

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, May, 18, 2012

Hospitality / Social Hour 7:00p.m.

SATURDAY, May, 19, 2012

General Registration 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Uniform Rank Meeting

D.O.K.O. Meeting

Princess of Omar Meeting

Princess, DOKO, Uniform Rank Coronation/Ball 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, May 20, 2012

General Registration 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mortuary Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Grand Lodge Officers Meeting 9:30 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.

Morning Worship (Church of your choice) 11:00 a.m.

Youth Program *Greater New Hope A.M.E. Church* 3:00 p.m.

2708 Davis Street | Jacksonville, Fl

Public Program and Memorial Service 5:00 p.m.

Greater New Hope A.M.E. Church

MONDAY, May 21, 2012

General Registration 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Spiritual Hour 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Grand Lodge Officially Open 9:00 a.m.

Grand Lodge/Grand Court Picnic 1:30 p.m. - Until

Marjenoff Park

1900 Barbara & South Hampton Street Jacksonville, Fl

TUESDAY, May 22, 2012

Deputies Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

General Registration 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Joint Session 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Reconvene 10:20 a.m.

Mr. Knight / Ms. Calanthe Review 7:00 p.m.

Annual Pythian/Calanthe Banquet - Follows Review

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 2012

Spiritual Hour 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Meeting Reconvene 9:00 a.m.

Installation of Officers / Closing

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto affixed our hands,

this 25th day of November, A.D. 2011.

Sir Knight Clarence Monette, Grand Chancellor

Sir Knight Glenn Wade, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal

PROCLAMATION

123rd Grand Lodge Session

May 18-23, 2012

OFFICE OF THE
GRAND CHANCELLOR

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Jurisdiction of Florida

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THEME: **REBUILD...REVIVE...RESTORE**

Sir Knight Clarence Monette, Grand Chancellor
Sir Knight William W. Anderson, Grand Vice Chancellor
Sir Knight Glen Wade, Grand Keeper of Records & Seal

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias
1040 Broad Street P.O. Box 2021
Jacksonville, Florida

PROCLAMATION

TO: The Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Representatives, Chancellor Commanders, Uniform Rank, Knights of Omar, Princesses, Nurses, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Jurisdiction of Florida.

GREETINGS. Welcome to the 123rd Annual Grand Lodge session, to be held Saturday, May 18 –23, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

LODGING: The Grand Lodge has chosen the Crowne Plaza 1201 Riverplace Boulevard, Jacksonville, Fl (904) 398-8800 as headquarters for its' Annual Session. Guaranteed room rate: Deluxe Rooms – Single – Double – Triple – Quad \$89.00 plus 13% tax. All reservations must be made by Friday, April 4, 2012 in order to guarantee the group rate.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Heading North on I-95, take Prudential Drive Exit 350A. This is a multi-lane Exit. Stay in the FAR RIGHT LANE | Immediately exit I-95 and GO STRAIGHT to the 3RD traffic Light. TURN RIGHT onto RIVERPLACE BLVD. the hotel is on the left. **DIRECTIONS heading EAST on I-10:** Take I-10 East to I-95 SOUTH. STAY in the far RIGHT lane – Exit SAN MARCO BLVD 350B. TURN LEFT at SECOND traffic light north. CONTINUE STRAIGHT to roundabout Museum Circle. TURN RIGHT and the hotel is 0.25 mi on the left.

REGISTRATION: All members attending the Grand Lodge Convention are expected to register to participate in the meeting. To be eligible for early registration fees (\$68.00 / \$75.00-late), the Grand Lodge must receive your completed registration form and payment on or before May 1, 2012. Registration fees include an admission badge that gives access to all sessions and tickets to the Picnic and Annual Banquet. Tickets to the Banquet for family members or guests may be purchased separately for \$25.00 each. **Mail Pre-Registration to: Sir Knight John Evans, 1011 West 2nd Street, Riviera Beach, Florida, 33404. (561) 844-6476 or you may register online at: KnightsOfPythiasFL.com**

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: All Lodges are requested to send a representative(s) to the Grand Lodge in order to have an effective meeting. Representatives will not be seated until all indebtedness are paid. Lodges not complying may be assessed \$50.00 or \$1.00 per member, whichever is greater.

PAST CHANCELLOR DEGREE: All Sir Knights to receive the Past Chancellor degree must file their names with the G.K.R.S. and pay required fee of \$25.00. The Degree will be given Monday, May 21, 2012 .

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Chancellor Commanders are requested to send Representatives Credentials to the Office of the G.K.R.S. at once so that they may be placed on committees.

CHANCELLOR COMMANDERS: All Chancellor Commanders are expected to be represented in the Mr. Knight and Ms. Calanthe Review. Chancellor Commanders and Sir Knights in “*Good Standing*” may be nominated for Chancellor Commander and Pythian of the Year. See any District Deputy for Nomination Forms. All Chancellor Commanders that have not sent names and addresses of their members to the Grand Lodge Office should do so at once.

GRAND DEPUTIES: All Deputy Grand Chancellors will meet in the Annual Breakfast Session on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 (tax and gratuity inclusive). Tickets for family members or guests may be purchased separately.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM: All members, Auxiliaries and Lodges are expected to support the Souvenir Program by purchasing ads in the Souvenir Book. Full page - \$80.00; ½ page - \$50.00; ¼ page - \$25.00; Names - \$10.00. Pictures included in the above “page” prices. Make checks payable to: Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Florida Jurisdiction. c/o Sir Knight Glen Wade, GKRS 1408 Maude Street Tallahassee, Florida 32310. Deadline for Ads: April 18, 2012.