YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA 68th GENERAL ASSEMBLY / RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA / AUGUST 7– 9, 2025

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:			Are you a Car	ndidate? _	No	
Address:					College No)
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Reservations with t	he Marriott Hotel? Yes	No Date	Hotel Reservations made			
Reservation made v	vith another hotel?	Please note Hotel				
	ASS	EMBLY AND MEA	L REGISTRATION			
** Please specify if Sp	ecial Dietary needs are requir			N	o. Requested	Total Amoun
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Men's Registration F	ee (Only Candidates are exem	pt)		_	x \$35.00)
Thursday August 7, 2					0==	
	arolina Museum of Natural Sc -	iences (Lunch is not incl	luded at Morgan Food Hall)	–	x \$/5.0	00
Friday August 8, 2025		(mights & Ladias)			\$40.0	0
K.Y.C.H. Breakfast (Open to all Companion Knights & Ladies) Men's Luncheon						
Tour 2: Duke Gardens and Chapel (Lunch is not included at Transfer Co. Food Hall)					x \$75.0	
Associate Regents' Dinner (Open to all Companion Knights & Ladies)						
Ladies Entertainment (Available to all Ladies following the Associate Regents Dinner)						
Saturday August 9, 2		S	,	_		
Candidates' Breakfast (Men only)					x \$40.0	0
Men's Luncheon (Candidates only)						
Men's Luncheon (Others)						
Ladies' Luncheon (Recognizing the Ladies of the 2025 OPC Candidates)					x \$45.0	0
Annual Grand Banquet					x \$112.00	
Late Registration	on: \$35.00 additional per pe	rson if postmarked afte	er June 30 (no guarantees)	x \$35.0	0
		Tot	al Enclosed (US Funds O	nly)		\$
Either print and mai	l the form with payment to DO BOTH.	the York Rite Sovereig	gn College or use the Pay	Pal link a	nd pay and reg	ister on line.
	nline use Registration form anded fees into the cost of each		vrscna.org : Click General Assembly f	for forms a	and information.	
Make check payable	to: York Rite Sovereig	n College Q	uestions:			

Mail Reservations to: York Rite Sovereign College Direct any questions to YRSC Office

PO Box 368 (336) 859-9772 or

Denton, NC 27239 Email: yrsc1957@windstream.net or yrscalicia@gmail.com

All registration forms must be received by June 30, 2025. No refunds after July 15, 2025 Make hotel reservations with the Marriott Raleigh Crabtree Valley Hotel (See hotel sheet for hotel info. & rates)

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date - Time	Event	Room	Floor
Wednesday August 6, 2025			
	YRSC Office (closed setup only, Office opens on Thursday)	Creedmoor Rm	Main
<u> </u>	Registration		
	Hospitality Room		
Thursday August 7, 2025			
	Order of the Purple Cross Rehearsal	Capital Rm	. Main
	YRSC Office (12:00 - 1:00 closed for lunch)	-	
	Board of Directors' Meeting (Casual Dress)		
	Registration		
	Tour: NC Museum of Natural Sciences Lunch on own (Casual Dress)		
<u>*</u>	Hospitality Room	•	
<u>.</u>	Joint Meeting of YRSC Bd/US Charitable Trustees (Casual Dress		Main
5:00 pm	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Dourdroom	· iviuiii
Friday August 8, 2025		G : 1B	
	Order of the Purple Cross Rehearsal		
	K.Y.C.H. Breakfast (Business suit)		
	Grand Governors/Deputies Workshop (Business suit)		
	YRSC Office (12:00 - 1:00 closed for lunch)		
	Registration		
-	Tour: Duke Gardens and Chapel Lunch on own (Casual Dress)	-	. Maın
1	Hospitality Room		
	Men's Luncheon (Business suit)		
±	Regents' & Grand Governors' Meeting (Business suit)		
• •	General Assembly (Business suit)		
	U.S. Charitable Fund Meeting (Business suit)		
	Candidate Orientation (Casual dress)	•	
	Charitable Foundation of Canada Meeting (Business suit)	-	
	Social Hour		-
± ±	Associate Regent Dinner/Meeting (Business suit)		
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Ladies Entertainment	City of Oaks Bal	l Main
Saturday August 9, 2025 - (Tux			
All Day	Order of the Purple Cross Rehearsal (area available for stay)	Capital Rm	. Main
	Candidates Breakfast		
8:00 am - 2:30 pm	YRSC Office (11:30 - 1:30 closed for lunch)	Creedmoor Rm	. Main
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Registration	Glenwood Foyer	. Main
9:00 am - 11:30 am	General Assembly	Crabtree Ballrm	. Main
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Candidates Preparation	City of Oaks Bal	l Main
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Hospitality Room	TBD	
11:15 am -12:00 pm	Men's Luncheon - (Candidates)	Salons I –II	. Main
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Ladies Luncheon (Dressy casual)	Salons III-IV	. Main
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Men's Luncheon - (Others)	Salons I-II	. Main
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Class Photo	Glenwood Terr	. Main
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Order of the Purple Cross	Crabtree Ballrm	. Main
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Installation of Gr Gov/Dep Gr Gov/Regents/Regents Emeriti	Crabtree Ballrm	. Main
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour	Glenwood Terr/Fo	y Main
	Annual Grand Banquet (White coat or tuxedo)		

Thursday & Friday Tours - Raleigh North Carolina The Tours will meet in the Main Lobby on the First Floor





Tour 1 – Thursday, August 7 – North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Lunch is not included, 9:30 - 2:30 - Cost \$75.00 pp

The Southeast's largest natural history museum has four floors of exhibits, live animals, 3D movies, three gift stores, and two cafes. The iconic 70-foot-diameter globe at its center houses a three-

story theater with live programming and ambient movies on its giant screen. Visitors can observe scientists at work in five glass-walled research labs, and in three Investigate Labs,

they can perform experiments designed and led by museum educators.

Exhibits include the world's most complete Acrocanthosaurus dinosaur; a juvenile T. rex; six great whales; a 10,000-gallon aquarium; a two-story waterfall; walkthrough dioramas; a Naturalist Center with real specimens; a vet window where visitors can watch live procedures and talk to the staff; and a butterfly room that also houses a two-toed sloth. The museum hosts spectacular new featured exhibits every year and hands-on programs daily. Lunch is on your own in the Food Hall where there are 20 different restaurants for you to choose from.

We will leave the hotel at 9:30 am, please be in the lobby ready to board the bus no later than 9:15 am and return at 2:30 pm.



Friday, August 8, 2025

Tour 2 – Friday, August 8 – Duke Gardens and Chapel, Lunch is not included. 9:00 am – 2:30 pm ~ cost \$75.00 pp



Sarah P. Duke Gardens is a 55-acre botanic garden in the heart of Duke University that inspires transformative learning, promotes wellness and

builds community. Since its dedication in 1939, Duke Gardens has developed dramatically and beautifully. It now features four distinct areas: the original Terraces and their immediate surroundings, known as the Historic Gardens, including the Mary Duke Biddle Rose Garden and historic Roney

Fountain; the H.L. Blomquist Garden of Native Plants, a representation of the flora of the Southeastern United States; the W.L. Culberson Asiatic Arboretum, devoted to plants of eastern Asia; and the Doris Duke Center Gardens, including the new Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden.

There are five miles of allées, walks, and pathways throughout the gardens. We hope you enjoy learning more about the world-class botanic garden that has blossomed at this world-class university through the decades.

Duke University Chapel is a chapel located at the center of the campus of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. It is an ecumenical Christian or all-faith chapel and the center of religion at Duke, and has connections to the United Methodist Church. Finished in 1935, the chapel seats about 1,800 people and stands 210 feet tall, making it one of the tallest buildings in Durham County. It is built in the Collegiate Gothic style, characterized by its large stones, pointed arches, and ribbed vaults. It has a 50-bell carillon and three pipe organs,

one with 5,033 pipes and another with 6,900 pipes. Lunch is on your own at the Transfer Co. Food Hall where you can choose from 10 different choices.

We will leave the hotel at 9:00 am, please be in the lobby ready to board the bus no later than 8:45 am and return at 2:30 pm.

This years hotel for our 68th General Assembly is the Marriott Raleigh Crabtree Valley Hotel Reservations can be made by telephone or online





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York Rite Sovereign College of North America August 7-9, 2025

Here's the reservation link that you can use to make reservations: (Note: to open Hotel link just right click the link below then click to open the link)

Book your group rate for York Rite Sovereign College

Reservations: Book your group rate for York Rite Sovereign College of North America online or by calling Reservations at 1 (800) MARRIOTT. To ensure you receive the group rate when you call to place your reservation, please state that you are with the York Rite Sovereign College or you may use the link above. All Reservations must be received with a 1st night deposit or be guaranteed by a major credit card.

Rate: \$176.00 plus applicable taxes per night (US Funds) Double or King Special room rate is available until July 15, 2025 or until the group block is sold-out whichever comes first. The special room rate is available from August 2 – August 12

if room permits for those wishing to extend their stay.

Unwind in luxury and style at our contemporary Raleigh hotel. The Marriott Raleigh Crabtree Valley Hotel has 379 curated rooms and 5 suites. Rooms are accentuated with scenic views while providing luxurious accommodations. Our hotel puts you near top attractions in Raleigh. The hotel has a fitness center as well as a spectacular outdoor pool for our guests use.

Room & Suite Features: Non-smoking luxury hotel, premium linens and plush beds, upgraded Internet access, and a stylish workspace, single-line telephones, and watch your favorite Netflix, Amazon or Hulu shows on our 47 inch Smart TV's. **Accessible Rooms:** Accessible rooms are provided for our guests who need ADA features.

The Marriott Crabtree is near the beltline in the Crabtree Valley you can enjoy premiere shopping when you stay at our Raleigh hotel. The Crabtree Mall which has over 160 different stores for your perusal is easily accessible from the hotel.

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Parking Fees/Hotel Check in & Out: Free Self Parking - Unlimited In and Out privileges. Standard check in is 3:00 pm and check out is 11:00 am.

The General Assembly Committee requests that you use the Raleigh Durham International Airport. The airport is 11.5 miles from the hotel, while the Marriott Raleigh Crabtree Valley Hotel does not offer shuttle service, the airport does offer a few options. *I.* North Hills Transportation, you can reach them and make a reservation at (919) 810-4166. *2.* Taxi Taxi, you can reach them and make a reservation at (919) 333-3333. *3.* Walk up Taxi Service is available at both terminals in the taxi zones at the airport.