



General Grand Chapter



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Grand Encampment

NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

Companions and Sir Knights

The Northeast Regional Conference will be live and in person this year, on September 10 and 11th at the Crowne Plaza Albany Desmond Hotel. We invite all the current and future leaders of the York Rite to attend this conference, and the classes of the Emerging Leaders Program.

The flyer has the details for room and meal reservations. The Crown Plaza Albany is the same hotel where we met in 2018 and 2019 – last year’s sessions were on Zoom. The regional conference is a great place to exchange ideas about programs that worked (or didn’t) and to meet your counterparts of the Northeast. This is the personal interaction that online sessions lack!

You must enroll for the Emerging Leaders Program separately; their contact information is also in the flyer. The current York Rite Leadership Training Program consists of three well-developed classes that are designed to give you the skills to be a better leader of yourself and others. Details about the different levels of the Program are on the next page, as well as on their website:

Yorkriteleadership.org

We must remind the Sir Knights that, per Section 114 1/82 (b) of Templar Law, the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, and the Grand Recorder are expected to attend, and only the M.E. Grand Master may excuse you.

See you in Albany!

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Deputy General Grand High Priest
Northeast Region
2020 – 2023

William Karstens IV

Deputy General Grand Master
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John D. Barnes

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EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

This program is provided without cost, other than the Conference's Registration Fee, to all Companions and Sir Knights who enroll in it. You must enroll for the Emerging Leaders Program SEPARATELY at YorkRiteLeadership.org. Enrollment closes September 5, 2021. Contact Lane Pierce at (972) 809-6680 or YRL@yorkriteleadership.org for assistance with the enrollment process.

Books for the courses will only be provided to those who enroll prior to the September 5th deadline. After that date, you may not be admitted to the training sessions.

The three levels of training are:

YRL101 – Individual Leadership: The first step in your journey to becoming a better leader, this class will help you with assessing your current leadership skill set and abilities while teaching some principals of Leadership from Covey, Maxwell, Tracey, and others. Upon completing the class, you are expected to put into practice what you have learned to be a more effective personal leader.

YRL201 – Group Dynamics of Leadership: In this second course you will learn how groups develop social identities that lead to better (or not better) outcomes. You will also learn the nuances of working with and motivating volunteer groups and how to be an effective leader of such groups, whether you are in charge or not.

YRL401 – Influential Communications: In the third class, and the capstone of our leadership training, you will learn how the human mind processes language and how to use those processes to communicate more effectively and with greater influence. When you understand how people process language, you can construct your language to create the communication you desire.