



# 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

March - 2020

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## March Events

- March 2nd:** Circumambulation at Orange Blossom 80, 6:30 PM
- March 3rd:** Circumambulation at Orange 36, 6:30 PM
- March 3rd:** Circumambulation at South Seminole 364, 6:30 PM
- March 4th:** Circumambulation at Pinecastle 368, 6:30 PM
- March 4th:** Stated Convocation of Eustice Chapter No. 33 at Leesburg Lodge, 6:30 PM
- March 9th:** Circumambulation at Mokanna 329, 6:30 PM
- March 4th:** Stated Convocation of Monroe Chapter No. 15 at Sanford Lodge, 6:30 PM
- March 12th:** Circumambulation at Saint Cloud 221, 6:30 PM
- March 12th:** Stated Convocation of Eureka Chapter No. 7, Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM
- March 23rd:** Circumambulation at Oviedo 243, 6:30 PM
- March 24th:** Circumambulation at Eola 207, 6:30 PM
- March 26th:** Stated Conclave of Olivet Commandery No. 4, Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM
- Mar 27-28th:** District 5 Spring Festival, Dinner 6PM Friday, Breakfast 7AM, Lunch noon Saturday
- April 4th:** Most Illustrious Grand Master's Homecoming, Acacia Lodge, Stuart, FL, 6PM \$25

In days of old,  
When knights in shining armor  
Were callous  
And bold...

Many wild tales  
Were told  
Of  
The Knights Templar.

Secret ceremonies held,  
Secret oaths taken,  
A pledge to serve God,  
Never to be forsaken.

Money-lenders,  
Money-keepers,  
Keeping secret  
Their secret ways.

Swearing to serve God,  
And the Pope,  
Taking their loyalty  
To the grave.

In Jerusalem  
They fought,  
Bringing Order  
To the crusades.

Fighting fiercely,  
They fought like lions,  
Fought bravely,  
As no other  
Has

Face to face combat  
On an open field,  
Many lives taken,  
Many were killed.

Man against man,  
A clash of steel,  
Sword in hand.

Broken souls,  
Battered bodies,  
Wounds that will  
Never heal...

Centuries have passed  
Since the Templars  
Were disbanded.

Brought down hard,  
Not by sword,  
Not by chance.

Brought down hard  
By the Pope,  
And the king of France.



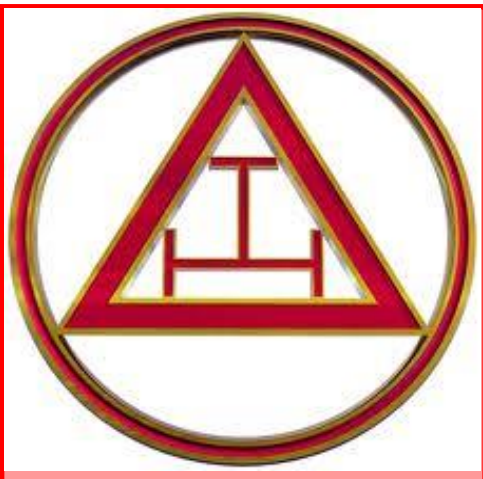
## Secretary/Recorder's Corner

Sir Knights and Companions,  
If you haven't paid your dues for 2020 yet, please do so ASAP so we can continue to operate in the black. Our Spring Festival is coming up, see Harry, Erik, or Wendell if you would like to learn a part in one of the rituals. This is a fantastic way to get a deeper understanding of our rituals and the lessons they teach.

Fraternally,  
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, March, Jul, Sep, Nov) at 7:30 PM



### 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	

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

Dear Companions,

I would first like to thank the officers of Eureka Chapter No. 7 for the time they have invested in practicing the opening and closing ritual for our first meeting that will be on March 12th. The officers are doing well learning their parts and we look forward to making a good impression at our first meeting. We will be officially getting graded on our performance during this meeting by the Grand York Rite's committee on work as part of the annual ritual competition. The winner will be announced at our Grand York Rite Convocation in May. Please come out to support the Chapter and cheer us on. It has been many years since the Orlando York Rite has competed in these State wide competitions.

Our King, Companion Manny Lozada, will be filling in the role of High Priest for the first meeting. The Secretary and I will be on vacation in Scotland with our families and we will be unable to attend that first meeting. However, I know that Companion Lozada will do a great job in our absence. Companion Lozada has also started a new Masonic Education Program which he will introduce at the first chapter meeting. I was able to see the first presentation he gave at the recent Commandery Meeting on 2/28, and you will not want to miss what is coming up next.

The York Rite Festival this year will be on March 27-28th, with the Chapter degrees being conferred on March 27th from 7-10ish pm, with the meal starting at 6pm. The Orlando York Rite officers have been busy giving presentations on the York Rite, to include the Circumambulation ritual, at each of the Blue Lodges in the 16th Masonic District. They have been well received and are drumming up a lot of interest in the York Rite. We should have a good number of candidates for the Festival this year.

If you have not been attending our meetings, please come and meet your new officers and explore and see all the new faces and things that continue to improve at the Orlando York Rite Bodies.

Fraternally,  
Francisco Lopez, Excellent High Priest

2020 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN	GRAND CHAPTER
<p><b>Finance:</b> Manny Lozada  <b>Visitation:</b> Jose Fernandez  <b>Entertainment:</b> Ken Mueller  <b>Vigilance:</b> Jerry Clark  <b>Delinquency:</b> Craig Frazier  <b>Director of Work:</b> Wendell Tomimbang  <b>Charity/Fundraising:</b> Wendell Tomimbang  <b>Technology:</b> Craig Frazier  <b>Property:</b> Nelson Bonet  <b>Masonic Education:</b> Manny Lozada  <b>By-Laws:</b> Erik Anderson  <b>Audit:</b> Phil Moffses  <b>RARA:</b> Harry V. Eisenberg, MEGHP</p>	<p>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</p>

## 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](mailto:joseph.crum@gmail.com)

Greetings from the East,

Our second official Assembly of Orlando Council No.5 of Royal & Select Masters for 2020 will be on Thursday, April 9th. It is important all officers attend.

At our Council meeting the DVD "Cleopatra's Needle: the Missing Link in Freemasonry" will be shown when agendas permit time to do so.

As mentioned in the minutes, I contacted both CMMRF and the Marion Crum Foundation asking if we would receive credit at the state, Orlando Council and personal levels for donations to the Marion Crum Foundation. Both organizations said that they would not guarantee it. MIGM John Pickford requests all questions of this type be directed to the state chairman for CMMRF Dayle Schrock. We do not yet know if wearing of the Marion Crum jewel in Council will be allowed.

We will be doing a Hangout meeting for Council practice a week or so before every Council Assembly, Please be available when online Practice Notices are sent/published.

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

Yours In The Fraternity,  
Companion Joseph M. 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,

Just got through our first meeting in the last week of March and I really appreciate all my officers' efforts and hard work to have done the opening and closing rituals that in the meticulous eyes of our Past Recorder, was described as one never seen in Olivet in the last 14 years he has been a member. It was actually a dry run for our participation in the Commandery ritual competition coming up in 3 weeks. This means a lot, but especially, it is a showing of the quality of the officers and the leadership in the ranks that is building up that promises bright future for Olivet Commandery No. 4 and the Orlando York Rite Bodies in general. As mentioned previously, we have started to implement the programs planned for the year. Visit to all the particular Lodges in our Masonic District have been scheduled with the performance of the Circumambulation part of the Royal Master Degree. All these visits must be completed before our Spring Festival scheduled on March 27 & 28, 2020. We are anticipating a good number of petitions resulting from these visits. As expected, all the lodges we have visited so far have been impressed and are very appreciative with our presentations. Thanks to all the members who are performing and supporting these presentations. Our efforts are not going unnoticed as we are becoming more recognized in our Masonic District and that will pay off with increased membership in the long run.

While we are focusing much on membership development, we are also making sure that the house is in order and prepared to sustain the growth.

Masonic Education is one of our main focus and our Committee Chairman has put in place a plan for a continuous and interactive education program. This was previewed at our first meeting and the interest was phenomenal, we got excused getting out late with all the business matters covered that evening.

Fundraising efforts is on the way with our first raffle coming up soon. Tickets will be distributed to members when the tickets are printed.

There's just so many things going on with the Commandery and I encourage everyone to keep up and participate by attending our meetings and supporting our programs. Good food is always served before every meeting, and I encourage you to try our Olivet Culinary delights! May God Bless and guide us always that all our doings may be acceptable in his sight.

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

## 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

## 2020 COMMITTEES

### CHARITY:

Wendell Tomimbang

### FINANCE:

Manuel Lozada

### VISITATION:

Johnny Brock

### ENTERTAINMENT:

Francisco Lopez

### VIGILANCE:

Francisco Lopez

### DELINQUENCY:

C. Craig Frazier

### AUDITING:

Chester A. King

### K.T.E.F.:

Harry V. Eisenberg, MEGHP

## 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



## CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION DAY



**MARCH 6, 2020**

**To All Cryptic Masons Where  
So Ever Dispersed over the  
Face of the Earth**

***In remembrance of the chartering  
of Cryptic Masons Medical  
Research Foundation, The  
CMMRF Board of Trustees  
declared Friday, March 6, 2020 as  
CMMRF DAY, calling on all  
Cryptic Masons to donate five  
dollars, (\$5.00), to their home  
Council as tribute to this  
philanthropy and its great works.***

Council Recorders are to accumulate all donations and send one check, on behalf of the Council, to CMMRF at P. O. Box 210, Brownsburg, Indiana 46112-0210 by May 15, 2020. Those outside the United States are requested to use PayPal.

## 2019 CMMRF Drive



### Make it Count-UP!

A monthly recurring donation of just \$5.00 contributed by 1000 Donors allows for a dedicated person on a project - and, you're basically only donating a fancy coffee each month.

\$ 50 - Bronze Lapel

\$100 - Bronze w/jewel

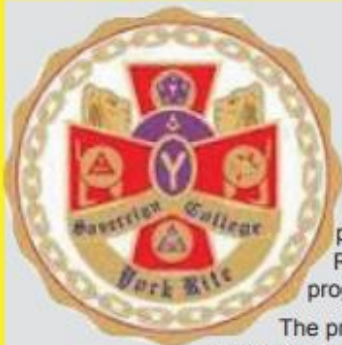
\$150 - Silver Lapel

\$300 - Silver w/jewel

\$500 - Gold

\$750 - Gold w/jewel





# 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](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:

**York Rite Sovereign College**  
P. O. Box 368 Denton, NC 27239-0368  
(336) 859-YRSC (9772)  
[yrrsc1957@windstream.net](mailto: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:

**York Rite Sovereign College**  
P. O. Box 368 Denton, NC 27239-0368  
(336) 859-YRSC (9772) yrsc1957@windstream.net





The Fifth District of The Grand York Rite of Florida  
Presents

# A Festival for the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite of Freemasonry March 27th & 28th, 2020

At Eola Masonic Lodge, 3200 E. Grant Street, Orlando, FL

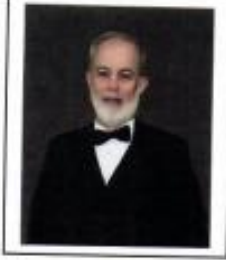
Friday, March 27th, Dinner 6:00 PM, Capitular degrees begin 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 28th, Breakfast 7 AM, Royal Arch, Cryptic Degrees & Templar Orders 8 AM

<p><b>Entered Apprentice</b></p>	<p><b>Mark Master</b></p>	<p><b>The Royal Arch</b></p>	<p><b>Order of the Red Cross</b></p>
<p><b>Fellowcraft</b></p>	<p><b>Past Master</b></p>	<p><b>Royal Master</b></p>	<p><b>Order of Malta</b></p>
<p><b>Master Mason</b></p>	<p><b>Most Excellent Master</b></p>	<p><b>Select Master</b></p>	<p><b>Order of the Temple</b></p>

For a petition, please visit [orlandoyorkrite.org](http://orlandoyorkrite.org) or contact Craig Frazier (913) 957-7651





John D Pickford., MIGM

# Grand Master's Homecoming



When: Saturday, April 4, 2020  
 Where: Acacia Lodge No.163 F. & A.M.  
 20 SE Osceola St, Stuart, FL 34994  
 Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Registration  
 7:00 PM Dinner  
 Dress: Men – Purple Coats Preferred  
 Ladies - Dressy  
 Cost: \$25.00 per person

Come celebrate with us in fellowship and fun!  
 (All York Rite Companions, Sir Knights, friends and relatives are invited.)

### Hotel Accommodations:

BEST WESTERN : Contact, Barbara Hurley  
 1209 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, Fl. 34994 (Tel. 772-287-6200)  
 Room Rates: King: 93.49 + tax  
 Two Bed: 101.99 + Tax.

**CUT OFF DATE: 3-14-20**

**Dinner – Prime Rib, Judy's scalloped potatoes, Corn Casserole and Southern Style Green Beans, salad and desert.**  
**Live Music provided by Skeeter Creek Band**

Make dinner checks payable to: "Tyrian Council No 36."

Send to: Paul W Friend MIPGM  
 P.O.Box 1766 Stuart FL, 34995  
 Phone: (772) 260-6404, Email:mipgm96@aol.com

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**Please cut and send the bottom with remittance check**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Meal Selection # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 (Please Print)  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Reservations with Remittance, please.

R.S.V.P. on or before **Friday, March 27, 2020.**

## LIVING PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS

NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMANDERY	DISTRICT DEPUTY
Phillip E. Moffses +	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
Nelson Bonet		2016	2018	2018	
Craig Frazier +		2017	2016	2019	CH 2019
Ervin Janssen				2017	
Joseph M. Crum		2018			
Wendell Tomimbang		2019	2019		

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