



**UNITED GRAND IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE
148TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

Committee: William M. Kratzenberg, General Chairman; Victor K. Crooks, II;
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March 2020

Dear Knight Companion,

We are “Coming Home to Western Pennsylvania” on June 4 – 6, 2020; and we cordially invite you to join us at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown for the **148th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY** of the **UNITED GRAND IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE**. Highlights include not only experiencing Pittsburgh, birthplace of Constantinian Freemasonry in Pennsylvania, with a visit to the Three Rivers Arts Festival, lunch at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, and a Gateway Clipper Riverboat Dinner Cruise on the Three Rivers, but also celebrating the **150th ANNIVERSARY OF UNITED STATES PREMIER CONCLAVE** at the Annual Grand Banquet.

Although you will receive the finalized Schedule of Events at the Annual Assembly, the following is a tentative schedule:

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Noon to 5:00 pm Registration
Noon to 5:00 pm Hospitality Suite
5:00 to 6:00 pm Long Range Planning Committee
6:00 to 9:00 pm Welcome Reception (casual attire)
9:00 to 10:00 pm Finance and Accounts Committee
9:00 to 11:00 pm Hospitality Suite

Friday, June 5, 2020

7:00 to 10:00 am Hospitality Suite
9:00 to Noon Registration
9:00 to 9:30 am Seminar for Recorders and Intendants General
(All Knights Companions are invited to attend.)
9:30 to 11:30 am General Session (coat, tie, jewel)
Noon to 12:30 pm Lunch
1:00 to 4:00 pm Hospitality Suite
1:00 to 4:00 pm Three Rivers Arts Festival (surrounding hotel)
6:00 to 9:00 pm Gateway Clipper Riverboat Dinner Cruise (casual attire)
9:00 to 10:00 pm Nominations Committee
9:00 to 11:00 pm Hospitality Suite

Saturday, June 6, 2020

7:00 to 10:00 am Hospitality Suite
9:00 to 11:00 am General Session (coat, tie, jewel)
11:00 to 11:30 am Memorial Service (Ladies are welcome.)
11:30 to Noon Installation of 2020-2021 Grand Officers (Ladies are welcome.)
12:30 to 4:00 pm Lunch and visit at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
6:00 to 7:00 pm Social with cash bar
7:00 to 9:00 pm Annual Grand Banquet
(white dinner jacket or tuxedo, jewel, sash)
9:00 to 11:00 pm Hospitality Suite

We look forward to sharing this Constantinian weekend with you. The accompanying Registration Form includes all the details for your registration.

Yours in Faith, Unity, and Zeal,
William M. Kratzenberg
General Chairman

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June 4 – June 6, 2020

WYNDHAM GRAND PITTSBURGH DOWNTOWN
600 COMMONWEALTH PLACE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15222
In-House Reservations: 412-391-4600 Group Name: Red Cross of Constantine
On-Line Reservation: <http://book.passkey.com/e/49930848>
Rate: \$140.00 + tax per night (single, double, triple, or quad occupancy)
Check-In Time: 4:00 P.M. Check-Out Time: 12:00 P.M.
HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____ Lady's Name, if attending _____
First and Last First and Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone (H&C) _____ Email _____

Name and Location of Conclave _____ National Office _____

National Office in other Masonic Bodies _____

Have you made your reservation with the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown? Yes _____ No _____

[If available, valet parking (\$35.00 per night; oversize vehicles, \$45.00 per night) is on a first-come first-served basis. Within walking distance are self-parking options for a fee. Recommended parking lots close to the hotel are Stanwix St. & Fort Duquesne Blvd. and Fifth Avenue Place Garage with various rates for different times of the day and the weekend.]

REGISTRATION FEE OF \$175.00 PER PERSON includes Thursday Welcome Reception; Friday Lunch and Riverboat Dinner Cruise; Saturday Lunch at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens; and Saturday Annual Grand Banquet.

Number _____ @ \$175.00 \$ _____

(REGISTRATION FEE FOR INTENDANTS GENERAL ONLY WILL BE WAIVED. HOWEVER, COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED.)

Select the events you (and your Lady) plan to attend.

Knight Companion	Lady	
[]	[]	Welcome Reception (Thursday night)
[]	[]	Lunch (Friday)
[]	[]	Gateway Clipper Riverboat Dinner Cruise (Friday night)
[]	[]	Lunch at Phipps Conservatory ... (Saturday)
[]	[]	Annual Grand Banquet (Saturday night)

Person's Name & Dietary Allergies/Restrictions _____

[The hotel is approximately 20 miles from the Pittsburgh International Airport, which offers a variety of transportation options: taxi (approx. \$45.00); Uber (approx. \$26.00); Super Shuttle (approx. \$26.00); Lyft; and public transportation bus (approx. \$2.75 - \$6.00, exact change required).]

Check for the Registration Fee is payable to the "148th Annual Assembly" and mailed with this completed form to Thomas F. Miller, 12 Truman Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-3122. (Questions? Contact tommiller12@comcast.net or 717-367-4184/610-506-5575).

DEADLINE TO BE RECEIVED: APRIL 30, 2020 NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 30, 2020