



*Tarheel Grand Commandery
Order of Knights Templar, PHA,
for the Jurisdiction of North Carolina, INC.
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Right Eminent Grand Commander
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September 28, 2026*



PROCLAMATION 2027-003: 73rd Annual Grand Conclave

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path.” Proverbs 3:5-6

To: Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Eminent Grand Captain General, Eminent Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders, Elected and Appointed Grand Commandery Officers, Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Sir Knights, Royal Grand Princess Commandress, Royal Grand Chief Engineer, Royal Grand Deputy Commandress, Royal Grand Deputy Advisor, and Princesses owing allegiance to the Tarheel Grand Commandery, Order of Knights Templar, Prince Hall Affiliated, for the Jurisdiction of North Carolina, INC.

Greetings,

I hope this message finds you under the blessings of Our Savior, who continues to shower you with Grace and Mercy.

In accordance with the authority granted to me by the Statutes, Rules and Regulations of the Tarheel Grand Commandery, Order of the Knight Templar, PHA, for the Jurisdiction of North Carolina, INC., I Sir Knight James Reed, KGC, KYGCH, the 32nd Right Eminent Grand Commander do hereby announce the convening of the 73rd Annual Grand Conclave. I cordially invite all Sir Knights owing allegiance to the Tarheel Grand Commandery, Order of Knight Templar, PHA, for the Jurisdiction of North Carolina, INC., to join me on Thursday, February 4th, 2027.,

***PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ITS ENTIRELY AT
EVERY CONCLAVE UNTIL THE GRAND CONCLAVE***



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Grand Conclave Registration

Registration: is \$250.00 for all three sessions, \$210.00 for any two sessions, and \$170.00 for one session. Advance registration includes luncheon tickets (each day registered), and Friday night's banquet ticket.

Payment Method's for Grand Conclave

We have one payment option for this year's York Rite Grand Session:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2027-nc-york-rite-convention-2>

THE NCYRC UNDERSTANDS SITUATIONS OCCUR AND HONORS REFUND REQUESTS. REFUND REQUESTS POST MARKED/RECEIVED BEFORE 10 JANUARY 2026 WILL RECEIVE A 100% REFUND. REQUESTS POST MARKED/RECEIVED AFTER 10 JANUARY 2026 WILL BE HANDLED BY THE RESPECTED YORK RITE HOUSE.

Hotel Reservations

For single or double occupancy, room rates are \$134.00 per night plus tax. Please reserve your room on or before 15 January 2027. The number for Hilton Durham is (919)564-2909. Deadline date for rooms is concrete. **The Hilton Durham Hotel, located at 3800 Hillsborough Road, Durham, NC 27705.**

- Group Name: York Rite Convention Mason 2027
- Group/SRP Code: 912

Guests can book reservations by calling 1-800-HILTONS. By referencing the group code 912, they will receive the group rate for the contracted dates. The cutoff date for your reservations is **January 15th, 2027.**



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Consecration of Asylums

Consecration of Asylum will take place on Thursday, February 4th, at 6:30am. We are asking all Prelates, Past Eminent Commanders degree team, newly elected Eminent Commanders and Sir Knights to attend the magnanimous event.

Upper Room Service

Upper Room Service will commence promptly on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 am in the meeting room.

Past Eminent Commander's Degree

*Past Eminent Commander Degree will take place on Thursday, February 4, at 8:00am after the **Upper Room Service** at 7:00am in the meeting room. However, Eminent Commander's-Elect who do not register for the 73rd Grand Conclave or are not present for the Past Eminent Commander's Degree will NOT be recognized as Past Eminent Commander!*

Opening Ceremonies

Alpha Commandery No. 1, located in Charlotte, North Carolina, will Officially open an occasional Commandery on Thursday, February 4, 2027, at 9:00am. Admission to the Grand Conclave will require all Sir Knights to present their Registration Badges.



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Visiting Jurisdictions

*Guests can also book reservations by calling 1-800-HILTONS. By referencing the group code 912, they will receive the group rate for the contracted dates. **Only seated Grand Commanders or their representatives will be complimentary.** We hope your calendar allows you to attend. Please RSVP to SK James Reed with your head count. The deadline for reservations is **January 15th, 2027.***

Souvenir Journal

All Grand Commandery's, Grand Cyrene Crusaders officers and Constituent Commandery's and Constituent Courts are asked to purchase an ad for the Souvenir Journal. Full page ads are \$50.00 (picture included). Souvenir Journal ads/advertisements are due by 15 January 2027. The souvenir journal will be a colored virtual book.

Grand Conclave Reports

All Grand Conclave Reports must be electronically submitted via the email address listed below to Eminent Grand Recorder's Office by the January 15, 2027, to be included in the Grand Conclave Report Booklet for the 73rd Annual Grand Conclave.

Grand Recorder's Email Address Is: egr.tgckt@gmail.com



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Grand Conclave Dress

The dress for the 73rd Annual Grand Conclave is as follows:

Grand Commandery Officers: Chapeau Frocks, Jewels & Gloves

*PEC/Officers/Sir Knights: Chapeau, Frocks or Work Uniform or Black Suite,
Black Tie (Straight or Bow), Caps, Gloves & Authorized Jewels.*

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every Sir Knight of this magnanimous organization for your unwavering support of the Tarheel Grand Commandery. May you continue to be blessed with good fortune. This document, the sealed with the seal of the Tarheel Grand Commandery, Order of Knights Templar, PHA, for the Jurisdiction of North Carolina, INC., is hereby presented to you on the 28th Day of September 2026.

Yours in the Knightly Service,

*SK James Reed, KGC, KYGCH
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*"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."
Galatians 6:9*