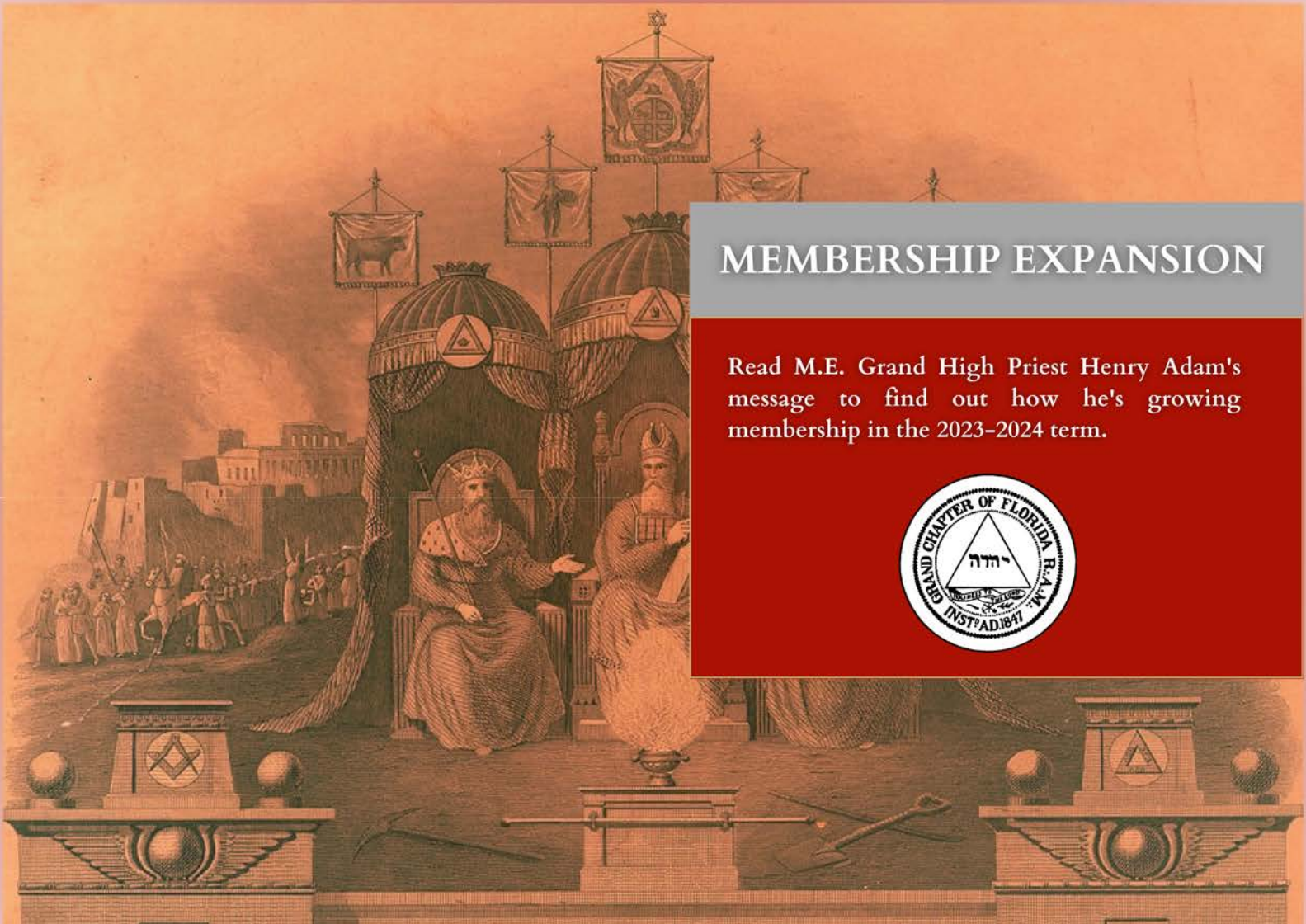


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## MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION

Read M.E. Grand High Priest Henry Adam's message to find out how he's growing membership in the 2023-2024 term.



Royal  
Arch  
Research  
Assistance

Ask your District Deputy or Instructor about donating to Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA).



# FROM THE M.E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Dear Companion,

This will be a good year for the Grand Chapter of Florida. I will solemnly perform the duties necessary to the office to which you have elevated me. My idea of a good year is to have growth in each of our York Rite Bodies, therefore, my theme for this year is MEMBERSHIP.

As I have repeated many times on my visits, membership is the lifeblood of our fraternity. If we do not grow, we will wither on the vine. We knighted 125 new members in 2022. Not as good as 2021 but still is substantial. We must improve our 2022 numbers, put them to work and reduce the number of NPDs. Our new members and old, need a sense of belonging, a reason to attend meetings and participate. Many of our members have not returned from the year of COVID. They have gotten used to staying home. Call them, bring them back.

The future of York Rite Masonry is in the hands of each and every one of its MEMBERS. If you want to touch the PAST, you touch a rock, if you want to touch the PRESENT, you touch a flower, and if you want to touch the FUTURE, YOU TOUCH A LIFE.

When you approach a Brother, or friend about York Rite Freemasonry, your Grand Chapter has a tool for you to use: go to <http://flgyr.org/> and scroll down until you see the video. This video is a powerful tool. One you can use to educate yourself, your Brothers, and your friends. This video can be shown to both non-masons and women alike. Remember to have a pocket full of petitions when showing this video.

The solution to our declining is simple. If you have a friend who is not in masonry, encourage him to join a local lodge, follow him in his progress, and then speak to him about York Rite. If he is a mason, assist the Blue lodges with their Masonic education by encouraging the local York Rite, to development teams to perform the Fervency and Zeal and/or Circumambulation, as well as visit just to talk about York Rite. It is up to us to provide the guidance to the York Rite bodies to improve MEMBERSHIP. The MEGHP, John Gray, message was the emphasis on DEDICATION. This is a must. Be dedicated to the growth of your Chapter, District and to the Grand Body.

*Henry Adams*

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M. E. Grand High Priest





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# Grand Chapter Awards



**GOLD KEY**

**FOUR VEILS**

**SWEETHEART AWARD**

**GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
AWARD**

**CERTIFICATES OF  
LONGEVITY**

*The criteria to receive these awards are outlined on the award nomination forms which can be found under forms and files on the Grand York Rite website.*





# Proficiency Cards



The Committee on Work shall issue a White card certificate of proficiency to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the opening and closing ceremonies of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with one white stripe to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Mark Master Degree and the lecture.

The Committee on Work shall issue a Blue card certificate of proficiency with two white stripes to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Past Master Degree and the lecture.

The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with three white stripes to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Most Excellent Master Degree and the lecture.

The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with four white stripes to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Royal Arch Degree and the lecture.

The Committee on Work shall issue a purple card certificate of proficiency to a Royal Arch Mason when he has demonstrated his proficiency in giving the Key and Apron lectures.

The Committee on Work shall issue a blue, purple, red, and white card certificate (Colors of the Veils) of proficiency to a Royal Arch Mason when he has demonstrated his proficiency in giving the work of all four veils in the Royal Arch Degree. Referred to as proficiency in the “passing of the veils.”

The Committee on Work shall issue a Gold card certificate of proficiency with one red stripe to a Royal Arch Mason when he has demonstrated his proficiency in giving the work in all four degrees of a Royal Arch Mason, including all lectures.



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# VISITATION SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR 2023-2024					5/26/2023
DIST	CHAPTER	SCHEDULE	DATE	COMMENTS	
10	Crestview	3rd Tue (E)	20-Jun-23		
4	Plant City	1st Mon	3-Jul-23		
5	Lake Sumter	1st Wed (O)	5-Jul-23		
1	Miami	3rd Mon (O)	19-Jul-23		
3	Tampa	1st Mon	4-Sep-23		
4	Highlands	1st Wed	6-Sep-23		
7	Fernandina Beach	2nd Thur (O)	7-Sep-23		
2	Ft Myers	2nd Tue (O)	13-Sep-23		
5	Orlando	2nd Thur (O)	14-Sep-23		
1	Miami	3rd Mon (O)	17-Sep-23		
2	Sarasota	4th Wed	27-Sep-23		
1	Ft Lauderdale	1st Mon (Q)	1-Oct-23		
8	Lake City	2nd Tue (O)	10-Oct-23		
9	Tallahassee	2nd Tue (E)	12-Oct-23		
8	Gainesville	3rd Tue	17-Oct-23		
9	Panama City	4th Mon	23-Oct-23		
3	Clearwater	1st Wed (O)	1-Nov-23		
3	St Petersburg	1st Fri	3-Nov-23		
10	Pensacola	2nd Mon	13-Nov-23		
5	Sanford	2nd Tue (O)	14-Nov-23		
1	West Palm Beach	3rd Mon (O)	20-Nov-23		
7	St Augustine	3rd Tue(O)	21-Nov-23		
1	Ft Lauderdale	2nd Mon (E)	11-Dec-23		
10	Ft Walton Beach	1st Wed (O)	3-Jan-24	Install	
4	Lakeland	2nd Tue (O)	9-Jan-24		
6	Cocoa	2nd Wed	10-Jan-24	Install	
6	Melbourne	2nd Thurs	11-Jan-24	Install	
1	Miami	3rd Mon (O)	15-Jan-24	Install	
7	Palatka	2nd Thur (O)	18-Jan-24	Install	
6	Ft Pierce	2nd Tue (O)	12-Mar-24		
5	Daytona	4th Thur (O)	28-Mar-24		
9	Mariana	1st Thur (O)	2-May-24		
7	Jacksonville	2nd Thur (O)	9-May-24		

OTHER VISITATIONS FOR 2023-2024				
LOCATION	FUNCTION	DATE		
Orlando, FL	Grand Lodge of FL	28-29 May 23		
Tallahassee, FL	Dist Mtg 9 & 10	3-Jun-23		
Panama, Republic of	UGIC	7-12 June 23		
Mobile, AL	SE Conf	16-17 June 23		
Birmingham, AL	AL Grand Conclave	23-24 June 23		
St Augustine, FL	Rainbow Convention	30-Jun-23		
Maggie Valley, NC	NC Summer Assembly	8-12 Jul 23		
Kissimmee, FL	Grand DeMolay	17-Jul-23		
Leesburg, FL	Lk Sumter Table Chap	21-Jul-23		
Stuart, FL	Dist 1 & 6	22-Jul-23		
Branson, MO	Triennial (Chap-Counc)	12-19 Aug 23		
Tampa, FL	Dist. 2 & 3	20-Aug-23		
Palatka, FL	Dist. 7 & 8	9-Sep-23		
Orlando, FL	Dist. 4 & 5	14-Oct-23		
Alexandria, VA	AMD Week	7-11 Feb 24		
Columbia, SC	SC Grand Conclave	8-9 Mar 24		
Anchorage, AK	Alaska Grand Conclave	6-10 Mar 24		Gd Rep
Washington, DC	DC Grand Conclave	15-16 Mar 24		Gd Rep
Nashville, TN	TN Grand Conclave	17-20 Mar 24		
Jacksonville, FL	Homecoming	13-Apr-24		
Macon, GA	GA Grand Conclave	3-4 May 24		
Orlando, FL	FL Grand Conclave	19-22 May 24		