



# 2025 East Central York Rite Conference

Hello Companions & Sir Knights!

It is a great pleasure to invite you and your families to attend the 2025 East Central Department/Regional Conference, which will be held Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The headquarters hotel will be the Hilton Ft. Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, located at 1020 S. Calhoun St., Ft. Wayne, IN 46802.

We have again secured very favorable room rates for the Conference at the special group price of \$129 per night, plus tax. The hotel reservation deadline is Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. However, rooms will go quickly, and the group rate is not guaranteed once the room block is sold out. Please do not wait to make your reservations! Hotel rooms can be booked by phone or through Hilton’s online system:

- You can call the hotel direct at (260) 420-1100 *or* call 1-800-HILTONS to make your reservation. Please use the conference group code: **ECD**.
- You can book on-line via the following link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/fwafhhf-gra-e6f9fadb-7ac5-48d0-99d5-060917bd7166/>

Parking at the hotel is available for a daily charge. The gated parking garage is located across the street from the hotel, and you can access the hotel from the garage via a skywalk. If you are visiting from outside the Region/Department and will be traveling by air, the Fort Wayne International Airport is located about 7 miles from the headquarters hotel. The hotel does provide a shuttle – please reach out to the hotel directly to coordinate pick-up.

We have great hospitality planned for the weekend with a well-stocked hospitality room that will be open Friday and Saturday (please see the conference schedule for times), a wonderful ladies program on Saturday, and a fellowship dinner on Saturday evening. Please see the full agenda for a list of event times and room locations. Meal reservations can be made by completing the attached form and returning it with payment, or by going online to the East Central Department Conference website (<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/ecdc2025>) and completing the online form. Registration and meal reservations must be received by **end of day Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

Each Companion/Sir Knight attending the conference must pay the registration fee; your spouse and children, if attending, do not need to pay registration. Additional information about things to do in Ft. Wayne, including attractions and places to eat, can be found on the new conference website <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/ecdc2025>.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact SK Jay Kennedy at (734) 755-4594 or [skjpk@yahoo.com](mailto:skjpk@yahoo.com). Spread the word about this great event and we look forward to seeing you in Ft. Wayne this coming March!

Courteously,

*SK Jay P. Kennedy*

Dept. Commander  
East Central Dept.  
Grand Encampment, K.T.

*Ex. Comp. Don Galway*

RDGHP  
East Central Region  
General Grand Chapter

*Ill. Comp. Thomas Bustle*

RDGGM  
East Central Region  
General Grand Council



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## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First - Middle Initial - Last)

LADY/GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First - Middle Initial - Last)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I will be Attending:  
General Grand Chapter Session   
General Grand Council Session   
Grand Encampment (KT) Session

Office/Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commandery: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Registration (All Sir Knights and Companions): \$40.00 

Qty.	Total
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Ladies Noon Luncheon and Entertainment Program:  
Meal Choice 1: Slow roasted turkey sandwich \$32.00 

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Meal Choice 2: Smoked ham sandwich \$32.00 

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Meal Choice 3: Vegetarian wrap \$30.00 

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Kid's Meal: Grilled cheese and fries \$15.00 

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*Meal selection includes plated salad, dessert, coffee, tea and lemonade*

Sir Knights and Companion's Luncheon:  
Meal Choice 1: Slow roasted turkey sandwich \$32.00 

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Meal Choice 2: Smoked ham sandwich \$32.00 

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Meal Choice 3: Vegetarian wrap \$30.00 

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Saturday Evening Banquet:  
Meal Choice 1: Tuscan chicken \$56.00 

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Meal Choice 2: Bacon wrapped pork loin \$56.00 

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Meal Choice 3: Herb roasted Faroe Island salmon \$56.00 

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Meal Choice 4: Polenta cake (vegetarian) \$50.00 

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Kid's Meal: Chicken fingers and fries \$15.00 

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*Meal selection includes plated salad, dessert, coffee, tea and lemonade*

**Total Registration and Meals:**

**Registration deadline is *Friday, February 28th.***

**Your registration will not be considered "complete" until payment is received.**

Please submit completed forms and payment to: Jay Kennedy, 2225 Holiday Ln., Lansing, MI 48917

You can also register, order meals and pay online at: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/ecdc2025>