



November 1, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers

With the permission of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Suzanne L. Dana, we invite you to attend “The Cross and Rose Banquet” at which the Grand Officers for 2026-2027 will be announced.

Date: Sunday, February 15, 2026

Place: Masonicare at Ashlar Village, Knapp Auditorium, Hartog Center
74 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Time: Social Hour from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Cash bar available
Dinner at 2:00 pm, with announcements after dinner

Menu: Hors d’oeuvres and Hot Buffet
(See reservation form for more detailed information regarding the menu)

Price: \$45.00 per person

Dress: Semi-formal, gowns, dresses, tuxedos, business suits, sports jackets are appropriate.

Dinner reservation form with check (payable to Crimson Knights Association) should be sent or handed to Patricia Shelton, 101 Barn Hill Road, Monroe, CT 06468.

Absolute Deadline for Reservations, Advertisements and Booster List is February 1, 2026. Those wishing to sit together **must** make reservations at the same time.

A souvenir program is being prepared as a remembrance of the evening. We ask your support in purchasing and selling advertisements for the souvenir program book. The proceeds will benefit the Grand Chapter General Fund. Please ask other organizations to which you belong, your local businesses and others with whom you deal on a regular basis to help us in this endeavor.

Prices for ads are:

Full Page: \$50.00

½ Page: \$25.00

¼ Page: \$15.00

Booster List: \$1.00 per name

(Please ask your Assoc Matron and/or Assoc Patron to take charge of the Booster List for your chapter)

Advertisements and Booster List Information and check for payment (made payable to Crimson Knight Association) should be sent to Helen Rice, 117 So. Brook Rd, Hampton, CT 06247.

Ads should be emailed to Jessica Dey at jessicaleedey@gmail.com. Please put OES Banquet in the subject line. Graphics will be provided on request. If you have any questions Jessica may be contacted at (860)-307-0752.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you in advance for your love and support. We look forward to sharing an afternoon of friendship and love with you. We are so excited for you to meet our family.

With Fraternal Love,

Judith T. Behler

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Associate Grand Matron

Bruce R. Bellmore

Rev. Bruce R. Bellmore

Associate Grand Patron

Suzanne L. Dana

Worthy Grand Matron

Lynne S. Wakefield

Attest: Lynn S. Wakefield, PGM

Grand Secretary

RESERVATION FORM

ASSOCIATE MATRON & ASSOCIATE PATRON – THE CROSS AND ROSE BANQUET

February 15, 2026

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Menu

Social hour: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Cash bar available

Hors d'oeuvres – Domestic cheese, grapes, crackers and Crudit  of seasonal vegetables with dipping sauce

Dinner: 2:00 pm

Hot Buffet – Mixed greens, dinner rolls, roasted sirloin steak, roasted salmon, lemon caper chicken, brown rice pilaf, roasted red potatoes, seasonal mixed veggies, chocolate cake, fresh fruit, assorted sodas, ice water, coffee and tea

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE (include area code) _____ EMAIL _____

COST: \$45.00 per person Please note any dietary restrictions.

Name:

Number of Reservations _____ x \$45.00 Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Those wishing to sit together please indicate so on form.

Mail checks (Payable to Crimson Knight Association) to:

Patricia Shelton
101 Barn Hill Road
Monroe, CT 06468
(203) 268-6692 patricia.shelton52338@gmail.com

