



**UNITED GRAND IMPERIAL COUNCIL
RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE AND APPENDANT ORDERS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MEXICO, AND THE PHILIPPINES
EASTERN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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January 2019

Dear Knight Companion,

We began this year not only with a heavy heart but also with many fond memories as we remember our friend and Most Illustrious Past Grand Sovereign Robert S. Finley, KGC, who was called to the Great Architect of the Universe on January 12. We know his Constantinian spirit will live on, especially at our Eastern Regional Assembly, where he played a vital role for many years. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy remain with his beloved wife Kay.

As we look back to our 60th Annual Eastern Regional Assembly, we thank the approximately 200 registered Knights Companions from 36 Conclaves/16 states, including the District of Columbia, and 65 Ladies for their attendance. We hope the Knights Companions enjoyed the impressive ritualistic work by the three Conclaves – United States Premier Conclave, who conferred the Senate of Sovereigns for 23 candidates and the College of Viceroys for 24 candidates; Williamsport Conclave, who conferred the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine for 25 candidates; and St. James Conclave, who conferred the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and the Knights of St. John the Evangelist for 34 candidates.

With continued warm Constantinian fellowship and welcoming hospitality, we look forward to your attendance at our 61st Annual Eastern Regional Assembly, which will be held again at the Holiday Inn, Harrisburg/Hershey at Grantville on November 1 - 3, 2019. We also look forward to working again with this hotel staff, which we commend for the cooperation and commitment to the best service possible, especially behind the scenes, and for the delicious and plentiful meals.

Our committee is in the process of planning for another successful weekend for you. Although we had some glitches with a change in hotel personnel in registration, overall email registration was a success and will be continued (www.redcrossconstantine.org to Links to Eastern Region). We will continue streamlining the pre-registration for those Knight Companions commuting to receive/witness the Orders. This year, a bus will take the ladies to nearby Elizabethtown for a guided tour of our beautiful Masonic Village.

We do appreciate your input – the areas that you enjoy, want to see continued, or believe we need to improve to make the weekend even better. Please mail or email your thoughts (tommiller12@comcast.net with the subject line “ERA Comments”).

We now ask for your continued support, cooperation, and understanding as we move forward into 2019. Make a good day....

Yours in Faith, Unity, and Zeal,
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Thomas F. Miller, I.G., Chairman

Red Cross of Constantine, Eastern Regional Assembly

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March 2019

Dear Knight Companion,

We cordially invite you (and your Lady) to the **61st Annual Eastern Regional Assembly**, which will be held on **November 1-3, 2019** at the Holiday Inn, Harrisburg/Hershey (Grantville), Pennsylvania.

Last year, approximately 200 Knights Companions (representing 36 conclaves from 16 different states including the District of Columbia) and 65 Ladies attended. We continue to offer and enjoy warm Constantinian fellowship, outstanding ritualistic work, and welcoming hospitality.

Our committee is working diligently to provide another enjoyable weekend for you. Please feel free to use our website – www.redcrossconstantine.org (then to Links and Eastern Region) – for your registration. Again, Ladies will have the option on Saturday afternoon of a tour of our beautiful Masonic Village in nearby Elizabethtown. The following is our tentative schedule:

Friday, November 1, 2019

2:00 - 4:30 PM Registration (Lobby)
5:30 - 6:15 PM Registration (Lobby)
5:30 - 6:30 PM Reception & Get-Together (Majestic Ballroom)
6:30 PM - Dinner (travel attire) (Majestic Ballroom)
Following Dinner - 11:00 PM Hospitality Room (Pennsylvania Suite)

Saturday, November 2, 2019

6:30 - 8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet (Majestic Ballroom)
7:30 A.M. - Noon Registration for all Knights Companions (Grande Foyer)
8:00 AM - General Meeting for all Knights Companions with the Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign and the Most Illustrious Grand Recorder (Grande I, II)
9:00 AM Candidates (in tuxedo) for Senate of Sovereigns (Grande III)
9:15 AM - Senate of Sovereigns conferred by U.S. Premier Conclave, Pittsburgh, PA (Grande I, II)
9:45 AM Candidates (in tuxedo) for College of Viceroys (Grande III)
10:00 AM - College of Viceroys conferred by U.S. Premier Conclave, Pittsburgh, PA (Grande I, II)
11:00 AM - Introduction of Dignitaries followed by Necrology Service (Grand I, II) (Ladies are welcome to attend both.)
12:00 - 1:00 PM Luncheon Buffet for Knights Companions and Ladies (Majestic Ballroom)
1:00 PM Departure of Ladies for tour of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown (Lobby)
1:00 PM - Candidates (in business suit) for the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine (Grande III)
1:15 PM - Order of the Red Cross of Constantine conferred by Williamsport Conclave, Williamsport, PA (Grande I, II)
2:00 - 5:00 PM Hospitality Room (Pennsylvania Suite)
2:15 PM - Candidates (in business suit) for Appendant Orders (Grande III)
2:30 PM - Appendant Orders conferred by St. James Conclave, Shamokin, PA (Grande I, II)
6:00 - 7:00 PM Reception (Majestic)
7:00 PM - Banquet (tuxedo and jewel for gentlemen; after-six attire for Ladies) (Majestic Ballroom)
Following Dinner - 11:00 PM Hospitality Room (Pennsylvania Suite)

Sunday, November 3, 2019

7:00 – 8:30 AM Breakfast Buffet (travel attire) (Majestic Ballroom)

We look forward to greeting you at our 61st Annual Regional Assembly.

Yours in Faith, Unity, and Zeal,
Thomas F. Miller, I.G., Chairman