

Carrie B. Burns Most Royal Grand Court Order of Cyrene Crusaders

Auxiliary to the Hendley Mack Grand Commandery, Knights Templar
Jurisdiction of Alabama, P.H.A



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Memorandum for all subordinate courts holding allegiance to the Carrie B. Burns Most Royal Grand Court, Order of the Cyrene Crusaders, Jurisdiction of Alabama, Prince Hall Affiliated.

SUBJECT: Grand Court Queen / Lady-In-Waiting Contest and Digital Souvenir Journal

Greetings,

I hope this message finds you well. The Grand Court Ways and Means Committee is currently preparing for the Annual Grand Convocation, which will take place in Birmingham, AL, on **July 17, 2026**. Our fundraising efforts include the Annual Queen / Lady-in-Waiting Contest and the publication of a digital souvenir booklet.

All subordinate courts must appoint a Queen and a Lady-in-Waiting Representative, with a minimum entry fee of \$125.00 for the Queen and \$50.00 for the Lady-in-Waiting. We encourage you to start seeking ads and donations to take advantage of this fundraising opportunity.

All Grand Court Officers (both elected and appointed), Subordinate Courts, and Princess Commandresses are required to purchase a full-page ad. Subordinate Court members are highly encouraged to support their queen and lady-in-waiting representatives by purchasing an ad and soliciting ads from within their communities.

The Princess who raises the most funds in their category will be crowned the 2026 Carrie B. Burns Most Royal Grand Court "Queen" and "Lady-In-Waiting." Both will be recognized as royalty and treated as such. For the sake of unity, all members are encouraged to participate in this fundraiser. Let us invest our time and combine our efforts to ensure the success of this fundraising activity.

The Souvenir Booklet will be published in a vibrant digital format, with full-page

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advertisements available for \$25. Our Souvenir team is also available to design ads for you for a \$10 fee, if assistance is needed. Additional details are provided below.

Your dedication to the Carrie B. Burns Most Royal Grand Court is invaluable and greatly appreciated. This message contains important information regarding the Souvenir Journal and guidelines for contestants. All of these forms are located on the Grand Court website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of this committee.

Yours in Truth, Charity, and Love

Pr. Linda G. Satterwhite, PYCH
Royal Grand Princess Martha
Ways and Means Committee Chair

Committee Members:

Queen & Lady In Waiting

Pr. Shatwiana Lester
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Digital Souvenir Journal

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