



Rite Notes
 Membership and Recruiting
 Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida
 15 December 2010



Companions and Sir Knights,

As we enter this wonderful season of Christmas, let us not forget what it is all about. Let us make precious, the time we spend with our friends and family, and pray for those who make it all possible. Please say a prayer for our troops and especially those in harms way. Because of them, we are secure. Have a wonderful Christmas and May God Bless the United States of America.

Note: If any York Rite Bodies plan weekend festivals, Short of Time or Slow Classes, please let me know, with the date, time, location and contact person, and I will put it in the next newsletter, and on the website. Remember, Membership and Retention is everyone's business. Let me know the 2011 dates for future inclusion.

| District | Date | Location | Knighted |
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| 1 | 24 Apr Jan 2011 | Miami / Ft Laud YRB Chap/Council: 25 Orders Ft Lauderdale (slow class) | 13 |
| 2 | 9 Feb, 9 Mar, 13 Apr 11 May, 8 June 21 Sep, 12&26 Oct | Ft Myers YRB Chap/Council: 5 Orders | 4 |
| 3 | 3 & 10 April 5 & 12 Oct 5 & 12, 2011 1 & 8 Oct 2011 | Tampa Tampa Tampa Tampa | 3 18 |
| 4 | Slow Class 13 Mar, 10 Apr, 8 May 12 June, 26 June 27 Apr Feb 12, March 12, Apr 30, 2011 | Lakeland – Winter Haven YRB Highlands YRB (Sebring) [Chap/Council] Bartow [Orders] Bartow, Lakeland-Winterhaven YRB | 7 |
| 5 | 4, 11, 18 Feb, 27 Mar 11 & 25 September | Eola Eola | 5 10 |

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| | 12 March 2011 | Sanford [Chapter / Council] | |
| | 18 March 2011 | Eola [Orders] | |
| 6 | 12-13 March | Fort Pierce YRB | 12 |
| | 1-2 October | Melbourne YRB | 16 |
| | 1-2 April 2011 | Fort Pierce YRB | |
| | 7-8 October 2011 | Melbourne YRB | |
| 7 | 18-20 March | Jacksonville YRB | 15 |
| | 7-9 October | Jacksonville YRB | 11 |
| | 3-4 April | Palatka | 6 |
| | 4, 5, 13 Nov | Palatka | 6 |
| | 11 Sep | Fernandina Beach [Chapter] | |
| 8 | 2, 13, 15 Feb, 2, 6 March | Gainesville | 1 |
| | 3, 6, 9, 10 July | Gainesville | 4 |
| | 16 & 18 June | Ocala [4-Ocala, 3-Eustis] | 7 |
| 9 | 10 April | Tallahassee | 4 |
| 10 | 27 Mar & 10 April | Pensacola | 5 |
| | 18 & 25 September | Pensacola / Mariana | 13 |
| | 2 & 30 April 2011 | Pensacola | |
| | 17 & 24 Sept 2011 | Pensacola | |
| Total 2009 Knightings | | | 232 |
| Total 2010 Knightings | | | 165 |

If any of the above dates are incorrect OR if you have dates or numbers that should be changed, please let me know.

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Chairman, Membership Committee

“Every Christian Mason Should Be A Knight Templar”

*some excerpts, from Guidelines for Membership, published by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, p20-21 and Grand Commandery of Florida,, Beaderstadt, Jon L. Making Members, And from the Grand Commanders Handbook given to the Grand Line Officers. Membership Development, Grand Encampment, 2003-2006

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