



CONVENT GENERAL

85th Annual Conclave

August 27 - 29, 2020

Indianapolis, Indiana



Dear Fellow Knights,

On behalf of Robert A Woods Priory, #62, and the Officers of Convent General, it is my pleasure to invite you and your lady to attend the 85th Annual Conclave, August 27 – 29, 2020 in Indianapolis Indiana. The Knights of Robert Woods Priory are ready to welcome you to the Hoosier State and show you "Hoosier Hospitality."

The Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241 is the headquarters hotel. The hotel has reasonably sized comfortable rooms, offering complimentary breakfast, free wi-fi, free parking, and free hotel shuttle service. Upon arrival at the Indianapolis International Airport one will need to use the phone in the baggage claim area to call the hotel to connect with the hotel shuttle. The special group rate is \$129.00 per night, plus tax which currently is 17%. **Call 317-248-2481** and book with **CODE: HONOR20**. All tours will leave from the rear of the hotel.

Tours are planned for Thursday August 27, 2020 and Friday August 28, 2020, with the ladies program, the Annual Conclave of Convent General, and the Grand Master-General' s Banquet on Saturday August 29, 2020.

Thursday's tours consist of attractions in the Downtown and near Downtown Indianapolis area. We will visit The Indiana War Memorial, The Cathedral of the Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite, Lunch at the Scottish Rite, The Indiana Capitol Building, and the President Benjamin Harrison Home. Dress for Thursday is "Casual."

Friday is a diverse day in Indianapolis. We begin at the Eiteljorg Museum of Western Art. After a guided tour of the museum and some browsing, we will lunch at The Iron Skillet. The Iron Skillet is an historic Indianapolis restaurant noted for its pan fried chicken lunch and dinners. Following lunch we head to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Given the Speedway's schedule permits, we will experience the Behind the Scenes tour which includes a ride around the track, a visit to a garage, a visit to the media room, and more. The tour will end at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum. There will be time to visit the museum and shop if you so desire. After a busy day, the Friday evening meal will be at the hotel, with the Convent General preparatory meetings to follow. Dress for Friday events is "Casual."

Regarding the Annual Conclave on Saturday: dress for the Officers is Black Tuxedo. For others attending, dress is business suit. Dress for the Grand Master's Banquet is Summer Tux, Black Tux, or Business Suit.

The ladies program will depart from and return to the hotel. All Saturday events will be at the hotel.

Hotel reservations can be made after October 5, 2019. Hotel reservations must be received by Saturday, August 11, 2020

May God bless you and continue to hold you in the palm of His hand.

Gary G. Wyne.
Grand Master-General



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WYNDHAM INDIANAPOLIS WEST
2544 Executive Drive
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Discounted Guestroom Rate of \$129 + 17% Tax per Night which Includes Breakfast for up to Two People per Night.

Complementary Services Available

- Complementary Parking
- Complimentary 24-Hour Airport Shuttle
- Complimentary 24-Hour Business Center
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in the Entire Hotel, Including Meeting Space and Guestrooms.
- Complementary 24-Hour Fitness Center
- Landscaped Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Wyndham Rewards Points

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Before August 11, 2020

FEATURES

- Nicolino's Restaurant
- Nicolino's Lounge
Featuring Local Craft Beers
- 6th Largest Hotel in All of Indianapolis
- 35,000 Square Foot Meeting Space
- Adjacent to Indianapolis International Airport

GUESTROOMS

- 32" LCD HD Television
- In Room Movies
- Large Work Desk & Herman Miller Chair
- Room Service
- True Blue Spa Bath & Body Works Amenities

ATTRACTIONS

- White River State Park
- Indianapolis Zoo
- Lucas Oil Stadium
- Banker's Life Fieldhouse
- Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- Indianapolis Children's Museum
- NCAA Hall of Champions
- Eagle Creek Park
- Krannert Park
- Metropolis Outdoor Mall
- Circle Centre Mall



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REGISTRATION FORM

OFFICES HELD:

Prior: _____

Deputy Prior: _____

Warder: _____

Past Prior: _____

Member: _____

Personal Representative: _____

Grand Officer: _____

Please Print:

NAME: _____ Priory: _____ No. _____

ADDRESS: _____ LADY'S NAME _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #1: _____ PHONE #2: _____

EMAIL #1: _____ EMAIL #2: _____

Have you made reservations with the hotel? Yes: _____ No: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Knights' and Ladies' Options

OPTION 1, (Package): Thursday: Indiana War Memorial; Indianapolis Valley, Scottish Rite; Lunch; Indiana Capitol Building; Benjamin Harrison Home; Friday: Eiteljorg Museum of Western Art; Lunch at The Iron Skillet; Indianapolis Motor Speedway. *(Includes Registration, Polo Shirt, Transportation, Events, Meals, Ladies Program, and Tours)*

Commemorative Polo Shirt

Men's, (Circle Size) S, M, L, XL, XXL, _____

Ladies' (Circle Size) S, M, L, XL, XXL, _____

(#) _____ @ \$340.00 per Person \$ _____

Check #: _____

OPTION 2: (a la carte)

Name of Registrant	#	Per Person	Total
REGISTRATION FEE: (<i>All Must Register</i>)	_____	\$35	_____
COMMEMERATIVE POLO SHIRT:			
Men's, (Circle Size) S, M, L, XL, XXL, _____	_____	\$40	_____
Ladies' (Circle Size) S, M, L, XL, XXL, _____	_____	\$40	_____

Thursday, August 27

Indiana War Memorial, Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite, Lunch (<i>Included</i>), Indiana Capitol Building, Benjamin Harrison Home. Dress is casual.	_____	\$75	_____
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Friday, August 28

Eiteljorg Museum of Western Art, Lunch at the Iron Skillet (<i>Included</i>), Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Dress is casual.	_____	\$95	_____
York Rite Sovereign College Buffet Dinner	_____	\$50	_____

Saturday, August 29

Martinsville Candy Kitchen, (<i>Ladies – Included in Registration</i>). Dress is casual. <u>Provide Number Only.</u>	_____		
Men's and Ladies' Common Luncheon	_____	\$30	_____
Grand Banquet, (<i>Summer Tux, Black Tie, or Business Suit</i>)	_____	\$60	_____

Make Checks Payable to: Robert A. Woods Priory #62.

Mail to: James R. Catania
 531 Glastonberry Lane
 Mooresville, IN 46158
 Phone: (317) 679-5557
 E-Mail: james_catania@hotmail.com

Total Enclosed: _____

Check #: _____

Option 1: Mail **FIRST** page only of Registration Form with your check for tickets by **July 17, 2020**.

Option 2: Mail **BOTH** pages of Registration Form with your check for tickets by **July 17, 2020**.



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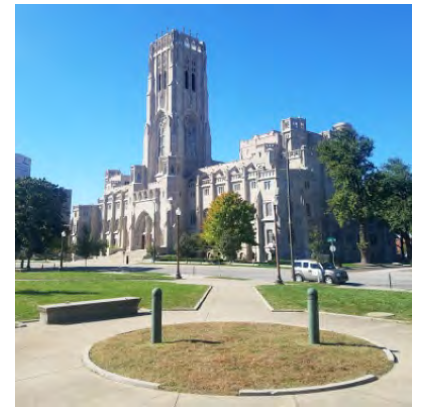


Tour - Thursday, August 27, 2020



Indiana War Memorial -The Indiana World War Memorial honors the Indiana soldiers killed in World War I. The memorial also lists those from Indiana killed or missing in action through the Vietnam War. The Military Museum on the lower floor portrays the history of Indiana's veterans from the Revolutionary War to today. Numerous military firearms and uniforms, a *USS Indianapolis* Gallery, an AH-1 Cobra Attack Helicopter plus hundreds of other artifacts, photos and documents are on display. The top floor is the stunning and breathtaking Shrine Room. The Shrine Room, symbolizing peace and unity, is made of materials from all over the world, symbolic of the world-wide nature of the "Great War." Those who visit the Shrine Room leave with a renewed sense of patriotism and an appreciation for the sacrifices of those who fought in the "Great War;" "The War to End All Wars."

Scottish Rite Cathedral – Tour and Lunch - Upon arrival at the Scottish Rite Cathedral enjoy a tour of the Scottish Rite Cathedral with the Cathedral's guides. The Cathedral, built in 1927 - 1929 with Indiana limestone, is said to be the most beautiful masonic building in the United States. The dimensions of the Cathedral are 33 feet or multiples of 33 feet signifying both the 33 degrees of the Scottish Rite and the 33 years Christ lived on earth. During the tour marvel at the extensive carved wood throughout the building. After the tour enjoy the buffet lunch at the Cathedral's Double Eagle Café. The café offers several deli sandwiches, two or three hot daily specials, a salad bar and beverages.



Benjamin Harrison Home - With trained guides, tour the 16-room Italianate Victorian home of President Benjamin Harrison, our country's 23rd. President (1889-1893) and Indiana's only President. Built in 1874, the home is furnished with many of Harrison's original paintings, furniture and other artifacts including political memorabilia. The reconstructed carriage house contains a carriage room, stable and a bay that features special exhibits.



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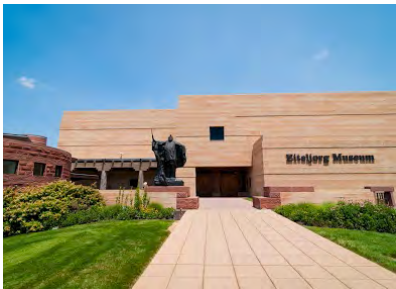
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Indiana State Capitol Building - The Indiana State House is the state capitol building of the U.S. state of Indiana. Housing the Indiana General Assembly, the office of the Governor of Indiana, the Supreme Court of Indiana, and other state officials. Built in 1888, it is the fifth building to house the state government. In 1988, the administration of Governor Robert D. Orr proposed that the Indiana General Assembly renovate the state house as part of "Hoosier Celebration '88", the year of the building's 100th anniversary. The General Assembly approved, and the building had an extensive, \$11 million renovation that continued until 1995. During the renovation process, all of the state house's stonework, consisting of marble, granite, and limestone columns and blocks, was cleaned and polished. All of the building's woodwork was repaired or replaced. Broken glass in the central dome skylight was replaced. The building's lighting was updated with new chandeliers based on the original designs, and most interior walls were repainted. The building was wired for a new data network to make the building ready for 21st-century technology. In 1984, the Indiana State House was added to the National Register of Historic Places, and it remains a protected building.



Tour - Friday, August 28, 2020



Eiteljorg Museum - Features exhibits of outstanding Western and Native American art. The Western art galleries include works by Georgia O'Keeffe and Frederic Remington. The Native American galleries exhibit art and cultural objects including carvings, basketry, beadwork, pottery and clothing of indigenous people from across North America. The Eiteljorg's contemporary Native American art collection has been ranked among the best in the world. Enjoy a tour of this museum with an Eiteljorg guide. After the tour there will be time to return to exhibits for a more in-depth study

Lunch - at the **Iron Skillet Restaurant**. Built on a 90-acre farm in the late 1800s this Victorian home and some surrounding land was sold and converted into the Highland Country Club and Clubhouse in the early 1900s. During World War II the house was used by the military in conjunction with operations at the nearby naval armory. After the war it was reconverted into a clubhouse. In 1956 the house was transformed into the present-day Iron Skillet restaurant. Now in its 63rd. year the restaurant continues to serve its famous family-style fried chicken lunches and dinners. The day's lunch begins with either homemade soup or chilled juice, pickled beets, cottage cheese, apple butter, biscuits and a wedge of lettuce with the





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Iron Skillet's own dressing. The main course features platters of skillet-cooked fried chicken along with bowls of mashed potatoes, green beans, corn and gravy. Dessert is ice cream (or sherbet, if you prefer) along with an assortment of toppings—chocolate, butterscotch, mint, strawberry—to make your own sundae. Coffee, hot tea or iced tea compliment the lunch.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway - In 1909 the 600-acre Indianapolis Motor Speedway opened as a test track for the infant automobile industry. During 1909 and 1910 the Speedway promoted several short races but these weren't the success the owners desired. For 1911 the owners decided there would be only one race and it would be for 500 miles. And, a tradition was born. Today the Speedway hosts the IndyCar Grand Prix, the IndyCar Indianapolis 500 and the NASCAR Brickyard 400.

VIP Tour – *(Dependent upon Availability. The IMS offers three different tours, 30 – 90 minutes in durations. The availability is dependent upon racing activities taking place at the track. We will do the best of whatever tour is available on the day of our visit.)* The Speedway's "VIP Tour," (all inclusive), includes a ride around the 2.5 mile oval. At the start-finish line there is the opportunity to get off the bus and kiss the famous yard of bricks. The tour also includes a visit to a garage, the media center and more.

Museum - The Museum displays many cars that won the Indy 500 along with other automobiles from around the world. Also included are hundreds of items of racing memorabilia which includes racing uniforms, timing equipment, tires, a replica of an early 1900s garage, etc. An extensive gift shop is also in the Museum.



Ladies Program - Saturday, August 29, 2020



The Martinsville Candy Kitchen: This historic business was established in Downtown Martinsville in 1919, by the Greek immigrant Jimmy Zapapas. Jimmy produced candy canes, divinity, jellies, and many other mouthwatering sweet treats for 45 years. His original recipes have been passed down from owner to owner. Most candies are still made entirely by hand in its own kitchen. Jimmy's marble table, wall hook, copper kettle, Vulcan gas stove, wood paddles and other tools remain hard at work. Visiting this store is taking a step back in time.