

An Invitation to all Ladies of Royal Arch Masons

Hello Ladies!

I'm sure your significant others have informed you of the Royal Arch Convention in Red Deer, May 8 and 9, 2020 at the Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre. However, just in case they haven't told you, I would like to extend a personal invitation to each of you and let you know a little of what you might expect if you are able to attend.

I will be hosting a Ladies' Hospitality Room in the Presidential Suite on the top floor of the hotel on Friday afternoon from 2-4 pm, Saturday morning from 9-11 am (muffins, etc. for your breakfast) and Saturday afternoon from 2-4 pm. Come and go as you like, relax in a very informal setting, have a chance to meet each other and enjoy refreshments as well as some delicious food. As always, we look forward to sharing some of the ladies' wonderful baking. I highly recommend the butter tarts, squares and loaves!! The ladies are also invited to attend the informal opening on Friday evening followed by the Grand Chapter Reception. Our Ladies' Luncheon will be held at the hotel, in the Marseille Room, around noon on Saturday followed by a presentation on "Identity Theft". Saturday evening features the formal Grand Chapter Banquet with entertainment. Please remind the fellows that you are most welcome to join them for hospitality in the Grand First Principal's Suite both Friday and Saturday evenings for fellowship and a nightcap.

If you wish to do some shopping, there are numerous shopping centres within a five-minute drive of the hotel. In addition, there are three eating places in the hotel as well as numerous casual restaurants in the surrounding area for your convenience. Other amenities include a pool, whirlpool, workout room and hair salon.

The Grand First Principal's theme for this past year has been: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven" and he would like to leave some light shining on those less fortunate in Red Deer once the Convocation has ended. To this end, Rod is asking any Royal Arch Mason who so wishes, to bring a pair or more of new socks to be given to the Mustard Seed for the homeless. I am asking the ladies who wish to participate, to bring a new stuffed animal for abused and lonely children who need something to hug and call their own. It will be done under the care of the Child Advocacy Centre in Red Deer.

I look forward to renewing previous friendships and forming many new ones.

Hope to see you in May.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

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