

# Tarrant County York Rite The Keystone



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**Welcome to the April 2022 Edition  
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter**

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## Degrees and Events Schedule

April 4 – Arlington Chapter Mark Master's Degree – Eat at 6 pm – Degree at 6:45 pm

April 7-10 – Grand Commandery in Waco

April 16 – Newton Kansas, Butch Blackman PGC Kansas w/ Texas Team – Commandery Orders 7am

April 17 – TMRC Pecan Grove – Commandery Easter Observance at 2pm – page 9

April 20 – TMRC Pecan Grove Chapter Mark Master's Degree, 7 pm

April 23 – CANCELLED!!!! - Tyler York Rite Chapter/Council Festival – CANCELLED

April 25 – Love Field Chapter Royal Arch Degree – Eat at 6:00 pm, Degree at 7:00 pm

April 25 – Stephenville PM and MEM Chapter Degrees – Eat at 6:00 pm, Degree at 7:00 pm

April 26 – Texas Chapter Royal Arch Degree – Start time 6:30 pm

May 2 – Arlington Chapter Past Master's Degree – Eat at 6 pm – Degree at 6:45 pm

May 14 – Dallas York Rite Festival – 7 am registration, 8 am Degrees – John L Degrazier Masonic Center

May 18 – TMRC Pecan Grove Chapter Past Master's Degree, 7 pm

May 21 – Trinity York Rite College 154 Installation of Officers – Save the Date – with H. Bart Henderson

May 23 – Stephenville Royal Arch Chapter Degree – Eat at 6:00 pm, Degree at 7:00 pm

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – April and May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 3	Apr 4 Arlington Chapter Mark Master's Degree Eat at 6 pm Degree at 6:45 pm	Apr 5 Southside and Texas Chapter and Council	Apr 6 Tarrant York Rite eat 6pm	Apr 7, 8, 9, 10 Grand Commandery in Waco Texas On April 7 through April 10 - Details Pages – 3-6 Southside, Worth Commanderies are Dark		
			Weatherford Commandery eat 6:30 pm			
Apr 10 Grand Cmd Waco	Apr 11 York Rite Riverside 7 PM	Apr 12	Apr 13 Goodnight- Loving 7 pm	Apr 14 	Apr 15 	Apr 16 Sweet Home Lodge at the TMRC 1:30
	Arlington 6:45pm Meal 6 pm					Newton Ks, Commandery Orders 8 am
	Hillsboro 7 pm					
Apr 17 TMRC Easter Service 2pm	Apr 18 Arlington and Stephenville Commanderies	Apr 19 7:30 pm Denton Commandery Dinner 6:30 pm	Apr 20 Ridglea Eat 6:30 Meet 7:30	Apr 21 Cleburne Commandery 7 pm	Apr 22	Apr 23 Tyler York Rite Festival <b>Cancelled!!!!</b>
		TMRC Mark Master's 7 pm				
Apr 24	Apr 25 Stephenville PM/MEM eat 6pm Degree 7pm	Apr 26 Grandview York Rite 6:30 pm	Apr 27 Holocaust Remembrance Day 	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30 York Rite Conference Tyler
	Love Field Royal Arch Degree eat 6pm Degree 7pm	Texas Chapter Royal Arch Degree 6:30 pm				
May 1	May 2 Arlington Chapter Past Master's Degree No meal: Degree 6:45 pm	May 3 Southside and Texas Chapter and Council	May 4 Tarrant York Rite eat 6pm	May 5 Southside and Worth Commanderies	May 6	May 7 TMRC Pecan Grove 9 am
			Weatherford Commandery eat 6:30 pm			Cleburne Stated 9 am
May 8 	May 9 York Rite Riverside 7 PM	May 10	May 11 Goodnight- Loving 7 pm	May 12	May 13 Grand Prairie Chapter and Council 7 pm	May 14 Dallas Festival Registration 7 Degrees 8 am
	Arlington 6:45pm Meal 6 pm					
	Hillsboro 7 pm					
May 15	May 16 N.E. Tarrant York Rite 7:00PM	May 17 7:30 pm Denton Commandery Dinner 6:30 pm	May 18 Ridglea Eat 6:30 Meet 7:30	May 19 Cleburne Commandery 7 pm	May 20	May 21 Sweet Home Lodge at the TMRC 1:30
	Arlington and Stephenville Commanderies		TMRC Pecan Grove Past Master's 7 pm			Trinity York Rite College Installation
May 22	May 23 Stephenville Royal Arch eat 6pm mtg 7pm	May 24 Grandview York Rite 6:30 pm	May 25	May 26 	May 27	May 28
May 29	May 30 	May 31 Tarrant County York Rite Assoc Trinity York Rite College 6:45 pm	June 1 Tarrant York Rite eat 6pm	June 2 Southside and Worth Commanderies	June 3	June 4 TMRC Pecan Grove 9 am
			Weatherford Commandery eat 6:30 pm			Cleburne Stated 9 am

# GRAND COMMANDERY SESSION INFORMATION



Sir Knights,

Registration for the 169th Grand Conclave is now open. A link is provided on the Grand Commandery website that will register you for the session meeting.

The information below is on the website <http://gc2022.gcktt.org/>



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## REGISTRATION OPTIONS 169th ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE

**Online Registration** now available for payment by credit or debit card for all functions, meals and activities. Online cutoff dates will vary but **meal requests must be completed by MARCH 25th**. You will be emailed a receipt that you should bring with you, you will not receive "tickets" or "ballots". You may register online until registration closes at the Grand Commandery Conclave.

**Download Registration**, Download the form, fill out and return with your check to the address listed. No credit or debit cards are accepted with the download or paper registration. All download forms **MUST** be received 30 days prior to the event.

**Onsite Registration** will be for the conclave only. No food or other activities included. Since meals and activities must be ordered prior to the event there will be no allowance for onsite purchases.

**Vendor Registration** - Vendors are encouraged to attend, but must be approved in advance by the Grand Commander. Follow the links to vendor registration. There is no fee for exhibiting. Vendors and their representatives are invited to participate in meals with an additional cost for each person wanting to attend a meal function.

**No Packets Will Be Mailed. All Materials Will Be Available Onsite**

## HOTEL INFORMATION



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### Courtyard COURTYARD WACO

101 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76701 USA  
254-752-8686

Registration for the hotel must be done directly with the hotel.

The cost per night is \$149.00 plus any applicable taxes

The cutoff for our room block and pricing is March 25 or until sold out. After that date, room pricing will increase and availability may be limited.

Be sure to mention Grand Commandery of Texas when you register.

Other hotels are in the area but we have not contracted with any of these.

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### **SOOB - Ladies Registration 169th Grand Annual Conclave**

For SOOB Brunch

- Click below to download a form to your computer.
- Print the Form and Mail as instructed on the form

**NO CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

For Ladies Luncheon:

Registration is on the main form, or you can print from here and mail payment as directed

## 169th Annual Conclave

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas

Thursday, April 07, 2022 – Sunday, April 10, 2022

Schedule for 2022 Grand Commandery Session

The 169th Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Texas will be held at the Grand Lodge of Texas, 715 Columbus Ave. Waco, TX 76701. The hotel block is at the Waco Courtyard Marriott located at **101 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76701 USA**.(sold out)

### **Revised 03-31-2022**

#### **Thursday, April 07, 2022**

- 12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm Registration and Credentials (Ballots) Open  
**[Grand Lodge Registration Desk]**
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Joint meeting of Jurisprudence/Purposes and Policies Committees  
**[Grand Lodge Basement Auditorium]**
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Templar Instruction Committee Meeting (Committee only)  
**[Grand Lodge Basement Classroom]**
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Ritual Competition – Competitor’s Briefing  
**[Grand Lodge Basement Classroom]**
- 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Field Drill Committee Meeting (with Judges and Captains)  
**[Grand Lodge Basement Classroom]**
- 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Grand Commandery Hospitality Room **[Hotel Meeting Room 1]**

#### **Friday, April 08, 2022**

7:00 am – 12:00 Noon Registration and Credentials (Ballots) Open

**[Grand Lodge Registration Desk]**

8:30 am – 11:30 am 169th Grand Conclave Convened **[Grand Lodge Upper Auditorium]**

Grand Commandery Morning Business Session **[Grand Lodge Upper Auditorium]**

11:30 am -12:00 pm **Sir Knights to assemble in Upper Auditorium for Panoramic Picture**

- 12:00 pm - 1:15pm Local Restaurants or **[Grand Lodge Basement Cafe]**
- 12:00 pm Ladies Luncheon (All ladies welcome) **[Lee Lockwood Museum Lower Atrium]**
- **12:00 pm Credentials will close**
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration Open **[Grand Lodge Registration Desk]** • 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Grand Commandery Afternoon Business Session  
**[Grand Lodge Upper Auditorium]**

**Election of Grand Commandery Officers following all other business**

- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Knights Preceptor Meeting & Conferral (Members Only)

**[Grand Lodge Basement Auditorium]**

- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Field Drill Practice [Lee Lockwood Parking Lot]
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Ritual Competition Practice [Grand Lodge Basement Classroom]
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Past Grand Commanders' Dinner (Invitation Only) Lee Lockwood Lower Level
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Past Grand Commanders' Wives Dinner (Invitation Only) Lee Lockwood Lower Level
- 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [Hotel Meeting Room 1]

**Saturday, April 09, 2022**

7:00 am – 11:00 am Field Drill Competition [Lee Lockwood Parking Lot]

8:00 am – 11:00 am Registration Open [Grand Lodge Registration Desk]

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Texas S.O.O.B. Luncheon (All ladies welcome)

[Lee Lockwood Museum Lower Atrium]

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration Open [Grand Lodge Registration Desk]

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Ritual Team Competition (Members Only)

[Grand Lodge Basement Classroom]

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Texas Priory No. 23, KYCH Meeting and Conferral (Members Only)

**[Grand Lodge Basement Auditorium]**

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Awards Banquet (Ticket Required)

[Lee Lockwood Museum Lower Ballroom]

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [Hotel Meeting Room 1]

**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

6:45 am – 8:00 am KTCH Breakfast (Members Only) [Cracker Barrel]

8:30 am – 8:45 am Drill Teams and Commanderies Assembly [Grand Lodge Grand Hall]

8:45 am – 9:00 am Opening Processional Begins [Grand Lodge Grand Hall]

9:00 am – 10:30 am Memorial and Divine Service [Grand Lodge Upper Auditorium]

10:30 am – 12:00 Noon Installation of Grand Commandery Officers

[Grand Lodge Upper Auditorium]

12:00 Noon 169th Grand Conclave Adjourned

# Trinity York Rite College #154

## Election of Officers Results

Congratulations to the following Officers Elected for our York Rite College on March 29 in Fort Worth



Gabriel Jagush  
Pre-Eminent Governor Elect



Zachary Charles Haston  
Deputy Governor Elect



Kurt W. Joye  
Chancellor Elect



Bob "Baby Boy" Brunk  
Treasurer



Ricky Cox  
Secretary Elect

Congratulations to our  
current Governor  
**Don Paul Payton**  
for a great year.

And to **Billy Hamilton**  
for his service as our  
Secretary.



**H. Bart Henderson**  
Installing Officer



# From Sir Knight Ricky Cox Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

“Let your Knight light shine “

We must stay humble. Remember Jesus washed the feet of His Disciples, we must also serve our fellow man no matter what we believe our stature in life to be. When others see us, we will be remembered by our actions to others. For others while on earth do not see Jesus in person; but see a reflection of HIM through each of us and how we treat those in this world. Godspeed and keep reflecting my friends ...We all have a gift to give ....



6 years ago this month, historic day.

Picture from the first ever joint meeting in the DFW area between brothers from the Prince Hall Masonic lodge and the Grand Lodge of Texas brothers ... Spreading the cement





# TMRC – Texas Masonic Retirement Community News

Hot shower to warm up on a cold winter evening? We've got 'em! Enjoy our luxury walk-in showers featured in The Keystone, our newest high rise apartment building. Each shower area is surrounded by sophisticated ceramic tile from floor to ceiling. Plus, a shower bench, easy access hand-held shower head, and safety bars chosen to blend with other high-quality fixtures. Our barrier-free showers are level with the floor, eliminating the lip and providing access for walk-in and wheelchair use.

Schedule your tour today - call 817-275-2893 or email [info@YourTMRC.org](mailto:info@YourTMRC.org).

More info at <https://yourtmrc.org/our.../apartments-duplexes/high-rise/>

[#texasmasons](#)

[#GrandLodgeOfTexas](#)



**Texas Masonic Retirement Community EASTER OBSERVANCE**

**Sunday, April 17 at 2 pm**

**All Invited**



Think about a lazy summer?

Sit on the patio with friends, enjoy a cool breeze from huge ceiling fans, listen to gentle water fountains flow.

Come live with us at TMRC!

Schedule a tour today, call 817-275-2893.

Learn more at <https://yourtmrc.org/our.../apartments-duplexes/high-rise/>



At the Beautiful Texas Masonic Retirement Community, **Steve Wolfe** and the Julian Feild Players performed the play "Rose Upon the Altar" on Saturday, 03/05/2002. Our Worshipful Master [David Turner](#) of Sweet Home Lodge 576 was made an honorary member. [Neal Addy](#) took the picture. We had a full house.



**James Kirkpatrick**, Editor

May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.