



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.

I have bow ties, rituals, gloves, etc. Either call or email me if you need my assistance with anything.

Thank you,
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Secretary/Recorder
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News and Events

Feb. 10th: Orlando Council No. 5 Virtual Practice, via Google Hangouts, 7:00 PM

Feb. 13th: Olivet Commandery No. 4 Practice, 6: 30 PM at Ormazd Grotto

Feb. 14th: Orlando Council No. 5 Stated Assembly, Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM
Visitation by The Grand Illustrious Master of Royal and Select Masters of Florida

Feb 15th, 16th, and 17th: Volunteers needed to work our booth at the Daytona 500. See Erik Andersen for details and infield parking pass. Volunteers are not limited to members, but can be family, friends, etc.. Four people per day are needed, 8:00 AM—8:00 PM

Feb. 13th: Olivet Commandery No. 4 Practice, 6: 30 PM at Winter Garden Lodge

Feb. 28th: Olivet Commandery No.4 stated Conclave, Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

Knights of the York Cross of Honour



The Order was formed in Monroe, North Carolina on March 13, 1930. On June 6, 1930 the Convent General of the United States of America was formed to administer the

Order. Requirements for membership are that each proposed candidate for membership must have presided over a Lodge as a Master, over a Chapter as

High Priest, over a Council as Illustrious Master and over a Commandery as Commander. Knights of the York Cross of Honour is a Honor Group of York Rite Masons who are dedicated to serving the Masonic Fraternity as a Labor of Love. No individual should aspire to membership in KYCH, when he has done the required work, and done it well, he will be invited to

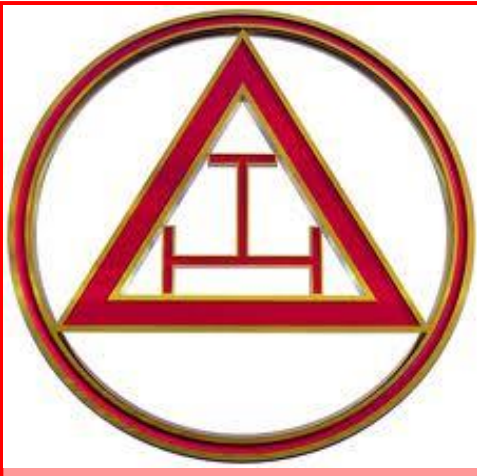
membership. After a Mason has fulfilled the requirements of membership, his name may be proposed for membership by a member of the K.Y.C.H..

A member of K.Y.C.H. who has served any of the Four Grand York Rite Bodies as presiding Officer is thereby a Knight Grand Cross of Honour, with one Quadrant for each of the Grand Bodies he has served. This means that if he has served any of these Four Grand Bodies, before he is inducted into K.Y.C.H. , he would be a Knight Cross of Honour upon being inducted into membership.. If he serves any of these Four Grand Bodies after he is a K.Y.C.H, member, then he gets a Grand Quadrant when his term ends for each of those Grand Bodies. When a member becomes a Knight Grand Cross of Honour, he is entitled to a Certificate from Convent General showing the distinction, i.e., Knight Grand Cross of Honour with, One Quadrant, Two Quadrants, Three Quadrants, or Four Quadrants, as the case may be. Each Quadrant is represented by the appropriate color of the order served, i.e., Blue for Lodge, Red for Chapter, Purple for Council, and White for Commandery, if the member is a Past Prior the background of his emblem should be Purple, if he is a Knight Grand Cross of Honour, but not a Past Prior, the background should be white.

The meaning of membership in K.Y.C.H. can best be explained by a closing statement of Most Eminent Knight Donald E. Friend, Grand Master General, at his Convent General Session in 1995 , "As a Knight of the York Cross of Honour, you are a proven servant of the Masonic Fraternity , your inspiration has come from your Past, your duty is in the present , your Hope is in the Future, I ask you always to remember—In all you do , In all you say, In all of your actions, take a good look at yourself, you are someone's impression of Freemasonry ".

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



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

My Companions,

Profound thanks and gratitude to the Installation team and all brothers and friends who attended our Installation of Officers on January 10, 2019. Our new cadre of officers, mostly composed of members who though quite new with the York Rite Organization come fully equipped with knowledge and experience in Blue Lodge operations. This is important as we have aggressive plans to bring the York Rite to its rightful and better place in the Masonic organization and the community. I request every member to support us in our efforts. Attendance of members is important in reviving our organization and we will make every effort to have meetings that are worthwhile to attend.

The Officers are currently focusing on the opening and closing rituals to make sure all are proficient in their respective stations starting from our first Chapter meeting. The Chapter operations will rely on a structured management organization where each officers' duties and responsibilities are thoroughly outlined. Committees have been set up to undertake practically any requirements in the Chapter's operations throughout the year. All these things are vital in having efficient meetings and overall Chapter operations.

Other plans for this year will include programs for Membership Development, Masonic Education and some Fundraising efforts among others.

We will outline our program and expectations for the year on our first meeting on March 14, 2019 so I hope to see a good number of our members in attendance then. We would like to hear from all members and encourage you to participate in shaping the future of our York Rite bodies.

Note: Join us for dinner at 6:30 PM, family members are welcome.

Fraternally,
Wendell E. Tomimbang, Excellent High Priest

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

2019 COMMITTEES

Long-Range Planning - Wendell Tomimbang
Charity & Fundraising - Frank Lopez
Technology - Manny Lozada
Property - Arvin Meyer
Finance - Frank Lopez
Visitation - Frank Woods
Vigilance - Manny Lozada
Entertainment - Manny Lozada
Masonic Education - Mark Kirkley
Delinquency - Erik Andersen
Audit - Phil Moffses
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,

Our programs this year will run in parallel with those of the Chapter and in close coordination with the Commandery.

The Officers are currently focusing on the opening and closing rituals to make sure all are proficient in their respective stations starting from our first Council meeting. Likewise, the Council operations will rely on a structured management organization where each officers' duties and responsibilities are thoroughly outlined. Committees have been set up to undertake practically any requirements in the Chapter's operations throughout the year. For practical reasons, the Committees for both Chapter and Council are the same.

While we are still starting to make changes in the way we conduct our business, our first meeting on February 14, 2019 will already be a reception for the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select masters of Florida, our Most Illustrious Glenn Chandler. This is a good challenge to all our officers as everyone is working hard to get to the level of proficiency that is expected from our new line of officers.

We will outline our program and expectations for the year on our first meeting so I hope to see a good number of members in attendance then. We encourage you all to participate in shaping the future of our York Rite bodies.

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Fraternally,
Wendell E. Tomimbang, Illustrious Master

2019 COMMITTEES

- Long-Range Planning** - Wendell Tomimbang
- Charity & Fundraising** - Frank Lopez
- Technology** - Manny Lozada
- Property** - Arvin Meyer
- Finance** - Frank Lopez
- Visitation** - Frank Woods
- Vigilance** - Manny Lozada
- Entertainment** - Manny Lozada
- Masonic Education** - Mark Kirkley
- Delinquency** - Erik Andersen
- Audit** - Phil Moffses
- CMMRF** - Harry Eisenberg

GRAND COUNCIL

Robert E. Burleson, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, 1992
*See pp. 6 for list of District Deputies

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,

Our first meeting is quickly approaching and I am looking forward to the two practices that we have scheduled before that. I'm very proud of our officer line and foresee great leadership and momentum in our Commandery for the next several years. I hope that all who receive this message will come to our meetings and witness the renaissance that is occurring within our York Bodies. I believe you will be impressed.

In the Order of Malta, we learn about the Eight Beatitudes that Jesus Christ gave us in his Sermon on the Mount, recorded for all posterity in the Gospel of Matthew, the first Book of the New Testament of the Bible. Matthew's Gospel was directed to an audience steeped in Hebrew tradition. The Gospel of Matthew stressed that Jesus is the Christ or Messiah foretold in Hebrew Scripture, our Old Testament, and that the Kingdom of the Lord is the Kingdom of God in Heaven. Jesus offers us a way of life that promises eternity in the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Ten Commandments, given to Moses on Mount Sinai in the Old Testament Book of Exodus, related a series of "Thou shalt not" phrases, evils one must avoid in daily life on earth. In contrast, the message of Jesus is one of humility, charity, and brotherly love. He teaches transformation of the inner person. Jesus presents the Beatitudes in a positive sense, virtues in life which will ultimately lead to reward. Love becomes the motivation for the Christian. All of the Beatitudes have an eschatological meaning, that is, they promise us salvation - not in this world, but in the next. The Beatitudes initiate one of the main themes of Matthew's Gospel, that the Kingdom so long awaited in the Old Testament is not of this world, but of the next, the Kingdom of Heaven.

Let us each one study the Beatitudes and learn what they mean to us as individuals. They are located in Matthew, chapter 5, verses 3-10.

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

2019 COMMITTEES

CHARITY:
C. Craig Frazier (Chairman), Wendell Tomimbang, Manuel E. Lozada

FINANCE:
Arvin Meyer (Chairman), Phillip E. Moffses, Erik B. Andersen

VISITATION:
G. Frank Woods, Chm, James Dickenson, Jose A. Fernandez

ENTERTAINMENT:
Steven Czerniejewski, Chm

VIGILANCE:
Francisco Lopez (Chairman), J. Mark Kirkley, Wendell Tomimbang

DELINQUENCY:
Erik B. Andersen (Chairman), Joseph M. Crum

AUDITING:
Chester A. King (Chairman), Phillip E. Moffses, Erik B. Andersen

K.T.E.F.:
Harry V. Eisenberg, MEGHP

GRAND COMMANDERY

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*

GRAND ENCAMMEMNT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR USA
Robert E. Burluson, R.E. Past Southeastern Department Commander. 2006-2009

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