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## The Grand Sovereign's Message



**Ronald E. Wood, Jr.**

Thanksgiving is gone, took place in November; Christmas is gone, the 25<sup>th</sup> of December and the New Year started on the first day of January. What have we to look forward to now? There must be something important that will happen in the New Year.

We have it. The dates of June 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> are of great importance. The UGIC will meet in Kansas City. There are going to be some surprises, and a great deal of fun. You will get to see the house in which Jesse James lost his life. St. Joseph is also the home of the Pony Express. We invite you to join us and enjoy the area. You might even get a chance to see some wild turkeys.

We had two good trips: one to The Eastern Regional and the second to Macon, Georgia.

Grantsville made it without being buried under the snow this year; the snow came a few days after we left. They always do good work and make everyone feel right at home. However, I had my most embarrassing moment at the Banquet. The Grand Master of Pennsylvania was making a presentation to me as Grand Sovereign, and my cell phone went off. I thought I had turned it on vibrate, but I hadn't. I finally managed to silence it. But the Grand Master, being the gentleman that he is, continued with his presentations. I cannot thank him enough for the excellent gifts.

Now Macon is another trip, our two Intendants General there had done an excellent job in setting up the meeting. The meeting place was the Shrine Center. It is a wonderful place to hold a meeting, and they had a good turn-out. Besides that the food was great, and there was plenty of it.

The degree work at both the Eastern Regional and Macon was really good. They each put on a great set of Orders.

The Eastern Regional has one big asset. It is very near Hershey, PA. -- no more needs to be said. In fact, Hershey is only about 25 miles away.

Now for to a couple of suggestions:

We must not lose sight of the importance of our College of Viceroys and Senate of Sovereigns. They are the most important degrees a Knight Companion may receive in Red Cross. When we begin to diminish their importance, the degrees will begin to have no significance. A Knight Companion accepting a position in the advancing line has several years to prepare himself for these two important dates, and not to do so will surely diminish their importance. There are legitimate reasons for not being able to attend, but nothing short of a crisis should be allowed to interfere.

We also are losing sight of our heritage. We are a fraternal body. We began our Masonic work in a lodge hall. We advanced in a lodge hall. Nearly all the degrees that we have received are conferred in a lodge hall. Yet, in some instances, we confer ours in something other than in a lodge arrangement, something usually similar to a lecture hall where chairs are not lined along the wall as they would be in a lodge. This frequently makes seeing and hearing difficult and definitely loses the atmosphere of a Lodge hall.

We are now looking forward to June. It is not that far off, so plan to be with us.

Ronald E. Wood, Jr., KGC  
Grand Sovereign

***ST. JULIAN CONCLAVE, DIVISION OF TENNESSEE, CONSTITUTED***

On 2 November 2012, Illustrious Grand Almoner Joseph C. Harrison, Jr., Intendant General Division of Tennessee Richard E. Van Tassell, and PS Roy Etherton met in Greeneville, Tennessee. Following a delicious meal, the United Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine was opened to constitute St. Julian Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, install the new officers, present a new charter and install eight new Knights Companions. It was a historic evening with all Knights Companions enjoying good food, great fellowship and being thankful for God's blessings!



Front Row L to R: KCs James Saults\*; William Trivett\*, Sentinel; Willie Cradic, Viceroy; Richard Van Tassell, Intendant General; Donald Clayman, Puissant Sovereign; Joseph Harrison, Illustrious Grand Almoner; PS Roy Etherton; Howard Ensor\*, Prelate.

Back Row: KCs Clarence Crump\*; Douglas Skeens, Prefect; Glenn Beck, Standard Bearer; Billy Cutlip, Junior General; James Gosnell\*; Randy Carrier\*; Gary Davis, Senior General; Dane Simpson\*; Richard Burow\*, Herald; and Royce Peterson, Secretary/Treasurer. (\* - newly installed KCs)

***CHARLEMANGE CONCLAVE, UPPER SANDUSKY , OH,  
OFFICER INSTALLATION, 15 DECEMBER 2012***



It was an unexpected pleasure to have KC James C. Herndon, Most Illustrious Past Grand Sovereign, attend the installation! L-R: KC Michael Watson, Past Sovereign and Past Grand Master of Ohio; KC Herndon; KC Harvey Lowry, IG Ohio Western; KC Garis E. Pugh, Sovereign.

## *PANAMA CONCLAVE*

### **Republic of Panama granted a Grand Commandery of Knights Templar**



At the 65<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar in Alexandria, Virginia on 14 August 2012, the Republic of Panama was granted a Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, UD. Most Eminent Grand Master William H. Koon, II, appointed Sir Knights Donald P. Garrido as the Right Eminent Grand Commander, and Marcos D. Ostrander as Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Panama. Celebrating at the Grand Master's Banquet were, from L to R, Alexander Lopez, Grand Warden; Tuben Jose Levy, Grand Sword Bearer; Raul de Obladia, Past Grand Master of Panama; Marcos David Ostrander, Deputy Grand Commander; Donald Prieto Garrido, KCT, Grand Commander; and, Ricaurte Antonio Arrocha, Grand Sentinel. KC Garrido is a Past Intendant General of Panama and Recorder of San Lorenzo Clave, and KC Ostrander is the current Intendant General of Panama.

**SURPRISE VISIT!** KC Ned Dull, Most Illustrious Past Grand Sovereign as well as Past Grand Recorder, attended the Holy Grail Conclave Installation in Dayton, Ohio on 12 December 2012. On the left is the Most Eminent Grand Viceroy and on the right the Intendant General Division of Ohio Western.



## *GUATEMALA CONCLAVE*

**At an installation held in Guatemala City on 15 June 2012, 5 new Knights Companions joined the Conclave, four from El Salvador**



L to R: Front Row...The new KCs are Oswald Hernandez Huerta (El Salvador), Abraham Aviles (El Salvador), Ronny Patricio Aguilar (Guatemala), Eduardo Villavicencio (El Salvador), Carlos Araujo (El Salvador).

L to R: Back Row: KCs Pedro Leonel Moreno Monge (El Salvador), Ramon Huerta (Puissant Sovereign, Guatemala), Eduardo Perez (Guatemala), Humberto Juarez (Guatemala), Francisco Alberto Saenz (Guatemala). On the left, in a middle row, is KC Enrique Alwood (El Salvador), a previous Conclave KC.

## *SAINT THOMAS CONCLAVE, TOLEDO, OHIO*

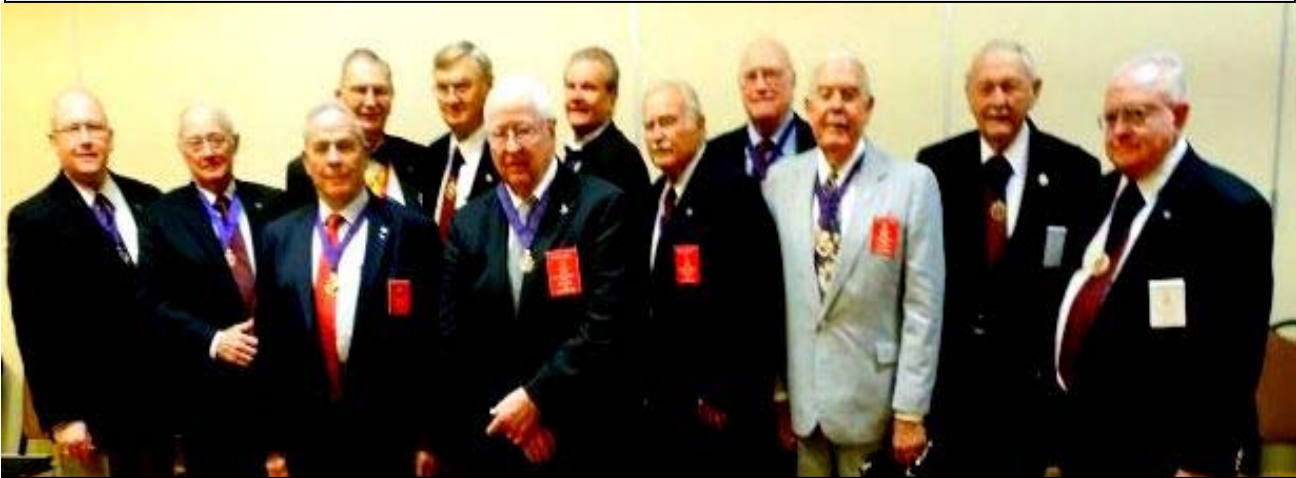
**OFFICER INSTALLATION. 5 DECEMBER 2012**



L to R: KC Theodore B. Korn, Viceroy; KC Burch E. Zehner, Most Eminent Grand Viceroy; KC J. Keith Green, Prelate, KC James A. Foote, Past Sovereign; KC Harvey C. Lowry, IG Ohio Western; KC Wayne S. Dill, Past Sovereign; KC Michael Shobe, Recorder.

***SOUTHWEST REGIONAL ASSEMBLY  
SACRAMENTO, CA***

**SW Regional Intendants General Meet**



L to R are: KC David J. Kussman, IG California Southern; KC Richard S. Butterfield, IG New Mexico; KC Gordon F. Wessell, IG Nevada; KC Jerry Ford, Grand Chaplain; KC Ron Wood, Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign; KC John L. Elwell, Jr., IG Iowa; KC Jerry L. Fenimore, IG Colorado; KC Bruce Pruitt, IG California Northern; KC Robert A. Elsner, IG Arizona; KC Denny Strole, IG Mexico/Guatemala; KC Burch E. Zehner, Eminent Grand Viceroy; KC Fred Kleyn, Most Illustrious Past Grand Sovereign/Grand Recorder. (Photo by: Very Illustrious Senior Grand General William A. Miller)

***ST. BERNARD CONCLAVE, MOBILE, ALABAMA  
OFFICERS 2012 – 2013***



Seated L to R: KC Robert A. Mayer, Senior General; KC Billy Walley, Puissant Sovereign; KC Ed White, Sr., Eminent Viceroy.

Standing L to R: KC Harold Worthington, Herald; KC Jerry Fulford, Prefect; KC Tom Lott, Prelate; KC Jim McGee, Treasurer/Recorder; KC Joe Tomberlin, Junior General; KC Barney Lusk, Sentinel; KC MacArthur Davis, Intendant General Division of Alabama.

## BATTLE OF THE MILVIAN BRIDGE

For members of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Bodies, the battle of the Milvian Bridge on October 28, 312 AD is a central event. The bridge, located across the Tiber River where the Via Flaminia enters Rome, saw the legions of rival emperors Constantine and Maxentius clash. Constantine was victorious, driving Maxentius and his troops into the river. On October 28, 2012 Vatican City and Italy each issued a miniature sheet depicting the battle as shown in a painting by Raphael and finished by his student Giulio Romano.



The Emperor Diocletian (284-305) had divided the Roman Empire into eastern and western halves to improve administration and communications. In order to prevent future struggles for leadership, he established a succession plan that had imperial understudies ('*augusti*') for each emperor. However, after Diocletian's abdication in 305, his successors continued to struggle for sole leadership. Constans, a Roman general and father of Constantine, was named as one *Augustus* and Constantine's brother-in-law, Maxentius, became emperor in the city of Rome. Upon Constans' death, the troops of the Tenth Legion at Eburacum (York) in Britannica, proclaimed Constantine emperor. Between 306 and 312, the legions of the two brothers-in-law contended for sole authority.

The outcome of the Milvian Bridge battle was critical for the future of the Roman Empire and Christianity. According to the account left by the bishop Eusebius, on the evening before the battle, Constantine saw a vision, a cross with the letters *IHVS*, in the sky. The letters were translated to mean '*In Hoc Signo Vinces*' or 'in this sign conquer.' On the day of the battle, the shields of Constantine's troops (or at least his German bodyguard) displayed the Chi Rho standard, the first two letters of the Greek word for *Christos*. Eusebius tells us that Constantine regarded his victory as divinely inspired and had a Chi Rho standard carried at the head of his troops in battle thereafter. Constantine and his *Augustus* Licinius issued the Edict of Milan in 313 that granted toleration of religion, including Christianity throughout the Empire. Constantine would build a new capital city, Constantinople, at the center of the empire to displace Rome. He accepted Christian baptism on his deathbed in 337 (a common occurrence at the time as believers considered any sin after baptism unrequitable). As recently as 2011, archeologists recovered standards of Maxentius' legions that had been buried in Rome after the battle.

The ritual for the Red Cross of Constantine miscalls the battle as *Saxa Rubra*, which occurred 104 years before Constantine was born. This apparently was a result of an inadequate Greek translation ability of the ritual writer. (Article contributed by Bro. Gene Frick.)

***HOLY GRAIL CONCLAVE, DAYTON, OH***  
**OFFICER INSTALLATION, 12 DECEMBER 2012**



L to R: KC Stanley T. Benner, Sovereign; KC Harvey C. Lowry, IG Ohio Western; KC Burch E. Zehner, Most Eminent Grand Viceroy; KC Bobby G. Campbell, Viceroy.

***ALL OHIO REGIONAL ASSEMBLY***  
**OHIO MASONIC HOME, 1 OCTOBER 2012**



In attendance at the meeting were 125 Knights Companions, accompanied by 49 ladies. The College of Viceroys was conferred on seven candidates, and the Senate of Sovereigns was conferred on eight candidates. All Orders of the Red Cross of Constantine were conferred by the eight Conclaves of Ohio. There was a breakfast before the Assembly, and a lunch following the conclusion of the session.

L to R: KC Robert S. Finley, Grand Junior General; KC Burch E. Zehner, Grand Eminent Viceroy; KC Harvey C. Lowry, IG Ohio Western; KC Ronald E. Wood, Jr.; Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign; KC David Hardie, Most Illustrious Past Grand Sovereign GIC, Canada; KC Richard E. Weaver, IG Ohio Eastern

***ST. COLUMBA CONCLAVE, CINCINNATI, OH***

**OFFICER INSTALLATION, 3 DECEMBER 2012**



L to R: KC Chester C. Burton, Past Sovereign; KC Michael A. Himes, Past Sovereign and Past Grand Master of Ohio; KC Burch E. Zehner, Most Eminent Grand Viceroy; KC Robert D. Reed, Sovereign; KC Harvey C. Lowry, IG Ohio Western; KC Robert C. Hoffman, Viceroy.

***City of Mexico Conclave***

In Mexico City on 19 January 2013, the Conclave installed three new Knights Companions during the Annual Assembly



L to R: KC Denny Strole, Sovereign; KC Armando Torres Gomez from Mexico City, KC Armando Gonzalez Reyna from Guadalajara, Grand Master York Grand Lodge of Mexico; Oscar Castillo Flores from the city of Chihuahua

## ***THE CONSTANTINIAN SHIFT***

By Knight Companion Vincenzo Pulvirenti

Puissant Sovereign, Eboracum Conclave, Catania, Italy

(Presented at the Annual Assembly 2012 of Eboracum Conclave)

The third and fourth century was an age of confrontation between Christianity and the Roman Empire. The Empire was troubled by serious problems, including a frail financial and military system as well as the profound transformation of the pagan religion. Diocletian, proclaimed emperor in the year 284 AD, observed the need for a stricter control of the state, and began a major reorganization in the military and financial sectors. In 285 AD, he institutionalized the “Tetrarchy” or “rule by four”. In the area of religion, he surmised that the victory of Christianity would mean the end of the Roman Empire, the end of the classical world. Conflict between Diocletian and the Christians became inevitable, particularly since the Christians would not follow the decrees of the pagan religion, such as participation in the sacrifices called for by the traditional pagan religion.

In 306 AD in Britain, Flavius Valerius Constantinus, a successful Roman General, was proclaimed Augustus by his army. In the next twenty years, he rid himself of his rivals (Maximian, Maxentius, Licinius, Galerius and Maximin Daia), and in 324 AD established himself as sole emperor, ending the tetrarchy system instituted by Diocletian. Despite wars and crimes that tainted his accession to power, he achieved success in military, political and religious fields. His figure stands out in history books as a bright man who did not lack ambition or a thirst for domination. His life deserves careful study because the history of the world as well as the history of Christianity were both greatly affected by him.

Earlier in his life Constantine had been a worshipper of pagan gods. During his stay in Britain, he was drawn to the cult of the god of the sun, *Sol Invictus*, called *Mithra*. The coins of the day had a representation of *Sol Invictus* on one side and Constantine on the other, and demonstrates his early support of the pagan religions, particularly Mithraism.

However, Constantine was progressively drawn to Christianity. The first official act of his conversion to Christianity took place on the eve of the battle against Maxentius, October 312 AD. There is a famous legend that says on the day before this great battle, Constantine saw a divine vision in the afternoon sky, a bright cross with the inscription “I.H.S.V.”, meaning “*In Hoc Signo Vinces*”. Reassured by the vision, he ordered the decoration of the Royal Standard with the cross, by then renamed Labarum (from the Greek word *lapbyron*, flag of victory). He also ordered his soldiers to mark their shields with the monogram of Christ. The next day the opposing forces met on Saxa Rubra, near the bridge over the Tiber River called the Milvian Bridge. The army of Maxentius was defeated, and in the end, he was drowned in the Tiber.

In the year 313 AD, Constantine, who was emperor in the West, and Licinius, who was emperor in the East, signed the *Edict of Milan*. This law had a profound impact on the Empire; it granted full freedom of worship to every citizen of the Roman Empire, ending the persecution of Christians, and Christianity was now considered a recognized religion.

Theologians and historians assert that Constantine’s role in this reversal is fundamental. But his character traits have given room to debates among the scholars who support opposing arguments on the possibility that his public behavior arose from inner convictions in matters of religion. Several reasons probably influenced his

position toward the Christian religion. There are those inclined to view his behavior regarding religion as simply to follow a mere political project driven by the need to prevent the Empire from being broken by tensions between the traditional pagan religions and the new monotheistic ones, that were spreading rapidly. Christianity was penetrating all layers of society without control. More than persecution, the only safe tool to not only monitor, but also to exploit the phenomenon for the benefit of the whole community, was to implement a policy of complete opening of the new religion, according to Roman tradition.

By ending the persecutions, Constantine gained the support of his Christian subjects. Furthermore, once Constantine seized all the Empire, both Western and the Balkan provinces (where many more Christians were concentrated), he was in the favorable position of articulating the relationship of government and religion, allowing him to consolidate his own secular power. Some scholars remain uncertain about the authenticity of Constantine's conversion to the Christian faith because of certain details. For example, on the Arch erected in 325 AD in Rome in his honor, celebrating his victory at the Milvian Bridge, pagan sacrifices usually depicted on Roman monuments are absent, but there are no Christian symbols either, and Victory and Sun gods are honored. Whether Constantine ever became a true believer in Christ is another question apart from this discussion.

It remains that Constantine's reign established a favorable position for the Christian religion in the Roman Empire. The impact of Constantine on Christianity can be summarized easily: during the thirty years of his reign, more change took place in the status, structure, and beliefs of the Christian church than during any previous period in history. In 306 AD, when his position was first elevated by his troops, the government was in the middle of a concerted effort to remove all traces of Christian presence from the Empire.

The Edict of Milan, that legalized tolerance, was only the beginning of the Constantinian shift, a strategy that in a few years radically changed the legal and real position of the Religion of Christ. In the following years political changes occurred that moved the Church from a persecuted group to becoming the state religion of the Roman Empire. In May 381 AD, under emperor Theodosius, the first Ecumenical Council of Constantinople included in Christian orthodoxy the mysterious Third Person of the Trinity, "the Holy Spirit, who, though equal to the Father, proceeded from Him, whereas the Son was begotten of Him." And the same Theodosius in 392 AD fostered the demise of Paganism with the promulgation of "Theodosian Decrees," a comprehensive law that prohibited any form of worship other than Christianity in the Roman Empire, even within the privacy of one's home.

It is a great mystery just how such an extraordinary reversal happened. It begins with Jesus who is executed by Romans as a public criminal, a threat to the social order, and somehow we end up three centuries later with Jesus being hailed as the God of the exclusive religion of the Roman Empire. The triumph of Christianity realized by the Constantinian Shift is a remarkable historical phenomenon. Probably without this historic movement, Christianity today could have simply been a minority sect among other religions.

Editor's Note: Original articles such as *The Constantinian Shift* and *Battle of the Milvian Bridge*, p.7, provide us an excellent insight into interesting facets of our Order. Everyone is encouraged to research and publish items of this nature for *The Byzantium*, we still have much to learn about our wonderful Fraternity!

***ST. LAURENCE CONCLAVE, PORTLAND, OR***

The elected Conclave officers were installed on 8 December 2012.



L to R: KC Gary Kuney, Junior General; KC John Ridenour, Senior General; KC Daniel Crockett, Viceroy; KC Jerry Maceus, Sovereign.

***ST. JANUS CONCLAVE, SALEM, OR***

The elected Conclave officers were installed on 1 December 2012



L to R: KC Paul Gehrman, Senior General; Aaron Harvey, Viceroy; Jerold Cochran, Sovereign.

## CONSTANTINE THE GREAT



Reign: 25 July 306 AD – 22 May 337

Full Name: Flavius Valerius Aurelius Constantinus Augustus

Born: 27 February 272

Birthplace: Naissus, Moesia Superior (present day Serbia)

Died: 22 May 337 (age 65)

Consort: Minervina, died or divorced before 307

Offspring: Constantina, Helena, Crispus, Constantine II, Constantius II, Constans

Father: Constantius Chlorus    Mother: Helena

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**Byzantium** was an ancient Greek city, founded by Greek colonists from Megara in 657 BC and named after their king Byzas. The name *Byzantium* is a Latinization of the original name **Byzantion**. The city was later renamed Nova Roma by Constantine the Great, but popularly called Constantinople and briefly became the imperial residence of the classical Roman Empire. Then subsequently the city was, for more than a thousand years, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, the Greek-speaking Roman Empire of late Antiquity and the Middle Ages. Constantinople was captured by the Ottoman Turks, becoming the capital of their empire, in 1453. The name of the city was officially changed to Istanbul in 1930 following the establishment of modern Turkey.

**141st UGIC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**  
**VENUE INFORMATION**

June 6 - June 8, 2013 Hilton Kansas City Airport - 8801 NW 112th St., Kansas City, MO 64153

**THE HILTON KANSAS CITY AIRPORT HOTEL** - Our hotel is located at [8801 NW 112th St, Kansas City, Missouri 64153](#) less than 5 minutes from Kansas City International Airport with free shuttle service to/from the Hotel. Enjoy a hearty meal and drinks at the bar and restaurant. Dine on regional cuisine including barbecued pork and Kansas City Steak in a casual setting. Enjoy an invigorating workout at the fitness center or plunge into the indoor/outdoor pool. Stay in control of all your business needs at the 24-hour business center. The reduced rates are good before and after the Assembly, so come early and stay late and enjoy our City.

**GRAND ASSEMBLY ATTRACTIONS** - Area attractions include the Zona Rosa Shopping Area just minutes away. Also, just minutes away is the [Harley-Davidson final Assembly Plant](#) producing the Harley-Davidson Sportster, Dyna Glide and V-Rod. A tour of the factory floor includes the chance to sit on current production models. The 18th and Vine Jazz District features the American Jazz Museum, and the [Negro Leagues Baseball Museum](#). [Liberty Memorial World War I Museum](#), near the Union Station, completed in 1926 is the only memorial in the US dedicated to WW I and holds the preeminent collection of World War I Historical materials. The Steamboat Arabia Museum is located in the River Market area. The museum houses the largest collection of pre-Civil War artifacts in the world recovered from the steamboat *Arabia* which sank in the Missouri River in 1856.

**GRAND ASSEMBLY TOUR** - The Friday tour will be to the nearby city of St. Joseph, MO, and the [Patee House Museum](#) and [Remington Nature Center](#). St. Joseph is known as the start of the Pony Express and the end of Jesse James. Settled by John Roubidoux in 1826 as a trading post on the Missouri River, St. Joseph enjoys a rich and vivid history. The Patee House is listed as one of the top 10 Western Museums. Built in 1858 as a luxury hotel, it served as Pony Express headquarters from 1860 to 1861. It is one block away from the home of infamous outlaw Jesse James, where he was shot and killed by Bob Ford. The Remington Nature Center showcases the Missouri River and the River's force in the development of Northwest Missouri and the opening of the West. Showcased are artifacts used by the Native American tribes of the area.

**OPTIONAL TOUR** - An optional tour on Saturday is to the [Truman Presidential Museum and Library](#). Explore the life and times of this unique American president. See Truman's legacy of leadership from World War I captain to president. Special exhibits and numerous programs illustrate the Truman presidency and the world he helped rebuild and shape after World War II. Of special interest is the Truman masonic exhibit.

**KANSAS CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** - The Hilton Kansas City Airport is located less than 5 minutes from the airport and free shuttle service is provided by the hotel. After claiming your bags, call 816-891-8900. The shuttle stop is at the island in the circle drive outside baggage claim. Should you plan to rent a vehicle, the rental shuttle busses stop at the island in the center of the circle drive outside the baggage claim area.

**IF YOU ARE DRIVING** - From the North or South on Interstate 29/ US 71, take exit 12 (112th St) and turn East. Hotel is on Left past intersection stoplights.

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**DRESS FOR MEN & WOMEN** - All Assembly meetings will be **coat and tie with jewel**. All meals except the Saturday night Banquet will be **coat and tie with jewel (No sash)**. The Saturday night Banquet is formal with black Tuxedo or white dinner jacket (**with jewel and sash**) for the men and long or cocktail dresses for the ladies. For all tours the dress is casual.

**REGISTRATION** - Will begin Thursday at 9:00am on the first floor in the pre-function area near the elevators.

**Download: 2013 UGIC Kansas City Registration Form. Please mail the completed form as it does not automatically transmit.**

UNITED GRAND IMPERIAL COUNCIL RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

141ST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

June 6-8, 2013

The Hilton Kansas City Airport

8801 NW 112th St, Kansas City, MO 64153

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\$119 + tax single or double occupancy.

**Room reservations must be made before May 14th, 2013 to receive "Red Cross Constantine" or "RED" discounted rate**

Call Hotel after claiming bags for **free shuttle to hotel**, 816- 891-8900

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**OPTIONAL TOUR & COMMEMORATIVE CONCLAVE COIN**

Saturday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> , 1:00pm	Truman Library Tour	No. _____ @ \$25.00 ea. \$ _____
	Commemorative Coin	No. _____ @ \$10.00ea. \$ _____
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