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To: All Elected and Appointed Grand Commandery Officers, All Past Grand Commanders, Honorary Past Grand Commanders, Past Eminent Commanders, Eminent Commanders, Commandery Line Officers and Sir Knights All;

From: Hon. William H. Paige  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Date: June 12, 2023

**Subject: 2023 Mid-Templar Session Call to Special Conclave**

By the authority vested in the office of the Right Eminent Grand Commander and in accordance with the Constitution of The Lone Star Grand Commandery of Texas, Article VIII, Section 4, I, William H. Paige, hereby CALL the Lone Star Grand Commandery of Texas into its 2023 Mid-Templar Session for degree work on Friday night, September 29, 2023 and Special Session on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at the Grand Masonic Temple, located at 3433 M.L.K. Freeway, Ft. Worth, Texas. **The headquarters hotel will be the Hyatt Place Fort Worth City View, 5900 City View Boulevard Fort Worth, TX 76132 (817) 361-9797. Room rates as follows King Bed \$109 + tax, Double Bed \$109 + tax breakfast included (non-smoking hotel). Below is link for reservations:** [https://fortworthcityview.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp\\_id=G-LSTG](https://fortworthcityview.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=G-LSTG)

**I recommend reserving your room prior to September 1, 2023 to insure the rate. Rooms are listed under “Lone Star Grand Guild PHA”.**

I am asking each Commandery to bring a minimum of 3 candidates to be dubbed Sir Knights of the Order by the Grand Commandery Degree Team. The candidates will be required to register for the Mid-Templar Session. They are to report to the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander and the Eminent Grand Lecturer at 5:45 pm Friday night. An occasional Commandery will open promptly at 6:00 p.m. by the **2023 Commandery of the Year, South Central Commandery #37**. Ritualistic work will begin at 6:45 p.m. Each Commandery is responsible for properly preparing and clothing your candidates. I want to dub a minimum of **20** Sir Knights that night. The dress for Sir Knights is **Casual Dress for Friday night or Proper Costume Wear if serving on the degree team**. Full Templar Dress is for Saturday morning at 9:00 AM.

All candidates for the Past Eminent Commander Degree will meet with the President of the Conclave of Past Eminent Commanders on Friday as well, for the degree will be conferred beginning at 6:00 pm for registration and degree preparation. Please ensure that the proper fee is paid prior to degree conferral, which is \$100.00 payable to the Lone Star Grand Commandery. Candidates for the Past Eminent Commander's Degree may dress casual for the evening which is Templar Polo or Dickie shirt (no shorts).

The 2023 Mid-Templar Special Session will officially convene at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2023 at the Grand Masonic Temple to transact business that requires the attention of the Grand Commandery. Afterwards, the Grand Commandery will be called from labor to refreshment for the purpose of training, workshops and other presentations on topics of importance. The lunch that the Grand Guild provides is included in your registration fee.

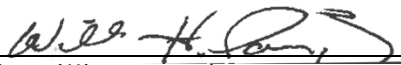
There is a \$190.00 per Commandery registration fee (which includes the registration for the 3 principal officers) and a \$100.00 advanced registration fee for each Sir Knight that attends the Mid-Templar Session on-site registration will be \$125.00. (This includes candidates that will be dubbed at this Session). **All Past Grand Commander's, both Actual and Honorary are exempt from registration, but please fill out a registration form for a proper head count.**

**Note: The Subordinate Commandery, Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General are required to register for the Mid-Templar Session whether or not they attend. Any Commandery that does not fulfill these obligations will be declared un-square and will not be represented at the 2024 Grand Conclave until the Mid-Templar Session obligations are fulfilled.** It must be paid in order for the Commandery and members of the Commandery to participate in the Mid-Templar Special Grand Commandery Session and have a voice in the very important issues that will come before the Grand Body.

I look forward to seeing all of you there, ready to learn and ready to work.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

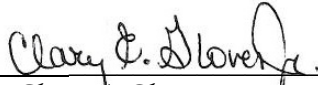
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Sir William H. Paige, KCT  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

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Attested:

  
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Sir Clary E. Glover Jr.  
Eminent Grand Recorder

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**SPECIAL SESSION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

Friday, September 29, 2023	
4:00 pm to 5:45 pm	Set up furniture for PEC Degree and General Session
5:45 pm to 7:00 pm	Registration Open
5:45 pm to 6:00 pm	Candidates for Dubbing report to Designated Officer in Charge for Instruction
6:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Asylum is prepared for degree work
6:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Opening of Occasional Commandery
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Dubbing Ceremony & Lecture
9:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Remarks and announcements, go to Refreshment
Saturday, September 30, 2023	
8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Call back to Labor by VEDGC, Receive REGC ( <i>officers in place</i> )
9:15 am	Receive MWGM or His Representative, Read Proclamation, Establish Quorum, Declare Session Open, Review Agenda
9:30 am to 10:15 am	<p><b>Committee Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Time &amp; Place (<i>Grand Conclave/York Rite Weekend Update</i>)</li> <li>-Constitution (<i>Vote on changes</i>) – REGCE Ronald Gerac</li> <li>-Paraphernalia, Regalia and Uniform – Patrick Brathwaite</li> <li>-Bylaws – Eminent Grand Senior Warden</li> <li>-Ways and Means – Eminent Grand Captain General</li> <li>-Past Eminent Commander Degree - President</li> </ul>
10:15 am to 10:20 pm	Call Off Special Session for Workshops
10:20 am to 12:00 pm	<p><b>WORKSHOPS: (15 minutes presentation)</b></p> <p>DDGC Davis            DDGC Powell            DDGC Crayton            DDGC Bailey            DDGC Murden            DDGC Woodard            DDGC Wilkes            Grand Lecturer Mattox</p>
	Joint Lunch (on-site)
1:30 pm to 1:45 pm	Reconvene Special Session, Read Minutes
1:45 pm to 2:45 pm	Open Floor, Final Remarks, & Close Special Session (resolution)
7:00 pm	Lone Star Grand Guild Annual Black and White Banquet

# Mid- Templar Session Registration Form for the **COMMANDERY**

THIS FORM IS FOR COMMANDERY AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS REGISTRATION ONLY.

September 29 – 30, 2023



Fort Worth, Texas

Commandery Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Eminent Commander: \_\_\_\_\_

Generalissimo: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain General: \_\_\_\_\_

Commandery Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Registration Fees:

Commandery Registration (On or before September 7, 2023)

(Saturday Lunch and Black & White Banquet Ticket Included for all 3 Principal Officers)

Amount: \$ 190.00

### Order Extra Tickets Below as Needed

Saturday Lunch      How many \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet      How many \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Including Registration)

All tickets will be provided on site as part of your registration packet. Early registration fees apply through September 7, 2023 and late registration apply thereafter. All registrations postmarked September 7, 2023 or before will be considered as Advance Registration. Please mail forms to: REGR Clary E. Glover, Jr at 6115 Mayfair Farm San Antonio, Texas 78244

### LONE STAR GRAND COMMANDERY

Make checks or money orders payable to **LONE STAR GRAND COMMANDERY**. A \$55.00 service charge for insufficient funds will be charged.



## 2023 MID-TEMPLAR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS



Committee	Members (Committee Chair in Bold Print)
By-Laws By-Laws must be sent to the Grand Recorder and he to the Committee	Eminent Grand Senior Warden Vic Bates (3), Daryl Taylor (40)
Time and Place	Very Eminent Deputy Commander Anthony Bailey (15), Trice Williams (5)
Paraphernalia and Regalia	Patrick Brathwaite (15) Cornelius Marshall (37), James Goff (22)
Ways and Means	Eminent Grand Captain General Steven Crayton (7), Willie Keller (37)
Past Eminent Commander Degree	Eminent Grand Sentinel Terrance Suber (40), Clary Glover (7)
Constitution	Ronald Gerac (2)