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## Message from the Grand High Priest



### Happy New Year!

Companions: It doesn't seem possible for another year to have flown so quickly by, but it has. I hope that all had a good Christmas, and are ready for a busy year ahead.

The first 'big' event of the year that I can remember will

be Paintsville's Festival on January 18 & 19. Friday night they will put on the Mark Master, Past Master, and Most Excellent Master degrees. On Saturday morning, they will do the Royal Arch and then the Royal Master and Select Master degrees. I hope that a good number of companions can get there this year as last year the weather was pretty rough during that festival.

The York Rite officers had a somewhat sad duty to perform on December 13, 2018. The York Rite bodies of Whitesburg consolidated with the Jenkins bodies as of that date. No one likes to lose Chapters, Councils, or Commanderies, but sometimes circumstances dictate that it must be done. I urge all to attend as many meetings as you can to ensure that it doesn't happen to your York Rite bodies.

Our inspections will be starting soon, so please support your officers this year and make your Chapters better. I am not expecting perfection, but I just want everyone to try to improve. The inspection forms will be changed a little this year,

with the Travelling Keystone going away and points being given for York Rite presentations in Blue Lodges and at District Meetings.

In closing, I ask that all keep our Grand Master in your prayers, as he is having some health issues as of this writing.

I hope that all will keep a smile on their faces and a song in their hearts this year and it will make everything much more pleasant for all.

Fraternally Thine,

Ron



## *From the Grand Secretary's Desk*



Companions and Sir Knights,

Happy New Year. It is my hope that this year will bring the best to each of you. I hope that we can all join together in trying to make this year an outstanding one for the York Rite.

As we look forward to the Grand Lodge district meetings, it is also an opportunity for us as York Rite Masons to talk to brothers in our symbolic Lodge is about the York Rite. If you are interested and willing to help with York Rite presentations at your district meeting contact me at the York Rite office for brochures and information to be passed out to our brothers in symbolic Lodge.

I would also like to remind the secretaries and recorders of our constituent bodies that it is your work that makes our York Rite strong. Please try to manage the affairs of your local York Rite as correctly and punctually as possible. Be diligent in your record-keeping so that we will be able to correctly bill you for membership and create dues cards that are more accurate for your membership.

Please do not hesitate to call me at the grand office if you have questions or run into difficulties with any part of your duties. I will always be available to assist you with problems and to help in any way possible to make your job easier.

Fraternally,

James King Jr. Grand Sec./Rec.



## **From the Editor's Desk**

Greetings, Companions!

I hope this finds everyone healthy and happy and well on the way to achieving your New Year's resolutions. We never know what a new year will bring, and many of us had life experiences in the past year that were unexpected, and caused both physical and mental pain and distress. What we do know is that whatever the coming year brings, the fellowship of our companions will make the difficult times easier, and the good times better, and our faith in the Great I Am will see us through.

We complete the introduction of our elected leadership of the organizations this month with the men holding number 3 positions in the lines.

If you haven't seen the December issue of the Masonic Home Journal, I encourage you to find a copy. It's available on the Grand Lodge website. The front cover of the issue is devoted to the York Rite. Our compliments, and our appreciation, to the editor, Brother Jon S. Dawson.

We are in the early stages of inspections in all three bodies. Check the calendar on the York Rite web site for inspection dates and scheduled work. We are publishing inspection dates as we have them, but advise that you verify with the appropriate secretary/recorder before traveling.

I highly recommend the Eastern Kentucky York Rite festival in Paintsville being held on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of January and the 9<sup>th</sup> of February. They do good work and are always willing to do courtesy work. I understand that a one-day festival is being planned for February 16<sup>th</sup> in Williamsburg. Contact Carl Jones or Larry Carte for further information on that event. Candidates and visitors are welcome here as well.

Comments, articles, photos, suggestions, questions, are welcomed. If you send photos, PLEASE identify the individuals and events. Again, Happy New Year! May it be a prosperous and healthy one.

Fraternally,

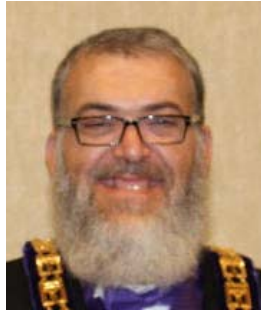
Randall Partin, Editor

## MEET OUR YORK RITE LEADERS

*We continue our series on the elected leadership of the bodies this month with the men holding the third spot in each elected line.*



George R. Arnold  
Grand Scribe



Mike McQueary  
Grand Principal Conductor of the  
Work



Dr. William J. Jackson  
Grand Generalissimo

**George Ralph Arnold**, Right Excellent Grand Scribe. George, known as the man with three first names, is a native of Lancaster, Kentucky where he was raised a Master Mason in Lancaster Lodge No. 104 in 1966. He became a plural member of Franklin No. 28 in 2010, and served there as Master in 2013. He took the degrees and orders of the York Rite in the Danville York Rite Bodies in 2010, where he remains an active member and has served as presiding officer of all three bodies. In his non-masonic career George is a proud Marine Corps veteran, serving in both Europe and Vietnam, and a former NASA employee. He has served a number of years on the Grand Lodge Veteran's Affairs Committee. George currently resides in Lancaster.

**Mike McQueary**, Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. Mike began his Masonic career in Sievers Lodge No. 491 in 2011, serving there as Master in 2015. He affiliated with Somerset No. 111 in 2014, where he is the newly elected Junior Warden. He was a District Deputy Grand Master in 2017 and an Area Ritualist Advisor in 2018. He became a member of the York Rite in Somerset in 2014 where he is an active ritualist and has served as presiding officer in all three bodies. One of his goals is to increase funding for CMMRF by hosting a dinner in Somerset in March. Mike and Vickie currently live in Somerset.

**William J. Jackson**, Eminent Grand Generalissimo. Bill was raised a Master Mason in Lockport No. 772 in 2013 and became part of the York Rite in Frankfort that same year. He served as Master of Lockport in 2018 and has actively participated in the York Rite, becoming a plural member in both Shelbyville and Williamsburg, and holding office in all three locations. He has served as presiding officer in all three bodies, in some cases in multiple locations. Bill is a retired physician, having spent most of his career as an ER doctor at Norton Hospital in Louisville. If the name sounds familiar, his son, William P. Jackson served as Grand Commander in 2014-2015. Bill and Carrol live in Smithfield.



## Inspection Calendar

***I highly recommend that you call ahead and verify these dates and times before you travel. The dates are as provided, or determined from the calendar based on “Third Tuesday of May”, etc. Corrections are appreciated.***

### Chapter

2/11/19 - Lindsey 69, Mayfield  
2/26/19 - Paducah No. 30, Paducah  
3/5/19 – Graham 80, Franklin  
3/7/19 – Shelbyville 2, Shelbyville  
3/7/19 – Apperson 81, Ashland  
3/9/19 – Bullitt 44, Shepherdsville  
3/11/19 – Jo Daviess 32, Owensboro  
3/12/19 – Oriental 14, Princeton  
3/12/19 – Bowling Green 38, Bowling Green  
3/12/19 – Cynthia 17, Cynthia  
3/14/19 – Ken-Tenn 148, Williamsburg  
3/18/19 – Carroll 55, Carrollton  
3/19/19 – Russellville 8, Russellville  
3/20/19 – King Solomon 5, Louisville  
3/21/19 – Ft. Thomas 177, Ft. Thomas  
3/28/19 – Temple 172, Newport  
3/28/19 – Eureka 101, Louisville

### Council

2/12/19 - Warren 2, Princeton @ 7:30C  
2/28/19 – Earl Ransdell 3, Danville @ 7:30E  
3/11/19 – Mayfield 39 @ 7:30C  
3/11/19 – Cumberland 77, Williamsburg @ 7:00E  
3/12/19 – Harlan 91, Harlan @ 7:00E  
3/26/19 – Paducah 32, Paducah @ 7:00C  
3/26/19 – A.E. Orton 93, Madisonville @ 7:30C  
3/28/19 – Lebanon 56, Lebanon @ 7:30E

### Commandery

02/05/19 - Franklin 44, Franklin  
02/11/19 – Glasgow 36, Glasgow  
02/21/19 - Frankfort 4, Frankfort  
02/27/19 – Jefferson 52, Louisville  
03/05/19 – Richmond 19, Richmond  
03/14/19 – Jenkins 54, Jenkins  
3/19/19 – Morehead 53, Morehead  
3/21/19 – Paintsville 48, Paintsville  
03/28/19 – Williamsburg 50, Williamsburg

## Work Calendar

The following list is as provided by various Companions and Sir Knights across the Commonwealth. If your organization is planning to confer the degrees or orders, please let me know – you can email me at the address on the back page of this publication – and I will put it in the Keystone. We will also have the dates put on the calendar on the York Rite home page.

- 01/18-19/2019 – Chapter & Council Degrees Paintsville York Rite Bodies
- 02/09/2019 – Winter Festival Commandery Orders - Paintsville Commandery
- 02/16/2019 – One day York Rite Festival Williamsburg York Rite Bodies
- 07/20/2019 – West Kentucky York Rite Festival; Paducah York Rite Bodies



*Santa put in an appearance at the Williamsburg Commandery Christmas observance.*

## YORK RITE EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM March 9, 2019, Fort Wayne, IN

The York Rite Emerging Leaders Program has undergone some changes this year. Please look through the following to see how the program is now working, and how you can participate.

**ANY York Rite member is eligible to attend this training, including Blue Lodge members who are not active York Rite Masons.** Registration for the Conference is required. Classroom space is limited to 75 attendees in each of the first two courses at the Fort Wayne Conference, and to 50 for the 401 course. Registration by February 12 will get the special room rate of \$114. Those who have completed the program are encouraged to return for Level 4.



*Kentucky's Grand Chapter elected officers following graduation from the Emerging Leaders Program at the 2018 Department Conference*

**All candidates for the YRL training must be first nominated.** Once received, the nomination will be vetted (approved by someone in Kentucky York Rite leadership) and an invitation will be extended to approved nominees. Nominations need to be in to the program administrator by the first week in February in order to complete the vetting process, get the invitation sent, and get registered for the Conference by the deadline. Kentucky does not generally have a large number of attendees at the training and we need more members to take advantage of this excellent program.

**What is the York Rite Leadership Training Program?** A program to provide business-class leadership training to masons identified as Emerging Leaders, to better enable them to guide our fraternal organizations into the future.

Participants are expected to invest the time to attend three Department/Regional Conferences to complete the program. There is no charge for the courses; however, participants pay for their own travel, lodging, and food. **In addition, each student is REQUIRED to register for the Conference.** (\$20)

**What can I expect from Leadership Training?** Three classes, taken in sequence:

Leadership 101 is focused on the individual and imparts the necessary skills of personal leadership development and the creation of teams.

Leadership 201 builds on 101 and introduces the student to creating and motivating 'tribes' by establishing principles and creating mission and vision statements.

Leadership 401 is a highly engaging class on how communication works and how to be an influential communicator.

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### **Additional Information**

**All candidates** for the York Rite Leadership Training Program **must** be nominated first. You can nominate yourself or others

A nominee **must be approved by someone in Kentucky's York Rite Leadership** – an elected Grand Officer, the Grand Secretary/Recorder, a Past Grand Officer, etc.

**Upon approval** for inclusion in the program, an invitation will be sent to the candidate. If accepted by the nominee, they will be registered to attend the training.

**Preference will be given to those who are not currently in a Grand Elected line.** The intent is to train prospective leaders, not those who are already in place. If places are open, current leadership will be selected.

### **How do I Register?**

Send, at minimum, the name, address, phone number and email of any nominee to the new administrator/registrar.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions, contact any elected Grand York Rite officer, the Grand Recorder's office, myself, or the Program Administrator.

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*Sir Knight F. Clay Ackiss receives his token from Sir Knight S. Lane Peirce after completing Leadership Class 401 at the Mid-Atlantic Department Conference. (Photo submitted.)*



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- *Grand Chapter officers at East Central Meeting – York Rite web site.*
- *Easter Pilgrimage – Nick Simpson*

## Knights Templar Easter Pilgrimage



*Grand Commandery of Kentucky at the 2018 Easter Sunrise Service (Photo – Nick Simpson)*

### GRAND COMMANDERY OF KENTUCKY EASTER PILGRIMAGE Friday, April 19 – Sunday, April 21, 2019

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky will once again participate in the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service in Washington DC. Committee chairman Bill Ryan has provided the following information.

- The bus will leave Louisville at 7:00 AM on the 19<sup>th</sup> from Louisville DeMolay Commandery on Gardiner Lane and will stop at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington around 9:00 AM
- On Saturday, April 20 a trip has been planned to Gettysburg
- Sunday Morning, we will participate in the Grand Encampment Sunrise Service.
- Following the service, the bus will return to the hotel to allow participants to change into traveling clothes, and will then depart for home. Arrival in Lexington is generally around 11:00 PM.
- Family members are welcome on this trip!

*While at Gettysburg, you might want to look for the Kentucky State Monument. While no Kentucky Regiments fought at the Battle of Gettysburg, Kentucky supplied fighting men to both sides throughout the War, and Kentucky was the birthplace of both Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, and Abraham Lincoln, the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States and orator of the Gettysburg Address. The Monument is situated in the National Cemetery, east of the Soldiers' National Monument, and near where it is believed Lincoln delivered the Address. The marble sculpture is topped with a bronze plaque inscribed with the Gettysburg Address.*

“I hope to have God on my side, but I must have Kentucky.” – Abraham Lincoln

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS, INCLUDING COST AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION, WILL BE PROVIDED IN NEXT MONTH'S 'KEYSTONE'**

*In case you missed the Grand Commander's Message in the January Knights Templar Magazine.*



What did you get for Christmas? Now we have all been asked that and probably asked others that same question ourselves. What did you get for Christmas? And when we think about it, for most of our society, the answer will be something material. A doll for a small girl, maybe a

wagon for a boy. No, in today's world, it would more than likely be an Xbox, or a video game. We all seem to want something for Christmas, and as we grow older, that want changes and becomes bigger and bigger. Maybe a ring, or a car, or something else that indicates we have attained, at the ripe old age of 16, maturity. But then, as we grow older still, our wants change again. We want family close by, we want good health and prosperity. We want good food, and warm home, money in the bank, and success for our children. These are some of the things we might want and wish for.

And most of the time, wanting or wishing for something is not a bad thing. More often than not, our wants and our gets are two different things. A child doesn't always get what they might want. Certainly not every request for a car has been granted. As adults we try to instill in a child to request reasonable wants. Maybe one or two items, not the whole store.

But how about us as adults, or more specifically, as Knight Templars. What do we want for Christmas? A new sword, or uniform. Maybe for a Grand Officer, growth in membership, better attendance at our conclaves, or better conferrals. Yes, we all have wants. But shouldn't we also instill within ourselves reasonable wants? Like the small child can we expect to receive everything we ask for? And, even if we do receive these things, should we measure Christmas by only the material gifts we receive?

And while we are reflecting on this, maybe we need to reflect on what we get or have already gotten. Let's reflect on the Spiritual gifts we receive, instead of just the material gifts. Christmas is a celebration of one of the most, if not the most, important events in the history of mankind. The birth of our Saviour, Christ the Lord. God has given us his only son as his gift to us. And with this gift we can receive love, peace, happiness and good will towards all mankind, if we only acknowledge his presence in our lives.

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As Knight Templars, we acknowledge Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, but don't forget that he was given to us as a gift from God the Father so save us from sin. So, my wish for you this Christmas is for each of you to receive that which you most want and need. But, also to receive that which we need, the spiritual gift of Jesus Christ. I wish you happiness, health, prosperity, a heart filled with peace for your fellow man and love for all of humanity. And if my wish comes true, you will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, while you also enjoy the material aspect of this wonderful day.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

*Courteously, J. William Riggs,  
Grand Commander*



*Presentation of the Colors at the Grand Junior Warden's Reception by members of Ryan Commandery No. 17. Left to right: James King, George Arnold, Kevil Chinn*



*The following is offered for it's educational and general application. Written by Dr. Albert Mackey (1807-1881), arguably the preeminent Masonic scholar of the later half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, his writings remain among the most lucid and valuable masonic literature available. - Editor*

## THE SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

The French Freemasons say: "We erect temples for virtue and dungeons for vice"; thus, referring to the great Masonic doctrine of a spiritual temple. There is no symbolism of the Order more sublime than that in which the Speculative Freemason is supposed to be engaged in the construction of a spiritual temple, in allusion to that material one which was erected by his operative predecessors at Jerusalem. Indeed, the difference, in this point of view, between Operative and Speculative Freemasonry is simply this: that while the former was engaged in the construction, on Mount Moriah, of a material temple of stones and cedar, and gold and precious stones, the latter is occupied, from his first to his last initiation, in the construction, the adornment, and the completion of the spiritual temple of his body.

The idea of making the temple a symbol of the body is not, it is true, exclusively Masonic. It had occurred to the first teachers of Christianity. Christ himself alluded to it when he said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up"; and Saint Paul extends the idea, in the first of his Epistles to the Corinthians (iii, 16), in the following language: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you?" And again, in a subsequent passage of the same Epistle (vi, 19) he reiterates the idea in a more positive form: "What, know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"

But the mode of treating this symbolism by a reference to the particular Temple of Solomon, and to the operative art engaged in its construction, is an application of the idea peculiar to Freemasonry. Hitchcock, in his Essay on Swedenborg, thinks that the same Idea was also shared by the Hermetic Philosophers. He says: "With perhaps the majority of readers, the temple of Solomon, and also the tabernacle, were mere buildings—very magnificent, indeed, but still mere buildings—for the worship of God.

But some are struck with many portions of the account of their erection admitting a moral interpretation; and while the buildings are allowed to stand, or to have stood, once, visible objects, these interpreters are delighted to meet with indications that Moses and Solomon, in building the Temples, were wise in the knowledge of God and of man; from which point it is not difficult to pass on to the moral meaning altogether, and affirm that the building, which was erected without the noise of a 'hammer, nor ax, nor any tool of iron' (First Kings vi, 7), was altogether a moral building—a building of God, not made with hands. In short, many see in the story of Solomon's Temple, a symbolical representation of Man as the temple of God, with its Holy of Holies deep seated in the center of the human heart."

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**Congratulations to West Kentucky York Rite College No. 157  
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**West Kentucky York Rite College  
Awards Gold Honor Award**

On November 19, 2018, Representatives from West Kentucky York Rite College #157 presented Bro. Charles L. Elkins of Orphans Friend Lodge #523 F&AM with the York Rite College Gold Honor Award, for a lifetime of service to Masonry and to his Lodge. Brother Elkins has been a member of the fraternity for almost for 57 years. Congratulations, Brother Elkins!

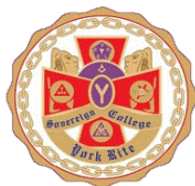
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There are four Colleges in Kentucky: Blue Grass 104 in Danville; North Central 116 in Louisville, Highland 134 in Paintsville; and West Kentucky 157 in Madisonville.



*L to R, Bob Scarborough; Walter Anderson, DDGM, District 6; Charles L. Elkins; Charles A. Durham, MIGM, Grand Council of Kentucky; and Ron C. Dockery.*



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