Annual Grand Banquet to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of United States Premier Conclave.



The detailed schedule and registration form for the UGIC 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly are attached to this email.