

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2025 - 2026

Right Eminent Grand Commander -----Daniel C. Ricketts
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander ----- William W. Grist
Eminent Grand Generalissimo ----- Ryan C. Nealey
Eminent Grand Captain General -----Alessandro V. Silva
Eminent Grand Senior Warden-----William T. White
Eminent Grand Junior Warden----- John T. Flener, Jr.
Eminent Grand Prelate ----- Rev. Donald C. Combs
Eminent Grand Treasurer ----- Matthew R. Astin
Eminent Grand Recorder----- Mark A. Bradley
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer ----- Eric S. Tress
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer -----Christopher D. Gabor
Eminent Grand Warder----- Tyler W. Pledger
Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard ----- John E. Finch, Jr.
Eminent Grand Sentinel ----- Ainsley E. Coley
Eminent Grand Adjutant ----- Anthony C. Williams

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2025 - 2026

Most Excellent Grand High Priest ----- Joseph F. Oelgoetz, III
Right Excellent Grand King ----- Joe R. Bush
Right Excellent Grand Scribe ----- Jack J. Bell
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer----- Matthew R. Astin
Right Excellent Grand Secretary----- Mark A. Bradley
Excellent Grand Chaplain-----Timothy K. Starling
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host ----- Thomas J. Chapman
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner ----- Johnie M. Garmon
Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain ----- John E. Finch, Jr.
Excellent Grand Master of the 3rd Veil----- Matthew Sanford
Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil ----- Brandon P. Simmons
Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil ----- Michael J. Etheridge
Excellent Grand Sentinel----- Ditmar W. Chavez

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2025 - 2026

Most Illustrious Grand Master ----- John C. Miller
Very Illustrious Deputy Grand Master -----James R. Harris, Sr.
RI Grand Principal Conductor of Work-----James D. Arnold
RI Grand Treasurer----- Matthew R. Astin
RI Grand Recorder ----- Mark A. Bradley
Illustrious Grand Captain of Guard-----Keith Hales
Illustrious Grand Conductor of Council -----Michael L. Hamlin
Illustrious Grand Chaplain ----- Robert R. Cordle
Illustrious Grand Marshal ----- Peter D. Bard
Illustrious Grand Steward -----Richard L. Tanner
Illustrious Grand Sentinel ----- John W. Beckum

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF GEORGIA

2026 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

May 1-2, 2026

Grand Lodge-Chapter Building

811 Mulberry Street

Macon, Georgia 31201

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

7:30 AM Grand Master's Class ----- Grand Chapter Building

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration -----Grand Chapter Building

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

6:30 AM Registration-----Grand Chapter Building

7:30 AM Joint Business ----- Grand Chapter Building

9:00 AM Grand Commandery Annual Conclave ----- Grand Chapter Building

10:30 AM Grand Chapter Annual Convocation ----- Grand Chapter Building

12:00 PM *Break for Lunch*

1:30 PM Grand Council Annual Assembly-----Grand Chapter Building

3:00 PM KTEF Trustee Meeting ----- Grand Chapter Building

3:00 PM Chair Degrees ----- Grand Chapter Building

7:00 PM Awards Banquet ----- Marriott Macon City Center

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

9:00 AM Joint Memorial/Divine Service ----- Grand Chapter Building

9:45 AM Grand Chapter Open Installation ----- Grand Chapter Building

10:30 AM Grand Council Open Installation ----- Grand Chapter Building

11:15 AM Grand Commandery Open Installation ----- Grand Chapter Building

NOON Grand York Rite Reception ----- Grand Chapter Building

2:00 PM Georgia Priory # 39, KYCH ----- Al Sihah Shrine Center

3:00 PM Upper Room Tabernacle HRAKTP ----- Al Sihah Shrine Center



166th Annual Conclave of
The Grand Commandery, of Knights Templar,
of the State of Georgia
Daniel C. Ricketts, R.E.G.C.



204th Annual Convocation of
The Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons,
of the State of Georgia
Joseph F. Oelgoetz, III, M.E.G.H.P.



200th Annual Assembly of
The Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and
Select Masters, of the State of Georgia
John C. Miller, M.I.G.M.

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