



General Grand Chapter



General Grand Council



Grand Encampment

NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2023

Companions and Sir Knights of the Northeast,

The Northeast Regional Conference will be held on September 8 and 9th 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.

This year you can make your room and meal reservations online at:

NE.YORKRITE.ORG

The flyer also has the details for room and meal reservations. The Crowne Plaza Albany is the same hotel where we met in 2021 and 2022. 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

Sir Knights, a reminder 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

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Deputy General Grand Master
Northeast Region
2020 – 2023

John D. Barnes

Department Commander
Northeast Department
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Piers Vaughn

Deputy General Grand High Priest Designate
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Deputy General Grand Master Designate
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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 2, 2023. Contact Lane Pierce at (972) 809-6680 or YRL@yorkriteleadership.org for assistance with the enrollment process.

There are both online and in-person components to these classes.

Books for the courses will only be provided to those who enroll prior to the September 2nd deadline. After that date, you may not be admitted to the training sessions.

The three levels of training are:

YRL100/101 *Personal Effectiveness*: Learn to self-assess your leadership abilities to know where to focus your skill development. Then learn how a leader impacts and is seen by the individual. Lastly, learn the skills of understanding the individual and creating a real bond where leadership can flourish.

YRL200/201 – *Group Dynamics*: Take what you learned in Personal Effectiveness and apply those skills to the group. Learn how to assess the characteristics of your members and combine those personalities into teams that execute efficiently and effectively.

YRL400/401 – *Influential Communications*: Become a conscious creator of your experience, responsible for your results. In this class you will learn how the human mind processes language, where misunderstanding comes from, and how to avoid it. When you are a powerful communicator, you can better share the vision of your organization and accomplish the mission.

See their YorkRiteLeadership.org website for full details and enrollment.