

## **Call to Annual Convention**

### **Official Call to the One Hundred Fortieth Annual Sessions, Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Oregon**

Forest Grove, Oregon August 11<sup>th</sup> 2025

To all Subordinate Lodges, Past Grand Chancellors, Grand Representatives, Grand Officers and others interested.

Greetings: In accordance with the provisions of the Grand Constitution and Statutes, the One Hundred Fortieth Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Oregon will convene in legislative session at 10AM, October 18, 2025, at Helmet Lodge located in Eugene, Oregon, said location having been chosen by the Grand Council.

Grand Lodge will convene in open session immediately after conferring of the Grand Lodge Rank, and every Pythian Knight in possession of the current semi-annual password is permitted to sit in the designated area of the hall during the Grand Lodge session when so evidenced by a notice at the outer door.

Delegates to the Grand Lodge will need to have attained the Grand Lodge Rank. This rank will be conferred upon all Past Chancellors in good standing in their respective lodges, who submit a Past Chancellor Credential, at 09:30 AM, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

VOICE and VOTE in the Grand Lodge is accessible only to those as defined in Article II, Section 1 of the Grand Constitution. Those members of the Grand Lodge without voice and vote will be seated in a section of the Convention Hall designated for visiting members. (All members' voices are important to us and your input is always welcome.)

New members to Grand Lodge Ask and bring a new member to our Grand Convention. We are looking for new ideas and involvement and what better way than to draw upon the talents of our new membership. It is our continuing goal to grow the order through membership involvement and to increase communication back to our subordinate lodges.

Done in my office in Forest Grove, Oregon,

*/s/ Lonnie Winkler, Grand Chancellor*