



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

February - 2020

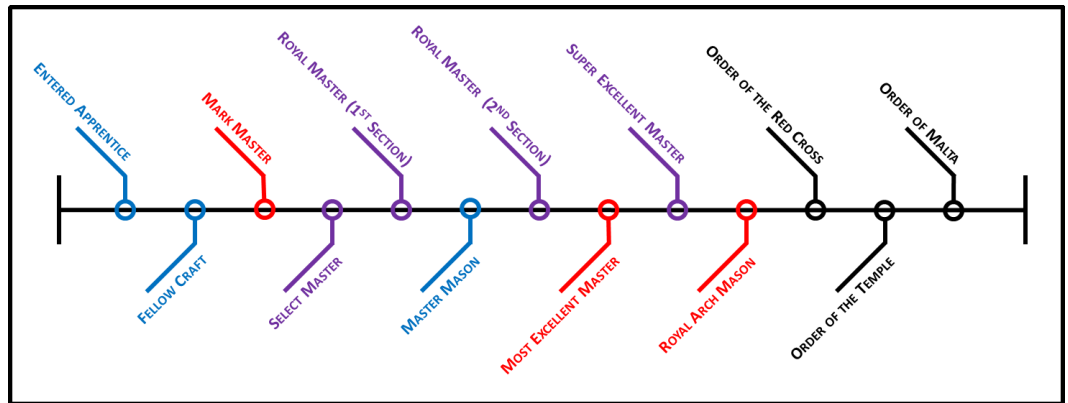
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February Events

- Feb 1st:** 16th District Masters & Wardens Installation, Pinecastle Lodge, 8:00 AM breakfast
Feb 1st: Orange Assembly Rainbow Girls Installation, 7:00 PM, Mokanna Lodge
Feb. 7th: Ormazd Grotto Stated Meeting, at The Grotto, Supper 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM
Feb. 9th: Appendant Bodies meeting at Eola Lodge to discuss storage, 7:00 PM
Feb 13th: Stated Assembly of Orlando Council No. 5, Supper 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM
Feb. 14th: HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!
Feb. 14th: Valentine's Day Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament, Ormazd Grotto, 6:00 PM
Feb. 22nd: Open Books, Winter Park Lodge, 8:00 AM
Feb. 26th: 16th District School of Instruction, Pinecastle Lodge, 7:00 PM
Feb 27th: Stated Conclave of Olivet Commandery No. 4, Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM



The Royal Master

The ceremonies of the degree of Royal Master are very brief and simple — briefer and simpler, indeed, than those of any of the preceding degrees. Symbolically, however, they present one great idea — the truly masonic one — of the laborer seeking for his mystical expression of the True Word, is the reward proposed to every mason who has faithfully wrought his task. It is, in short, the "Master's wages." Now all this is beautifully symbolized in the degree of Royal Master. The reward had been promised, and the time had now come, as Adoniram thought, when the promise was to be redeemed and the true word — divine Truth — was to be imparted. Hence, in the person of Adoniram, or the Royal Master, we see symbolized the speculative mason, who, having labored to complete his spiritual temple, comes to the Divine Master that he may receive his reward, and that his labor may be consummated by the acquisition of Truth. But the temple that he has been building is the temple of this life ; that first temple which must be destroyed by death, that the second temple of the future life may be built on its foundations. And in this first temple the truth cannot be found. We must be content with its substitute. This, then, is the symbolism of the Royal Master's degree.

Cryptic Masonry: A Manual of the Council; Or, Monitorial Instructions in the Degrees of Royal and Select Master. With an Additional Section on the Super-excellent Master's Degree—Albert G. Mackey 1897

Secretary/Recorder's Corner

Sir Knights and Companions,
 I am honored to have been elected and installed as your Secretary/Recorder for the ensuing year. I will do my best to make the administration of the Orlando York Rite Bodies as smooth as possible, but appreciate your patience as I get used to my new role. If there is anything you need, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,

C. Craig Frazier

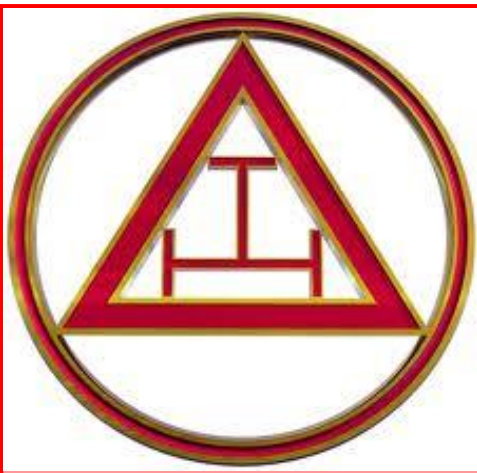
Secretary/Recorder

(913) 957-7651

Craig.Frazier@outlook.com

Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons

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



Francisco Lopez, *Excellent High Priest* (407) 435-9198, gatordoc05@hotmail.com

Dear Companions,

I wanted to give my sincere thanks and express my gratitude to the Installation Team, as well as to all those that helped and attended the 2020 Eureka Chapter No. 7 Installation of Officers on January 9th. It was well attended by our companions, as well as with friends and family members of the new officers.

I want to thank the new officers for being willing to serve this year. Your dedication and time will be vital to our success. We made big strides in 2019 from an organizational standpoint, and it is my hope that we continue progressing along that path. I look forward to working with you, as we continue to improve the manner in which we efficiently conduct our business meetings, the way we perform our Rituals, and making the Masonic Education presentations the central focus of our meetings. There should be no doubt, that when someone visits our Chapter Meetings, the professional manner and zeal that we have for the York Rite, and the value there is, in attending our meetings. The environment that we create in that setting, will be instrumental in encouraging our new members, as well as old members, to want to come back consistently. I would like to thank our outgoing High Priest E. Companion Wendell Tomimbang, for his leadership and for being willing to take the aggressive big steps necessary to pave the way for a brighter future for those that follow him. I would also like to thank our outgoing Secretary/Recorder, R.E. Companion Erik Andersen for his years of service to the Orlando York Rite bodies. He was instrumental in picking up the pieces and keeping things together after our Companion John Fletcher passed away.

Finally, I would like to thank our veteran companions for continuing to be active with the York Rite, and for findings ways to be helpful in support of our meetings and activities. We will continue to expand and grow our new fundraising events such as the golf tournament, gun raffle, and shoot fest so that we can better fund our charity, which continues to be the R.A.R.A., and begin to replace our older costumes for our Degree work. It is important, that we continue to expand our presence in our Masonic District, and show that we are a valuable higher educational organization. With everyone's help, I know that we can achieve these things.

Fraternally,
Francisco Lopez, Excellent High Priest

2020 OFFICERS

Excellent High Priest	Francisco Lopez
King	Manuel E. Lozada
Scribe	Kenneth J. Mueller
Treasurer	Ivan Becerra
Secretary	C. Craig Frazier
Captain of the Host	Jerry Clark, Sr
Principal Sojourner	Jose A. Fernandez
Royal Arch Captain	Michael McMillan
Master of the 3rd Veil	Marlon Gonzales
Master of the 2nd Veil	Kenneth McGowan
Master of the 1st Veil	Enrique Galindo
Chaplain	Bobby White
Sentinel	

2020 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Finance: Manny Lozada
Visitation: Jose Fernandez
Entertainment: Ken Mueller
Vigilance: Jerry Clark
Delinquency: Craig Frazier
Director of Work: Wendell Tomimbang
Charity/Fundraising: Wendell Tomimbang
Technology: Craig Frazier
Property: Nelson Bonet
Masonic Education: Manny Lozada
By-Laws: Erik Anderson
Audit: Phil Moffses
RARA: Harry V. Eisenberg, MEGHP

GRAND CHAPTER

James Dickenson, Grand Chaplain, 2019-2020
 Harry V. Eisenberg, M. E. Grand High Priest, 2018-2019
 Wayne Parks, M. E. Grand High Priest, 2001-2002
 *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



2020 OFFICERS	
Illustrious Master	Joseph M. Crum
Deputy Master	Manuel E. Lozada
Princ. Cond. of the Work	Francisco Lopez
Treasurer	Ivan Becerra
Recorder	C. Craig Frazier
Captain of the Guard	Jose A. Fernandez
Cond. Of the Council	Kenneth J. Mueller
Steward	Bobby White
Chaplain	G. Frank Woods
Sentinel	Dashawn Barnett

Joseph E. Crum, *Illustrious Master* (727) 492-2239 joseph.crum@gmail.com

Greetings from the East,

Our first official Assembly of Orlando Council No.5 of Royal & Select Masters for 2020 will be on Thursday, February 13th.

It is important all officers of our Council be present. Please make every effort to attend! The Council masonic charity is the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, (CMMRF), Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Marion K. Crum was named the first Executive Secretary of the Foundation. If you want to contribute, you can participate through Orlando Council No. 5, Orlando York Rite Bodies. Our Secretary has the form and please contact him for the information. Also remember to have any purchase of CMMRF items like ties, bags, etc., gets credited to you (and our Council) for award eligibility.

Our District Annual York Rite Festival is March 27th & 28th, and the Grand York Rite Convention is coming in May, so please mark your calendars to attend. Please reach out & recruit interested candidates in your lodges ASAP.

The combined budgets of Orlando York Rite will dictate our fundraising activities. Any suggestions besides what I envision is greatly appreciated. We also will plan on doing Lodge visits with possible activities at each Lodge. I have a DVD "Cleopatra's Needle: the Missing Link in Freemasonry" .

The DVD along with the Circumambulation or some other York Rite educational presentation will inspire recruitment of new members. .

Membership is key to any organization. Mention our York Rite Bodies when attending your blue lodges and invite them to our dinner & social hour to become acquainted with your York Rite brothers.

We will be meeting for practice a week or so before every Council Assembly, Please do your best to come when Practice Notices are sent/published.

Chef's announced meal: Chili, pasta salad, and cornbread along with drinks and dessert. Prepared by Frank Lopez.

Feel free to contact me in person by phone or email if you have any suggestions or want to participate in any activities.

Fraternally,
Joseph E. Crum, *Illustrious Master*

2020 COMMITTEES

- Long-Range Planning** - Francisco Lopez
- Charity & Fundraising** - Joseph Crum
- Technology** - Manuel Lozada
- Property** - Ivan Becerra
- Finance** - Kenneth Mueller
- Visitation** - G. Frank Woods
- Vigilance** - Jose A. Fernandez
- Entertainment** - Manuel Lozada
- Masonic Education** - Manuel Lozada
- Delinquency** - Craig Frazier
- Audit** - Phil Moffses
- CMMRF** - Harry Eisenberg, MEGHP

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



Wendell Tomimbang Eminent Commander (407) 744-5004, wtomimbang@msncom

Sir Knights,

Congratulations to our new line of officers for Olivet Commandery No.4 for 2020. Teamwork, commitment to service and support of the craft are the key elements to success in meeting our objectives. Our officers are committed every step of the way to see that our goals are met. Among many programs we have for this year will focus on membership development, supporting the efforts we have initiated within the York Rite bodies last year, promoting community involvement, improving interaction with the particular lodges and other appendant bodies in our Masonic District, supporting Charity inside and outside of York Rite Bodies, stepping up Fundraising efforts, improving working relations with our fellow York Rite Bodies in our District, and improving services and interaction with all our members. We will perfect our rituals and more importantly, develop a Masonic Education program that is the basic foundation of York Rite which is the higher knowledge in Masonry. In general, these are lofty goals but everything has a start or foundation so we need to make sure that everything we do is sustainable and of long term.

2020 OFFICERS

Eminent Commander	Wendell Tomimbang
Generalissimo	Manuel E. Lozada
Captain General	Francisco Lopez
Treasurer	Ivan Becerra
Recorder	C. Craig Frazier
Prelate	Johnny Brock
Senior Warden	Steven Czerniejewski
Junior Warden	Reginald Lyle
Standard Bearer	Michael McMillan
Sword Bearer	Marlon Gonzalez
Warder	Bobby White
Sentinel	Ken McGowan

My message at the Installation was clear and I will touch on them here for those who missed it. We need to welcome change for the good of the order. We should be cognizant of the things that brought us to a stand still and have the open mind to accept change. As usual, resistance and denial comes by human nature, and being comfortable at a current state, not adopting to the change in time and the social environment kept us for years in that stand still situation. Change brings some pain, short term confusion, misunderstanding to some extent, discontent and other things, but that in the end will all vanish when everyone will sooner or later realize the benefits of embracing the change. That change starts with putting in place just the right people to do the things associated with it, and I believe our team of new officers have all that experience, skill and the drive to deliver that, and of course with support of the craft.

In 2020, we have a 20/20 vision of what we will do to bring this Commandery and our York Rite to its glory. I enjoin all members to support and work together to make our organization something everyone of us will be proud to say, I am an Orlando York Rite Mason! May God Bless and guide us that all our doings may be acceptable in his sight.

Fraternally,
Wendell Tomimbang, Eminent Commander
Olivet Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar

2020 COMMITTEES

CHARITY: TBA
FINANCE: TBA
VISITATION: TBA
ENTERTAINMENT: TBA
VIGILANCE: TBA
DELINQUENCY: TBA
AUDITING: TBA
K.T.E.F.: Harry V. Eisenberg, PMEGHP

GRAND COMMANDERY

Wendell Tomimbang, District Instructor 2019/20
 Erik B. Andersen, Grand Sword bearer 2019/20
 Robert E. Burluson, R.E. Past Grand Commander, 2002/03
 *See pp. 6 for list of District Deputies

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



Marion Crum Fellowship

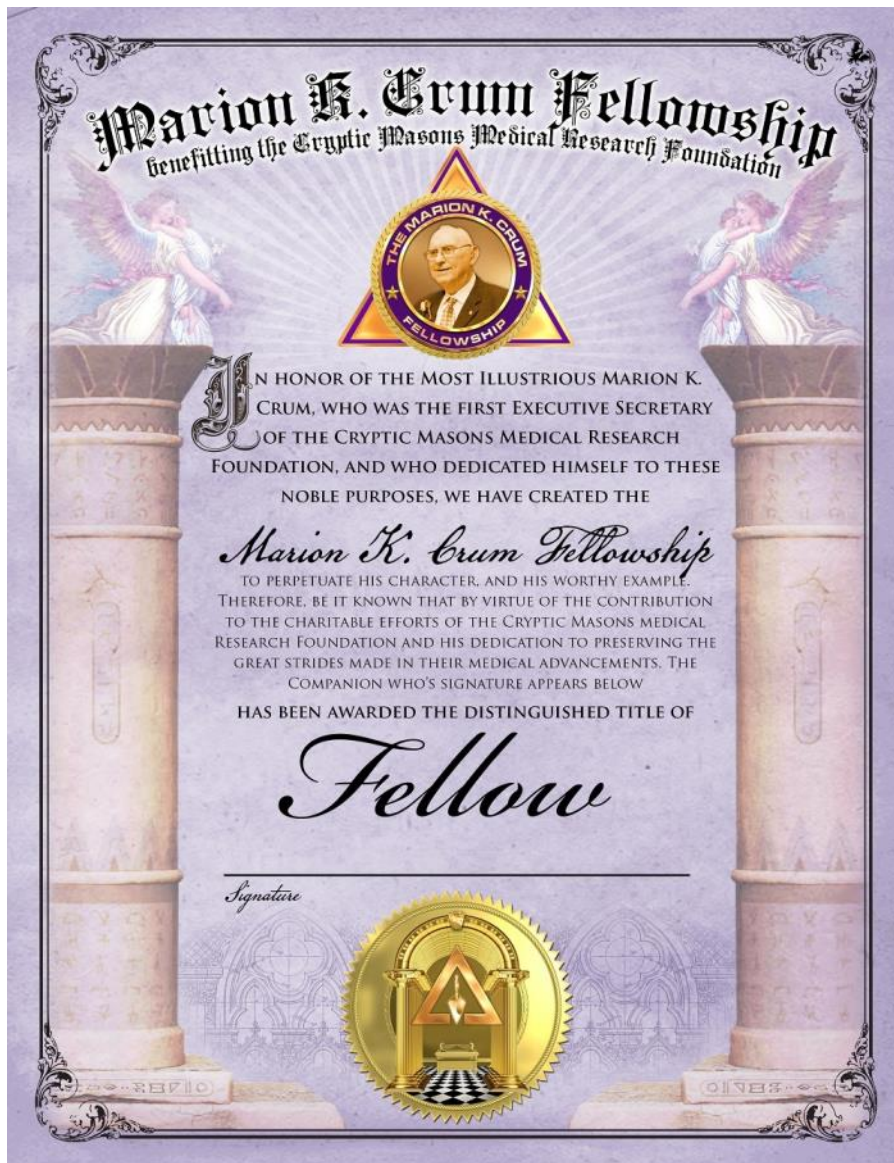
The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (C.M.M.R.F.) is an exceptional Masonic Charity which raises money to fund trials by the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology. These programs have shown real results, and have seen many of their discoveries become realities, as viable treatments for patients suffering from vascular diseases.

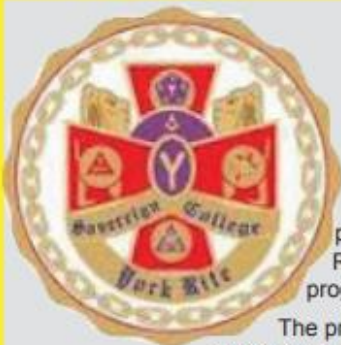
The Marion Crum Fellowship is an incentive to increase support for the C.M.M.R.F., and to honor one of the great pioneers in its creation. Marion Crum served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Indiana, and was the first Executive Secretary of the C.M.M.R.F., and is still active in Cryptic Masonry today! This exciting new program rewards the small donation of \$100.00 with a stunning breast jewel, beautiful certificate and card.

All of the proceeds of this program go directly to the C.M.M.R.F., and you can proudly display the certificate, and wear the breast jewel to encourage others to donate as well. You can mail a check for \$100.00 payable to:

The Marion Crum Foundation
304 E. 1225 N., Chesterton, IN 46304

MAKE SURE YOU LIST ORLANDO COUNCIL NO. 5 IN THE MEMO AREA OF YOUR CHECK!





Companion Adept of the Temple Program

How much do you know about the York Rite? The York Rite Companion Adept of the Temple program is an exciting by-mail self-study program through the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite of Freemasonry administered by the Sovereign York Rite College of North America. This program is offered to any Knight Templar by enrollment through the Sovereign College office.

The program offers a series of exams focused on the ritualistic, philosophical, and esoteric teachings of the York Rite. The exams include a combination of multiple-choice, true-false, and essay questions pertaining to information presented in the Degrees and Orders of the Rite and/or in the resource materials which are recommended for purchase with the program.

There are five exams included in the curriculum, named as follows:

Exam I. The Degrees of the Capitular Rite

Mark Master
Past Master

Exam II. The Degrees of the Capitular Rite

Most Excellent Master
Royal Arch
The WORDS in Masonry

Exam III. The Degrees of the Cryptic Rite

The Council Degrees
Royal Master Degree
Select Master Degree
The Secret Vault Tradition

Exam IV. The Orders of Chivalry

The Commandery Orders
Order of the Red Cross
Order of Malta
Order of the Temple

Exam V. The York Rite Traditions and Freemasonry

The Essential Tracing Boards of the York Rite

These exams are based upon the online resource material and the rituals of the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and Grand Encampment of the U.S.A.

Increase or test your knowledge of the York Rite while you read the classic texts of Albert Mackey, Jackson Chase, Jeremy Cross, and George Conner. You will want to have access to your local Chapter, Council and Commandery rituals as you peruse the answers to the exams presented in the Companion Adept of the Temple program. The five quizzes are open book and you can advance at your own pace. This is an ideal course for individual study, and will sharpen your writing skills as you address in your own words the essay questions presented in the quizzes. Upon completion, you will receive a personalized certificate naming you as a Companion Adept of the Temple of the York Rite of Freemasonry! Enroll today!

ONLINE RESOURCE MATERIAL (PDF)

CAPITULAR MASONRY:

"The Book of the Chapter" by Albert Mackey.
<http://books.google.com/books?id=JH9JAAAAIAAJ>

"Freemasons Book of the Royal Arch" by Bernard E. Jones
http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/freemasons_book_of_the_royal_arch.htm

"CHIVALRIC MASONRY:

"The Templars' chart or Hieroglyphic monitor"
by Jeremy Cross.
<http://books.google.com/books?id=dUYuAAAAYAAJ>

"Shibboleth: A Templar Monitor" by George Cooper Connor.
<http://books.google.com/books?id=KK4Uz4sBHZcC>
<http://www.sacred-texts.com/mas/shib/index.htm>

CRYPTIC MASONRY:

"Cryptic Masonry" by Albert Mackey.
<http://books.google.com/books?id=nkw4AAAAMAAJ>

"The Text Book of Cryptic Masonry" by Jackson Chase.
<http://books.google.com/books?id=2v5JAAAAIAAJ>

COMPREHENSIVE MONITORS:

"The Freemason's monitor" by Thomas Webb.
(Contains Lodge, Chapter, Commandery, and Scottish Rite)
<http://books.google.com/books?id=Bi8iAAAAMAAJ>

"The true Masonic chart or Hieroglyphic monitor" by Jeremy Cross. (Contains Lodge, Chapter, and Council)
<http://books.google.com/books?id=Aas2AAAAMAAJ>

For more information, or to request an enrollment form, contact:

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P. O. Box 368 Denton, NC 27239-0368
(336) 859-YRSC (9772)
yrrsc1957@windstream.net



Companion Adept of the Temple Program

ENROLLMENT FORM

Personal

Name: (please print) _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Province: _____
 Zip/Postal Code: _____ Daytime Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Masonic Membership information

Blue Lodge: _____ City _____
 State/Province _____ Year Joined: _____
 Past or Presiding Worshipful Master: yes no
 Chapter Name: _____ No. _____
 Past or Presiding Excellent High Priest: yes no
 Council Name: _____ No. _____
 Past or Presiding Illustrious Master: yes no
 Commandery/Preceptory Name: _____ No. _____
 Past or Presiding Eminent Commander/Preceptor: yes no
 College No: _____ (If applicable)
 Past or Presiding Governor: yes no

To enroll, make check in amount of \$30 payable to *York Rite Sovereign College* and mail to:

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LIVING PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS

NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMANDERY	DISTRICT DEPUTY
Phillip E. Mofsses +	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, CO 2001-02, 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	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	2019	CH 2019
Ervin Janssen				2017	
Joseph M. Crum		2018	2020		
Wendell Tomimbang		2019	2019		

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