



# The Kentucky Keystone



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*ME Companion Stewart F. Strickland  
Grand High Priest Message*

Greetings fellow Companions;

This is my next to last Keystone article as the Grand High Priest of Kentucky. In September we will finish up my planned educational lessons. I hope that they have beneficial to you. Maybe you will want to keep them for future reference, study and educational topics. Maybe you will even want to study those topics further as they are probably not exhaustive in their content.

Also, I encourage all of you to attend the Grand York Rite Sessions in Lexington September 19-21. The sessions have been planned with the craft in mind. It will be a fun time for all of our members, yet a time for us to conduct business that will benefit us all and ensure the growth of our York Rite well into the future. We need your support and input to make all of this happen.

The York Rite only exists because of you. If you have not already registered, time is growing short. The registration forms and all information you need is on the York Rite website at [www.yorkriteky.org](http://www.yorkriteky.org). Take time to look it over and enjoy our time together.

Fraternally,

*Stewart F. Strickland*

Grand High Priest, 2015-2016

## *August Education Talk* **MOSES, AHOLIAB, AND BEZALEL**

### **Moses**

Moses was the great Law Giver of Israel who led his people out of Egyptian slavery to the brink of the Promised Land. He grew to become a Prince in Egypt, exiled to be a Shepherd in Midian, and the deliverer of his people from Egypt. In short, while a shepherd in Midian, Moses encountered God speaking from a burning bush. There God instructed Moses as to His covenant name, which we learn in the Royal Arch degree is the lost Master Mason's Word, and told him to go to Pharaoh and demand the release of the Israelite people.

After a series of plagues, Pharaoh released the people and Moses led them across the Red Sea to the base of Mt. Sinai, where God gave to them the Ten Commandments and the Covenant Law. After years of wandering in the wilderness, Moses died within sight of the Promised Land on Mount Nebo. During their stay at Sinai, in addition to receiving the Law, Moses was given detailed instructions for the construction of the Tabernacle, the Ark of the Covenant and all of the furnishings of the Tabernacle.



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## **EDUCATION TALK cont.**

The Tabernacle was designed as a “mobile” temple for worship, which would be a type for the permanent temple when the people settled in the Promised Land.

### **Aholiab**

Aholiab was of the Tribe of Dan and worked under Bezaleel, as the deputy architect of the Tabernacle and of the implements which it housed. He is described in Exodus as a master of weaving and embroidery. Since the walls of the Tabernacle was constructed of “panels of twisted linen” (Exodus 26:1), it is safe to say that he was instrumental in its construction, its vestments and its veils. Exodus 38:23 reads, “with him was Oholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver, and a skillful workman and a weaver in blue and in purple and in scarlet material, and fine linen.”

### **Bezaleel**

Bezaleel was the chief artisan of the tabernacle and its furnishings. Exodus 35:31 states that God filled him with a spirit of wisdom, understanding and knowledge in “all craftsmanship; to make designs for working in gold and in silver and in bronze, and in the cutting of stones, for settings and in the carving of wood and to perform every inventive work.” Therefore, Bezaleel was a master-workman, highly gifted in working with metal, stone and wood. No doubt he had many apprentices under him whom he instructed in the arts. Exodus chapter 37 gives great detail as to how he constructed the Ark of the Covenant and the several furnishings of the Tabernacle. Also, he even performed the work of a perfumist formulating the oils needed to anoint the holy vessels.

*Reading and discussing this in open Chapter counts as an educational meeting on your annual inspection. Please record such in your minutes.)*

## **Grand Session 2016 Kentucky York Rite Bodies**

**September 18, 2016- September 21, 2016**

### **Embassy Suites by Hilton Lexington**

1801 Newtown Pike  
Lexington, Kentucky, 40511,  
TEL: +1-859-455-5000  
FAX: +1-859-455-5001

*Included with this edition of the Kentucky Keystone is a full program event schedule as well as ticket ordering information for those attending?*

*Please contact Grand Secretary Jim King with any questions.*

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# Grand York Rite of Kentucky

2016 Sessions

Embassy Suites Lexington  
1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY, US 40511  
859-455-5000

September 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>



## Grand Commandery Knights Templar

Sunday- September 18, 2016

1:00 p.m.	Office	Clark
1:00 p.m.	General Registration (Credentials)	Foyer 3
3:00 p.m.	Phil lathes Society	Bourbon
4:00 p.m.	Past Grand Commanders	Cold Stream 5

## Grand York Rite of Kentucky

6:00 p.m.	Memorial Service Banquet	Cold Stream 1&2
7:00 p.m.	York Rite Memorial Service	Cold Stream 3

Monday-September 19, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Office	Clark
7:00 a.m.	Registration	Foyer 3
7:00 a.m.	Dep. Gr. Comm. Staff	Fayette
9:00 a.m.	Grand Commandery	Cold Stream 3
9:00 a.m.	Ladies Meet for Lincoln House trip	lobby
Noon	Sir Knights Lunch	Cold Stream 4&5
Noon	Lady's Luncheon	Cold Steam 1&2
12:45 p.m.	Golgotha Tabernacle	Fayette
12:45 p.m.	Centurion Tabernacle	Bourbon
2:00 p.m.	Officer Installation	Cold Steam 3
4:00 p.m.	Knights Preceptor	Cold Steam 3
4:00 p.m.	Knight Masons	Bourbon
7:00 p.m.	K.Y.C.H. Ky. Priory #25	Cold Stream 3



## Grand Council Royal & Select Masters

Tuesday- September 20, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Office	Clark
7:00 a.m.	Registration	Foyer 3
7:00 a.m.	Deputy Grand Master's Staff	Fayette
7:00 a.m.	Ish Sodi	Cold Stream 3
9:00 a.m.	Grand Council	Cold Stream 3
Noon	Companions Lunch	Cold Stream 4&5
Noon	Lady's Luncheon	Cold Stream 1&2
1:00 p.m.	Silver Trowel	Fayette
2:00 p.m.	Officer Installation	Cold Stream 3

## Grand York Rite of Kentucky

6:30 p.m.	GYR Banquet Entertainment and Introductions	Cold Stream 3
7:00 p.m.	Grand York Rite Banquet (Dinner)	Cold Stream 3



## Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

Wednesday- September 21, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Office	Clark
7:00 a.m.	Registration	Foyer 3
7:00 a.m.	Grand King's Staff	Fayette
7:00 a.m.	Order of High Priesthood	Cold Stream 3
9:00 a.m.	Grand Chapter	Cold Stream 3
11:30 a.m.	Lady's Luncheon	Cold Stream 4&5
Noon	Men's Fellowship Lunch	Cold Stream 1&2
1:00 p.m.	Past Grand High Priest	Bourbon
2:00 p.m.	Officer Installation	Cold Stream 3



# GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF KENTUCKY

## 2016 MENU



### MEMORIAL SERVICE BANQUET

Sunday September 18, 2016

Salad  
Buffet  
Flank Steak or Grilled Chicken  
Mashed Potato, Country Green beans  
Rolls  
Apple or Cherry Pie

### SIR KNIGHTS LUNCH

Monday September 19, 2016  
Kentucky Hot Brown  
Corn Pudding  
Carrot Cake

### COMPANIONS LUNCH

Tuesday September 20, 2016  
Potato Soup with topping bar  
Club Sandwich on Wheat Bread  
Cookies or Brownies

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Wednesday September 21, 2016  
Open Face Roast Beef Sandwich  
Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Cup  
Pecan Pie

### GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

Tuesday September 20, 2016

Salad  
Parmesan Crusted Chicken  
Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrot Medley  
Rolls  
Chocolate Cake or Cheesecake

### COMMANDERY LADIES LUNCHEON

Monday September 19, 2016  
Chicken Salad on a bed of Lettuce  
Croissants / Fruit Cup  
Carrot Cake

### COUNCIL LADIES LUNCHEON

Tuesday September 20, 2016  
Potato Soup with topping bar  
Club Sandwich on Wheat Bread  
Cookies or Brownies

### CHAPTER LADIES LUNCHEON

Wednesday September 21, 2016  
Tomato Basil Soup  
Fresh Berry Salad with Grilled Chicken  
Strawberry Sorbet

# *The Grand Commandery of Kentucky, KJ*

Will be sponsoring a trip for the Ladies attending

## *The Grand York Rite Session*

**On Monday September 19, 2016**

**To**



No cost to you the trip will be paid for by Commandery

We will meet in the lobby of the Embassy Suite Hotel to leave for the tour at 9:00am  
Tour Will Start at: 9:30 am and you will return to the hotel about 11:00 am so there will be time to  
get to the Ladies Luncheon. We have a space on order form for you to mark for those who plan to  
attend so that we know how many will attend.

We will have Vans for transportation provided by The Shriners.

For more information contact

Noel Stewart 859-209-4120 or [grandrecorderky@yahoo.com](mailto:grandrecorderky@yahoo.com)

**Accessibility:** The Mary Todd Lincoln House is partially wheelchair accessible. The first floor of the museum can be reached via a handicap lift and is wheelchair navigable. The upper floors of the museum are not wheelchair accessible. A photo album of the upstairs is available for visitors who are unable to or choose not to tour the upstairs.



2016 Grand Sessions

# York Rite of Kentucky

## ORDER FORM

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lady (if she is accompanying you): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_ **(Do not enclose your voting Credentials with this form.)**

	# of Tickets	Price per Ticket	Total
<u>Sunday September 18,2016</u> Memorial Service Banquet		\$40.00	\$
<u>Monday September 19,2016</u> Sir Knights Lunch		\$22.00	\$
<u>Monday September 19,2016</u> Ladies Luncheon		\$22.00	\$
<u>Tuesday September 20,2016</u> Companions Lunch		\$22.00	\$
<u>Tuesday September 20,2016</u> Ladies Luncheon		\$22.00	\$
<u>Tuesday September 20,2016</u> York Rite Banquet		\$40.00	\$
<u>Wednesday September 21, 2016</u> Men's Fellowship Lunch		\$22.00	\$
<u>Wednesday September 21, 2016</u> Ladies Luncheon		\$22.00	\$
<u>Total of all tickets</u> _____			\$

**Meal ticket reservations due in to Grand Recorder by September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Lady will attend trip to Mary Todd Lincoln House

Lady will NOT attend trip to Mary Todd Lincoln House

Please Mark  nights you will be staying at hotel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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**(You will need to make your own reservation with Embassy Suites Lexington by Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>)**

**Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs the hotel will provide a suitable option.**

**Enclose payment with this form and Mail to:**

James King  
Grand Secretary/Recorder  
400 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Danville, KY 40422

Make Checks Payable to: **Grand Council of Kentucky York Rite**

**Note: Out of State Grand High Priests, Grand Masters, and Grand Commanders please contact our office for a special form phone 859-209-4120 or by email grandrecorderky@yahoo.com Thank you.**