

65th ANNUAL EASTERN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY, RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

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Dear Knight Companion,

We cordially invite you to join us at the **65th Annual Eastern Regional Assembly on November 1-3, 2024** at the **Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey**, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. (Last year, 169 registered Knights Companions representing 32 different Conclaves and 60 Ladies attended.) As usual, our committee strives to provide an enjoyable weekend of warm Constantinian fellowship, outstanding ritualistic work, and welcoming hospitality.

Please carefully read the two different registration forms. If you are staying at the hotel, use **Form #1**, the hotel package, which includes your meals beginning with dinner on day of arrival (check-in, 4 pm) and ending with breakfast on day of departure (check-out, 11 am). If you are not staying at the hotel and need to register, receive Orders, and/or need meals or if you are staying at the hotel and need additional meals beyond what is included in your package, use **Form #2**. (Yes, that means in the last case, you will need to complete both forms with Form #1 sent to the hotel and Form #2 mailed with your check to me.) If you have questions about which Order you need, please contact your Recorder before completing and submitting your registration form.

The following is a tentative schedule; the detailed schedule will be distributed at the Annual Assembly.

Friday, November 1, 2024

2:00 – 5:00 pm Registration (Hanover Suite in Lobby)
5:30 – 6:15 pm Reception with cash bar (travel attire) (Dauphin Ballroom)
6:30 – Dinner (travel attire) (Dauphin Ballroom)
Following Dinner - 11:00 pm Hospitality Room (Keystone Suite)

Saturday, November 2, 2024

6:30 – 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
7:30 am – noon Registration for ALL Knights Companions, especially all candidates (Hanover Suite in Lobby)
8:00 am – General Meeting for all Knights Companions with the Grand Sovereign and the Grand Recorder
9:00 am Candidates (in tuxedo) for Senate of Sovereigns
9:15 am – Senate of Sovereigns conferred by U.S. Premier Conclave, Pittsburgh, PA
9:45 am Candidates (in tuxedo) for College of Viceroys
10:00 am – College of Viceroys conferred by U.S. Premier Conclave, Pittsburgh, PA
11:00 am – Introduction of Dignitaries followed by Necrology Service
(Ladies and guests are encouraged and welcome to attend both.)
12:00 – 1:00 pm Luncheon Buffet for Knights Companions and Ladies
1:00 pm Candidates (in business suit) for the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine
1:15 pm – Order of the Red Cross of Constantine conferred by Williamsport Conclave, Williamsport, PA
1:15 pm – Ladies' Custom Jewelry-making Class with Rhonda
2:00 – 5:00 pm Hospitality Room (Keystone Suite)
2:15 pm Candidates (in business suit) for Appendant Orders
2:30 pm – Appendant Orders conferred by St. James Conclave, Shamokin, PA
6:00 – 7:00 pm Reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar
7:00 pm – Banquet (tuxedo and jewel for gentlemen; after-six attire for Ladies)
Following Dinner – 11:00 pm Hospitality Room (Keystone Suite)

Sunday, November 3, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast Buffet (travel attire)

Please feel free also to use our website at redcrossconstantine.org/eastern-region/ for a fillable registration form.

Yours in Faith, Unity, and Zeal,
Victor K. Crooks, II, Chairman