



Official Invitation

73rd Triennial Convocation

August 29 through September 2, 2026



Deadlines:

Hotel Rooms – Monday July 28

Registration and Meals Monday August 10

--No Exceptions--

General information:

The Triennial will take place at the Capitol Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th NW Street, Washington, D.C.

Registration for the Triennial is available on the Triennial's official website: www.yrtriennial.org You will register and pay all fees associated with the Triennial on that site.

Hotel reservations MUST be made with the hotel at this link:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/TC26>

The deadline for reserving your rooms is Monday, July 28, 2026. No exceptions. The special room rate of \$199.00 per night (plus taxes and fees) has been secured. Hotel check-in is at 4:00 pm and check-out is 11:00 am.

If you are driving to the Triennial, there are parking lots available around the hotel or at the hotel. Please note the cost for hotel parking when making your reservations.

If you are flying to the Triennial, you will need to take either a cab, Uber, Lyft, or subway. Neither the hotel nor the triennial committee offer any shuttle service.

Triennial Registration:

Registration for this Triennial is very different from years past. There have been many changes in the way hotels and venues do business. In order to secure a venue for our meeting they are requiring more guarantees for rooms, meals and functions. In order to meet these requirements and secure the best possible prices for you, our delegates, we have made many changes.

The registration fee for this Triennial is \$630.00 per delegate. This fee will cover the registration cost, admission to the Sunday General Opening, both the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council sessions, lunch and banquet on Monday and lunch and banquet on Tuesday. If you desire to purchase additional meal tickets for a guest, they will be available on the registration form. There will be an option to purchase breakfast on Monday and/or Tuesday for yourself and/or a guest. The cost is \$55.00 per person.

Special tours – We have arranged for two tours of the House of the Temple, the national headquarters of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction on Sunday. The cost is \$25.00 including transportation. If there is enough interest, there will be a tour on Monday as well, same cost \$25.00. [Purchase these tours on the registration form.](#)

We have arranged with a local tour company “Loba Tours” for two tours of George Washington’s home in Mount Vernon, VA on Saturday. Also available is a “night tour of DC” available on Sunday evening. These tours and promotional material MUST be purchased from the tour company at their website: www.lobatours.com When completing the purchase you MUST put the word Mason in parentheses “(Mason)” with your last name i.e. Dick Browning (Mason). This will allow them to pick you up at the Capitol Hilton Hotel and everyone on the bus will be Masons! [You will pay them for the tours when you sign-up.](#)

Special Degree -- The General Grand Council and General Grand Chapter are offering a special Triennial Degree “The Legendary True Origin of the Holy Royal Arch Degree (Part One)” at 8:30 pm on Saturday, August 29. The cost is \$100.00 which includes a summary of the ritual and special regalia. It is open to any Royal Arch Mason. [Sign up and pay on the registration form.](#) It will last about 60 minutes.

Ladies Tea – There will be a special “High Tea” for the ladies on Tuesday afternoon. This is a “dress up affair”. Ladies bring your summer hat and gloves!! The cost is \$75.00. [Purchase her ticket on the registration page.](#)

The Triennial will offer, [for advanced sale only](#), a high-quality white golf shirt with the full color Triennial logo on it. The shirts will be available in a wide variety of sizes. Prices depend on the size. [Be sure to pre-order yours on the registration form.](#)



Washington, D.C. is a very special place. There are so many things to do and see while in Washington, D.C. plus 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States. Our hotel has agreed to extend the very, very favorable rate of \$199.00 plus taxes and fees to those attending the Triennial. These rates are available from August 25 through September 5 if you would like to extend your stay and see the wonderful sights and activities of the City. Make your reservations accordingly with the hotel.

Meal Selections:

Your registration fee includes lunch on Monday and Tuesday, and the Monday and Tuesday Banquets. The registration form will require you to select which meals you want. The options are:

Monday Lunch

1. Zaatar Atlantic Salmon with beet and carrot salad, grilled asparagus, Mediterranean Tabbouleh, and toasted pita.
2. Italian Marinated Chicken breast with gratin potato, broccolini and red wine demi-glace.
3. Curnin and Quinoa cake, with stewed leeks, baby carrot and spinach puree

All three come with a tender baby salad

Monday Banquet

1. Beef short ribs with Mascarpone potato puree, mushrooms, summer vegetables and chocolate demi.
2. Free Range Chicken breast with potato gratin, caramelized ratatouille, baby carrot and herb cream
3. Roasted squash and tricolor quinoa with baby vegetables, roasted tomato and sweetie drop peppers

All three come with a wedge salad and dessert of bourbon and chocolate pecan tart

Tuesday Lunch

1. Marinated chicken breast with navy bean cassoulet, baby spinach in natural jus
2. Zaatar Atlantic Salmon with beet and carrot salad, grilled asparagus, Mediterranean tabbouleh, and toasted pita
3. Curnin and Quinoa cake with stewed leeks, baby carrot and spinach puree

All three come with Chocolate Truffle cake dessert.

Tuesday Banquet

1. Sirloin Medallion of beef with griddled cipollini onions, French beans, confit fingerling potato and bordelaise sauce
2. Darne of Atlantic Salmon with carrot puree, Maque choux risotto, asparagus and beurre rouge
3. Roasted vegetable terrine with zucchini, yellow squash, roasted pepper, baby artichoke and vegan aspic

All three come with an Heirloom tomato salad and rustic berry tart

Optional breakfast – purchased separately

Continental breakfast both days – assorted fruit, pastries, yogurts, juice, coffee, and tea.

Registration instructions:

Please read and follow the instructions carefully. This is an automated system. It will require you to answer some questions before you can proceed. Some answers will generate additional questions (in order for you to have a vote!). Your registration will not be received unless you proceed to check out and pay all fees with a credit or debit card. The system will generate a list of all who have completed the registration process; from this information we will order meals and prepare voting credentials. It is imperative that you complete the process.

If you have issues DO NOT call the webmaster or send him an email. Contact the General Grand Secretary or General Grand Recorder depending on the area you are having trouble.

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