



**W.E.B. Du Bois Grand Commandery  
Order of Knights Templar, P.H.A.  
Washington and Jurisdiction**



**PROCLAMATION 2025-001  
Annual Grand Conclave 2026**

**Date:** December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Subject:** Proclamation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grand Conclave for the W.E.B. du Bois Grand Commandery, Order of Knights Templar, Washington Jurisdiction, PHA.

**To:** All Sir Knights of W.E.B. du Bois Grand Commandery, Order of Knights Templar Washington Jurisdiction, P.H.A

***(THIS PROCLAMATION IS TO BE READ IN IT'S ENTIRETY IN ALL CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY CONCLAVES UNTIL THE GRAND CONCLAVE TAKES PLACE)***

Pursuant to Articles VIII thru XIV (Annual Grand Conclave) of the Grand Constitutions and General Laws of the W.E.B. du Bois Grand Commandery, Order of Knights Templar, Washington and Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliated, Know ye that by the authority vested in me as **Most Eminent Grand Commander**, I, **Sir Miles G. Hicks**, do hereby issue this **Proclamation**, summoning all Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction to assemble in the spirit of unity, fellowship, and progress at the forthcoming **Annual York Rite Session** at which the Grand Conclave of W.E.B. du Bois Grand Commandery, Order of Knights Templar, Washington Jurisdiction, PHA will take place.

This Conclave shall be held at the **Four Points by Sheraton Seattle Airport South**, located at [22406 Pacific Highway South, Des Moines, Washington 98198](#), on **Friday, July 10, 2026**.

**Schedule of the Yorkrite Session**

**Thursday, July 9, 2026**

- **7:30 AM - 8:45 AM:** Past High Priest Degree
- **9:00 AM – 12:30 PM:** Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons
- **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM:** Alpha Omega Illustrious Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters
- **5:00 PM – 6:30 PM:** Past Thrice Illustrious Master's degree

**Friday, July 10, 2026**

- **7:30 AM – 8:45 AM:** Past Eminent Commander's Degree
- **9:00 AM – 12:30 PM:** W.E.B. Du Bois Grand Commandery, Knights Templar
- **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM:** William Hawkins Priory No. 13



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## Registration Information

Registration will be completed on the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge website via the York Rite  
**REGISTRATION LINK** below:

**Registration is Mandatory for the Top 3 Elected Principal Officer positions:** All Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos and Captain Generals **are required to register** for the 2026 Annual Conclave. Failure to register by the established deadlines will be **considered non-compliant** with Grand Commandery directives.

- **Principal Officer Registration Deadline: No later than February 28, 2026**

## Regular Attendee Registration

**NOTE: A regular member attendee NEED ONLY TO REGISTER once at \$150 which will PERMIT ENTRY INTO ALL 3 Sessions (Grand Chapter, Grand Council & Grand Commandery)**

## Non-Attendee Registration

For Sir Knights and Officers that are unable to attend in person but wish to donate to the success of the York Rite Annual Session. A Non-attendee registration must also be completed by **June 30, 2026**.

- **Non-Attendee Registration Fee: \$50.00**

This registration option allows members to maintain compliance with annual session requirements and support the ongoing work of the York Rite bodies of Washington Jurisdiction.

## Hotel Accommodations

The **Four Points by Sheraton Seattle Airport South** will serve as the official host hotel for the Annual Session.

- **Room Rate:** \$158.00 per night plus taxes and fees
- **Parking:** Complimentary for all guests
- **Airport Shuttle:** Complimentary transportation to and from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)
- **Hotel Code:** A booking code will be available through the **Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington and Jurisdiction**

- **HOTEL RESERVATION LINK** below:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1756401310966&key=GRP&app=resvlink>



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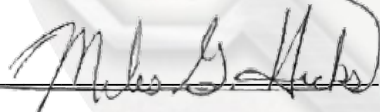


## Directive

All Constituent Commanderies owing allegiance to the W.E.B. du Bois Grand Commandery, Order of Knights Templar, are hereby instructed to ensure full and proper representation. Each Commandery shall send its elected officers and delegates properly credentialed to participate in the deliberations and proceedings of this Annual Grand Conclave. The required dress code is:

- Class A Required: All Grand Commandery Elected and Appointed Officers—Frock Coat, Chapeau, Black Pants, Black Shoes, Swordbelt, Ranks Insignia, neck cords, shoulder cords and appropriate medals
- All Others Class B Uniform Authorized: Double Breast Templar Jacket, Fatigue Hat (Bus Cap), Black Pants, Black Shoes, Swordbelt, Ranks Insignia, neck cords, shoulder cords and appropriate medals
- Subsidiary Commandery Sir Knights, Eminent Commanders and Past Eminent Commanders—Black Suit, Black Tie or Black Bow Tie, Crown or Fatigue Hat (Bus Cap), Black Shoes, Black Socks, White Shirt, Malta & Red Cross Medals, Gloves and Collar (if applicable only ECs & PECs not serving in a Grand Commandery Position)
- **NOTE: Sir Knights will be escorting the Most Worshipful Grand Master Antonio D. Graham of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Washington and Jurisdiction the week of 13 July 2026.** Class A Uniform Required No Exceptions: Frock Coat, Chapeau, Black Pants, Black Shoes, Sword & Swordbelt, Ranks Insignia, neck cords, shoulder cords and appropriate medals

*Given under the hand and seal of the W.E.B. du Bois Grand Commandery, Order of Knights Templar, Washington Jurisdiction, P.H.A this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2025.*



**Miles G. Hicks, KYCH  
Most Eminent Grand Commander**



Attested: Eugene Brown

**Eugene Brown, KYCH  
Right Eminent Grand Recorder**