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To the Sir Knights of Texas:

We sincerely hope that you are making plans to attend the 156th annual conclave of Grand Commandery April 24-27, 2009. The conclave will be at the Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76701.

Rooms have been blocked at the Courtyard by Marriott, 101 Washington Avenue, and at Hotel Waco, 1001 M.L.K. Blvd. Deadline for room reservations is March 31, 2009, and for meal tickets April 6, 2009. Registration forms have been sent to the recorder of each Commandery and are also available on the website at www.texasvorkrite.org/grcommandery.htm. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel of your choice by calling the telephone number indicated on the registration form. To take advantage of the reduced rate, be sure to indicate that you are attending a conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas.

All events will be in the Waco Convention Center. The following is a tentative schedule of activities. Plan now to come, participate, and enjoy!

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, April 24, 2009

Registration & Credentials	1:00PM—8:00PM
Templar Instruction Committee	4:00PM—6:00PM
Ritual Teams & Committee Meeting	7:00PM—8:00PM
Field Drill Committee	4:00PM—6:00PM
Field Drill Captains & Committee	7:00PM—8:00PM
Field Drill Practice	8:00PM—12:00 midnight

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Registration & Credentials	8:00AM—5:00PM
Field Drill Inspection & Competition	6:00AM
Texas Beauceant Lunch & Meeting	12:00PM—2:00PM

Ritual Competition	1:00PM—5:00PM
Miscellaneous Committee Meeting	1:00PM—4:00PM
Awards Banquet (must have ticket)	6:30PM—9:00PM

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Drill Teams & Sir Knights Assemble for Procession	8:00AM
Memorial & Divine Services	9:00AM—10:30AM
Grand Commander's Brunch (must have ticket)	11:00AM—1:00PM
Registration & Credentials	2:00PM—6:00PM
Miscellaneous Committee meeting	2:00PM—4:00PM
Texas Chapter Knight Preceptor meeting and Conferral (members)	2:00PM
Texas Priory #23 KYCH Conferral (members)	3:30PM
Past Grand Commanders' dinner (by invitation)	6:30PM
Past Grand Officers' Wives dinner (by invitation)	6:30PM

Monday, April 27, 2009

KTCH Breakfast (members)	6:45AM—8:00AM
Registration & Credentials	8:00AM—10:30AM
Public Opening of Grand Commandery & Reception of Distinguished Guests	8:30AM—9:30AM
Grand Commandery morning business session (members)	9:30AM—12:00PM
Ladies Luncheon (ticket)	11:30AM—1:30PM
Grand Commandery afternoon business session (members)	1:00PM
Installation of officers (public)	To Be Announced

Grand Commander's Hospitality Room

Friday, April 24	4:00PM—11:30PM
Saturday, April 25	8:00AM—5:00PM 9:00PM—11:30PM
Sunday, April 26	2:00PM—9:00PM
Monday, April 27	9:30AM—1:00PM

In His Service,
 William E. Matyastik, Grand Commander