



GRAND COUNCIL  
of  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTER MASONS  
OF PENNSYLVANIA

April 29, 2026

Illustrious Companions:

I am pleased to announce that the June Regional Council School of Instruction will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2026 Lebanon Masonic Temple, 499 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Lebanon, Pa. 17046. The Grand Council Regional Instructors of Work will be overseeing the schedule and the Degree/Ritual guidance.

This Regional School of Instruction will move each year so that several areas of the state will be able to host this event and all IC's will have an opportunity to attend & participate. We are encouraging all Officers of all the Councils in the immediate surrounding areas to attend this important school. Casual dress will be encouraged.

The schedule for the day will be the following:

- 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM Sign-in, Coffee & doughnuts available
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Opening, Closing & business of the Council
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Council of Sorrow
- 10:30 AM- 11:15 AM Election & Installation of Officers
- 11:15 AM – 12 NOON Receiving the PDDGM & MPGM

We are encouraging all PDDGM's to attend if they are able. The PDDGM's of Regions B & C (Districts 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9) are required to attend. All Ritual questions are to be directed to the Ritualistic Instructors present. This is a great way to "firm up" your Council's ritual and participate in a Regional School of Instruction atmosphere.

I hope that you will continue your Cryptic journey and renew your Council proficiency by attending this School of Instruction. There will be not Recorders Seminar offered at this event. We will be rotating this Statewide School of Instruction each year to a different Region (East, West & Central). This way all IC's from all Councils can participate without having to travel long distances.

The PDDGM's from District 6, 8 & 9 are requested to select a Council (or team) from within your District to perform the assigned rituals for the school. Other IC's from the other Councils can join in if they need the practice or want specific assistance.

District #8- Opening, Closing & Business of the Council

District #9- Election & Installation of Officers

(including TIM Degree instruction will be available in an adjoining room).

District #6- Council of Sorrow & Receiving PDDGM & MPGM

If there are Councils that wish to exemplify a Degree for the Instructors, we will make accommodations for those requests (mechanics & accompanying dialogues only).

Please contact the Grand Recorder either by email or enclosed mail-in slip if you are planning to attend. We need a count so we know how many are attending so we have enough refreshments for all.

Fraternally,

MPC Douglas D. Crum, MPPGM/RPG Recorder

Cc: MPC Mark L. Shawley, MPGM  
RPC Kenneth T. Seay, RPDGM  
RPC Lames C. Erlinger, RPGPCW  
All PDDGM's  
All Ritualistic Instructors

**For those that may require lodging, please see below recommendation;**

Hotel in the area:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
2205 Cumberland St.  
Lebanon, Pa. 17042  
Ph.: 717 273-9800  
4.1 miles from Masonic Temple

Hampton Inn  
1601 E Cumberland St.  
Lebanon, Pa. 17042  
Ph.: 717 277-7221  
3.5 miles from Masonic Temple

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## “REGIONAL SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION” Attendance Form

Mail your reservation form to:

**Abram M. Shaffner**  
**25 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
**Lebanon, Pa. 17042-5412**  
[Lebanon.council.27.recorder@gmail.com](mailto:Lebanon.council.27.recorder@gmail.com)

MAIL THE COMPLETED ATTENDANCE FORM  
TO ARRIVE **NO LATER THAN** June 22, 2026

I would like to sign up for the Regional School of Instruction on Saturday, June 27, 2026.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make copies of the enclosed information and send it to all of your Council Officers & interested IC's.  
Please encourage all your Officers and members to support this “Regional School of Instruction”  
Saturday, June 27, 2026.

This information will be posted on the Grand Council website.