

SESSION COMMITTEE

Dear Patriarchs, Matriarchs, and Chevaliers:

Once again it is time to get out our letter for our annual sessions commencing Monday June 1, 2026 at night to June 3, 2026.

You will get the complimentary breakfast if you stay at the hotel and a registered guest.

Every room has a fridge and microwave and coffee maker.

Please do not book your room through a third party but directly to the hotel.

Hotel information is as follows

Best Western Plus Inn and Conference in Brantford

The bedroom flyer will be included with this email.

Code being used when reserving your room is **Joint Sessions**, and cutoff date is May 10, 2026

At the Session Committee's request, the hotel has graciously agreed to open the restaurant on Monday evening, we would appreciate if you could take advantage of this opportunity.

REMEMBER DO NOT CHECK IN BEFORE 3:00 PM AND PLEASE BE KIND TO THE REGISTRATION STAFF.... THEY WILL GET YOU IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

SCHEDULE

Monday

3:00 pm to 4:30 registration for both units will be held in the foyer (two members per unit)

4:00 pm ---practice for church service if required, under the direction by the Department Chaplain Edward Burt of the Department Council.

7:30 memorial service, and greetings of all units of the order in a seminar room.

Members of the Dept. Council, please wear your uniform.

Tuesday -8:00 registration of Grand Encampment in the Pauline Johnston Room

8:00 – 5:00 Sessions –lunch at 12:00-1:00pm.

The former Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary group will meet in a seminar room.

8:00 – 5:00pm

INSTALLATION of the Grand Encampment

7:00 pm-- introductions of dignitaries. Please be ready outside of the Pauline Johnson room for introductions

7:30 pm ---installation of the Grand Encampment in the Pauline Johnson Room

If pictures are taken it will take place in the Pauline Johnson Room.

This year no escorts are required and the individual bibles will not be used.

Wednesday 7:30 am --- registrations of Dept. Council in the Pauline Johnson Room
8:00 am to 5:00 pm Sessions –lunch from 12:00-1:00 pm

INSTALLATION of the Department Council of Ontario will be after the close of sessions a time to be determined

Wednesday night there will be a banquet honouring the Grand Patriarch and the Department Commander, see the banquet flyer attached.

Thursday the committee wishes you a safe journey home

Dept. Adjutant, and Grand Scribes it is very important that this goes out to all Cantons, Auxiliaries and Encampments and your head of the order immediately. Please notify only your Grand Body.

The Committee

Kathryn Bellmore
Jim Broadfoot

If there are any problems, please contact one of us who will then contact the hotel Staff. We encourage everyone to be respectful to the Hotel Staff