



North Central Lieutenancy Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

Investiture and Promotions Weekend

September 12th through the 15th, 2025
Grand Rapids, MI





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Your Excellencies, Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Knights, Dames, Investees and Guests,

On behalf of the Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak, Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, and my fellow Knights and Dames, it gives me great joy to welcome you to Grand Rapids for the 2025 Investiture and Annual Meeting of the North Central Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem this September 12 to 15. For an overview of our celebration, click on this link:

https://youtu.be/-vG3_Uf-GsQ

My Grandmother used to say, "Many hands make light work". Although we are few in number, the dedication of our committee, aided by the example of the recent Investitures in Fort Wayne and La Crosse, have been most helpful in planning an event that is both spiritually rewarding and entertaining.

I need to emphasize that **all attendees, clergy included**, need to make their own hotel reservations. To do so, please use the following link:

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50906588/owner/2529966/home>

I also solicit your financial support through our Sponsorship program explained on the following pages. For additional information, please click on the link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KTFIXiwnPDZeRE7jFJJi2Hu8QirYpkxR/view?usp=sharing>

As we say, "Come Early and Stay Late" to enjoy what Grand Rapids has to offer along with wonders of West Michigan.

Please email your questions to: gr2025.eohsj@gmail.com

Sir Dennis B. Leiber, KGCHS
Chair, Grand Rapids Investiture Host Committee





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SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company or Individual Sponsor Name

Company Contact Name and Title

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number

Email Address (*sponsorship will be confirmed via email*)

See Detailed Sponsorship Opportunities and Benefits Below

Opportunity	Donation	Select Sponsorship Level
Legacy	\$10,000 and above	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benefactor	\$5,000 - \$9,999	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patron	\$2,500 - \$4,999	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sponsor	\$1,250 - \$2,499	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donor	\$750 - \$1,249	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporter	\$250 - \$749	<input type="checkbox"/>

Return sponsorship form to Sir James D. Jauw – 8587 Byron Center Av. – Byron Center, MI – 49315-8674. If paying by check, please make payable to “Order of the Holy Sepulchre”.

If paying by Credit Card, please provide the following information:

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Security Code (CVC): _____

Please indicate: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover Expiration Date: _____

Total amount to be charged: \$ _____

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Level	Donation	Program Book*	Signage* & Display
Legacy	\$10,000 and above	Inside front cover or back cover	At registration and all events; display tables (3) in meeting area
Benefactor	\$5,000 - \$9,999	Full page with your artwork	At registration and all events; display tables (2) in meeting area
Patron	\$2,500 - \$4,999	Half page with your artwork	At registration and all events; display table (1) in meeting area
Sponsor	\$1,250 - \$2,499	Quarter page with your artwork	At registration and all events
Donor	\$750 - \$1,249	Program listing	-
Supporter	\$250 - \$749	Program listing	-

Please submit artwork with your payment so it can be formatted for inclusion in the Investiture Program Book. If you have questions or have print-ready digital artwork, please contact Sir James D. Jauw at gr2025.eohsj@gmail.com. PDF format is preferred.

Event signage will be provided by the Lieutenancy. Display table signage will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

*** Sponsorships must be received by August 10, 2025
to allow time for printing of signage and meeting program books. ***

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Hotels

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50906588/owner/2529966/home>

-OR-

Call +1 800-253-3590

When calling to reserve a room, please ask for a room in the **INVESTITURE 2025** block to receive the discounted rate. *Discount pricing ends August 15th or when our block is full.*



provided by Leonardo

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

A Curio Collection by Hilton is an award winning hotel located along the banks of the Grand River. Discover historic charm and modern comforts at our Grand Rapids hotel. Set along the Grand River, we offer nine on-site restaurants and bars, and extensive event space, including four ballrooms and 42 versatile meeting rooms.

The Amway Grand Plaza blends the elegant history of the 1920s Pantlind Hotel with modern amenities of today. With 650+ attractive guest rooms and suites, you'll experience the timeless beauty of the early 20th century. Guests favoring a more modern décor can enjoy the views and accommodations found in our 29-story Glass Tower. There guests can delight in a fitness facility, 24-hour room service, as well as boutiques and our Spa and Salon.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday Rates

Single King: \$189

Double Queen: \$189

**Due to popular demand, we have run out of Thursday rooms, so the Thursday-night rate may be ~\$250 for single kings and double queens!*



Preliminary Schedule

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
FRIDAY September 12th, 2025		
9:00am-8:00pm	Registration	Second Floor – Concourse - Amway Grand Plaza
9:00am-5:00pm	Vendor Displays	Second Floor – Concourse - Amway Grand Plaza
9:00am-8:00pm	Vestment Storage open	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
11:30am-12:50pm	Ceremonial Team Meeting and LUNCH	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
1:00pm-3:30pm	Investee Orientation Meeting	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
1:00pm-9:00pm	Prayer Chapel open	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
4:00pm-5:30pm	NC Lieutenancy Meeting	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
6:00pm-10:00pm	Welcome Reception	Grand Rapids Public Museum
SATURDAY September 13th, 2025		
6:00am	Prayer Chapel open	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
6:00am-9:00am	BREAKFAST Buffet	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
7:00am-8:00pm	Robing and Vestment Storage open	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
7:00am-8:00pm	Vendor Displays	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
7:00am-4:00pm	Registration	Second Floor – Concourse - Amway Grand Plaza
8:00am-8:30am	Rosary	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
9:00am-9:30am	Opening of Annual Meeting	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
9:30am-10:20am	Rev. Aquinas Guilbeau, O.P	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
10:20am-10:40am	20-Minute Intermission	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
10:40am-11:30am	Sami El-Yousef	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
11:30am-12:00pm	SELECT BOX LUNCH & GATHER VESTMENTS	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
12:00pm-1:00pm	Buses depart to Cathedral (**Ceremonial Team - First Buses)	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
12:15pm-12:45pm	Ceremonial Team – Cathedral Church and Robing Area Setup	Cathedral of St. Andrew
12:45pm-1:30pm	PROMOTEES, INVESTEES, ALL KNIGHTS, DAMES, AND PRIEST KNIGHTS - Robing, Vesting, and Lineup	Cathedral of St. Andrew
1:45pm	PROMOTEES, INVESTEES, ALL KNIGHTS, DAMES, AND PRIEST KNIGHTS - Procession into Cathedral	Cathedral of St. Andrew
2:00pm-3:15pm	Vigil and Promotion Ceremony	Cathedral of St. Andrew
3:15pm-4:15pm	Votive Mass	Cathedral of St. Andrew
4:15pm-5:30pm	Pictures Promotees & Award Winners / Buses Return	Cathedral of St. Andrew
5:00pm-6:00pm	Photographer	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
6:00pm-7:00pm	Cocktail Reception	Amway Grand Plaza
7:00pm-9:30pm	STATES DINNER	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
7:30pm	BISHOPS' DINNER	Private Dining Room – Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

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SUNDAY September 14th, 2025		
6:00am	Benediction	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
6:00am-11:00pm	Blessed Sacrament reserved	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
6:30am-9:00am	BREAKFAST Buffet	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
6:30am-8:30am	Confessions	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
7:00am-7:00pm	Vendor Displays [Registration Open for Lost & Found]	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
7:00am-7:00pm	Robing and Vestment Storage open	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
8:00am-8:30am	Rosary	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
9:00am-9:45am	Annual Meeting	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
10:00am-11:30am	Prof. Ronald Rychlak, JD	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
11:30am-12:00pm	PICK UP LUNCH & VESTMENTS	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
12:00pm-12:45pm	Buses depart to Basilica of St. Adalbert	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
12:15pm-12:45pm	Ceremonial Team Basilica and Robing Area setup	Basilica of St. Adalbert
12:45pm-1:30pm	Investees, All Order Members - Robing, Vesting, and Lineup	Basilica of St. Adalbert
1:45pm-2:00pm	Investees, All Order Members - Process into Basilica	Basilica of St. Adalbert
2:00pm-3:00pm	Investiture Ceremony	Basilica of St. Adalbert
3:15pm-4:30pm	Memorial Mass	Basilica of St. Adalbert
4:30pm-4:45pm	Pictures at Basilica	Basilica of St. Adalbert
4:30pm-5:00pm	Buses back to Hotel	Basilica of St. Adalbert
5:00pm-6:00pm	Photographer	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
6:00pm-7:00pm	Cocktails	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
7:00pm-9:30pm	FORMAL DINNER	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
9:00pm-9:30pm	Photographer	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
MONDAY September 15th, 2025		
8:00am	Traveler's Mass	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
8:40am-10:00am	Breakfast "On the Go"	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

Weekend Dress Code

The dress code for the weekend ranges from business casual to formal, with modesty and propriety as the guide. For details, please consult the Members Operating Manual (M.O.M). The manual is found on the North Central Liuetenancy Website Homepage under the Member Education tab located on the sidebar or click on the link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15aCadpbSakhYXFCyNBL97jE0YN4pn0il/view>



Guest Speakers



Rev. Aquinas Guilbeau, O.P., S.T.D.

University Chaplain and Vice President of Ministry and Mission at Catholic University of America.

A native of Louisiana, Father Aquinas entered the Dominican Province of St. Joseph in 2005. After several years of pastoral work in New York City, he began doctoral studies in theology at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland), where he completed a dissertation on St. Thomas Aquinas's doctrine of the common good. Before arriving at Catholic University, Father Aquinas taught moral theology at the nearby Dominican House of Studies, where he also served for a time as prior of the community.

In October of 2023, Father Aquinas was appointed by President Peter K. Kilpatrick as the University's first Vice President of Ministry and Mission, a position that places him in the president's cabinet alongside other University vice presidents, where he will assist the President in animating the Catholic character of the University.

Fr. Aquinas is a much sought after speaker and was one of the main hosts for EWTN's television coverage of the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis last summer.



Sami El-Yousef

Sami El-Yousef is the Chief Executive Officer of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem where he assumed this responsibility in September 2017, being the first lay administrator to ever serve in this role since the re-establishment of the LPJ in 1847.

Prior to his appointment as CEO in 2017, he served as the Regional Director of the Jerusalem field office of the CNEWA - Pontifical Mission for Palestine and enjoyed a 24-year career in academia, including teaching and administrative positions at Bethlehem University, the last of which was to serve as the first lay Vice President for Finances and Planning.

Over the decades, Sami has made hundreds of field visits to various institutions of the local churches across the Holy Land. As CEO, he deals with the complexity of operations in the three very different countries of Palestine, Jordan, and Israel without losing sight of the mission and vision of the Church and its services in education, humanitarian aid, and pastoral care.

A native of the Old City of Jerusalem and belongs to one of the thirteen oldest Christian families with continuous presence in Jerusalem for centuries. He pursued his higher education in the United States receiving degrees from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, and the University of Pittsburgh.

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Professor Ronald J. Rychlak, J.D.

Distinguished University Professor and Jamie L. Whitten Chair in Law and Government at the University of Mississippi.

A member of the University of Mississippi law school faculty since 1987, Ron Rychlak in 2019 received the university's highest research and publication recognition, the "Distinguished Research and Creative Achievement Award" based upon his reputation for scholarly activity and leadership roles in professional societies. In 2023, he received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, the University's highest award in honor of service, for "placing service to others and the community before oneself, while embodying the qualities of honesty, morality, ethics, integrity, responsibility, determination, courage, and compassion."

Ron is a graduate of Wabash College (BA 1980, cum laude) and Vanderbilt University School of Law (JD 1983, Order of the Coif). Prior to joining the faculty, he practiced law with Jenner & Block in Chicago and served as a clerk to Judge Harry Wellford of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Ron is the author, co-author, or editor of twelve books and over 100 articles. The Congregation for the Causes of Saints at the Vatican called his book, ***Hitler, the War, and the Pope*** "definitive" in its response to charges made against the leader of the Catholic Church during World War II. He has been published in Notre Dame Law Review, UCLA Law Review, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, and numerous other periodicals and journals. Media appearances include CNN, ABC, Fox News, National Geographic TV; The Military Channel; PBS radio; Coast to Coast with George Noory; C - SPAN; and more.

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Meeting Registration and Fees for Membership/Investees

Please note: Hotel reservation is separate

Knight, Dame, Priest Knight, or Investee *Rank* *Preferred Name on Name Tag*

Additional Knight, Dame, or Investee *Rank* *Preferred Name on Name Tag*

Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Telephone Number *Email Address (registration will be confirmed via email)*

Registration Fees for Members/Investees \$800 per registrant / \$850 per registrant after August 15th

Before August 15th: _____ x \$800.00 = \$ _____

After August 15th: _____ x \$850.00 = \$ _____

Please note the number of attendees for meals and events:

Friday: Museum Reception Dinner: _____

Saturday: Breakfast: _____ Lunch: _____ Dinner: _____ Vigil & Promotion Ceremony _____

Sunday: Breakfast: _____ Lunch: _____ Dinner: _____

Monday: Breakfast: _____ Will be attending Monday Morning Mass (#of attendees): _____

Please indicate the number of attendees utilizing provided roundtrip transportation:

Friday: Museum Reception Dinner at GR Public Museum: _____

Saturday: Cathedral of St. Andrew: _____

Sunday: Basilica of St. Adalbert: _____

Non-Member Guest Information

Non-Member Guest (Full Name) *Preferred Name on Name Tag*

Non-Member Guest (Full Name) *Preferred Name on Name Tag*

Guest Dinner Fees \$75 per guest per dinner / \$100 per guest per dinner after August 15th

Before August 15th: _____ x \$75.00 = \$ _____
of dinners

After August 15th: _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____
of dinners

Please indicate the number of guests per dinner:

Friday: Reception: _____ **Saturday:** Dinner _____ **Sunday:** Dinner _____

Payment Information

- ☐ I cannot attend the weekend but I would like to make a donation
☐ I am attending the weekend

☐ By Check

Please make checks payable to:
Order of the Holy Sepulchre
and send with your completed 3-page Registration Form.

☐ By Credit Card

☐ VISA ☐ MASTER CARD ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address: _____

☐ By Zelle

anna.eohsj@gmail.com

Registrations \$ _____
Dinner Guests \$ _____
Additional Donations \$ _____
Total Amount Due \$ _____

Food Allergy Concerns

Please note any allergies or dietary restrictions: _____

Please note the number for type of dinner for each attendee:

	Pork	Fish	Vegetarian
Saturday			
	Beef	Fish	Vegetarian
Sunday			

Mobility Issues

Please note any mobility concerns or accommodations: _____

Hotel

Please indicate which hotel you have booked for this event:

☐ Amway Grand Plaza Hotel ☐ I have not made hotel arrangements yet

☐ Other Hotel: _____

Clergy Information

Will you be concelebrating Mass on: ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ Monday

Hearing Confessions: (Select your availability below (30-minute time slots)

Saturday (9/13) 1:00pm-2:30pm *Cathedral of St. Andrew:*

☐ 1:00pm ☐ 1:30pm ☐ 2:00pm

Sunday (9/14) 6:30am-8:30am *Amway Grand Plaza Hotel:*

☐ 6:30am ☐ 7:00am ☐ 7:30am ☐ 8:00am

Sunday (9/14) 12:30pm-1:30pm *Basilica of St. Adalbert:*

☐ 12:30pm ☐ 1:00pm

Please bring Alb and Stole as appropriate.

DUE: Return this form at your earliest convenience, but before August 15th, 2025. After August 15th, the registration fee increases to \$850.00 per registrant and \$100.00 per guest dinner.

Cancellation Policy: 100% prior to August 15th. 50% refund if cancellation occurs between August 16th and September 1st.

Please mail this 3-page registration form to:

EOHSJ NCL attn: Sir James Jauw
8587 Byron Center Ave. S.W.
Byron Center, MI - 49315-8674

If you prefer to email your registration form or if you have questions, please use the following email address: gr2025.eohsj@GMAIL.COM