



Rite dividends
 Membership and Recruiting
 Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida
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Let the Festivals Begin

Companions and Sir Knights,

This will be short because I am late getting it out. I was in Washington D.C. all last week and just didn't get to it. I apologize for that.

Our festivals will be in full swing in a couple weeks and we still have time to provide information to our Blue Lodge brothers. They are our future and many are just waiting to get information about York Rite. It is up to you to provide that information. We have already concluded one festival bringing in 6 new knights to Tallahassee and one to Panama City.

Reminder to all: The Order of the Temple at Lakeland Festival, 29 March, will be conducted by the Grand Line officers. This has not be done for ten years. Come out and bring your candidates. If you do, contact SK Fred Gerdom.

We cannot wish away our declining membership; we must be individually accountable for growing our business. Don't wait for someone else to do what you can do now.

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>KNIGHTED</u>
1	Feb	Miami/Ft Lauderdale	
2	Oct 12	Ft Myers	
3	Mar 1 & 8	Tampa	
4	Mar 29 (Orders)	Lakeland	
5	Mar 1, 15, 29	Sanford	
6	Apr 4, 5	Ft Pierce	
	Oct 3, 4	Melbourne	
7	Mar 8 & 28, Apr 28	Jacksonville	
8	Jan 18, 21, 25	Gainesville	
	Feb 1, 4, 8, 18, 22		
9	Jan 23 (Orders)	Tallahassee(6), Panama City(1)	7
10	Mar 29, Apr 5	Pensacola	
Total 2013 Knightings			128
Total 2014 Knightings			7

If any of the above dates are incorrect OR if you have dates or numbers that should be changed, please let me know. Also, as soon as your area determine the dates for the Spring and Fall festivals, PLEASE let me know so they may be included.

Henry A Adams
HENRY A. ADAMS
Right Eminent Grand Commander

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, reprint from Aug 2009, intro. and Grand Commandery of Florida,, Beaderstadt, Jon L. Making Members, also “New Life for Dying Lodges and Chapters, 2004, pg 87-93, and from the Grand Commanders Handbook given to the Grand Line Officers. Membership Development, Grand Encampment, 2003-2006