

*GRAND COUNCIL  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
of WISCONSIN  
ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN*

TO: Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers of the Grand Council, Dais Officers, Past Presiding Officers of Constituent Councils of R&SM of Wisconsin.

Dear Companions:

The 160<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Wisconsin will reconvene at 9:00am on Saturday - September 30, 2017 at the Lake Masonic Center at 1235 E Howard Avenue - Milwaukee, WI 53207.

ATTENDANCE:

It is the duty of the Grand Officers and the Three Principal Officers of each Constituent Council to attend the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council R&SM of Wisconsin. All Companions are welcome and urged to attend. This is one day and it is a Saturday. Please try your best to attend.

REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS:

To expedite the registration process and to assist us with planning, all attendees must preregister using the form provided. In the past, fees to pay certain assembly expenses have been added to meal and room costs. This is unfair as some attendees do not need rooms and/or choose not to partake in meals. This year a \$5.00 registration fee will be charged to all delegates/attendees so all share equally in these costs. Registrations received after the due date will be charged an additional \$5.00.

Registration and Credentials will open at 8:00 am at Lake Masonic Center. It is the responsibility of each delegate / attendee to register and check in with the Credentials Committee. Credentials will close at 10 am. Upon registration you will receive your meal tickets, programs, and other information. A current dues card will be required of all delegates/attendees.

PROXY CARDS:

Proxy Forms are available on the Wisconsin Grand Council Website. Should a Dais Officer be unable to attend, he should assign his proxy to another Companion according to Grand Statutes. Proxy Forms must be signed by the Granting Officer with the Constituents Council's Seal thereto affixed.

MEAL RESERVATIONS - REQUIRED:

Each delegate and guest is requested to make their own meal reservations. Please use the enclosed form for registration and make additional copies as needed. Mail the completed form to: Kilbourn Council No. 9, Attention: Brad Bingheim, 1235 E Howard Avenue - Milwaukee, WI 53207 along with your check payable to: Grand Council R&SM of WI. The Deadline Date for meal reservations is September 16, 2017. After September 16<sup>th</sup> the meal reservations for the Grand Assembly will be charged an additional \$10.00 per meal. No meal reservations accepted after September 22<sup>nd</sup>. No walk up meal requests will be accepted.

### THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER DEGREE

Thrice Illustrious Master Degree will hold a meeting and confer following the completion of the Installation of Officers.

### COUNCIL OF ISH-SODI

The Wisconsin Council of Ish-Sodi will convene following the completion of the TIM Degree.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Each delegate and guest is requested to make their own hotel reservations with the Hilton Garden Inn – Milwaukee Airport; call (414) 481-8280, Room rates start at \$99 plus tax. The Deadline Date will be September 7, 2017 to receive the group rate. Requests for rooms at group rates cannot be guaranteed after this date. The Hotel is located at 5890 S Howell Avenue – Milwaukee, WI 53207. You can also reserve your rooms online at <http://tinyurl.com/ycscaqcr>.

### FRIDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY

For those Companions who will be arriving on Friday Night, the MIGM and other Grand Officers invite you join them from 7 pm – 9 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn – Milwaukee Airport Bar, located in the lobby of the Hotel, for a time to meet and greet. You will be able to purchase food and refreshment at your own cost. Dress will be Business Casual.

### Grand Assembly

Grand Council Officers: Purple Jackets and Ties, Black Pants and White Shirts.

Other Companions: Business Attire

Appendant Body Representatives may wear their appropriate attire.

### Grand Assembly Banquet at 12:00 pm

Grand Council Officers: Purple Jackets and Ties, Black Pants and White Shirts.

For “Distinguished Guests”: Formal Attire.

Ladies of Grand Officers and Distinguished Guests: Formal Attire is requested.

All Other Companions: Other Companions: Business Attire

Ladies: Formal or Cocktail Length Dress.

### Installation of Grand Officers at 2:00 pm

Grand Council Officers: Purple Jackets and Ties, Black Pants and White Shirts.

Others - Business Attire

### Ladies Program: Saturday afternoon 9:30 am - 11:30am

A ladies program will be provided TBD. Dress – Business Casual

Fraternally Yours,

Shawn P. Noble

Most Illustrious Grand Master

Brad Bingheim

Assembly Chairman

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Credentials
9:00 am	Grand Council Opens
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Ladies Program
11:30 am	Grand Council Recess
12:00 pm	Grand Council Banquet
1:30 pm	Grand Assembly Re-Convenes (If Necessary)
1:45 pm	Officers Line Up
2:00 pm	Grand Council Installation of Officers
3:00 pm	Pictures
3:30 pm	Thrice Illustrious Master Degree
4:30 pm	Break
4:45 pm	Council of Ish-Sodi Meeting and Degree

*160<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly  
Wisconsin Grand Council  
Royal and Select Masters*

Schedule of Events

**Friday - September 29, 2017**  
(All Events at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm      Welcome Guests - Hotel Bar Food  
and Drinks Available for Purchase

**Saturday - September 30, 2017**  
(All Events at Lake Masonic Center)

8:00 am - 10:00 am      Registration

9:00 am                      Grand Assembly Opens

9:30 am - 11:30 am      Ladies Program

11:30 am                    Grand Council Recess

12:00 Noon                Grand Banquet

1:30 pm                    Grand Assembly Re-Convenes  
(If Necessary)

1:45 pm                    Grand Officers Line Up

2:00 pm                    Installation of 2017-2018  
Grand Officers

3:00 pm                    Pictures

3:30 pm                    Thrice Illustrious Master Degree

4:30 pm                    Break

4:45 pm                    Council of Ish-Sodi Meeting and  
Degree

**2017 WISCONSIN GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLY  
REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION FORM  
SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

**PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:**

**Brad Bingheim  
Kilbourn Council No. 9  
1235 E. Howard Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207  
E-mail: bbingheim6@gmail.com**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

**WI Grand Council R&SM  
Memo line: 2017 Grand Assembly**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grand Assembly Registration Fee:** @ \$ 5.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
All Companions attending are required to register. (Does not include visiting dignitaries.)  
Registration Fee received after September 16<sup>th</sup> is \$10.00.

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS BY THE DEADLINE: September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
Late fee of \$10 per meal will be charged for late reservations.  
MEAL RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, GRAND BANQUET**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grand Council Banquet: Buffet 12:00 pm** @ \$ 25.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
At Lake Masonic Center: Thanksgiving Feast – Roast Turkey, Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, Pie, Salad

\_\_\_\_\_ **Banquet Luncheon: Vegetarian Option** @ \$ 25.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
For those with special dietary needs a deluxe salad meal will be available.

(All meal prices include tax & gratuity)

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print: NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **LADY'S FIRST NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If attending)

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL NO. /ORGANIZATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TITLE (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU SERVING AS A PROXY FOR YOUR COUNCIL:**     Y     N

**Registration Deadline is September 16<sup>th</sup>!**