



York Rite Legend

The Orlando York Rite Bodies meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at Eola Lodge No. 207 Located at 3200 E. Grant St, Orlando, FL 32856

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Secretary's Corner

Sir Knights and Companions,
If you haven't made your dues payment yet, please do so as soon as possible. January is a busy month for us all with all of the installations, please try to support your sister bodies in the district when you can. Good luck to the new officers, I wish you much success in the coming year. I have bow ties, rituals, gloves, etc. Either call or email me if you need my assistance with anything.

Thank you,
Erik B Andersen
Secretary/Recorder
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News and Events

January 2: Lake Sumter Chapter/Council Installation at Leesburg Lodge,
Dinner 6:00 PM, Program 7:00 PM

January 8: Sanford Chapter/Council Installation at Sanford Lodge,
Dinner 6:00 PM, Program 7:00 PM

January 10: Orlando Chapter/Council Installation at Eola Lodge,
Dinner 6:00 PM, Program 7:00 PM

January 19: Red Cross of Constantine at Eola Lodge,
Coffee & Donuts at 9:00 AM, Lunch at noon.

January 22: Taylor Commandery Installation at Sanford Lodge,
Dinner 6:00 PM, Program 7:00 PM

January 23: Leesburg Commandery Installation at Leesburg Lodge,
Dinner 6:00 PM, Program 7:00 PM

January 24: Olivet Commandery Installation at Eola Lodge,
Dinner 6:00 PM, Program 7:00 PM



The Red Cross of Constantine

The Red Cross of Constantine is officially The Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine and the Orders of the Holy Sepulchre and St. John the Evangelist, the latter two of which are called the Appendant Orders. There are also two chair degrees conferred on the Viceroy and Sovereign of a Conclave, and two honorary orders: Knight Commander of Constantine and Knight Grand Cross. The governing body of the Order for the United States of America, the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of the Philippines and their territories is styled The United Grand Imperial Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders for the United States of America, Mexico and the Philippines.

The purpose of the Constantinian Orders are to commemorate the first elevation of Christianity from the position of a despised and proscribed heresy to that of a legally recognized and honored religion, to cultivate the social virtues, appeal to the intellectual and moral qualities, preserve as far as possible the customs of the fraternity and bring about good fellowship and understanding between all branches of Masonry.

Knights Companions of the Order meet in Conclaves of the Red Cross of Constantine and a member must be a Royal Arch Mason in good standing and subscribe to a belief in the Christian religion as revealed in the New Testament. Membership is by invitation and each Conclave has a prescribed membership limit.

Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons

Convocations held on the second Thursday of each odd month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov) at 7:30 PM



2018 OFFICERS

Excellent High Priest	Wendell Tomimbang
King	Francisco Lopez
Scribe	Manuel E. Lozada
Treasurer	Arvin Meyer
Secretary	Erik B. Andersen
Captain of the Host	Jerry Clark, Sr
Principal Sojourner	G. Frank Woods
Royal Arch Captain	Jose A. Fernandez
Chaplain	Michael Griffin
Master of the 3rd Veil	Kenneth J. Mueller
Master of the 2nd Veil	Jamie M. Cebollero
Master of the 1st Veil	J. Mark Kirkley
Sentinel	Steven Czerniejewski

Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Excellent High Priest, - Elect (407) 744-5004, wtomimbang@msn.com*

My Companions,

Thank you for the opportunity you have given me to lead the Chapter this year as your Excellent High Priest - such an honorable title with heavy responsibilities which I take seriously. Expectations are high but we all know a lot needs to be done to get to a reset point and turn things around.

We could not wish for any better line-up of officers than what we got this year composing of some of the most experienced and revered brothers in our Masonic District. This makes expectations much higher and the challenge is up with what a team of this caliber can deliver. The current state of the Chapter and the other bodies calls for radical changes, and we plan to do just that. I enjoin every officer to step up and support our objectives this year.

Our efforts this year will be focused on programs to encourage existing members to participate and attend meetings, membership development, rituals and proficiency in the works, advanced Masonic Education, spearheading fundraising drives, and long-range planning for the future of our Chapter and York Rite Bodies in general, among many others.

First order of business is housekeeping and organization. How could we start looking at all the things we need to do to improve our organization when we do not even have the basics in place or even know our opening and closing rituals by heart? Our first meeting will be devoted to just that and as I mentioned after the elections, every officer needs to be proficient on his parts without books in departure to how it was always done in the past.

To all members, I encourage you to have a fresh look at our Chapter and the other bodies. There's got to be a strong reason to justify attending meetings and you are not alone with that. I myself expect a well-structured meeting, with content, and that we all depart in peace and harmony looking for what the next meeting brings.

I encourage all members to participate and be part of our efforts to bring back our Chapter and Orlando York Rite Bodies in general to where they rightfully belong. I wish you all a great New Year.

Fraternally,
Wendell E. Tomimbang, Excellent High Priest - Elect

2019 COMMITTEES

CHARITY: Francisco Lopez (Chairman)
FINANCE: Francisco Lopez (Chairman)
VISITATION: G. Frank Woods (Chairman)
ENTERTAINMENT: Manuel E. Lozada (Chairman)
VIGILANCE: Manuel E. Lozada (Chairman)
DELINQUENCY: Erik B. Andersen (Chairman)
AUDITING: Phillip E. Moffses (Chairman)
RARA: Harry Eisenberg

GRAND CHAPTER

Harry V. Eisenberg, M. E. Grand High Priest, 2018
*See pp. 6 for list of District Deputies

Orlando Council No. 5 Royal and Select Masters

Assemblies held on the second Thursday of each even month (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) at 7:30 PM



2018 OFFICERS	
Illustrious Master	Wendell Tomimbang
Deputy Master	Joseph M. Crum
Princ. Cond. of the Work	Manuel E. Lozada
Treasurer	Arvin Meyer
Recorder	Erik B. Andersen
Captain of the Guard	Francisco Lopez
Cond. Of the Council	J. Mark Kirkley
Steward	Jose A. Fernandez
Chaplain	G. Frank Woods
Sentinel	Steven Czerniejewski

Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Illustrious Master*, - Elect (407) 744-5004, wtomimbang@msn.com

My Companions,

Thank you for the opportunity you have given me to lead the Council this year as your Illustrious Master. This year, I will be heading the Council concurrently with the Chapter, two bodies which equally need caring attention and which I am prepared to serve.

Echoing my message in the Chapter, our line of officers in the Council is composed of some of the most experienced and revered brothers in our Masonic District and expectations are very high with the caliber of this team.

Our programs this year will run in parallel with those of the Chapter and we will work closely with the Commandery. We have a close working relationship with SK Craig Frazier, Eminent Commander-Elect and we hope to achieve our common goals.

Our initial meeting will be devoted to "Housekeeping and Organization" including review of our duties and responsibilities, rituals, proper decorum and conduct in meetings, review of our programs, among others.

I encourage all members to participate and be part of our efforts to bring back our Council and Orlando York Rite Bodies in general to where they rightfully belong. You are paying your dues regularly year after year - you might as well participate, join the camaraderie and get your membership rights. You deserve to take part in a well-organized meeting, full of content and keep looking forward to attending the next meeting.

I wish you all a great New Year.

Fraternally,
Wendell E. Tomimbang, Illustrious Master - Elect

2019 COMMITTEES	GRAND COUNCIL
<p>CHARITY: Francisco Lopez (Chairman)</p> <p>FINANCE: Francisco Lopez (Chairman)</p> <p>VISITATION: G. Frank Woods (Chairman)</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT: Manuel E. Lozada (Chairman)</p> <p>VIGILANCE: Manuel E. Lozada (Chairman)</p> <p>DELINQUENCY: Erik B. Andersen (Chairman)</p> <p>AUDITING: Phillip E. Moffses (Chairman)</p> <p>CMMRF: Harry Eisenberg</p>	<p>Robert E. Burleson, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, 1992</p> <p>*See pp. 6 for list of District Deputies</p>

Olivet Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar

Conclaves held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM



2018 OFFICERS

Eminent Commander	C. Craig Frazier
Generalissimo	Wendell Tomimbang
Captain General	Manuel E. Lozada
Treasurer	Arvin Meyer
Recorder	Erik B. Andersen
Prelate	G. Frank Woods
Senior Warden	Joseph M. Crum
Junior Warden	Jose A. Fernandez
Standard Bearer	Steven Czerniejewski
Sword Bearer	Francisco Lopez
Warder	J. Mark Kirkley
Sentinel	Kenneth J. Mueller

C. Craig Frazier, Eminent Commander—Elect, (913) 957-7651, craig.frazier@outlook.com

Greetings Sir Knights, and Happy New Year!

I want to thank you for having fiat and trust in me to lead Olivet Commandery in 2019. I cannot do this alone. I am confident in our elected and appointed line to not only restore our commandery to its one grand state, but to maintain and improve upon it for the next several years. These officers are seasoned and well respected throughout the Masonic community and no doubt will demand a popular following.

The officers and I have committed to practicing our tactics and ritual work to eventually mirror that of a precise military order which is the Knights Templar.

We will be having fundraisers this year to support our charity the Knights Templar Eye Foundation (KTEF).

I will encourage visitation of the other Commanderies and events to promote brotherly love and companionship within our district.

Our Annual festival will be held in March, so I encourage each of you to visit our website (www.orlandoyorkrite.org) and print a few petitions to take with you to your Blue Lodges and any other appendant bodies that you may belong to and spread the word of the York Rite of Masonry and the continued light that it provides.

Yours in Christ,
Sir Knight C. Craig Frazier, Eminent Commander—Elect

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him." -Psalms 28:7

2019 COMMITTEES	GRAND COMMANDERY
<p>CHARITY: C. Craig Frazier (Chairman), Wendell Tomimbang, Manuel E. Lozada</p> <p>FINANCE: Arvin Meyer (Chairman), Phillip E. Moffses, Erik B. Andersen</p> <p>VISITATION: G. Frank Woods, Chm, James Dickenson, Jose A. Fernandez</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT: Steven Czerniejewski, Chm</p> <p>VIGILANCE: Francisco Lopez (Chairman), J. Mark Kirkley, Wendell Tomimbang</p> <p>DELINQUENCY: Erik B. Andersen (Chairman), Joseph M. Crum</p> <p>AUDITING: Chester A. King (Chairman), Phillip E. Moffses, Erik B. Andersen</p> <p>K.T.E.F.: Harry V. Eisenberg, MEGHP</p>	<p>Robert E. Burluson, R.E. Past Grand Commander, 2002/03 Erik B. Andersen, R.E. Grand Sentinel 2018/19 *See pp. 6 for list of District Deputies</p> <p>GRAND ENCAMMEMNT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR USA Robert E. Burluson, R.E. Past Southeastern Department Commander. 2006-2009</p>

ANNOUNCING THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

FOR

OLIVET COMMANDERY NO. 4, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

WHEN

January 24th, 2019
6pm - 9pm

WHERE

Eola Masonic Lodge
3200 E Grant Street, Orlando, FL

- FEATURING -

R.E. Robert E. Burleson, Past Grand Commander,
Knights Templar of Florida, 2002-2003,
Past Southeastern Department Commander, 2006-2009
as Grand Installing Officer

WWW.ORLANDOYORKRITE.ORG

GRAND INSTALLING MARSHAL:
PHILLIP E. MOFFSES,
PDDGC, 2003

GRAND INSTALLING CHAPLAIN:
JAMES DICKENSON,
PDDGC, 2008

2019 OFFICER LINEUP

COMMANDER:
CRAIG FRAZIER

GENERALISSIMO:
WENDELL TOMIMBANG

CAPTAIN GENERAL:
MANUEL LOZADA

TREASURER:
ARVIN MEYER

RECORDER:
R.E. ERIK B. ANDERSEN
GRAND SENTINEL 2018-2019

PRELATE:
G. FRANK WOODS

SENIOR WARDEN:
JOSEPH CRUM

JUNIOR WARDEN:
JOSE FERNANDEZ

STANDARD BEARER:
STEVEN CZERNIEJEWSKI

SWORD BEARER:
FRANCISCO LOPEZ

WARDER:
J. MARK KIRKLEY

SENTINEL:
KENNETH J. MUELLER

LIVING PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS

NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMANDERY	DISTRICT DEPUTY
Phillip E. Moffsas +	KYCH, Treas Em	1976	1975	1981	CH 2015, CO 1993, CM 2003
James E. Rowland*		1975	1974	1982	
Julian E. Whigham*		1982	1981		
William E. Cook	KYCH	1984	1982	1983	
Robert E. Burleson +	KCT, KYGCH	1988	1985	1987	CM 1988
Clay H. Oehlert +	KYCH	1990	192	1989	CM 1992
Wayne E. Parks +	KYGCH	1993	2010	1993	CH 2011, CM 1994
Gerald H. Favor +	KYCH	1996	1995	1997	CH 1997
Fred G. McNabb		2000	1996	1999	
Keith W. Albright			2001		
John D. Davis				2004	
Thomas S. Rice	KYCH	2002	2003	2008	
Miguel A. Arteaga		2003	2004	2009	
James D. Dickenson +	KYCH	2004	2006	2005	CH 2007, CO 2009, CM 2008
Harry V. Eisenberg +	KYGCH, MEGHP	2006	2005	2007	CH 2008, CO 2014, CM 2009,2010
Patrick M. Biggs -		2007			
Richard A. Overbee*			2007		
Samuel A. Tish	KYCH	2008	2009	2006	
Rex C. Cain		2009	2008		
Erik B. Andersen +	KYCH	2012	2013	2010	CO 2016, CM 2016, 2017
Jerry McKinnon+ -		2010	2011	2011	CM 2013
Ricardo Parente + -		2011	2012	2012	CH 2012
Leibnitz P. Soares				2013	
Theodore Hammond		2013	2014	2015	
Edward L Smallwood +		2014	2015	2014	CH 2018
William J Miller		2015	2017	2016	
Nelson Bonet		2016	2018	2018	
Craig Frazier		2017	2016		
Ervin Janssen				2017	
Joseph M. Crum		2018			

* Demitted from Orlando York Rite Bodies, + District Deputy - Suspended