

*The
Grand Commandery*

Knights Templar



*of
Florida*

124th Annual Conclave Proceedings

2018

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF
FLORIDA**

**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOURTH
ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE**

ANTHONY L. GRIFFON

Presiding

JAMES T. MASON

Grand Commander Elect

Held in Lake Mary, FL

21 May, 2018

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ANTHONY L. GRIFFON

GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA
Grand Commander
2017 – 2018



ANTHONY L. GRIFFON

MASONIC RESUME 2017-2018

FLORIDA FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

BLUE LODGE:

1998 Initiated 6 November
1999 Passed 4 March
 Raised 15 April

St. Petersburg #139, Plural Member and Perpetual Member

2010 Junior Warden, January through December
2011 Worshipful Master, January through December
2014 Chaplin, January through December

Nitram #188, Perpetual Member

2000 Senior Steward, January through December
2001 Senior Deacon, January through December
2002 Junior Warden, January through December
2003 Senior Warden, January through December
2004 Worshipful Master, January through December

SCOTTISH RITE:

Perpetual Member

Degrees:

1999 14th degree, Macon, GA, 30 October – Complimentary
 18th degree, Macon, GA, 30 October – Complimentary
 30th degree, Macon, GA, 30 October – Complimentary
 32nd degree, Macon, GA, 30 October – Complimentary

EASTERN STAR:

Aida Chapter

2007 Plural Member
 Associate Patron, January through December
2008 Patron, January through December

Bethlehem Chapter

2003 Active Member

YORK RITE:

- 2000 Chapter Degrees, Sanford, 22 January
Council Degrees, Sanford, 22 January
Commandery Degrees, Tampa, 26 February
- 2006 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, Master of the First Veil
Council #14, St Petersburg, Chaplin
Commandery #20, Sunshine, Junior Warden
- 2007 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, Captain of the Host
Council #14, St Petersburg, Conductor of the Council
Commandery #20, Sunshine, Senior Warden
- 2008 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, Master of the Third Veil
Council #14, St Petersburg, Conductor of the Council
Commandery #20, Sunshine, Floating
Chapter: Super Excellent Degree, 8 October
- 2009 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, Principal Sojourner
Council #14, St Petersburg, Conductor of the Council
Commandery #20, Sunshine, Floating
- 2010 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, Master of the Third Veil
Council #14, St Petersburg, Conductor of the Council
Commandery #20, Sunshine, Commander
Commandery, Knight Crusaders of the Cross, 17 April
York Rite College, Pentagon #62, 19 June
- 2011 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, High Priest
Council #14, St Petersburg, Illustrious Master
Commandery #20, Sunshine, Captain General
Grand Commandery of Florida, Warden
York Rite College, Pentagon #62
- 2012 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, Principal Conductor of the Works
Council #14, St Petersburg, Conductor of the Council
Commandery #20, Sunshine, Commander
Grand Commandery of Florida, Sword Bearer
York Rite College, Pentagon #62
Knights Mason Mystic Brotherhood #35, 17 November
- 2013 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, High Priest
Council #14, St Petersburg, Steward
Commandery #20, Sunshine, Standard Bearer
Commandery #15, Bartow, Senior Warden
Grand Commandery of Florida, Senior Warden
Grand Commandery of Florida, Meritorious Ribbon
York Rite College, Pentagon #62
Knights Mason Mystic Brotherhood #35
- 2014 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, Treasurer

- Council #14, St Petersburg, Treasurer Pro Tem
 Commandery #20, Sunshine, Generalissimo
 Commandery #20, Sunshine, Perpetual Member
 Commandery #15, Bartow, Floating
 Grand Commandery of Florida, Captain General
 Grand Commandery of Florida, Knight Templar Cross of Honor (KTCH)
 Grand Commandery Representative, Idaho
 York Rite College: Treasurer (Pro Tem)
 Red Cross of Constantine
 KYCH
 Knights Mason Mystic Brotherhood #35
- 2015 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, Scribe and Treasurer Pro Tem
 Council #14, St Petersburg, Deputy Master and Treasurer Pro Tem
 Commandery #20, Sunshine, Captain General
 Grand Commandery of Florida: Generalissimo
 York Rite College: Treasurer
 Red Cross of Constantine, Herald
 KYCH
 Rosicrucian Society, 5th Degree, 26 September
 Knights Mason Mystic Brotherhood #35
- 2016 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, Floating
 Council #14, St Petersburg, Illustrious Master
 Commandery #20, Sunshine, Floating
 Commandery #15, Bartow, Floating
 Grand Commandery of Florida, Deputy Grand Commander
 York Rite College, Treasurer
 Red Cross of Constantine, Standard Bearer
 KYCH-Tampa
 Rosicrucian Society
 Knights Mason Mystic Brotherhood #35
 Meritorious Ribbon (2nd)
- 2017 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, Sentinel
 Council #14, St Petersburg, Member
 Commandery #20, Sunshine, Floating
 Grand Commandery of Florida, Grand Commander
 Grand Commandery Representative, Pennsylvania
 York Rite College, Treasurer
 Red Cross of Constantine
 KYCH- Miami Plural Member
 KYCH- Tampa
 Rosicrucian Society
 AMD
 Knights Mason Mystic Brotherhood #35
- 2018 Chapter #31, St Petersburg, Sentinel

Council #14, St Petersburg, Sentinel
Commandery #20, Sunshine, Warder
Past Grand Commandery of Florida, Grand Commander
Grand Commandery Representative, Pennsylvania
York Rite College, Deputy Governor
Red Cross of Constantine Primate
Honorarium Membership (Springtime Commandery)
KYCH (Miami Plural Membership)
KYCH (Tampa)
Honorarium Membership (Coeur De Lion Commandery)
Rosicrucian Society 5th Degree
Knights Mason Mystic Brotherhood #35
AMD
Honorarium DeMolay Sr Knight

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2017-2018 (Continued)**

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GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES 2017 - 2018

Committee Name	Name	Position
ADVISORY	Marvin W. Gerhard	Chair
	Carl E. Gilmore	Member
	Frederick R. Gerdom	Member
AUDIT	William Lee Popham Sr.	Chair
	Sheldon R. Arpad	Member
	Ronald L. Parks	Member
COMMITTEE ON WORKS	Frederick R. Gerdom	Chair
	Marvin W. Gerhard	Member
	Paul W. Friend	Member
	Adam M. Bryan	Member
CONVENTION BOARD	Rusty Ludlam	Member
	Carl E. Gilmore	Chair
	Anthony L. Griffon	Member
	Ronald C. Newton	Member
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	Robert C. St. John Jr.	Member
	Sheldon R. Arpad	Chair
	Henry A. Adams	Member
DISPENSATIONS & CHARTERS	Marvin W. Gerhard	Member
	Adam M. Bryan	Chair
FINANCE & BUDGET	Brett A. Gordon	Member
	James T. Mason	Chair
	Anthony L. Griffon	Member
	Grand Secretary	Member
GRAND COMMANDERY HISTORY	Grand Treasurer	Member
	Charles C. Cicero	Chair
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES	Marvin W. Gerhard	Member
	Ronald L. Parks	Chair
GRIEVANCES	Brett A. Gordon	Member
	James T. Mason	Chair
	Richard S. Agster	Member
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE	Ronald L. Parks	Member
	James T. Mason	Chair
	Ronald L. Parks	Member
	David A. Aponte	Member
INVESTMENTS	Anthony L. Griffon	Member
	William Lee Popham Sr.	1 year
	John D. Powell	2 years
JURISPRUDENCE	Charles L. Hollinger	3 years
	William G. Ellis Jr	Chair
	Marvin W. Gerhard	Member
	A.J. LaRose	Member
	David A. Aponte	Member
	Carl E. Gilmore	Member

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES 2017 – 2018 (Continued)

Committee Name	Name	Position
KT EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, GOALS & OBJECTIONS	Frederick R. Gerdomb	Chair
	Paul W. Friend	Member
	Carl E. Gilmore	Member
	Sheldon R. Arpad	Member
KT EYE FOUNDATION	Paul W. Friend	Chair
	James T. Mason	Member
	Adam M. Bryan	Member
KT MAGAZINE	David A. Aponte	Chair
LODGE REPRESENTATIVE	Adam M. Bryan	Chair
	Rusty M. Ludlam	Member
	Paul W. Friend	Member
	Javier A. Hernandez	Member
MASONIC RELATIONSHIPS	Stanley L. Hudson	Chair
MEMBERSHIP	Ronald L. Parks	Chair
	Paul W. Friend	Member
	James T. Mason	Member
	Javier A. Hernandez	Member
MUSEUM	L. Edward Villiaume III	Chair
	Anthony L. Griffon	Member
	Sheldon R. Arpad	Member
	John I. Gray	Member
NECROLOGY	David A. Aponte	Chair
	Brian R. Poole	Member
	L. Edward Villiaume III	Member
PATRIOTIC & CIVIC ACTIVITIES	Sheldon R. Arpad	Chair
	Ronald L. Parks	Member
	Harry V. Eisenberg	Member
	James T. Mason	Member
PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP	Ronald L. Parks	1 year
	James A. Green	2 years
	John E. Drewett	3 years
PHOTOGRAPHY	Dayle L. Schrock	Chair
	Thomas A. Randazzo	Member
	James A. Green	Member
PRINTING & PROCEEDINGS	Frederick R. Gerdomb	Chair
	Grand Secretary	Member
	Anthony L. Griffon	Member
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Ronald L. Parks	Chair
	Anthony L. Griffon	Member
	Ronald A. Naumowicz	Member
	Todd A. Meschelle	Member
REGISTRATION, RETURNS & CREDENTIALS	Ronald A. Naumowicz	Chair
	Brian R. Poole	Member

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES 2017 – 2018 (Continued)

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES	David A. Aponte	Chair
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	Brett A. Gordon	Member
SOUVENIR PROGRAM	John M. Lewis	Chair
	John F. Wermann	Member
	Jack C. Maulden	Member
	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Member
TECHNOLOGY	Dayle L. Schrock	Chair
	Corey D. Kosciuszko	Member
	Patrick X. Velasquez	Member
	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Member
	Ricardo Parente	Member
TIME & PLACE	L. Edward Villiaume III	Member
	James T. Mason	Chair
	Harry V. Eisenberg	Member
TRAINING MANUALS	Glenn E. Chandler	Member
	Frederick R. Gerdom	Chair
	Marvin W. Gerhard	Member
	John R. Miller	Member
TRIENNIAL	James L. Record	Member
	Anthony L. Griffon	Chair
	James T. Mason	Member
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Ronald L. Parks	Member
	Frederick R. Gerdom	Chair
YOUTH	John R. Miller	Member
	Frederick R. Gerdom	Chair
	Anthony L. Griffon	Member
	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Member
	David A. Aponte	Member

ROLL CALL**GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2017-2018***(X Denotes Absent)*

	R. E. Grand Commander	Anthony L. Griffon
	V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	James T. Mason
	E. Grand Generalissimo	Ronald L. Parks
	E. Grand Captain General	Brett A. Gordon
	E. Grand Treasurer	Carl E. Gilmore
	E. Grand Recorder	L. Edward Villiaume III
X	Grand Prelate	David A. Aponte
	E. Grand Senior Warden	Adam M. Bryan
X	E. Grand Junior Warden	Patrick X. Velasquez
	E. Grand Standard Bearer	Sheldon Arpad

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2017-2018 (Continued)
(X Denotes Absent)

X	E. Grand Sword Bearer	Javier A. Hernandez
	E. Grand Warder	Rusty M. Ludlam
	E. Grand Sentinel	Ronald A. Naumowicz
	Aide DeCamp	James F. Robertson Sr
	Drill Master General	Ronald J. Bertie
	Inspector General	John I. Gray

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS
2017-2018 (X Denotes Absent)

X	No. 1	Joseph R. Fretz		No. 6	Wade A. Atchison
	No. 2	John 'Jud' D. Powell		No. 7	C. Edward 'Ed' Constant
X	No. 3	Bruce S. Moir	X	No. 8	Wayne A. Baker
X	No. 4	Frederick R. Gerdorn		No. 9	Douglas G. Knowles
	No. 5	Erik B. Andersen		No.10	John H. Bryant

LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS (X Denotes Absent)

X	1989	Marvin W. Gerhard	X	2006	Jerry R Morgan
X	1996	Guy E. Waltman	X	2008	Charles Perez
	1997	Carl E. Gilmore	X	2009	Ideal F Baldoni II
X	1998	Wm Ronald Taylor	X	2010	Charles C Cicero
X	1999	Edwin B. Moore III	X	2011	David A Aponte
X	2000	Daniel L. Bennett		2012	Arthur J LaRose
	2001	Frederick L. Piasecki		2013	Henry A Adams
	2002	Robert E. Burleson		2014	Paul W. Friend
	2004	William G Ellis Jr	X	2016	Frederick R. Gerdorn
	2005	William G Ellis Jr			

GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF FLORIDA 2017-2018
(X Denotes Absent)

	AL	A. J. LaRose		AK	Henry A. Adams
	AZ	James F. Robertson Sr		AR	Ronald L. Parks
	Austria			Brazil	
	CA	John R. Miller		CO	Harry V. Eisenberg
	CT	Donald T. Harriott		Croatia	
	DE	Charles L. Hollinger		DC	John F. Wermann
	GA	Carl E. Gilmore		HI	William G. Ellis Jr.
	ID			IL	
	IN			IA	Rusty Ludlam
X	Italy	Giancarlo Oderda		KS	Kurt R. Morauer Sr.
	KY	Paul W. Friend		LA	
X	ME	Wm. Ronald Taylor		MD	DISCONTINUED

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF FLORIDA 2017-2018
(X Denotes Absent)(Continued)**

X	MA/RI	Larry D. Duff		Mexico	
X	MI	Gerald E. Goacher		MN	
	MS	Steven Q. Steele		MO	Frederick R. Gerdorn
	MT	Garold Michelsen		NE	Darryl A. D'Angina
	NV	Dayle L. Schrock		NH	Phillip Moffses
	NJ		X	NM	Anthony J. Marotta
X	NY	George E. Goddard Jr		NC	Robert E. Burleson
	ND	Donald Butler Jr		OH	Robert Phillips
	OK	Eric Klienbach		OR	Adam Bryan
	Panama			PA	Anthony L. Griffon
	Philippines		X	Portugal	Charles C. Cicero
	Romania	James W. Hogg		SC	Edwin B. Moore III
	SD	Glenn E. Chandler	X	TN	Corey D. Kosciuszko
X	TX	Patrick X. Velasquez		Togo	
X	UT	Guy E. Waltman		VT	
X	VA	Marvin W. Gerhard		WA	L. Edward Villiaume III
	WV	Ronald A. Naumowicz		WI	Frederick L. Piasecki
X	WY	John P. Paniccia			

**CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES
2017-2018 (X Denotes Absent)**

	COMMANDERY	NO.	NAME	TITLE
	Coeur De Leon	1	Robert W. Dennard	EM CDR
			Daniel Parks	GEN
			Haskell Vest Jr.	CAPT GEN
	Damascus	2	Eric G. Cole	EM CDR
			Mark Balester	GEN
			Randall Burkett	CAPT GEN
	Olivet	4	Ervin Janssen	EM CDR
			Nelson Bonet	GEN
			Christopher Frazier	CAPT GEN
	Palatka	5	Christopher Lanham Jr.	EM CDR
			William Hicks	GEN
			Ken Hinton Jr.	CAPT GEN
	Plant City	6	Louis Mittong II	EM CDR
			Jeffrey Sklet	GEN
			Robert Taylor	CAPT GEN
	Pilgrim	7	Thomas Metcalfe Jr.	EM CDR
			Aldrin Catabay	GEN
			Richard Rooney	CAPT GEN
	Tampa-Ivanhoe	8	Guillermo Carreras	EM CDR
			Dwight Hamborsky	GEN
			Brian Manne	CAPT GEN

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES 2017-2018
(X Denotes Absent) (Continued)

COMMANDERY	NO.	NAME	TITLE
Oriental	9	Damon S.Sansom	EM CDR
			GEN
			CAPT GEN
St Augustine	10	Paul J. Mast	EM CDR
		C. Robert Cooper	GEN
		Robert L. Owens	CAPT GEN
Tallahassee	12	Adrian P. Dillon	EM CDR
		Neils H. Hesse	GEN
		Jonathan Ramirez	CAPT GEN
Miami	13	Richard Reboredo	EM CDR
		Abraham S. Metz	GEN
		Carlos Correa	CAPT GEN
Bartow	15	Jonathan Remick	EM CDR
		Kenneth E. Cook	GEN
		Howard Craddock	CAPT GEN
Trinity	16	Arthur J. Ahrens III	EM CDR
		C. Allen Sorbie	GEN
		Louis Ortt	CAPT GEN
St. Lucie	17	Stan Hudson	EM CDR
		Gary G. Moore	GEN
		Thomas Bonaminio	CAPT GEN
Palm Beach	18	Clifford Kraft	EM CDR
		Shawn Lopez	GEN
		Craig Palenzuela	CAPT GEN
Ocala	19	Robert Reynolds	EM CDR
		Wayne Baker	GEN
		Lynn Coleman	CAPT GEN
Sunshine	20	Robert G. Kirkpatrick	EM CDR
		L. Edward Villiaume III	GEN
		Ralph Vaughn	CAPT GEN
Lakeland-Winter Haven	21	Dennis White	EM CDR
		William F. Wyllie	GEN
		John R. Miller	CAPT GEN
Chipola	22	Charles Sipes	EM CDR
		Randall B. Tyre	GEN
		Charles Mock	CAPT GEN
Brevard	24	Scott J. Wise	EM CDR
		William Ellis Jr	GEN
		J. Stanfield Jones	CAPT GEN
Crestview	25	Robert L. Taylor Jr.	EM CDR
		Roderic D. Mouer Jr.	GEN
		John White	CAPT GEN
Taylor	28	David A. Hendrick Sr.	EM CDR
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		Edgar Ortiz	CAPT GEN

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES 2017-2018
(Continued) (X Denotes Absent)

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			Joseph Hall	CAPT GEN
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			Gene F. Sims	GEN
			Richard Bayly	CAPT GEN
	Melita	35	Stephan Viens	EM CDR
			Demetrios Kirkles	GEN
			Max Borenstein	CAPT GEN
	Triangle	38	Eric Klienbach	EM CDR
			John Haas	GEN
			Alan Heist	CAPT GEN
	Lake City	39	Paul Matthew Jr.	EM CDR
			Brian R. Poole	GEN
			Troy S. Hollinger	CAPT GEN
	Springtime	40	John Wright	EM CDR
			James T. Mason	GEN
			Charles 'Chas' Jordan	CAPT GEN
	Melbourne	41	Thomas L. Moore	EM CDR
			Henry A. Adams	GEN
			Matt Green	CAPT GEN
	St. Elmo	42	Benjamin Gaillard	EM CDR
			Emmett A. Redding	GEN
			Robert Sneft	CAPT GEN
	Bradford	43	Steven Persinger	EM CDR
			Ronald D. George	GEN
			Robert Bachtold	CAPT GEN
	Crusader	44	Herbert L. Ray	EM CDR
			Gary M. Orlando	GEN
			Rodney Moody	CAPT GEN

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FL
GRAND COMMNDERIES ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018**

Sir Knight Anthony L. Griffon
Right Eminent Grand Commander

To our Grand Encampment Representative, to our distinguished out of state guests if there is anything you may need, please do not hesitate to ask. To our Past Grand Commanders and Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery of Florida.

Welcome all for the 124th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Florida. My good friend, Sir Knight Henry Adams, said in his 121th Annual Report that people think it is easy to stand up in front of all of you, but in truth

my knees are shaking and I only hope I remember my name. There are many of you that tell me, that I was crazy for taking this job and they were not always wrong. Yes, for me there were many years invested in this wonderful organization before I became Grand Commander and absolutely it was a battle to achieve this position. Charles Dickson wrote, and I quote "It was the Best of Times, It was the Worst of Times". The last year has been a whirlwind of activity and extremely hectic with the inordinate amount of travel involved while visiting the many Commanderies within Florida.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for giving me the honor of serving you as the Grand Commander for the State of Florida. To my Line Officers, Commanders and Committee members I say, "Great Job" and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

My theme this year was "Forever Marching Forward". This was a two-prong approach: one was to teach our Sir Knights how to march and do sword tactics correctly. We accomplished this at the nine District Meetings. At eleven in the morning the Sir Knights of the Commanderies present, would drill for about approximately one hour. At the end of the time we had very few that needed the correction "not that left, but the other left". Second part of my theme was "Onward Christian Soldiers". Not marching to physical war but marching to the drummer of raising funds for the "Eye Foundation" charity; as well as sending a Christian *Man of the Cloth* to the Holy Land. This I feel we the Sir Knights of Florida have been successful. We have been blessed with two Ministers traveling to the Holy Land and there are extra funds to send more. Raising funds for the Eye Foundation is a continuous process. Past Right Excellent Grand Commander Paul Friend should be commended for his hard work collecting large sums for the Foundation.

The bonus of my year was our Grand Secretary L. Edward Villiaume III and his Staff: Kim Bailey and John Miller, they have worked diligently and tirelessly to run the Grand Commandery Office and I cannot thank you all enough. I would be remiss not to mention our Grand Treasurer Carl Gilmore, PREGC, for his wonderful and detailed job of publishing the financial reports. Finally, a wonderful source of great Templar Knowledge who made my year a lot easier (Marvin Gerhard, PREGC).

From my previous travels people would ask me "are you a travelling man?" My famous masonic suspenders would give me away. Of course, I would say "Yes", but never thinking I would have traveled 20,000 plus miles during 2017-2018. I could not have done this without the help of my Aide de Camp Robby Robertson. He accompanied me on every one of my trips; filling in as either an Instructor or any position that was needed to open. Robby made all my travel arrangements and he truly earned the Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award for 2017-2018. He is truly a gem!

I received honorary membership to the Cour De Leon Commandery Number One (1) and Springtime Commandery Number Forty (40). One of my biggest

honors was being made a knight by DeMolay. For all these honors I thank you.

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Education and instruction this year was done by the District Grand Commanders which I believe was only effective to a point. Not having any District Instructors was not the best idea, but circumstances led to this decision. When I was trying to recruit for this position few wanted the job. The Order of the Temple is acquiring more Knights who are learning the work. To those individuals I give Kudos. The knighting for the past year was up from the previous year. Nevertheless, we are still losing members due to a high mortality rate. Nonpayment of dues continues to plague the organization. Remember every Mason who is a Christian should be a member of the Knights Templar. The Blue Lodge is our source of membership and more effort is needed to promote our membership. The repository (database) Datesoftware from the Grand Encampment has come a long way and I would estimate the accuracy in the range of 90%.

For the most part, Commanderies are struggling to obtain the required number of Knights to open an Asylum. This is not a new problem but we all continue, and no one appears to have given up. Support is required if this organization is to perpetuate. When we do have the required Knights to open; fifty percent still need the manual. As I progressed throughout the year, the ritual work is better, but we still have room for improvement. I concluded that there are a few Commanderies that are proficient in their work. Congratulations to you! It is time for the rest to catch up and give these Commanderies a run for their money.

My gravest disappoint was the Per Capita and election reports that were due on January 31. Many Commanderies ignored this deadline for the most part. After numerous calls by our Grand Secretary and myself as of writing these final reports, all commandery reporting requirements have been met. Our Grand Secretary has told me this was better than most years, but not good enough in my opinion. Next year please have the Commanderies try to report in a timely manner.

My word to the Commanderies throughout my year was converting to the "Cap and Mantle". My reasoning was a lower cost than the class A uniform, easier portability, cooler in the heat and a quicker methodology of getting a new Knight Templar active and not losing them to boredom. As of this date three commanderies have totally converted.

The last thank you is to my wife Christine, whose stress was inordinate over my health when traveling. Now, that my term is coming to an end I hope she will relax. Thank you Chris, and after thirty-five years plus of marriage I love you more than life.

Appendix A: Travel

Appendix B: Awards

Appendix C: Dispensations, Warrants, Executive Orders and By-Law Amendments.

Appendix D: Resolutions

**APPENDIX A
2017-2018 COMMANDERY MEETINGS**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER
2 JUN	Sunshine Commandery	20
15	District Meeting	6
16	St Petersburg Council- monthly meeting	14
	Chapter – monthly meeting	31
23	Tampa-Ivanhoe	8
24	Supreme Assembly International Order of the Rainbow for Girls	

7 JUL	Sunshine Commandery	20
18	Gainesville York Rite Festival	
21	St Petersburg Council- monthly meeting	14
	Chapter – monthly meeting	31
22	District Meeting	1
24	Plant City	6
25	Lakeland	29

4 AUG	Sunshine Commandery	20
5	District Meeting	9
7	Plant City Table- Chapter	16
9	Crestview	25
12	Pilgrim	7
15	Gainesville Table- Chapter	2
16	St Elmo	42
18	St Petersburg Council- monthly meeting	14
	Chapter – monthly meeting	31
19	District Meeting	2
22	Bartow	15
23	Triangle	38

1 SEP	Sunshine Commandery	20
2	Couer de Leon	1
15	St Petersburg Council- monthly meeting	14
	Chapter – monthly meeting	31
23	District Meeting	5
27	Ocala	19
28	Tallahassee	12

DATE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER
5 OCT	Trinity	16
6	Sunshine Commandery	20
10	Damascus	2
12	Bradford	43
19	Melbourne	41
20	Sunshine Commandery	20
	St Petersburg Council- monthly meeting	14
	Chapter – monthly meeting	31
21	District Meeting	4
24	Fort Myers	32
25	Brevard	24

3 NOV	Sunshine Commandery	20
6	West Palm Beach	18
7	Pilgrim Order of the Temple	7
14	Lake City	39
17	St Petersburg Council- monthly meeting	14
	Chapter – monthly meeting	31
18	District Meeting	7

1 DEC	Sunshine Commandery	20
2	District Meeting	8
4	Melita	35
7	Chipola	22
9	District Meeting	3
11	St. Johns – NOT ABLE TO OPEN	29
15	Springtime	40
	St Petersburg Council- monthly meeting	14
	Chapter – monthly meeting	31
31	Christmas Observance	

5 JAN	Sunshine Commandery	20
11	Bradford Commandery- Officer Installation	43
13	Homecoming- Scottish Rite, Tampa	
22	Plant City- Officer Installation	6
23	Palatka Commandery- Officer Installation and Official Visit	5
25	Taylor	28

2 FEB	Sunshine Commandery	20
5	Crusader	44
16	St Petersburg Council- monthly meeting	14
	Chapter – monthly meeting	31
22	Olivet	4

DATE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER
16 MAR	St Petersburg Council- monthly meeting	14
	Chapter – monthly meeting	31
22	Oriental	9
27	St. Lucie	17

1 APR	Easter Observence	
6	Sunshine Commandery	20
20	St Petersburg Council- monthly meeting	14
	Chapter – monthly meeting	31
24	St Augustine	10

4 MAY	Sunshine Commandery	20
18	St Petersburg Council- monthly meeting	14
	Chapter – monthly meeting	31

APPENDIX B
2017-2018 MERITORIOUS RIBBONS – GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA

John Miller	For services to the Grand Secretary and belated recognition for services being an “aide de campe” for Past Eminent Grand Commander Gerdorn.
Robert C. St. John Jr.	For services interfacing with the Grand Commandery of Florida for the Homecoming and the Grand York Rite Convention.
Ronald C Newton	For services interfacing with the Grand Commandery of Florida for the Homecoming and promotion of funding the Youth Groups.
L. Edward Villiaume, III	For services way beyond his duty as Secretary of the Grand York Bodies
Rusty M. Ludlam	For continuous service to the Grand Commandery above and beyond
James F “Robby” Robertson, Jr.	As a superb “Aide de Campe” and a dedicated Sir Knight.
Ronald J. Bertie	For organization of multiple Drill Teams which up to now seemed the impossible dream.
Ronald L. Parks	For continuous contributions to the Grand Commander throughout his year.
Eric W. Klienbach	For excellent contribution to the Knights Templar Bodies (ie: 1000 Knights)
James Record	For continuous work on the Training Manuals without previous recognition for an excellent job.

**APPENDIX C-1
WARRANTS**

WARRANT #	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMT	SUB	LEDGER
2017-01	6 JUN 17	Gr Treasurer Salary	450.00		30015
		Gr Recorder Salary	1,000.00	1,450.00	30013
2017-02	12	Office Misc Exp	1,652.50		30050
		Office Mgr Salary	2,250.00		30073
		Temporary Help	250.00	4,152.50	30074
2017-03	29	Per Capita	30,790.00	30,000.00	30083
2017-04	6 JUL 17	District Meeting	500.00	500.00	30032
2017-05	17	Youth Donation	200.00	200.00	30022
2017-06	25 AUG 17	Office Misc Exp	1,652.50		30050
		Office Mgr Salary	2,250.00		30073
		Temporary Help	250.00	4,152.50	30074
2017-07	22 NOV 17	Office Misc Exp	1,652.50		30050
		Office Mgr Salary	2,250.00		30073
		Temporary Help	250.00	4,152.50	30074
		Gr Treasurer Salary	450.00		30015
		Gr Recorder Salary	1,000.00	1,450.00	30013
2017-08	12 DEC 17	Awards	84.53	84.53	30092
2017-09	12 JAN 18	FL Corporate Tax	61.25	61.25	30081
2017-10	2 FEB 18	Printing	891.67		30062
		Postage	221.67	1,113.34	30052
2017-11	26	Office Misc Exp	1,652.50		30050
		Office Mgr Salary	2,250.00		30073
		Temporary Help	250.00		30074
		Gr Treasurer Salary	450.00		30015
		Gr Recorder Salary	1,000.00	5,602.00	30013
2017-12		Awards	149.36	149.36	30092
2017-13	14 MAR 18	Insurance	1,009.00	1,009.00	30096
2017-14	3 APR 18	Gr CDR Stipend	3,500.00	3,500.00	30011
2017-15	11	Gr Inspec Stipend	500.00	500.00	30013
		Dep Gr CDR Stipend	2,000.00	2,000.00	30012
2017-16	8 MAY 18	Award Plaques	252.79		30092
BALANCE AS OF 5/9/18			61,120.27		

**APPENDIX C-2
DISPENSATIONS**

DISPENSATION #	DATE	COMM	REASON
2017-01	26 APR 2017	OCALA 19	Assist DeMolay in Class A Uniforms for Flag Raising Ceremony
2017-02	26	OCALA 19	Flag Day Ceremony in Class A Uniforms
2017-03	6 JUN	MELITA 35	Flag Day Ceremony in Class A Uniforms VA Cemetery
2017-04	6	MELITA 35	Flag Day Ceremony in Class A Uniforms at Amer. Tech of FL
2017-05	27	PALM BEACH 18	Special Election for Recorder due to death
2017-06	3 SEP	SUNSHINE 20	Move of Monthly Meeting
2017-07	7	BREVARD 24	Moving November meeting to a different date
2017-08	25	MELITA 35	Move monthly meeting due to St Petersburg sale of Building
2017-09	16 OCT	ORIENTAL 9	Meeting at Elks for installation of Officers
2017-10	4 NOV	LAKELAND 21	Massing of the Colors
2017-11	30	MELBOURNE 41	Moving of meeting date for the Christmas Observance
2017-12	4 FEB 2018	OCALA 19	Marching in Class A Uniform in a Parade
2017-13	26	MELITA 35	To hold an election due to resignation
2017-14	2	TRIANGLE 38	100 Knight Conclave called communication
2017-15	28	TRIANGLE 38	Special election for Recorder

**APPENDIX C-3
DIRECTIVES**

DIRECTIVE #	DATE	SUMMARY
2017-01	5 JUN 2017	Authorizing John Miller and Kimberly Bailey to fill in for our Recorder while being ill
2017-02	11	In remembrance of our Past Right Eminent Grand Commander Harry Rosenthal

**APPENDIX C-4
BY-LAW AMENDMENTS**

BYLAW #	DATE	NAME	REASON
2017-01	1 MAY 2017	MELITA 35	Change Meeting Date
2017-02	28 SEP	SPRINGTIME 40	Move to Tarpon Springs, Change of Meeting day, Change of dues etc.
2017-03	22 DEC	TAMPA-IVANHOE 8	July and August to be dark unless balloted otherwise

**APPENDIX D
RESOLUTIONS**

RESOLUTION #	DATE	SUMMARY
2017-01	30 JUN 2017	Approval of By-Laws in Quadruplet signed under seal sent to EC then to Secretary for distribution
2017-02	30	Form for Dispensation shall be described in Appendix B and available from the Grand Recorder
2017-03	30	Rules governing type indigent Sir Knights
2017-04	14 NOV 2017	Annual tardy return filing assessment 2%
2017-05	30	Ritual Educational and Tactics progression for advancement of Officers
2017-06	30 JUN 2017	New Forms Addition: Dispensation and Emeritus Status
2017-07	30 NOV 2017	Festival Ritual for raising funds

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHT TEMPLARS OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT 2017-2018**

This year continued to be very busy for the Grand Office. The usual flood of requests for demits, certificates and Grand Representatives letters keep coming in at a steady pace. In addition to the usual business, I was undergoing treatment for cancer that kept me out of the office for the first three months of the year. The office staff continued the work of the office keeping me advised of all that was going on. Companion/Sir Knight John Miller and Kimberly Bailey, the office manager, were able to manage the work of the office in my absence without any interruption in business. Their assistance and work throughout the year is admirable and the Grand Office could not have been as efficient without their help. Thank you all.

The annual reports and Election of Officers reports by some units were, in some cases, more than three months late. Without the timely submission of these reports, it is impossible for the incoming presiding officers to make a budget and for the Grand Office to print a correct directory in time for the convention. The Grand Presiding Officers are addressing this problem.

The progress of converting the monthly reports from three written sheets to an on-line reporting format is proceeding but at a slow pace. A server computer has been installed in the Grand Office and a “front end” program is being developed so all secretaries and recorders can log in from the web site to gain access to the data base. The new reporting program has been in use in the Grand Office this past year and is now the main database for our membership. There are several areas of the new program that are being worked on to make the database more usable and suitable for Florida use.

In February of this year the Grand Encampment held a seminar for all the Secretaries/Recorder in the jurisdiction on the Masonic Membership data base. In addition to this instruction, a demonstration of the new membership program being developed by the Grand Office was given. Approximately thirty-five Secretaries/Recorders attended this seminar. Feedback from these demonstrations indicated that the seminar was very informative and well received.

The Grand York Rite Web site is now under the control of the Grand Office. All submissions for the web site to the Grand Office can immediately placed on the site by the office staff. I would like to thank the technology committee for their work on this project. By having the web site controlled by the Grand Office, the reporting of membership by the unit secretary/recorders will be made easier as access to the data base of membership will be accessed directly from the web site.

The cost of printing the various items that are required of the Grand Office to produce has greatly increased in the past few years. These items include the printing of the packets for the Grand Convention and other items over the year. To help reduce this cost, a new high speed, high volume black and white copier has been installed in the Grand Office at no cost to the Grand York Rite. The cost of the copier will be offset by the reduction of the cost of printing over the next two years. There will still be costs for outside printing for the directory and the convention souvenir book but overall the cost of printing items from the Grand Office will be greatly reduced.

The service and assistance throughout the year of Ms. Kimberly Bailey, Companion/Sir Knight John Miller, Right Eminent Henry Adams, his wife Katie, the technology staff of Companion/Sir Knights A.J. Ahrens and Allen Sorbie is greatly appreciated by me and I thank you so very much for your continuing service to the Grand York Rite in general and to the Grand Officer in particular. The Grand Office could not have run as smoothly and efficiently without your assistance.

The following census information for the year as taken from the annual reports is as follows:

Total Active Commanderies	32
Total Active membership start of Year	3247
Loss of Membership	206
Total Active membership at end of Year	3041

FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER June 2017 through May 2018

To The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

For the Fraternal year of 2017-18 the following report covers the fiscal year.

This was the third year for Carl Gilmore as Grand Treasurer and a smooth working relationship with the Grand Recorder has been maintained. There are however several items of interest to be reported:

- A. The 5% Life/Perpetual Membership Dividend was paid to all participating Chapters in early January 2018.
- B. The records of the Life and Perpetual Membership program records were converted last year were improved with more information on the statement sent to Secretaries with the Dividend Check.
- C. Actual expenditures for the operation of the Grand Commandery were well within the approved Budget, such that the Administrative Endowment Fund did not have to be tapped, even though \$8,000 was allowed in the Budget.
- D. Similarly actual expenditures for the operation of the Grand Office were less than expected, with \$2,153.73 returned to the Grand Commandery.
- E. The Convention also made money with the support of the Souvenir Program, with \$3,114.67 returned to the Grand Commandery.
- F. The Investment Committee has been both active and informed monthly of the two Investment Account's activity and market impacts. There has been both group and individual communication regarding the investments. The Investment Committee will have its own report for the Craft, but I can say that the Committee has been attentive to achieving the goals of the two investment vehicles.

The Perpetual Fund was able to pay the 5% dividend to the Commanderies this year without a reduction of Fund Value; i.e. the Fund received dividends and growth from the investments amounting to a \$7,323.09 gain in spite of a the \$14,385.94 Dividend Payout to the Commanderies.

The Perpetual Fund has in 2017 gained 12 new members for a total of 390 members. However the fund is still valued at only 96% of the total member investment. While this is not a satisfactory situation, it represents an improvement over two years ago when the value was only 90%.

A puzzling fact is that many of the Dividend checks were slow to be cashed and as of the date of this writing, more than 6 months since the Dividend

Checks were issued to the Councils, one of those Council checks has yet to be cashed.

The Administrative Endowment Fund continues to grow, gaining almost \$14,195.90 or 5.5% during this fraternal year, in spite of the poor market conditions since February 2018.

I thank the Craft for this opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer. Copies of the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statements to date and Perpetual Membership Investment and Payout for this year are attached herewith.

Fraternally Submitted,

Rt. Em. Carl Gilmore, REPGC & MIPGM
Grand Treasurer

GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA**FINAL BALANCE SHEET****31 MAY 2018**

ASSETS	
CASH & BANK ACCOUNTS	
Grand Commandery Checking MMXX 8778	\$ 16,221.47
Grand Commandery Savings XX 0325	\$ 71,314.28
Life/Perpetual Checking Account	\$ 5,384.85
Member Owner Share XX 9253	\$ 5.00
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 0.00
Wells Fargo MM	\$ 0.00
TOTAL CASH & BANK ACCOUNTS	\$ 92,925.60
OTHER ASSETS	
Administrative Fund Investment Account	\$270,700.62
Life/Perpetual Investment Account	\$261,586.21
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$532,286.83
TOTAL ASSETS	\$625,212.43

LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
OTHER LIABILITIES	
40040- Triennial Fund	\$ 3,424.99
40050- Carry Over Funds	\$ 5,649.78
40051- Collected Advance Per Capita	\$ 55,017.00
40059- Equip. Replacement Fund	\$ 628.19
40060- Knights Templar Education Fund	\$ 503.00
40070- Endowment Fund	\$ 1,615.68
40071- Grand Commandery Education Fund	\$ 130.00
4008- Drill Team	\$ 1,000.00
40080- Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund (HLPF)	\$ 12,433.21
40081- Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund (HLPF)- Pin Sales	\$ 5,478.00
40082- Pins 2017	\$ 1,740.00
40083- Coins 2017	\$ 235.00
40090- Irma Relief	\$ 5,000.00
40091-Past Grand Commanders Association	\$ 50.00
Investment Account 31 MAY 2017 Administrative	\$255,756.08
Investment Account 31 MAY 2017 Life/Perpetual	\$254,637.44
Investment Administrative- Unrealized Gain	\$ 14,195.90
Investment Life/Perpetual-Unrealized Gain	\$ 7,323.09
Life/Perpetual Fund	\$ 5,384.85
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES	\$630,202.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$630,202.21
EQUITY	\$ - 4,989.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$625,212.43

GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA BUDGET 2017-2018

	1 JUN 2017 ACTUAL	BUDGET	31 MAY 2018 DIFFERENCE
EXPENSES	\$ 63,098.27	\$ 69,100.00	\$ 6,001.73
30010- Allowances	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 12,300.00	\$ 500.00
30011- Grand Commander	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 0.00
30012- Deputy Grand Commander	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00
30013- Inspector General	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00
30014- Jewel & Accoutrement	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
30015- Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 0.00
30016- Grand Recorder	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 0.00
30020- Charities	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
30022- Youth Charities	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
30023- Masonic Charities	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
30030- Meetings	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 1,733.00	\$ 708.00
30031- Triennial	\$ 525.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 175.00
30032- District Meetings	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00
30033- Summer Assembly	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
30034- REGC SE Conference	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
30035- VEGC SE Conference	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
30036- EGG SE Conference	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
30037- GR Recorder SE Conf	\$ 0.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
30038- GR Capt Gen SE Conf	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
30039- Easter Sunrise Service	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
30040- Convention Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
30044- Distinguished Guests	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other 30040 Convention	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
30050- Office Expenses	\$ 6,610.00	\$ 6,610.00	\$ 0.00
30051- Office Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
30052- Postage	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
30053- Rent	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
30054- Telephone	\$ 0.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
30055- Utilities	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
30056- Computer Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
30057- Computer Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
30058- Computer Storage Rental	\$ 0.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 460.00
30058A- Future Moving Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
30059- Equipment Replacement	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Other 30050 Office Expenses	\$ 6,610.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -6,610.00

GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA BUDGET 2017-2018
(Continued)

	1 JUN 2017	BUDGET	31 MAY 2018
	ACTUAL		DIFFERENCE
30060- Printing	\$ 1,113.34	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 186.66
30061- General Printing Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
30062- Proceedings	\$ 1,113.34	\$ 800.00	\$ -313.34
30063- Rituals	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
30065- Copier Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
30066- Printing Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
30067- Year Discount	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
30070- Salaries/Payroll Taxes	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
30073- Office Manager	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 0.00
30074- Office Temporary Help	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
30080- Taxes	\$ 30,851.25	\$ 33,862.00	\$ 3,010.75
30081- Florida Corporate Tax	\$ 61.25	\$ 62.00	\$ 0.75
30082- Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$ 30,790.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 1,210.00
30083- KTEF Assessment	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
30090 · SUNDRY	\$ 1,495.68	\$ 2,845.00	\$ 1,349.32
30091 · EDUCATION & TRAINING	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
30092 · AWARDS	\$ 486.68	\$ 250.00	\$ -236.68
30093 · PLAQUES & MARKERS	\$ 0.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
30095 · INSURANCE	\$ 1,009.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 791.00
30096 · CONTINGENCIES	\$ 0.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
30097 · GRAND OFFICERS JEWELS & CORDS	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
30099 · WEB HOSTING & DEV	\$ 0.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
30102 · BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$ 3.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 47.00
NET DIFFERENCE	\$ -63,098.27	\$ -69,100.00	\$ 6,001.73



GRAND INSPECTOR GENERALS REPORT 2017-2018



TO: Right Eminent, Sir Knight, Anthony Griffon, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of Florida.

There were two Commanderies that scheduled for the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy Competition this year; Couer De Lion Commandery No. 1, and St. Lucie Commandery No. 17. Only one Commandery competed this year, St. Lucie Commandery No. 17. This Commandery's accomplished a good performance. I suggest that the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy, be awarded to St. Lucie Commandery No. 17 Ft. Pierce.

There was No Commanderies that applied for Competition for the Richard John Carr Trophy this year. I suggest that the Richard John Carr Trophy, be left with Taylor Commandery No. 28, Sanford, through the next Grand Commanders year 2018/2019.

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve the Grand Commandery of Florida as Inspector General, for this year.

Fraternally
John I. Gray
Inspector General

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FL DRILL MASTER GENERAL REPORT 2017-2018

To: R. Em. Grand Commander, Grand Council Officers, and Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Florida

The Drill Master General has been working with three commanderies developing further work on the marching drills. We will be doing more concentrated drill work in the coming months. The Sir Knights are becoming proficient in use of swords, drill and floor work. The current drill teams are interested in further development of drill floor work, that they can be used at masonic and public functions. The Sir Knights of District 7 performed a drill for the Grand Commandery Conclave. WE are planning on additional teams to compete in 2019.

Fraternally,

Ronald J. Bertie, PGC (NY) KCT
Drill Master General, Grand Commandery KT Florida

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA COMMITTEE REPORTS

GRAND COMMANDERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

I am pleased to report the Advisory Committee was in communication with the Grand Commander in early June. We advised the Grand Commander that any District Meetings held in December is really late for promoting and presenting his plans for the year ie.

In December, the Constituent conclaves are holding elections, preparing for Christmas Observance and the Holidays plus in addition to finalizing plans for the installation of new officers, not to say the least spending time with their families.

The Committee suggested trying to work with the other two Grand York Bodies in lieu of a December Meeting, rescheduling those to either September or October. The earlier the plans of the Grand Commander are presented the more time for implementation. Half of your year is gone if you wait to December.

If the other two bodies are unable to reschedule their District Meetings then we recommended the Grand Commander consider rescheduling just the Grand Commandery District Meetings from December to earlier months. The Committee also stated several years ago, the Grand Commandery solo the entire 10 District Meetings in order to promote Templary to its fullest.

The Committee stressed peace and harmony must prevail. In addition, to making the Constituent Commanderies as well as the Grand Commandery thrive.

Your Committee was made abreast of another situation that is looming on the horizon and informed the Grand Commander of ways to diffuse it.

When the Grand Commander was informed that a Constituent Member was in a possible infraction of the Constitution and Regulations. The Advisory and Jurisprudence Committees were informed. Both Committees researched the alledged infraction. Both Committees unanimously agreed the Grand Commander had been ill informed. There was no infraction.

We thank the Grand Commander for allowing this Committee to serve Templary for this year.

Fraternally,

REPGC Marvin W. Gerhard – Chairman
REPGC Carl E. Gilmore
REPGC Harry Rosenthal
REPGC Frederick Gerdom

AWARDS**GRAND COMMANDERY MERITORIOUS SERVICE RIBBON
2017 – 2018**

2017-2018	Anthony L. Griffon, REGC
John Miller	James F. 'Robby' Robertson
Robert C. St. John Jr.	Ronald J. Bertie
Ronald C. Newton	Ronald L. Parks
L. Edward Villiaume III	Eric W. Klienbach
Rusty M. Ludlam	James Record

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR 2017-2018

James 'Robby' Robertson Jr

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

		1970	Joseph P. Lesuer
		1971	Leslie O. Chisholm
		1972	Harley V. Wheeler
		1973	Ray H. Wall
		1974	James W. Gedder
		1975	John E. Dreher
1966	Chester D. Cornwell	1976	Alex Thornton
1967	George E. Petrie	1977	Robert B. Shugart
1968	Howard P. Bennett	1978	Preston Matteson
1969		1979	Ralph D. Van Valkenburg

1980	Jakob J. Krawiec	1990	William A. Bessent
1981	Lester H. Smith	1991	Theodore G. Cooper
1982	Francis 'Scotty' Creviston	1992	Joseph H. Sanford
1983	Robert F. Heil	1993	Joseph E. Secrest
1984	William A. Howard	1994	Edward E. Bush
1985	Joe E. Bronson	1995	Leslie H. Scott Jr.
1986	T. N. Buckholtz	1996	Burt F. Maguire
1987	Frederick M. Morris	1997	Seth K. Walworth
1988	Myron Goodrick	1998	Robert H. Showers
1989	E. Roger Pryor	1999	Frank Buell

2000	John Goerke	2010	
2001	Richard S. Agster	2011	Ralph E. Vaughan
2002	George T. Collier	2012	Larry D. Duff
2003	Paul W. Friend	2013	Carl G. Kirtley
2004		2014	Anthony L. Griffon
2005	Dennis J. Thompson	2015	Bruce L. Davis
2006	Kermit Huff	2016	Dwight Ridgeway
2007	Charles 'Chic' Cicero	2017	Robert Hubbard
2008	Malcolm Ryder		
2009	D. P. Caldwell		

RAMSDELL TROPHY

St. Lucie Commandery #17

CARR TROPHY

Taylor Commandery #28

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE AWARD

St. Petersburg Commandery #20

BEAUCEANT AWARD

Damascus	# 2
Pilgrim	7
Trinity	16
St. Lucie	17
Lakeland	21
Lake City	39
St. Elmo	42
Crusader	44

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA
GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE REPORTS
AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT
2017-2018**

The Pro-Temps and members of the Audit Committee met at the offices of the Florida Grand York Rite Secretary-Recorder, located at Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, K.T. building, 4210 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33616 on Saturday, 19 March 2017, for the purpose of reviewing the Grand Commandery Treasurer/Recorder's books and records for the fiscal year 1 June 2015 to 31 May 2016, and also for the fiscal year 1 June 2016 to 31 May 2017.

Due to illness, the Grand Secretary/Recorder was unable to attend on that date, but the Grand Treasurer was very helpful in assisting the Audit Committee members in attendance in locating and spot-checking financial documents.

This Audit Committee was not notified of a convenient Audit date in Tampa for the three York Rite Bodies. However, the Audit for the prior fiscal year was conducted during this current Audit fiscal year (i.e., on 19 March 2017). Luckily, several transactions were examined for the current fiscal year at that time, and this Audit Committee is in a position to be able to deliver this Audit Committee Report.

The Books and Records were examined, and found to be in good order. A sampling of Warrants were checked for proper signature authority, tied to

checks, and then traced to the cash disbursements listed in the bank statements. Receipts were tied into the appropriate bank statements. Bank statements were reconciled for two random, non-consecutive months, within the fiscal year. All Deposits-in-transit and outstanding checks were accounted for during the sample months.

The Income and Gains earned in the Administrative Investment Account are reflected in the Balance Sheet, but not in the Income Statement. The Balance Sheet includes the increases in Equity and Income from both the Administrative Investment Account and the Life/Perpetual Investment Account. While this accurately reflects the Income Earned from the increases in value of both Investment Accounts during the year, it should be noted that the earnings in the Life/Perpetual Investment Account are Restricted for the exclusive use of the Life/Perpetual annual payments to the appropriate Commandery(s).

The Audit Committee applauds the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder on a job well done.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the other committeemen to thank the Right Eminent Anthony L. Griffon, REGC, for allowing us to serve the Grand Commandery this past year.

Courteously and Fraternally,
Sir Knight Wm. Lee Popham Sr., Chairman
Sir Knight Sheldon Arpad
Sir Knight Ronald Parks, VEDGC

GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 2017 - 2018

R.E. Grand Commander and Sir Knights

The Budget and Finance Committee met on March 19, 2017 to discuss the Grand Commandery's 2017 - 2018 budget. Present at the meeting were: Sir Knights Anthony L. Griffon, James Mason, Frederick Gerdomey, Wm Lee Popham and Carl Gilmore (Treasurer). The Committee based the Grand Commandery's income and expenses on our current realities. The budget that accompanies this report reflects those realities.

Even though the Committee agreed on a conservative budget, we did express our concerns on the expenses we have as Line Officers and other expenses that serves our Commanderies. We have seen increases to food, utilities costs, shelter, fuel, hotel costs, and vehicle maintenance. We understand our responsibilities as Grand Line Officers and the need to share the financial expenses associated with our positions. However, the prices of today are not the same as five or ten years ago. We also have an obligation to serve our Commanderies. But how can we serve them if we do not have the financial infrastructure to assist them. We again recommend the incoming Committee to analyze and recommend how we can increase our budgetary income. We may have to go to the well again and ask for an additional sum. All Sir Knights need to contribute ideas and see how creative we can be with this solution. This is one

of the challenges we have now and not in the near future. I know if we put our ideas together, we can achieve anything.

Last the Committee thanks our Grand Commander, S.K. Fred Gerdom, for letting us serve the Grand Commandery and the Sir Knights in this Committee. Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights, we present the 2017-2018 Budget for your consideration.

Fraternally

S.K. Anthony L Griffon, Chairman
S.K. James Mason
S.K. Carl Gilmore
S.K. Wm Lee Popham

COMMITTEE ON WORK REPORT 2017-2018

It has been a pleasure and honor to continue serving on the Committee on Work committee. We have presented two Resolutions to be voted upon at this convention. One Resolution provides our Commanderies to the opportunity to raise monies for our charities in a public setting. The second Resolution establishes a progressive chart for new Grand Commandery officers. The chart encompasses Ritual, administrative and Masonic education. We thank the Grand Commander for the privilege of serving the Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery.

Fred Gerdom, REPGC – Chairman
Marvin Gerhard, REGPC
Paul Friend, REPGC
Adam Bryant
Rusty Ludlum

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA AT THE CONVENTION OF MAY 2018

The Committee, consisting of R.:E.: Past Grand Commanders; Carl Gilmore, Chairman, Robert E. Burluson and William G. Ellis met on Sunday May 20th, 2017 in advance of the Jurisprudence meeting at the Lake Mary Marriott in Lake Mary, Florida.

The several Proposed Resolutions were reviewed for proper form and found them appropriate for the consideration of the Jurisprudence Committee. The Committee forwarded the report to the Committee on Jurisprudence, with the recommendation that the proposed “Table Commandery Ritual” be re-worked, as it contained too many small erroneous wordings.

Fraternally,

Carl Gilmore
R.:E.:Past Grand Commander

CONVENTION BOARD 2017-2018

The Convention Board consisted of the three presiding Grand Officers. Our duties included coordination with the hotel for all our activities, verifying arrangements for the distinguished guests, and conducting the Grand Session.

We believe this convention was a success. The experiment of the buffet breakfast and lunch was apparently a success and should be considered for future conventions. The hotel sponsored reception for the outgoing officers and their wives also was well received. Attendance could have been better, but those attending liked it.

The hotel staff was responsive to our needs and deserve our thanks for a good event.

Respectfully,

Robert C. St. John, Chairman
 Ronald C. Newton, Member
 Anthony L. Griffon, Member

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS 2017-2018

During the 2017-2018 year there were 17 Dispensations presented to the Grand Commander and the appropriate Committee for review. There were no Charters issued or revoked during this year.

This Committee thanks the REGC Anthony Griffon for allowing them to serve the Grand Commandery for this year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Adam M. Bryan, Chairman

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS 2017-2018

We, your committee on Distinguished Guests are happy to report the Distinguished Guest of the Grand Commandery were extended a warm welcome, introduced and personally greeted by the leaders of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

Those following distinguished Guests were all properly received.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF FLORIDA

1997	Carl E Gilmore	2012	A J LaRose
2001	Frederick L Piasecki	2013	Henry A Adams
2002	Robert E Burleson	2014	Paul W Friend
2005	William G Ellis Jr	2016	Frederick Gerdom

**GRAND OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND COMMANDERS FROM
OTHER JURISDICTIONS.**

SK James C. Mcgee	REGC	AL
SK Thomas Nesbit	VEDGC	AL
SK Steven Q. Steele	REPGC	AK
SK James Hogg	Grand Junior Warden	AK
SK Emmitt Mills	REPGC	MI
SK Ronald J. Bertie	REPGC	NY
SK L. Alvin Hill	REPGC	TN

OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Richard Hoover	Deputy of the Supreme Council in Florida	Scottish Rite
Randy Spradling	Grand Secretary	St Thomas of Acon
William Thomas	Past Grand Master of New York	Grand Lodge of New York

PAST GRAND MASTER OF GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

SK Michael A. Padron Jr
SK Stanley Hudson

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT
COMMANDERS**

SK Henry A. Adams	SE Department Commander, GEKTUSA
SK Lawrence Tucker	Grand Recorder, GEKTUSA

All Distinguished Guests not previously made Honorary Members were so accorded that Honor.

We thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve him and this Grand Commandery.

Courteously and Fraternaly submitted,

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE
Steven Q. Steele, REPGC

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE REPORT 2017-2018

The following Sir Knights were removed, two by death, one due to state non participation and one by request:

SK Richard Foreman, PGIM	Maryland	Deceased
SK Harry Rosenthal, PREGC	W. Virginia	Deceased
SK Ronald A. Naumowicz, EGW	Maryland	State Non Participation
SK Ronald L. Parks, EGG	Arkansas	

The following Sir Knights were appointed to the following states:

SK Ronald L. Parks, EGG	Indiana
SK Ronald A. Naumowicz, EGW	West Virginia
SK Eric Klienbach	Oklahoma
SK Giancarlo Oderda	Italy

The Grand Representative Committee reviewed the roster of representatives to Florida and from Florida to other jurisdictions. One Sir Knight was appointed to Indiana, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Italy. Two Sir Knights were removed from the roster due to death and one was removed from one jurisdiction and appointed to another.

I would like to thank the Grand Commander for the appointment to this important committee.

Fraternally,

Ronald L. Parks, Chairman

GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS 2017-2018

ST	GR REC/ THEIR	ADDRESS	PHONE
AL	Hiram O Williams Jr	PO Box 100333 Birmingham AL 35210 -0333	205/951-0111 205/951-0144
THEIR	Joe D Lee	5058 Nicholas Drive Birmingham, AL 35173	
AK	Dennis N. Oakland	518 E 14th Suite 1 Anchorage AK 99501	907/982-5978
THEIR			
AZ	George E Weil	PO Box 26684 Prescott Valley, AZ 86312	928/277-6326
THEIR	Joseph F. Zito	9310 E. Main Street #172 Meza, AZ 85207	
AR	Silas M. Wilson, Pro Temp	PO Box 3526 Little Rock 72203	870/917-5275
THEIR	H. Mark Kalkbrenner	2421 Meadow Pond Trail White Hall, AR 71602	870/247-2394
CA	Phillip A. Hardiman	1123 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814-2809	562/924-6500
THEIR	Richard T. Cooper	25892 N Frenda Way Valencia, CA 91355	661/259-4350
CO	Matthew A. Raia	1614 Welton Street, #503 Denver, CO 80202-4222	303/623-5825
THEIR	John A Wilkinson	749 S Lemay Avenue #199 Fort Collins, CO 80524	970/214-6953

GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS 2017-2018 (Continued)

CT	Vincent A. Cowie	1 Inverness Square Middletown CT 06457-1627	860/635-6566
THEIR	David C Abrames	PO Box 185 Windsor, CT 06095	860/265-2000
DE	Mark E. Irwin	6420 Shutt Road Spring Grove, PA 17360	443/750-0842
THEIR			
DC	Gerald A Peeters	1153 Snowdon Pond Road Laurel, MD 20708-3046	301/725-4943
THEIR			
FL	L. Edward Villiaume, III	PO Box 13496 Tampa, FL 33681-3496	813/837-8400
GA	Wade C. Smith	811 Mulberry Street Macon, GA 31201	478/742-2557 866/803-5137
THEIR			
HI	Keith N Isaacson	1227 Makiki Street Honolulu, HI 96814	808/525-8888
THEIR			
ID	Norman Lane	PO Box 332 Meridian, ID 83680-0332	208/304-9051
THEIR	James A Davidson	1674 Baker Ln Payette, ID 83661	
IL	H Wayne Hoffman	107 Sherman Street Delavan, IL 61734	809/267-1055 815/865-5357
THEIR	F David Marc Wilson	3220 Huntington Woods Apt H Springfield, IL 32704	
IN	George A. Ingles Jr	3601 N Vienna Woods Drive Muncie, IN 47304-2071	317/417-2952 765/284-1557
THEIR	Robert J. Frazier	3208 NW C St Richmond, IN 47374	765/966-5684
IA	Rusty L. Hill	1937 Deer Avenue Perry, IA 50220-7567	515/419-6528
THEIR	Keith A Myhre	100 Monroe St Rockwell, IA 50469	
KS	Alan D. Jackson	320 SW 8 th Ave Topeka, KS 66601-1217	785/865-6737 785/232-2871
THEIR	Dennis L Reed	6429 SW27th St Topeka, KS 66614-4306	
KY	Jim H. King, Jr.	400 N 4th Street Danville, KY 40422-1616	859/209-4120
THEIR	Ryan Engle		
LA	Robert E Durham Jr	15297 Carlou Drive Ponchtoula, LA 70454	985/373-4150
THEIR	Timothy J. Riley	171 Beckhams Camp Road Ringgold, LA 71068	985/386-9498

GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS 2017-2018 (Continued)

ME	Thomas A. Emery	9 Loring Avenue Auburn, ME 04210-6616	207/782-9791
THEIR			
MD	Thomas G. Heimiller	12702 Lee Ben Road Kingsville, MD 21087	410/817-4654
THEIR			
MA/RI	Robert C. Corr	186 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02111	617/426-1973
THEIR	John C. Sutterley	249 Rainbow Drive #14958 Livingston, TX 77399	781/447-1785
MI	Loren A. Winn	PO Box 822 Pickney, MI 48169-0822	734/878-1714
THEIR	Richard Erspamer	3610 Bonaire Ct Punta Gorda, FL 33950	
MN	Thomas Hendrickson	11501 Masonic Home Drive Bloomington, MN 55437-6631	612/865-2160
THEIR	Harland Thomesen	1037 W. County Rd D Shoreview, MN 55126-3745	651/484-1646
MS	Floyd Tomas Jones	PO Box 1030 Meridian, MS 39302-1030	601/483-6399 601/482-2914
THEIR	Robert L Earnest	5527 Chesterville Rd Tupelo, MS 38801	662/844-4583
MO	Russell S. Hanson	107 S. Williams Street Fayette, MO 65248-1017	660/248-5100 660/248-5102
THEIR			
MT	Roger E. Cathel	821 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59401	406/899-3777
THEIR	J. Clark McColly	PO Box 898 Lewistown, MT 59044	
NE	Dennis A. Newman	202 S 20 th Street Omaha, NE 68102-1201	402/502-7694
THEIR	Marshall D. Grant	806 ½ E. 7 th St McCook, NE 69001	308/345-5716
NV	James E Denney	4036 Spring Leaf Drive Las Vegas, NV 89701-4414	702/343-0474
THEIR	Harry D. Christopher	4537 E Lk Meade Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89110	
NH	Dennis A. Sheridan	PO Box 621 Littleton, NH 03561	603/444-7195
THEIR	Charles J. Kennedy	8 Pine Street Northwood, NH 03261	603/942-5523
NM	Dion Newhouse	PO Box 25004 Albuquerque, NM 8702-1711	
THEIR			

**GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF
OTHER JURISDICTIONS 2017-2018 (Continued)**

NJ	Dennis L Stewart	1421 Longboat Avenue Beachwood, NJ 08722-4305	848/333-2542
THEIR	Lee Grimes		
NY	Steven Wing	4689 Route 39 Bliss, NY 14024-9712	585/493-2386
THEIR	Dale Tynan	71 Ackerly Lane Lk Ronkonkoma, NY 11779	631/467-2673
NC	D Allen Surratt	6328 Surratt Country Road Denton, NC 27239-9080	336/857-2394 336/857-2690
THEIR	Mike M Hoff	31 Pickett Drive Wilmington, NC 28412	
ND	Curtis W Stofferahn	3644 Evergreen Road Fargo, ND 58102-1221	701/741-2084
THEIR	John B Bridewell	7551 25 th St Grand Forks, ND 58201	
OH	Alfred Johnson	4373 Bump Road Cable, OH 43009-9721	937/465-3202
THEIR	Paul R. Jellison Jr.	2605 Casso Court The Villages, FL 32162	
OK	Gary A. Davis	PO Box 1223 Drumright, OK 74030-1223	918/352-4622
THEIR	Lewis A. Hullum	10 Dennis Boulevard Shawnee, OK 74804	
OR	Dalvin L. Hollaway	PO Box 767 Canyonville, OR 97417-0767	541/839-4326
THEIR	Peter J. Stidd	121 Wilbur Street Lake Oswego, OR 97034	
PA	Douglas M. Rowe	One N Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107	215/567-5836
THEIR	Leslie J. Loomis	27 Brandywyn Drive Mountain Top, PA 18707	570/885-0572
SC	Gary B "Buck" Jolley	PO Box 219 Gaffney, SC 29342-0219	864/649-1644
THEIR	James J. Holmes	105 Redbud Ln Gaffney, SC 29340	
SD	George Bauder	8020 Alfalfa Ct Rapid City, SD 57702-8977	605/430-2725 605/348-4153
THEIR			
TN	Jerry D Tucker	100 7th Ave N Suite 3 Nashville, TN 37203-3726	615/254-6601
THEIR	James M. Hursey		
TX	Jerry N. Kirby	PO Box 354 Red Oak, TX 75154	972/576-3116
THEIR	Nikolaus Fehrenbach	1614 Lake Bluff Garland, TX 75043	214/850-2721

GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS 2017-2018 (Continued)

UT	Charles E. Warren	3787 E. 1200 S Heber City, UT 84032-3558	435/503-0549
THEIR	Patrick F. Bailey		
VT	Bruce R. Howard	17 Turtle Meadow Dr Rutland, VT 05701	802/747-3957 802/223-0411
THEIR	James R. Winter III	PO Box 161 Middlebury, VT 05753	
VA	Jay L Cotner	3031 Colonial Dr Charlottesville, VA	434/960-3158
THEIR	Daniel H. Surface Jr.	PO Box 1127 Marion, VA 24354	
WA	Michael A Smitson	5405 S Puget Sound Avenue Tacoma, WA 98409-4310	509/951-4962
THEIR	Fred Noyes		
WV	F Paul Baker	71910 Colerain Mt Pleasant Road, Dillanvale, OH 43917	304/ 238-3866
THEIR	George J Gruber	667 Gruber Road Kearneysville, WV	
WI	Brian Hurdy	36275 Sunset Drive Dousman, WI 53118	262/965-2200
THEIR	Owen Nieson	195 Robert Street Clintonville, WI 54929	715/823-6373
WY	James Lee Sturdevant	200 Rice Avenue Sheridan, WY 82801-5634	307/672-8391
THEIR	Gregory K. Shiek	1807 Paintbrush Dr Sheridan, WY 82801	307/672-3599

GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS 2017-2018 (Continued)

AUSTRIA	Gunter G Steurer		
THEIR			
BRAZIL	Christian Farias Santos	Rua Sua Joao Batista 380 Campos Novos SC 89620 BRAZIL	55 49 99766803
THEIR			
CROATIA	Bojan Sober	Buleceva 5 Zagreb, Croatia	
THEIR			
ITALY	Tiziano Casellino	V Pietro Micca 3 28069 Trecate NO 10137 ITALY	38 598 236 869
THEIR	Gaimpiero Trovalusci	Via degli Spagnoli 29 00186 Roma, Italy	

GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS 2017-2018 (Continued)

MEXICO	Miguel David RojasDiaz de Leon		5216561330468
THEIR			
PANAMA	Ruben J Levy	Apartado 0831-01047 Panama City. Republic of Panama	507/236-6823
THEIR			
PHILIPPINES	Danilo C Datu Sr	1440 San Marcellino St Plaridel Temple Ermita, Manila 1000 Philippines	011 632 400 1042
THEIR	Rueben Roy G Azarcon	Esda Shangri-La Hotel, Ortigas Center Mandaluyong City, Philippines	
PORTUGAL	Jose Rafael Jesuita	Rua Goncalves Zarco, 7, 2.esq, 2685-211 Portela LRS	351 91 99 57 647
THEIR			
ROMANIA	Claudiu O Bocan	24 Prevederii Str Bucuresti,ROMANIA 032304	40 726 149 898
THEIR			
TOGO	Kao Pitassa		
THEIR			
USA	Lawrence E. Tucker	5909 West Loop S Suite 495, Bellaire, TX 77401-2497	

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE 2017-2018

Grievances: There were no grievances during the last year.

Fraternally,

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James T. Mason, Chairman

HISTORY COMMITTEE 2017-2018

In the year 2000 the History Committee printed a book entitled *The Knights Templar of Florida Grand Commanders: A Comprehensive Survey of the Knights Templar of Florida*. This was a complete study of the Grand Commanders of Florida from Sir Knight William A. McLean who served in

1895 as the first Grand Commander of our state, up through Grand Commander Edwin B. Moore, who served from 1999–2000, covering 105 years of Chivalry Masonry in Florida.

In this report I would like to add the following Grand Commanders, who have served our magnanimous Order from 2001 – 2016. These fine Sir Knights include:

SK Daniel L. Bennett, Grand Commander, 2000 - 2001

Born March 2, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois, graduated from Chicago Vocational School in 1964. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1964 and served as a turbo-propeller repairman on the C-130 aircraft. In 1968 he worked for Delta Airlines as an FAA licensed airframe and power plant mechanic. He graduated in 1976 from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Engineering. In 1994 he transferred to Jacksonville in the Naval Air System Command Program Management Office. SK Bennett served as Program Manager for the Royal Thai Navy A-7 aircraft program, and retired in 1996.

SK Frederick L. Piasecki, Grand Commander, 2001 - 2002

Born November 26, 1938, Chicago Illinois. He married Sonja Svenson. He has two daughters and two grandchildren. He was knighted in Pilgrim Commandery #7 Gainesville in 1986, and entered the Grand Line in 1993. SK Piasecki is a KYCH and a KYGCH, as well as a member of several Appendant bodies.

SK Robert E. Burleson, Grand Commander, 2002 - 2003

Born a 3rd generation Floridian in Rockledge, Florida. He grew up in Winter Park and Orlando and graduated in 1969 from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in Advertising. In 1972 he became an Education Officer with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in Miami and promoted in 1977 to regional supervisor responsible for managing a 10-county public information program.

SK Gordon L. Anderson, Grand Commander, 2003 - 2004

The Grand Commander's Report by SK Anderson was particularly insightful as evident from this excerpt: "I am aware that all the preparation in the world cannot ready you for this job. There are so many aspects to being Grand Commander that you cannot prepare for them all. Being Grand Commander can best be described as riding a roller coaster; it is a never-ending wave of highs and lows....There is an element of the unknown to this position. None of us can see into the future, and none of us can know what surprises will happen during the year. All that a Grand Commander can do is make the best decisions that he can...One of the most important lessons I learned was that there is a difference between what we think, what we believe and what we actually know. Often the lines between these three become blurred. We feel that we actually know, what we only believe. In some cases we do not seek out the truth about a question confronting us because we believe we know the answer. We must never be afraid to seek the truth."

SK William R. McKee, Grand Commander, 2004

Born February 10, 1927 in Logan County, West Virginia. He enlisted in the US Navy and spent several years in the South Pacific. After getting out of the service, he graduated from college and married Authelia Davidson from Wayne, West Virginia. He joined the York Rite Bodies of St. Petersburg in 1980 and entered the Grand Line in 1996. He was elected Grand Commander in May of 2004 and began that year full of ideas and enthusiasm. SK McKee left this world for that heavenly asylum on December 13, 2004.

SK William G. Ellis Jr, Grand Commander, 2004 - 2006

In the *2004 Proceedings*, SK Ellis writes: "It is with a heavy heart that I have to write this. However, it was the Lord's will that Grand Commander William R. McKee was called to be with his Savior and his wife on December 13, 2004. As Deputy Grand Commander, it became my duty to succeed him as Grand Commander." His report continues on the state of the world in 2004: "The United States has found itself with its allies involved in a battle for freedom in Southwest Asia. Our armed forces, regular, reserve and National Guard have been fighting the terrorists in Iraq...Freedom to exercise our right to vote continues in this republic. He ends his Report with "I am not Bill McKee, I am Bill Ellis. I have my dreams for what Florida Templary could be. I thank you for all you have done to assist me." SK Ellis was re-elected Grand Commander in 2005.

SK Jerry R. Morgan, Grand Commander, 2006 - 2007

In the *2007 Proceedings*, SK Morgan writes: 2006-2007 were years of enjoyable travel and increasing costs. After having been installed as REGC, I departed for Parkersburg, West Virginia as (a guest) of the West Virginia Grand Commandery...The next trip was a long drive; over 800 miles to Houston, Texas and the 63rd Triennial, Grand Encampment...In mid January, Crusader Commandery in Ferandina Beach was instituted. Their Floor work was most impressive. The Easter service was very impressive...Gasoline prices affected travel as prices fluctuated from two thirty to two ninety per gallon.

SK Leroy E. Fackler, Grand Commander, 2007 - 2008

In the April 2008 edition of *The Florida York Rite Mason* magazine, SK Fackler wrote: I truly enjoyed my year as your Grand Commander. My visits around our jurisdiction reaffirms the belief of the work and dedication the Sir Knights have towards Freemasonry, York Rite Masonry and York Rite Templary. It has been a year of challenges, accomplishments and changes. We have come a long way but the journey continues. Let us renew our commitment as Knights Templar to better ourselves and our Order in Florida for the glory of our Lord and Saviour." (Since this report was written, REPGC Leroy Fackler passed away on May 23, 2012.)

SK Charles Perez, Grand Commander, 2008 - 2009

Born, February 5, 1925 in Tampa, Florida. He graduated from the University of Tampa with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950. He attended the US Border Patrol Academy and was graduated a Border Patrol Agent in 1957. He worked for the UN Immigration Service from 1957 to 1987, serving in every Branch in various places. In the *2009 Proceedings*, SK Perez wrote: "The

Grand Commander only steers the ship; it is all of us working together that provided the propulsion. Thorough the year we have stressed the point that all things are possible if we all pull in the same direction and not worry about who gets the credit...If you fail to plan--plan to fail...the *Florida York Rite Mason* electronic magazine under the able direction of SK's Charles C. Cicero, David A. Aponte and Ronald Blaisdell is now reaching a large segment of our membership. Up to date Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Grand Commandery as well as the Grand Encampment are now available on line."

SK Ideal F. Baldoni, Grand Commander, 2009 - 2010

SK Baldoni's program for his year stressed the return to the study of the Greater Light, the Holy Bible as the place to seek the Light and unveil the mysteries hidden in the Three Degrees of Freemasonry. The Light found in this search forms the cornerstone of all Masonic Education.

SK Charles C. Cicero, Grand Commander, 2010 - 2011

SK Cicero's year as Grand Commander focused on the theme of Wisdom and Understanding: "Knowledge without understanding is an Achilles' heel has caused mankind no end of grief. As Knights Templar, we take on an obligation to be better men, to uphold a higher code of ethics. In addition, we should seek to truly understand that which we profess to know. This means educating ourselves on the various aspects of Templary. With the recent surge of public interest in Freemasonry and the Knights Templar due to recent bestselling novels and popular movies, Templar education is more crucial than ever. We have a great opportunity to educate the public about Templary—separating the truth from the fiction. Therefore we have a great responsibility to use the sword of knowledge wisely. And we can only do this if we have knowledge bolstered by understanding. This will lead to Wisdom."

SK David Aponte, Grand Commander, 2011 - 2012

Our current Grand Commander has focused on the mission statement **PRIDE**, specifically "*Have Pride as a Knights Templar.*" The letters of **PRIDE** were spelled out in the Grand Commander's Message printed in the June 2011 issue of the *Knights Templar Magazine*: **P** - Be Pro-active in our Commanderies, Grand Commandery and Community. **R** - Responsibility to the Commitment we made as a Knight Templar in our Obligation. **I** - Innovative in the way we do business inside and outside of our Asylums. **D** - Determination to be the best we can be. **E** -Be energetic. We are a team. As a team player, we need to assist, work and reach our common goals.

SK Arthur J. LaRose, Grand Commander, 2012 – 2013

SK Arthur LaRose' theme for this year was to learn and have fun. He was successful, in improving the attitude of our York Rite Bodies throughout the jurisdiction. He was very instrumental in the development of our Youth Groups in the Panhandle and especially Rainbow for Girls throughout the state. He spread the word of York Rite to all the adult programs and appendent bodies and represented Florida at the Grand Conclaves of the Southeastern Regional States. He worked tirelessly in rebuilding two of our York Rite Bodies, which are now up and running.

SK Henry A. Adams, Grand Commander, 2013 – 2014

SK Adams' year as Grand Commander was focused on the mission of **Unity in Service**. Through 30 years of military service, he learned to lead, utilize, staff and subordinates to effectively grow the organizations, bring in new ideas and to listen. He strived to continue to develop a close relationship with Grand Chapter and Grand Council, as an effective working Body and continued to improve our partnership with Grand Lodge of Florida. Through effective committees, he further developed a better relationship with our three youth groups with new programs, funding and participation.

SK Paul W. Friend, Grand Commander, 2014 – 2015

The motto for this year is "**ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING**". I believe if we set goals and objectives, there is nothing we can't accomplish. The goals are Membership: Knighting two hundred and fifty new members, Holy Land Pilgrimage: Sending ten ministers to Israel, District Festival: holding festivals instead of District meetings, and Perpetual Membership: signing up fifty new members. With prayer and a positive mental attitude, this can be achieved.

SK Eric B. West, Grand Commander, 2015 – 2016

The motto for this year is "TAKE THE SHOT". REGC Eric B. West began his year with great plans and hopes. His health did not allow him to complete some of his programs. Togetherness was his theme this year. We must continue to spread the brotherly love and fellowship we joined together for, if we are to continue to be together. The reasons we all came here together today and the reasons we came together so many years ago. The reasons our forefathers came together to create this great fraternity we now belong. They also must have worked together so they could survive together. If we work together, we must survive together. If we are to survive together, we must work together. We are all part of the greatest fraternity in the world. We all volunteered to be here, together to improve ourselves and our community. It was our choice. We must continue to grow our fraternity, and work together. "**Growing together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.**"

SK Frederick R. Gerdum, Grand Commander, 2016 – 2017

The motto for this year is "**FROM THE GROUND UP**". We are building up ourselves **FROM THE GROUND UP**. We are also responsible for building our fraternity from the ground up. We start with young men in De Molay. They are interested in the chivalric ideals and growing up with civil feelings and civic duty towards all mankind. We all started our masonic journey as a young Entered Apprentice. The lecture states our Mother Earth will accept our mortal remains. We continue our Masonic travels through Fellowcraft degree to reach the summit of Masonry as a Master Mason. There we are deposited into our Mother Earth representing one of our ancient Grand Masters. In the Chapter we search underground for the secrets of the Temple and the Ark. In the Cryptic degrees we work in the vault to preserve the treasures under King Solomon's apartment. We reach the peak of the York Rite in the Commandery. We should never stop building from the ground up.

Where there is nothing to lose by trying and a great deal to gain if successful, by all means TRY!

From The Ground Up

W. CLEMENT STONE

SK Anthony L. Griffon, Grand Commander, 2017-2018

My theme this year was “**Forever Marching Forward**”. This was a two-prong approach: one was to teach our Sir Knights how to march and do sword tactics correctly. Second part of my theme was “**Onward Christian Soldiers**”. Not marching to physical war but marching to the drummer of raising funds for the “Eye Foundation” charity.

With the new generations of Sir Knights, fewer and fewer have served in the United States Armed Forces, thus have little or no knowledge how to march. I know this may sound silly, but when I started this program a command of right face; many of the knights would execute a left face. Soon I came to say, “the other left”. At the end of each session at the district meetings, ninety-five percent of the knights attending had its marching orders correct. Basic marching knowledge has been learned and carried forward to their Asylum.

The highlight of my year was working with the other two York Rite Bodies as closely as I did. Having a combined “Home Coming” was quite unique and a very satisfying experience. My chairman of the Eye Foundation, Paul Friend, was very successful in raising money. SK Paul is very adept in selling the ideology of helping children. We must keep collecting monies for this Godly cause.

The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16.
The information contained the book *The Knights Templar of Florida Grand Commanders* was compiled by the History Committee from existing records of Grand Lodge of Florida, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, the Grand Council of Florida, and the Grand Commandery of Florida. It contains the history of the Grand Commandery from 1895 through 2000. Approximately 95% of the history is from the *Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Florida* from 1895 through 2000—covering the last century. We are now at the 124th Grand Conclave.

This report covers the beginning of a new century from 2000 to 2018. It is up to you to continue working in the new century. Perhaps the results of your work and dedication will be the next chapter in a new volume covering the Grand Commandery of Florida. We have been the custodians of the fraternity in the past; you Sir Knights are the stewards of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles “Chic” Cicero, REPGC
History Committee Chairman

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE 2017-2018

The Grand Commandery sent two ministers to the Holy Land during the 2017-2018 year. The incoming Grand Commander has set up a fund raiser for future Holy Land Pilgrimage expenses to be supplemented by the constituent commanderies. This should be effective by February 2019.

Fraternally,



James T. Mason
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and members of the Grand Commandery of Florida.

I am pleased to submit the following report on behalf of the Grand Commandery Investment Committee for the year ending 12/31/2017 and 2018 ending 4/30/2018.

The administrative account #5200 began 2017 with funds in the amount of \$241,835 and ended the year with funds totaling \$269,283 for a net return of 11% and the S&P up 9.11%.

As of 4/30/2018 we had funds of \$268,209 for a loss of \$1,084 for 2018 which is basically flat.

The life account #9205 began 2017 with \$251,461 and ended with \$260,674 for a gain of 4%. As of 4/30/2018 accrued funds were \$259,877 with a net loss of \$797 also flat for the year which is where the overall market is at the present.

I would like to thank John Riazzi and his staff for managing our accounts and on behalf of all the members of the Investment Committee, thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Fraternally,

John "Jud" Powell
Charles Hollinger
William Popham Sr

COMMANDERY JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT 20 MAY 2018

The Right Eminent Grand Commander is to be commended for his manner of conducting the business of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida, during his term of office. Many of the matters he "handled" were

unusual and very trying. There were some “Private” to his office and the individuals and Commanderies concerned. They were completed appropriately.

- There were 17 warrants issued.
- There were 13 dispensations signed and all were appropriate.
- There were 3 By-Laws approved.
- There were 7 resolutions filed by the constituted cut-off date.

2018-1	Recommended approval.
2018-2	Recommended approval.
2018-3	Recommended approval.
2018-4	Recommended approval.
2018-5	Recommended approval.
2018-6	Recommended approval. Emphasis as a guideline.
2018-7	Withdrawn to be a committee on work document. Not a constitution item.

The Committee thanks the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve.

William G. Ellis Jr, REPGC, Chairman
 Carl E. Gilmore, REPGC
 Henry A. Adams, REPGC
 AJ LaRose, REPGC
 Paul W. Friend, REPGC
 Marvin Gerhard, REPGC

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP GOALS & OBJECTION 2017-2018

The committee has not completed it’s work this year as hoped. We will have a 3-part training test that covers Tactics, Constitutions of Florida and Grand Encampment, and basic questions on conferral of the Orders. We thank the Grand Commander for the opportunity to continue our goal of education of the Sir Knight of Florida.

Fred Gerdom, REPGC – Chairman
 Paul Friend, REPGC
 Carl Gilmore, REPGC
 Sheldon Arpad
 Patrick X. Velasquez

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION, INC FINAL REPORT OF THE FLORIDA 50TH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Sir Knights, this is the 50th Annual Knights Templar Eye Foundation report ending on May 15, 2018 and the state of Florida rated 13th in the nation with a total contribution of \$33,892.94. That is an average of \$8.79 per member compared to last year’s total contributions \$23,636.03 and \$5.17 per member.

All the Commanderies in the state did contribute to this year's campaign. I would like to recognize the top three Commanderies, St. Lucie Commandery No. 17 KT who donated \$6,600.00 and \$37.93 per member. Damascus Commandery No. 2 KT was second donating \$3,310.00 and \$13.08 per member and in third place was Melbourne Commandery No. 41 KT with a total contribution of \$1,571.66 and \$22.78 per member.

There are various ways to contribute to the Foundation. First we have the Life Sponsor Program, which a Sir Knight can donate \$30.00 dollars and become a member. This last campaign we only had fifty Sir Knights purchase a Life Sponsor.

Second we have the Grand Commander's Club, when a Sir Knight donates \$100.00 dollars he becomes a member. This year we had total of seventeen new members and once these Sir Knights contribute a total of \$1000.00 dollars they become a member of the Grand Master's Club.

Third we have the Grand Master's Club, when a Sir Knight donates \$1000.00 he becomes a member of this club. This year we had eleven Sir Knights who became members of the Grand Master's Club.

SK Henry A. Adams	SK David Pavey
SK Glenn E. Chandler	SK John D. Pickford
SK Paul W. Friend	SK Lawrence Saucier
SK Clayton E. Linkous	SK Robert D. Sever
SK Stephen C. Nelson	SK Roy S. Thompson
SK Kevin Nickelson	

A special thank you to SK Robert W. Bigley, Office Administer of the KTEF and his staff for all the hard work they do to assist us.

The final individual Commanderies donations for the campaign are attached.

REGC, I move that this report be approved and printed in the proceedings

Paul W. Friend, PGC, KTCH

The 50th Annual Voluntary Campaign Final Report shows each State Cumulative Totals, Rankings and Foreign Countries listed.

CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY- USED FOR AWARDS

#	COMMANDERY	TOT FOR WK: 34	COUNT	CUM	RANK	ACTIVE MEMBER: 5/15/18	ACTIVE PER CAPITA AVG	RANK
1	Coeur de Lion	\$ 5	29	\$ 868.00	10	226	\$ 3.84	21
2	Damascus	\$ 0	36	\$ 3,310.00	2	253	\$ 13.08	5
4	Olivet	\$ 0	21	\$ 1,075.00	8	168	\$ 6.40	14
5	Palatka	\$ 0	5	\$ 170.00	27	57	\$ 2.98	27
6	Plant City	\$ 150	18	\$ 805.00	12	79	\$ 10.19	8
7	Pilgrim	\$ 0	8	\$ 846.00	11	111	\$ 7.62	9
8	Tampa-Ivanhoe	\$ 0	24	\$ 1,095.00	7	242	\$ 4.52	18
9	Oriental	\$ 90	10	\$ 250.00	24	72	\$ 3.47	24
10	St. Augustine	\$ 60	5	\$ 115.00	30	54	\$ 2.13	30
12	Tallahassee	\$ 0	17	\$ 775.00	13	160	\$ 4.84	16
13	Miami	\$ 0	16	\$ 655.00	14	186	\$ 3.52	27
15	Bartow	\$ 0	1	\$ 10.00	32	32	\$ 0.31	32
16	Trinity	\$ 0	10	\$ 541.00	16	83	\$ 6.52	13
17	St. Lucie	\$ 0	45	\$ 6,600.00	1	174	\$ 37.93	1
18	Palm Beach	\$ 0	14	\$ 1,115.00	6	88	\$ 12.67	7
19	Ocala	\$ 0	1	\$ 25.00	31	57	\$.44	31
20	Sunshine	\$ 0	12	\$ 1,570.00	4	84	\$ 18.69	4
21	Lakeland/Winter Haven	\$ 0	9	\$ 1,065.00	9	83	\$ 12.83	1
22	Chipola	\$ 0	5	\$ 125.00	29	43	\$ 2.91	28
24	Brevard	\$ 0	7	\$ 285.00	22	71	\$ 4.01	20
25	Crestview	\$ 0	4	\$ 370.00	20	71	\$ 5.21	15
28	Taylor	\$ 0	9	\$ 438.00	18	65	\$ 6.74	11
29	St. Johns	\$ 0	6	\$ 425.00	19	89	\$ 4.78	17
32	Ft. Myers	\$ 0	8	\$ 235.00	25	100	\$ 2.35	29
35	Melita	\$ 0	11	\$ 455.00	17	112	\$ 4.06	19
38	Triangle	\$ 0	8	\$ 170.00	26	52	\$ 3.27	25
39	Lake City	\$ 0	4	\$ 165.00	28	49	\$ 3.37	24
40	Springtime	\$ 0	14	\$ 310.00	21	95	\$ 3.26	26
41	Melbourne	\$ 0	14	\$ 1,571.68	3	69	\$ 22.78	3
42	St. Elmo	\$ 0	15	\$ 590.00	15	80	\$ 7.38	10
43	Bradford	\$ 0	9	\$ 1,395.00	5	46	\$ 30.33	2
44	Crusader	\$ 0	6	\$ 275.00	23	42	\$ 6.55	12
	FLORIDA TOTAL	\$ 305	405	\$28,024.68		3,193	\$ 8.78	
	GR COMMANDERY	\$ 0	4	\$ 325.00			\$ 8.68	

CONTRIBUTIONS + TRUST + WILLS

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4	Olivet	\$ 0	21	\$ 1,075.00	8
5	Palatka	\$ 0	5	\$ 170.00	27
6	Plant City	\$ 150	18	\$ 805.00	12
7	Pilgrim	\$ 0	8	\$ 846.00	11
8	Tampa-Ivanhoe	\$ 0	24	\$ 1,095.00	7
9	Oriental	\$ 90	10	\$ 250.00	24
10	St. Augustine	\$ 60	5	\$ 115.00	30
12	Tallahassee	\$ 0	17	\$ 775.00	13
13	Miami	\$ 0	16	\$ 655.00	14
15	Bartow	\$ 0	1	\$ 10.00	32
16	Trinity	\$ 0	10	\$ 541.00	16
17	St. Lucie	\$ 0	45	\$ 6,600.00	1
18	Palm Beach	\$ 0	14	\$ 1,115.00	6
19	Ocala	\$ 0	1	\$ 25.00	31
20	Sunshine	\$ 0	12	\$ 1,570.00	4
21	Lakeland/Winter Haven	\$ 0	9	\$ 1,065.00	9
22	Chipola	\$ 0	5	\$ 125.00	29
24	Brevard	\$ 0	7	\$ 285.00	22
25	Crestview	\$ 0	4	\$ 370.00	20
28	Taylor	\$ 0	9	\$ 438.00	18
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41	Melbourne	\$ 0	14	\$ 1,571.68	3
42	St. Elmo	\$ 0	15	\$ 590.00	15
43	Bradford	\$ 0	9	\$ 1,395.00	5
44	Crusader	\$ 0	6	\$ 275.00	23
	FL TOTAL	\$ 305	411	\$33,862.94	
	GR COMMAND	\$ 0	10	\$ 6,163.26	

**50th ANNUAL VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN AWARDS FOR FLORIDA
2017-2018**

Those Florida Commanderies receiving Seals for achieving \$10.00 or more per member:

Damascus # 2	Palm Beach #18	Melbourne #41
Plant City # 6	Sunshine #20	Bradford #43
St. Lucie #17	Lakeland/Winter Haven #21	

Florida Appreciation Certificates for achieving \$5.00-\$9.99 per member:

Olivet # 4	Taylor #28
Pilgrim # 7	St. Elmo #42
Trinity #16	Crusader #44
Crestview #25	

KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE REPORT 2017-2018

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

The 12 Florida State Supplements for the Knights Templar magazine were done as planned and timely. The Grand Commander wrote 10 articles to communicate his messages and the Grand Prelate wrote 2 articles related to the Christmas and Easter Messages.

Guidelines for individual Sir Knight or Constituent Commanderies, regarding local events or articles on such, were approved as part of the 2017 Knight Templar Magazine report. I highly recommend to continue with these guidelines for the coming years.

As I have moved to the great Northwest, I am relinquishing my obligations as State Editor as of May 2018. I have been state editor from 2010 to the present with a break from 2014 to 2015. During the years I served as state editor, I made sure the Grand Commander's article was received and sent in a timely fashion.

I wish the new State Editor the same luck and support from the Grand Commander as I had during my years of service from the Grand Commanders I had the honor to serve: Sir Knight Chic Cicero, who appointed me to have on the job learning, myself, he was easy to deal with, Sir Knight A.J. LaRose, Sir Knight Henry Adams, Sir Knight Eric B. West, Sir Knight Frederick Gerdon, and Sir Knight Anthony Griffon. To all of them, thank you for your confidence in me and your appointment as your State Editor. Thank you for the patience you had when a reminder was sent to submit an article.

I want to thank Sir Knight John Palmer, Editor of the magazine, for his guidance and support.

Fraternally and in the name of our Lord and Savior.

SK David A. Aponte, KCT
REPGC 2011
State Editor 2010-2014; 2015-2018

LODGE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE 2017-2018

We continue to move this program forward slowly. There are representatives from Commanderies working in their Lodges to further encourage the membership to learn about the York Rite. While progress is slow, it is showing progress.

This Committee thanks the REGC Anthony Griffon for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam M. Bryan, Chairman

MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

Good relations have continued to thrive between the Grand York Rite and the Grand Lodge Officers. The support that the York Rite has received from Grand Secretary Lynn and the Grand Line has been superior and always welcome.

I thank the Grand Commander for allowing me to serve on this important committee.

Stan Hudson, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

During the Chivalric year 2017, our jurisdiction knighted **93** new knights. As the membership goes from January 1 to December 31, both the Spring 2017 and Fall 2017 Festivals were included in this number. During this period **25** Commandries knighted at least 1 knight in this jurisdiction.

8 Commandries did not Knight any new members. Although spring festivals will be credited to the New Year 2018, currently for the Spring 2018 we have knighted 69, which is as good as the same time last year. These numbers will be reported next year.

Some of our losses/gains are still contributed to the lack of effective use of the monthly reports and the use of YRIS. That is a continuing concern that only the recorders can improve.

Total Active Membership					3,245
Gain in Membership			Loss In Membership		
Knighthood	93		Demitted	28	
Affiliated	20		Suspended	201	
Reinstated	16		Deceased	106	
			Expelled	4	
Adjustments	10		Adjustments	10	
Gain		139	Loss		-349
Gain/Loss					-210
Active as of 12/31/16					3,035

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald L. Parks
Chairman

NECROLOGY REPORT COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY 2017-2018

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

The Committee on Necrology is sad to report that approximately 107 Sir Knights have passed the final veil to the Holy of Hollies above.

Within those Sir Knights, we lost five Sir Knights who were leaders and part of our Florida Grand York Rite Bodies. These following Sir Knights were honored in our Divine Service yesterday:

SK Richard Foreman – Past Thrice Most Illustrious Grand Master
SK Harry Rosenthal – Right Eminent Past Grand Commander
SK Duane Young – Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest
SK Richard I. Lanier – Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest
SK Jesse Taintor – Em Past DD Grand Commander 2011

We thank those Sir Knights that gave the eulogy of each Sir Knight.

They were leaders in our Grand York Rite Bodies, they were excellent Brothers, Companions, Sir Knights and human beings. For their respective Local York Rite, they were not only leaders but pillars of knowledge, light, fellowship, and brotherly love.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe, bless each of these Sir Knights as they are now reunited in the Celestial Grand Lodge once again fulfilling that biblical verse Matthew 25: 21:

“...Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I shall set you over much; enter the joy of your Lord...”

May He also pour the oil of comfort and strength to their respective families. May He be for them as the Rock describe in Deuteronomy 32:4:

“...He is a rock. What he does is perfect. All his ways are fair. He is a faithful God, who does no wrong. He is honorable and reliable...”

On behalf of the Committee, we thank our Grand Commander, SK Anthony Griffon, for the appointment and confidence in us to this Committee.

Fraternally and yours in the name of our Lord and Savior,

SK David A. Aponte, Chairman
SK Brian Poole, Member
SK Ed Villiaume III, Member

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

We have sent out to all Commanderies appropriate patriotic talks for the past year, covering highlights of patriotic days. These were sent to the secretaries of All Commanderies for their enjoyment and appreciation.

In one of these, US flags were also sent for their enjoyment.

It was a pleasure to serve along with Ron Parks, Harry Eisenberg and James Mason.

We are receptive to new ideas that will make this committee even better.

Zealously,

Sheldon Arpad, Chairman
Ron Parks
Harry Eisenberg
James Mason

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

It has been a honor to service the Grand Commandry on the Perpetual Membership Committee. It was a good year in that we started 2017 with **383** perpetual members and ended 2017 with **394** perpetual members.

The total for the Chivalric year 2017 was 11 Perpetual members.

Respectfully Submitted

Ronald L. Parks

GRAND COMMANDERY PERPETUAL MEMBERS					
COMM#	2014	2015	2016	2017	4/11/2018
1	12	18	18	20	20
2	33	33	34	34	34
4	6	8	8	8	8
5	1	1	1	1	1
6	2	5	5	7	7
7	5	7	7	8	8
8	17	17	17	16	16
9	6	6	6	6	6
10	5	8	8	8	8
12	17	17	17	17	17
13	71	71	71	71	71
16	9	10	10	10	10
17	24	26	27	31	32
18	6	8	8	8	8
19	9	9	9	9	9
20	10	11	11	11	11
21	8	8	8	9	9
22	5	5	5	5	5
24	7	7	7	7	7
25	6	8	8	8	8
28	13	15	15	15	15
29	3	3	3	3	3
32	2	2	2	2	2
35	28	34	34	35	35
38	9	11	11	10	10
40	13	13	13	13	13
41	10	11	11	11	11
42	1	1	1	1	1
43	3	3	3	4	4
TOTAL	341	376	378	390	391

PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE REPORT 2017 – 2018

It has been pleasure serving our Sir Knights this year. I would like to give a special thanks to Sir Knights Thomas Randazzo, Jim Green and Corbin Elliott for their excellent photography. Appreciate all of our Sir Knights who have sent articles and pictures to our Florida Grand York Rite Web Site:

<http://www.FLGYR.org>

Dayle L. Schrock, MIPGM, Chairman Photography Committee
 Thomas Randazzo, Committeeman
 James Green, Committeeman

PRINTING & PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

This committee has completed its purpose this year. We have printed the missing years of our Past Grand Commanders to help fill in missing information. The proceedings of this past year went out later than hoped, but the continuing members on this committee promise that next year it will improve. We thank the Grand Commander for allowing us to complete this project of our history.

Fredrick Gerdomb, REPGC– Chairman
L. Edward Villiaume III
Henry Adams, RESEDC

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE 2017-2018

This committee is tasked with the public aware of our presence and with raising our public image throughout the state. As it has been in the past the public has been under the misconception about what Masons and Knights Templars do and how they fit into society. Many Clergy preach to their flock that we are a “Demonic Cult” and so we are viewed by some as such. We have worked to change this view by being involved in the community and with many ministers and other religious leaders. Our Holy Land Pilgrimage Program has been instrumental in turning the tide on the way the public and religious leaders view us. We need our Knights to be involved in their Churches and in community affairs.

Our class “A” separates us from the rest of the Masonic Bodies and we should be involved in as many parades and flag ceremonies as possible. Much of the public has never seen a person in a Knights Templar uniform and has no idea that we exist. Many citizens see a Knight in class “A” and confuse him as a Knight of Columbus or Knight of Pithiest. There are many opportunities to show who we are and what we do. Besides making the public more aware of who we are we may increase our numbers.

We ask each Commander to attempt to place media coverage on their Knights Templar activities and attend a religious service at least once a year preferably on Easter. I would like to that the Grand Commander for the pleasure of serving on this important committee

Respectfully Submitted

Ronald L. Parks

RETURNS & CREDENTIALS, REGISTRATION 2017 - 2018

The “Final” report of the Returns & Credentials committee is as follows:

- 1) All Commanderies have paid their “per capita”,
- 2) All Commanderies are represented by either “presence” or “proxy” of a duly elected dais officer,
 Except the following: Palm Beach Commandry No. 18 and
 Bradford Commandry No. 43
- 3) The number of Sir Knights eligible to vote is 66.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Naumowicz
Returns and Credentials

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES REPORT COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES 2017-2018

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

The Committee on Religious Activities presents its report on Religious Activities for 2017. The prime objective purpose was to see how our Commanderies are doing in this area. The report covers the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. Our jurisdiction has 32 Commanderies. We received the form from 22 Constituent Commanderies, 69% of our Commanderies. To them, we thank you for providing us with the information needed.

Last year, only five Commanderies never sent in their report. This year that number has doubled. Last year, we excused Tampa–Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 due to the health situation of their Recorder which the Grand Prelate found out after calling the Recorder of said Commandery. This year, the Grand Prelate didn’t call any of the ten Recorders. However, a second email was sent out by the Grand Recorder’s office to advise these Commanderies to send in their report. Only two responded back. This affects the final numbers for 2017 Religious Activities report. However, the responsibility to report this is in the hands of the Commandery. We do not know the reason or reasons the Recorder or the Commandery had for not sending in their report.

The following Commanderies did not send back their report:

Name of Commandery	
Bartow Commandery	No.15
Brevard Commandery	No.24
Crestview Commandery	No.25
Miami Commandery	No.13
Oriental Commandery	No. 9
Palatka Commandery	No. 9
Palm Beach Commandery	No.18
St. Johns Commandery	No.29
Tallahassee Commandery	No.12
Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery	No. 8

I hope that next year, God willing, the 2018 Religious Activities Report will be filled out by all our Constituent Commanderies and sent in time

As we indicated last year, as Knights Templar, we have an obligation towards our religious duties. We continue to strive the importance and need to foster religious activities compatible with the Principles of Templary including the mandatory observances.

Second, in order to become a better Knight, it is necessary that we educate ourselves by reading the Book of the Law or the Volume of the Sacred Law which God gave us as the rule and guide to our faith and practice. We advise to include as part of their meeting the reading and discussion of a Bible verse. This helps promotes the ideal of making good men better by educating ourselves from our source of Light as indicated in our EA degree.

Event	Number of Commanderies in 2017	% in 2017	Number of Commanderies in 2016	% in 2016	Difference %
Christmas Observance	20	63%	26	81%	-18%
Good Friday Observance	4	13%	2	6%	+ 7%
Easter Observance	13	41%	13	41%	0%
Ascension Observance	8	25%	10	31%	-6%
Pentecost Observance	0	0%	NA	NA	0%
Church Visitations	8	25%	7	22%	+ 3%

The data shows a decrease for the Christmas Observance by 18% from the previous year. As a Cristian Order, we always stress the importance of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior who will always be the Eternal and Spiritual Grand Master of our Order. Good Friday Observance saw an increase of 7% from the previous year. There was no change in the participation in the Easter Observance. We want to congratulate the Commanderies that gather together or by themselves to celebrate Easter. The Ascension Observance saw a decrease of 6% from the previous year. We want to congratulate Taylor Commandery No. 28 for celebrating for the fifth consecutive year their Ascension Observance at Otis Castle in St. Augustine. We know that several Commanderies also participated in this event. Kudos to all. For those that have not yet been to this event, we whole-heartily recommend it. The experience of just being there will make you come back each year.

We are happy to report that Church Visitations saw a 3% increase from the previous year. The more we visit our local churches, the more we can talk about Templary to them.

Even though we had some areas that showed a decrease, without the reports from all our Commanderies we will continue to see this fluctuations in our religious activities. I pray that next year the report will show a positive change in all areas.

For those Constituent Commanderies that haven't submitted their report, the Committee can still receive your report to be included as 2017 data for next year.

Attached to this report is the spreadsheet with the data from each Constituent Commandery for your reading. Based on the data shown, the Committee recommends the following:

1. We recommend that our Constituent Commanderies participate more in the religious duties we have as Sir Knights. This should make our participation as members more significant and part of the annual planning of things to do. These events can be done among several Constituent Commanderies as one group or by themselves. We especially emphasize our participation in visiting our local churches.

2. We recommend that smaller Constituent Commanderies gather together to celebrate the different Observances we have. Each Commandery can alternate. This will allow for a bigger gathering but also for fellowship between Commanderies.

The Committee wants to thank the Grand Commander for his confidence and trust in us by appointing us to this Committee. We want to thank the Constituent Commanderies that discharged their religious duties as much as possible. We can become more positive when we do things for the common good.

As Grand Prelate, this will be my last year as such. I want to thank the Sir Knights for their support during the six years I have been in this position. I will continue to support this Grand Commandery as much as possible from

my new home in the northwest. My doors are open to all Sir Knights who call or email me. I pray that each and every Sir Knight and their love ones continue to receive God's blessings now and forever.

On behalf of myself and the members of this Committee, to our Grand Commander who appointed us to this Committee, we thank you for your confidence and trust in us. To the Constituent Commanderies, thank you for assisting us with our work.

Fraternally and yours always in Christ,

SK David A. Aponte, Chairman
SK Anthony Griffon, REGC, Member
SK Brett Gordon, Member

CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

The committee thanks Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald C. Newton, Our Most Illustrious Grand Master Robert C. St. John, and Our Right Eminent Grand Commander Anthony L. Griffon for the honor to serve our fellow Companions and Sir Knights on this committee. The program would not be where it is today without the work of companions A.J. Ahrens and Jack Maulden. They helped gather most ads and their work is greatly appreciated. The committee has an especial appreciation for SK David Aponte, REPGC for the wonderful cover-page artwork.

We were able to work together and grow the section for Masonic Youth ads, thanks to Dad R. Jordan "Jody" Meguir, and have continued to receive ads from non-Masonic groups. The back and inside covers continue to be sold. The Gold Supporters program has not sold very well this past year.

2017 – 2018 Sales information

Full Page Ads	45
Half Page Ads	9
Quarter Page Ads	5
Blue Lodge Ads	2
Non-Masonic	4
Gold Supporters	20
Youth Groups	33

The above ads generated a GROSS total of \$10,660 dollars for the Grand York Rite Bodies. The final cost of printing was \$3,535 dollars. The realized NET profit is: \$7,125 dollars.

The committee recognizes the following that added to the success of the program:

1. The assistance of several Companions and Sir Knights and Ladies throughout the state.
2. The very fine quality and wide distribution of past Souvenir Programs - one look and people want to be a part.
3. The willingness of Companions and Sir Knights throughout the state to mention and show the program to Blue Lodges, York Rite, Scottish Rite, and other Masonic and non-Masonic organizations.
4. The ever-growing number of ads from non-York Rite organizations such as Grotto, OES, and others.
5. The support of our Masonic Youth organizations. It is hoped this will grow an interest in our Masonic Youth by seeing their ads in this Souvenir Program.

The Committee would like to see more sales of our Gold Supporters as one page (63 names) of Gold Supporters generates \$315 in revenue. This year we had about 20 percent of previous years.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Craft on this Committee and we thank you for the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on "Convention Souvenir Program"
Fraternally and Zealously submitted,

Companions: John Lewis
 Jack Maulden
 AJ Ahrens
 David Aponte REPGC
 Our Grand Line Officers and their District Deputies

TECHNOLOGY REPORT 2017-2018

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

It has been a pleasure working with the Technology Committees over the last 4 years. The Webmaster, Sir Knight Ricardo Parente designed and has been running this web site posting articles, pictures and information on <http://flgyr.org>.

The objective was to develop a website that will assist the Florida Grand York Rite Officers, Constituent Body Dais Officers, and Grand Recorder in the discharge of their respective duties.

As the web site was created through Word Press and designed for blogging, it allowed sharing information by posting articles, pictures, forms, meeting dates & times and officers lists.

Redesigning is in its future with fresh ideas and databases. I wish the new design team the very best. We should always strive to make our fraternal information easily available to our membership.

Fraternally submitted,

Dayle L. Schrock, MIPGM, Chairman Technology Committee

On behalf of the Committee
Corey Kosciusko, Committeeman
Patrick Velasquez, Committeeman
AJ Ahrens III, Committeeman
Ricardo Parente, Committeeman, Webmaster
Ed Villiaume III, E. Grand Recorder

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE: 2017-2018

Date: May 23, 2018

The Time and Place committee has selected the Orlando Marriott at Lake Mary as the host hotel for the 2019 Grand York Rite Convention.

The Convention will run from Friday, 03 May 2019 through Tuesday, 07 May 2019. The Grand Commandery session along with the Grand Banquet will be on Saturday, 04 May 2019.

Further details and registration materials will be provided at a later date.

Most Fraternally,

James T. Mason
Committee Chairman

Committee Members: Glenn E. Chandler and Harry V. Eisenberg

TRAINING MANUAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

This committee continues to update the Training Manuals. We found an old copy that was able to be edited in Word. This has proved to very valuable tool for new Sir Knights and new Officers. We would like to provide every new Sir Knight access to this Training Manual. We will continue to examine the possibilities of achieving this objective. We thank the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve the Sir Knights this year.

Fredrick Gerdom – Chairman
John Miller
Marvin Gerhard, REPGC
Jim Record

TRIENNIAL CONVENTION 2017-2018

The next Grand Encampment Triennial will be held at the Marriot Indianapolis Downtown in Indianapolis, Indiana, 18-22 August 2018.

All Past Grand Commanders are members and voting members of the Grand Encampment along with the current Grand Commander, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General whom should attend. Further information can be obtained from the Grand Encampment website.

Fraternally,

Anthony L. Griffon, PREGC
Chairman, Triennial Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND PROCEEDINGS ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

This committee completed everything it had hoped to do this past year. There were no outstanding issues that were not communicated to our Grand Commander.

Fredrick Gerdom, REPGC
John Miller

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

We lost one member of our committee REPGC Harry Rosenthal. He was a member of Florida DeMolay Hall of Fame. His work with the Youth will be missed. Members of this committee attended the Rainbow annual assembly in June and presented the Cross of Jerusalem to Hunter Hancock in July. We thank the Grand Commander for the honor of serving on this committee

Fred Gerdom, REPGC – Chairman
David Aponte, REPGC
AJ Ahrens III
Harry Rosenthal, REPGC
Anthony L. Griffon

We continue to support our Youth Groups in Florida. We lost 2 Rainbow Assemblies, West Florida #91(3300 West DeSoto St, Pensacola, FL) and S Miami #109 (7090 SW 61st Ave Miami, FL).

Bethels in Jobs Daughters:

Bethel	Lodge	Location
5	Halifax #81	135 Orange Park Ave, Daytona, FL
9	Elmer Smith	5021 75 th Ave, Pinellas Park, FL
13	John Darling #154	4601 N Habana Ave, Tampa, FL

20 Rainbow Assemblies:

Name	Location
Marvelous #101	735 N Hwy 29, Cantonment, FL
Lynn Haven #147	720 Florida Ave, Lynn Haven, FL
Tallahassee #64	2818 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL
Wesconnett #84	5917 Old Timuquana Rd, Jacksonville, FL
Jacksonville #21	2620 Dean Rd, Jacksonville, FL
Ocala #66	1846 SE 36th Ave, Ocala, FL
Largo #86	1145 Highland Ave, Largo, FL
St Augustine #42	105 King St, St Augustine, FL
Brandon #23	203 N Moon Ave, Brandon, FL
Mount Dora #79	535 N Donnally St, Mount Dora, FL
Bradenton #20	520 30th Ave W, Bradenton, FL
Deland #31	2557 N Spring Garden Av, Deland, FL
Orange #134	4925 Clarcona-Ocoee Rd, Orlando, FL
Hope #82	122 Triplet Lake Dr, Casselberry, FL
Venice #38	118 E Venice Ave, Venice, FL
Haines City #146	47 N 6th St, Haines City, FL
Pine Castle #6	1216 Hoffner Ave, Orlando, FL
Space Coast #99	19 N Washington Ave, Titusville, FL
Sebring #148	1809 Home Ave, Sebring, FL
Hollywood #12	101 SE 1st Ave, Dania Beach, FL

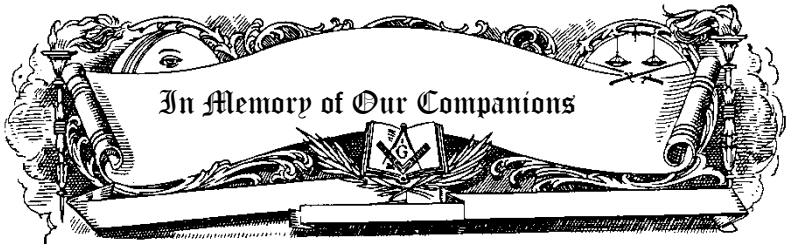
26 DeMolay Chapters:

Dist	Name	Location
1	Escambia-10130	5158 E Spencerfield Road, Pace, FL
	George Ulee Lord-10046	230 McKenzie Avenue, Panama City, FL
	J. Edwin Larson-10068	2818 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL
2	First Coast-10088	2914 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL
	Hurlbert-10104 (LT)	25 E First Street, Jacksonville, FL
	John Wayne-10099	17081 SW 135 th Lane, Archer, FL
	Marion-10037	1846 SE 36th Avenue, Ocala, FL
3	Bahia-10050	3200 Grant Street, Orlando, FL
	Dale Chapman-10012	720 N Apache Circle, Deltona, FL
	Greater Titusville-10072	19 N Washington Avenue, Titusville, FL
	Lake Sumter-10006	1234 Wells Avenue, Tavares, FL
	Sanford (LT)	212 N Park Avenue, Sanford, FL
	South Seminole-10134	122 Triplett Lake Drive, Casselberry, FL
4	Anclote-10167	30 N Ring Avenue, Tarpon Springs, FL
	Bill Hollis- 10174 (LT)	505 N Massachusetts Avenue, Lakeland, FL
	Gulf Coast- 10060	4275 78th Street N, St. Petersburg, FL
	L.E.A.D.E.R.S.H.I.P.- 10171 (LT)	13402 Montour Street, Brooksville, FL
	Paul Revere-10071	508 E Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL
	Walter Fishback- 10163	10801 DeSoto Road, Riverview, FL

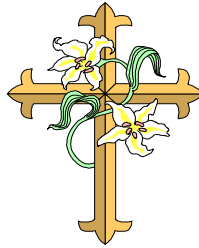
5	C. Allen Pattison-10168 (LT)	118 E Venice Avenue, Venice, FL
	Manatee County-10004	520 30th Avenue W, Bradenton, FL
	Sarasota-10063	2160 Main Street, Sarasota, FL
6	Jupiter-Tequesta-10152	600 S Loxahatchee Drive, Jupiter, FL
	Oleeta-West Dade-10082	145 S Royal Poinciana Boulevard, Miami Springs, FL
	South Miami-10158	7090 SW 61st Avenue, S Miami, FL
	Westside-10097	101 SE 1 st Avenue, Dania Beach, FL

We awarded an honorary award for DeMolay, called the Order of the Cross of Jerusalem. Last July at the Grand DeMoley Conclave, this was awarded to an outstanding young man. He was the thirteenth (15th) to be given this award in the past seven years.

Year	Name	DeMolay
2011	Gregory Berry	J. Edwin Larson, Tallahassee
	Brendon Blankinship	Greater Titusville, Titusville
	Jesse Knalfa	Paul Revere, Tampa
	Jeff Meister	Escambia, Pace
	Tyler Salee	Greater Titusville, Titusville
	Jerrod Threadgill	Paul Revere, Tampa
	Kevin Velasquez	Dale Chatman, Deltona
2012	McLean Haughey	Paul Revere, Tampa
	Justin Prowant	Dale Chatman, Deltona
	Harrison Sherwin	Sarasota, Sarasota
2013	Keaton Tylor Fraticilli	Sarasota, Sarasota
2014	Martin J Cox	Oleeta-West Dade, Miami Springs
2015	Brian Catalano	Dale Chapman, Deltona
2016	Jackson Cowart	John Wayne, Archer
2017	Hunter James Hancock	First Coast, Jacksonville



*In Memory of Sir Knights of this
and other Grand Jurisdictions*



Who have passed on to the Eternal Reward in
2017-2018

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS:

RIGHT EMINENT HARRY A ROSENTHAL JR
14 JANUARY 1935 – 8 JANUARY 2018

EMINENT PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND
COMMANDER JESSE B TAINTOR

We Fraternaly Dedicate this Page

HARRY ANDREW ROSENTHAL JR (1935 - 2018)**Obituary**

Harry Andrew Rosenthal, Jr., 82, of Daytona Beach, passed away January 8, 2018. Harry was born on January 14, 1935. He was a graduate of Seabreeze High School and received an Associate of Arts degree from the University of Florida. He was employed as an Office Manager at Burnup & Sims, Inc. and later the Volusia County Finance Department. Harry was long active in the Masonic fraternity, serving as Master of Daytona Beach Lodge 270 in 1964 and District Deputy Grand Master in 1998. He was also very active in Demolay, York Rite, and Scottish Rite. Harry was honored as 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason and was also a Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Florida. Harry was also an avid collector of rare antique art glass. A Masonic Service, open to the public, will be conducted at New Smyrna Lodge 149, 300 North Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach, Florida on Friday, January 19, at 2:00 PM.

DR JESSE BROOKS TAINTOR (1943 – 2018)**Obituary**

Tallahassee - Dr. Jesse Brooks Taintor- age 74 passed peacefully surrounded by his family and close friends on February 1st, 2018. He was a wonderful and loving husband and father with a very gracious and generous heart.

He was born in Oxford, Mississippi and lived in Tallahassee since 1971. He attended the University of Mississippi where he received his Bachelor & Master degree in Sociology. He attended Florida State University where he received his PhD in Sociology. He served as a Captain in the United States Army.

Jesse retired with 32 years of employment from Florida State University. He was an active member of St. Peter's Anglican Church. In 2003, he became a Mason at the Jackson & Robert Butler Lodge. Jesse was extensively involved with the Scottish York Rite as well as the Marzaq Shrine & Eastern Star.

Jesse and his wife Merry Beth of 45 years had a loving relationship in which they enjoyed spending time together, traveling, time with their daughter and two grandsons, along with their extensive group of friends from church and their active involvements.

Jesse is survived by his wife Merry Beth, daughter Merry Anne Crooke (husband Brian), grandson Henry (3), and Holden (1). His niece Fara Shook (husband Ross Hankins), his great niece Carolyn Anne (7).

Jesse is preceded by his parents Dr. Charles Wilson Taintor and Jerry Brooks Taintor, his sister Charlotte Anne Shook.

A Memorial service will be held Tuesday February 13 at 11am at Culley's Meadow Wood followed by a Graveside burial at 2pm at Tallahassee National Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers or gifts that donations be given to St. Peter's Anglican Church or to the Tallahassee Memorial Cancer center.

JAMES T. MASON
GRAND COMMANDER OF FLORIDA
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER ELECT
2018-2019



JAMES T. MASON, VEDGC MASONIC RESUME

Blue Lodge

1987	Raised Master Mason
2004	Worshipful Master
2006	District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida
2016	GrandSword Bearer, Grand Lodge of Florida

York Rite

1990 September	High Priest Illustrious Master Commander York Rite College
2006	KYCH

Other Organizations:

1990 September	Scottish Rite
October	Shrine

Knight Masons

2016	Excellent Chief
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2013&2018	Worthy Patron
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	Adam M. Bryan	Member
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	Frederick R. Gerdomb	Member
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	Henry A. Adams	Member
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	Rusty M. Ludlam	Member
	Erik B. Anderson	Member
Finance & Budget	Ronald L. Parks	Chair
	Brett A. Gordon	Member
	Adam M. Bryan	Member
	James T. Mason	Member
Grand Commandery History	Charles C. Cicero	Chair
	Marvin W. Gerhard	Member
Grand Representatives	Ronald L. Parks	Chair
	Ronald Naumowicz	Member
	Erik B. Anderson	Member
Grievances	Ronald L. Parks	Chair
	Richard S. Agster	Member
Holy Land Pilgrimage	Ronald L. Parks	Chair
	Brett A. Gordon	Member
	Adam M. Bryan	Member
Investments	John D. Powell	1 year
	Charles L. Hollinger	2 years
	William Lee Popham Sr	3 years
Jurisprudence	William G. Ellis Jr	Chair
	Carl E. Gilmore	Member
	Arthur 'A.J.' LaRose	Member
	Henry A. Adams	Member
	Marvin W. Gerhard	Member
	Paul W. Friend	Member

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES 2017 – 2018 (Continued)

Committee Name	Name	Position
KT Education, Leadership, Goals & Objection	Frederick R. Gerdom	Chair
	Paul W. Friend	Member
	Carl E. Gilmore	Member
	Jim Record	Member
	Marvin Gerhard	Member
KT Eye Foundation	Paul W. Friend	Chair
	James T. Mason	Member
	Adam M. Bryan	Member
KT Magazine	Gary Roane	Chair
Legal Advisor	James W. Hogg	Chair
Grand Lodge Representative	Adam M. Bryan	Chair
	Rusty M. Ludlam	Member
	Paul W. Friend	Member
Masonic Relationships	Ronald L. Parks	Chair
	Adam M. Bryan	Member
	Paul W. Friend	Member
	Erik B. Anderson	Member
Museum	L. Edward Villiaume III	Chair
	Anthony L. Griffon	Member
	Sheldon Arpad	Member
	John I. Gray	Member
Necrology	Paul W. Friend	Chair
	Anthony Griffon	Member
	Sheldon . Arpad	Member
	James T. Mason	Member
Patriotic & Civic Activities	Sheldon Arpad	Chair
	Ronald L. Parks	Member
	Harry V. Eisenberg	Member
	James T. Mason	Member
Perpetual Membership	Ronald L. Parks	1 year
	James A. Green	2 years
	John E. Drewett	3 years
	Erik B. Anderson	Member
Photography	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Chair
	Thomas A. Randazzo	Member
	James A. Green	Member
Printing & Proceedings	Frederick R. Gerdom	Chair
	L. Edward Villiaume III	Member
	James T. Mason	Member
	Henry A. Adams	Member

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES 2017 – 2018 (Continued)

Committee Name	Name	Position
Public Relations	Ronald L. Parks	Chair
	James T. Mason	Member
	Ronald A. Naumowicz	Member
	Todd A. Meschelle	Member
Registration, Returns & Credentials	Ronald A. Naumowicz	Chair
	John R. Miller	Member
Religious Activities	Anthony L. Griffon	Chair
	Sheldon Arpad	Member
	James T. Mason	Member
Souvenir Program	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Chair
	Jack C. Maulden	Member
	Sheldon Arpad	Member
Technology	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Chair
	Dayle L. Schrock	Member
Time & Place	Ronald L. Parks	Chair
	James A. Green	Member
	John D. Pickford	Member
Training Manuals	Frederick R. Gerdorn	Chair
	Marvin W. Gerhard	Member
	James L. Record	Member
Triennial	Ronald L. Parks	Chair
	Brett A. Gordon	Member
	Adam M. Bryan	Member
Unfinished Business	Anthony L. Griffon	Chair
	Ronald C. Newton	Member
	Robert C. St. John Jr	Member
Youth	Arthur 'A.J.' LaRose	Chair
	Arthur J. Ahrens III	Member
	Jack C. Maulden	Member

RIGHT EMINENT PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

(*Denotes deceased)

		1900	Warren Tyler	*	
		1901	William S Ware	*	
		1902	B H Chadwick	*	
		1903	Olin S Wright	*	
		1904	Otis L Keene	*	
1895	William A McLean	*	1905	James Carnell	*
1896	Wilbur Webster	*	1906	Irving E Webster	*
1897	James W Boyd	*	1907	Silas B Wright	*
1898	William H Jewell	*	1908	Joseph H Keller	*
1899	Elmer E Haskell	*	1909	Alonzo M Cushman	*

RIGHT EMINENT PAST GRAND COMMANDERS (Continued)
 (*Denotes deceased)

1910	John H Norton	*	1920	John L Hall	*
1911	Louis C Massey	*	1921	Carey B Fish	*
1912	John H Weddell	*	1922	S A Johnson	*
1913	Will C Andress	*	1923	Ralph J Kishpaugh	*
1914	Galen B Seamen	*	1924	Erle L Wirt	*
1915	William R O'Neal	*	1925	Harry L Brown	*
1916	F B Stoneman	*	1926	George A Dame	*
1917	Charles H Ketchum	*	1927	F William Schultz	*
1918	Henry O Snow	*	1928	Dorsey H Rutter	*
1919	Charles S Hill	*	1929	J Lloyd Head	*

1930	Warner T Hamm	*	1940	Loren J Dilger	*
1931	William L Marshall	*	1941	Richard E Halton	*
1932	William W Chase	*	1942	Charles K Hanner	*
1933	Riley J McMaster	*	1942	L Earl Curry	*
1934	Bradford C Webb	*	1943	Thomas E Dickenson	*
1935	John B Phelps	*	1944	James E Herring	*
1936	Robert H Brown	*	1945	Archie Aitchison	*
1937	William B Greer	*	1946	George A Lambe	*
1938	Joseph Borman	*	1947	Harry L Taylor	*
1939	Ralph G Reynolds	*	1948	Ford J DeHaven	*
			1949	Russell W Houston	*

1950	Norman C Edwards	*	1960	Lee Emmitt Russell	*
1951	A Clement Blount	*	1961	James W Carter	*
1952	E Victor Reed	*	1962	William E Tanner	*
1952	Jesse E Ramsdell	*	1963	Leroy E Healy	*
1953	Thomas N Morrison	*	1964	Blenus Williams	*
1954	DeCarr F Hosford	*	1965	Goebel Buchanan	*
1955	Cristen D Anderson	*	1966	James D Yeager	*
1956	Myron E Clark	*	1967	Herman Boye	*
1957	Russel E Strawn	*	1968	Louis B. McSwain Jr	*
1958	Arthur E Stewart	*	1969	John W Stewart Jr	*
1959	Boyd L Hudgins	*			

1970	Stephen B Dimond	*	1980	Wilbur W Masters	*
1971	J Richard Reid	*	1981	James D Banketas	*
1972	H Edward May	*	1982	Eugene N Berato	*
1973	Charles H Green	*	1983	Victor Villazon	*
1974	Robert Weisenbarger	*	1984	Joe W Aspley	*
1975	Albert G Rodgers	*	1985	Edward Moore	*
1976	Harry A Rosenthal, Jr	*	1986	John B Fletcher, Jr	*
1977	Joseph J Johnson	*	1987	George A Chipouras	*
1978	Stephen VanNorden	*	1988	William A Howard	*
1979	William Haythorn	*	1989	Marvin W Gerhard	*

RIGHT EMINENT PAST GRAND COMMANDERS (Continued)
 (* denotes deceased)

1990	James W Dalzell	*	2000	Daniel L Bennett	*
1991	Richard A Young	*	2001	Frederick L Piasecki	
1992	Leonard E Whitehead		2002	Robert E Burleson	
1993	Charles E Losey	*	2003	Gordon L Anderson	*
1994	Richard J Carr	*	2004	William R McKee	*
1995	Paul Hockett	*	2004	William G Ellis	
1996	Guy E Waltman		2005	William G Ellis	
1997	Carl E Gilmore		2006	Jerry R Morgan	
1998	William Ronald Taylor		2007	Leroy E Fackler	*
1999	Edwin B Moore III		2008	Charles Perez	
			2009	Ideal F Baldoni II	

2010	Charles C Cicero				
2011	David A Aponte				
2012	Arthur J LaRose				
2013	Henry A Adams				
2014	Paul W Friend				
2015	Eric B. West	*			
2016	Frederick R. Gerdom				

GRAND ENCAMPMENT KT OFFICERS 2015-2018

ME Grand Master	Duane Lee Vaught, Bloomington, IN
RE Deputy Grand Master	Jeffery N. Nelson, Bismarck, ND
RE Grand Generalissimo	Michael Burke Johnson, Crowheart, WY
RE Captain General	David Joseph Kussman, Anaheim, CA
RE Treasurer	Bobby Blackman Simmons, Bonaire, GA
RE Recorder	Lawrence E. Tucker, Bellaire, TX
RE Prelate	William D. Hartman, Philadelphia, PA

**RIGHT EMINENT SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT
 COMMANDER 2015 – 2018**

Sir Knight Henry A. Adams

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

1966	Chester D. Cornware		
1967	George E. Petree		
1968	Howard P. Bennett		
1969			

1970	Joseph P. Lesuer	1975	John E. Dreher
1971	Leslie O. Chrisholm	1976	Alex Thornton

1972	Harley K. Wheeler	1977	Robert B. Shugart
1973	Ray H. Wall	1978	Preston Matteson
1974	James W. Gedder	1979	Ralph D. Van Valkenburg

1980	Jakob J. Krawiec	1985	Joe E. Bronson
1981	Lester H. Smith	1986	T.H. Buckholtz
1982	Francis 'Scotty' Creviston	1987	Frederick M. Morris
1983	Robert F. Heil	1988	Myron Goodrich
1984	William A. Howard	1989	E. Roger Pryor

1990	William A. Bessent	1995	Leslie H. Scott Jr.
1991	Theodore G. Cooper	1996	Burt F. Maguire
1992	Joseph H. Sanford	1997	Seth K. Walworth
1993	Joseph E. Secrest	1998	Robert H. Showers
1994	Edward E. Bush	1999	Frank Buell

2000	John Goerke	2005	Dennis J. Thompson
2001	Richard S. Agster	2006	Kermit Huff
2002	George T. Collier	2007	Charles 'Chic' Cicero
2003	Paul W. Friend	2008	Malcomb Ryder
2004		2009	D. P. Caldwell

2010	Ralph E. Vaughn	2015	Dwight Ridgeway
2011	Larry D. Duff	2016	Robert Hubbard
2012	Carl G. Kirtley	2017	
2013	Anthony L. Griffon	2018	
2014	Bruce L. Davis	2019	

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE FLORIDA MEMBERS

† deceased

*Received from another jurisdiction but now a permanent resident of Florida

**Received from Grand Encampment

Henry A. Adams	**	Corbin P. Elliot*	Fred M. Morris	†
David A. Aponte	**	William G. Ellis, Jr	George D. Pushee	**
Ideal F. Baldoni II		Joe A. Fleites	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.	†
Daniel L. Bennett		John B. Fletcher, Jr.	Ralph O. Sheppard	†
Howard P. Bennett	†	Frederick R. Gerdorn	Charles Sipes	*
Virgil P. Brown Jr		Marvin W. Gerhard	Leonard E. Whitehead	
Robert E. Burleson		Carl E. Gilmore	Walter H. Winchester	†
Edward E. Bush		E. L. (Lank) Green	Duane B. Young	†
Richard J. Carr	†	Donald T. Harriott	Julius J. Zschau, II	
George A. Chipouras	†	William A. Howard		†
Francis L. Dancy	†	Richard E. Lynn		
David E. DeMent	**†	Richard A. Meacham	**†	

GRAND COMMANDERY MERITORIOUS SERVICE RIBBON

2016-2017	<i>Frederick R. Gerdom, REGC</i>
Fred Pryor (Missed last year)	John R. Miller
Adam Bryan	Ron Naumowicz
Jeff Jackson	Robert L.T. Phillips
Rusty Ludlum	A.W. "Butch" Thurman

2015-2016	<i>Eric B. West, REGC</i>
Henry A. Adams	John I.Gray
David A. Aponte	Anthony L. Griffon
Frederick R. Gerdom	J. Michael Hartman
Carl E. Gilmore	L. Edward Villiaume III

2014-2015	<i>Paul W. Friend, REGC</i>
Mark Balster	James A. Green
Adam M. Bryan	Richard Jones
Charles Cather	Jonathan Macedon
Robert H. Eisenhardt	John D. Pickford

2013-2014	<i>Henry A. Adams, REGC</i>
Jonny Gaither	Robert F. Ramieh
William C. Horacio	Kolen W. Sawyer
Paul J. Mast	Dayle L. Schrock
Frederick L. Pryor	John F. Wermann

2012-2013	<i>Arthur J. LaRose, REGC</i>
A.J. Ahrens III	Carl G. Kirtley
Lowel D. Crane	Jack C. Maulden
Frederick R. Gerdom	Ronald L. Parks
Anthony L. Griffon	John F. Wermann

2011 – 2012	<i>David A. Aponte, REGC</i>
Larry D. Duff	Bobby J. Rains Jr
Harry V. Eisenburg	Jesse B. Taintor
Gerald E. Goacher	James B. Vanders Jr
Paul J Mast	Patrick X. Velasquez

2010 – 2011	<i>Charles C. Cicero, REGC</i>
Lynn F. Coleman	Scott McAlister
Corbin P. Elliott	John D. Pickford
Gerald E. Goacher	James Schmidt
Robert E. Hubbard	Eric B. West

2009 – 2010	<i>Ideal F. Baldoni, REGC</i>
John G. Allen	John I. Gray
Ronald Blaisdell	Wayne Y. Thigpen
Charles R. (Bob) Cooper	Phillip S. Ware
David E. DeMent	Daniel (Lyn) Williams

GRAND COMMANDERY MERITORIOUS SERVICE RIBBON
(Continued)

2007 – 2008	<i>LeRoy Fackler, REGC</i>
2008 – 2009	<i>Charles Perez, REGC</i>
William G. Ellis Jr	Francisco
Stephen Henwood	Harry W. Seibert
Arthur J. LaRose	Dencel R. Smith
Michael A. Padron Jr	Steven Q. Steele
2006 – 2007	<i>Jerry R. Morgan, REGC</i>
David A. Aponte	Burt F. Maguire
Edward E. Bush	Stanley E. Steinhaus
Billy Collier	Tom Thurman
Bruce L. Davis	Pete Trent
2005 – 2006	<i>William G. Ellis Jr, REGC</i>
Robert Gurney Atwell	Charles Perez
Charles L. Hollinger	Dayle L. Schrock
Leonard “Leo” Lupo	Leland E. Stanford, III
Milledge Murphy	Duane Blondell Young
2004 – 2005	<i>William R. McKee, REGC (William G. Ellis Jr)</i>
Henry A. Adams	Anthony J. Marotta
Robert L. Blackwell	James L. Rudman
Robert E. Bursleson	William H. Schuck
Glynn L. Hickox	Richard A. Wolfe
2003 – 2004	<i>Gordon L. Anderson, REGC</i>
Robert E. Bursleson	Alan J. Graulich
Lowell D. Crane	Walter M. Hammond
Richard E. Foreman	Joe Kenneth West
Paul W. Friend	Frederick R. Young
2002 – 2003 (Inaugural Year)	<i>Robert E. Bursleson, REGC</i>
Wilbur R. Allen	Glen E. (Jack) Hankinson
Gordon L. Anderson	Coleman L. Hill
Ideal F. Baldoni	Jacob J. Krawiec
Ernest E. Beeman	Fred M. Morris
Charles C. Cicero	Robert G. Stearns
Darryl A. D’Angina	Ralph H. Swanker
Marvin W. Gerhard	

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES 2018-2019

COMM	NO.	NAME	TITLE
Coeur De Lion	1	Daniel R. Parks	EM CDR
		Haskell R. Vest Jr.	GEN
		Jeffery Meister Sr	CAPT GEN
Damascus	2	Mark Balester	EM CDR
		Christopher Lanlam Jr	GEN
		James Billberry	CAPT GEN
Olivet	4	Nelson Bonet	EM CDR
		Christopher Frazier	GEN
		Wendell Tomimbang	CAPT GEN
Palatka	5	C R Holland	EM CDR
		Jason Lang	GEN
		Kenneth Hinton Jr.	CAPT GEN
Plant City	6	Jeffrey Sklet	EM CDR
		Robert Taylor	GEN
		Richard Vogt	CAPT GEN
Pilgrim	7	Aldrin Catabay	EM CDR
		Harold Ritchie	GEN
		Richard Rooney	CAPT GEN
Tampa-Ivanhoe	8	Dwight Hamborsky	EM CDR
		Brian Manne	GEN
		Stephan Korda	CAPT GEN
Oriental	9	Stephen Morris	EM CDR
		Dick Sharpe	GEN
		Mark Argentine	CAPT GEN
St Augustine	10	C. Robert Cooper	EM CDR
		Paul J. Mast	GEN
		Robert L. Owens	CAPT GEN
Tallahassee	12	Neils H. Hesse	EM CDR
		John Kraniou	GEN
		Gary Huff	CAPT GEN
Miami	13	Carlos Correa	EM CDR
		Abraham S. Metz	GEN
		Jorge Filgueira	CAPT GEN
Bartow	15	Robert L T Phillips	EM CDR
		Howard Craddock	GEN
		Brad Sutherland	CAPT GEN
Trinity	16	Wm. Allen Sorbie	EM CDR
		Louis Ort	GEN
		Brian Johnson	CAPT GEN
St. Lucie	17	Gary G. Moore	EM CDR
		Thomas Bonaminio	GEN
		Thomas Randazzo	CAPT GEN

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES 2018-2019
(Continued)

COMM	NO.	NAME	TITLE
Palm Beach	18	Shawn Lopez	EM CDR
		Scott Schwartzberg	GEN
		Clifford A Kraft	CAPT GEN
Ocala	19	Lynn Coleman	EM CDR
		Wayne Baker	GEN
		Robert Reynolds	CAPT GEN
Sunshine	20	Robert G. Kirkpatrick	EM CDR
		Ralph Vaughan	GEN
		L. Edward Villiaume III	CAPT GEN
Lakeland-Winter Haven	21	John Miller	EM CDR
		William F. Wyllie	GEN
		Jeff Jackson	CAPT GEN
Chipola	22	Frank Griffin	EM CDR
		Randall B. Tyre	GEN
		Charles Sipes	CAPT GEN
Brevard	24	James Cheek	EM CDR
		Stephen Gresley	GEN
		Mitchell Treider	CAPT GEN
Crestview	25	John White	EM CDR
		Roderic D. Mouer Jr.	GEN
		William Benham	CAPT GEN
Taylor	28	Charles G. Harper II	EM CDR
		Thomas Turlington	GEN
		Edgar Ortiz	CAPT GEN
St. Johns	29	Larry Cruse	EM CDR
			GEN
		Frank Sellars	CAPT GEN
Fort Myers	32	Gene F. Sims	EM CDR
		Jonas Seda	GEN
		Derek Vaneske	CAPT GEN
Melita	35	Demetrios Kirkiles	EM CDR
		Max Borenstein	GEN
			CAPT GEN
Triangle	38	John Haas	EM CDR
		Carl Wolff	GEN
		Daniel Hobson	CAPT GEN
Lake City	39	Troy S. Hollinger	EM CDR
		Don Zolonz	GEN
		Brian R. Poole	CAPT GEN

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY REPRESENTATIVES 2017-2018
(Continued)

COMM	NO.	NAME	TITLE
Springtime	40	James T. Mason	EM CDR
		Charles Jordan	GEN
		Kenneth Carolan	CAPT GEN
Melbourne	41	David Rosenthal	EM CDR
		Matt Green	GEN
		Thomas L. Moore	CAPT GEN
St. Elmo	42	Emmitt A. Redding	EM CDR
		Robert Senft	GEN
		Noble Wyninger	CAPT GEN
Bradford	43	Ronald D. George	EM CDR
		Robert Bachtold	GEN
		Howard Roser	CAPT GEN
Crusader	44	Gary M. Orlando	EM CDR
		D. Rodney Moody	GEN
		Danny Johnson	CAPT GEN

GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA BUDGET 2018-2019

	APPROVED
INCOME	
40000- Annual Per Capita	\$ 61,000.00
40010- Knightings	\$ 0.00
40011- Other Interest	\$ 0.00
40012- Transfer From Account 40050	\$ 0.00
40012A- Other Income	\$ 8,803.00
40020- Annual Convention	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 69,803.00

30010- Allowances	
30011- Grand Commander	\$ 3,500.00
30012- Deputy Grand Commander	\$ 2,000.00
30013- Inspector General	\$ 500.00
30014- Jewel & Accoutrement	\$ 500.00
30015- Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,800.00
30016- Grand Recorder	\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL 30010- ALLOWANCES	\$ 12,300.00

GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA BUDGET 2018-2019
(Continued)

	APPROVED
30020- CHARITIES	
30022- Youth Charities	\$ 300.00
30023- Masonic Charities	\$ 200.00
TOTAL 30020- CHARITIES	\$ 500.00

30030- MEETINGS	
30031- Triennial	\$ 700.00
30032- District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00
30033- Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00
30034- REGC SE Conference	\$ 250.00
30035- VEGC SE Conference	\$ 250.00
30036- EGG SE Conference	\$ 250.00
30037- Grand Recorder SE Conference	\$ 84.00
30038- Grand Captain General SE Conference	\$ 250.00
30039- Easter Sunrise Service	\$ 0.00
TOTAL 30030- MEETINGS	\$ 2,884.00

30040- Convention Expenses	
30044- Distinguished Guest	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL 30030- CONVENTION EXP	\$ 1,500.00

30050- OFFICE EXPENSES	
30051- Office Supplies	\$ 250.00
30052- Postage	\$ 600.00
30053- Rent	\$ 4,000.00
30054- Telephone	\$ 800.00
30055- Utilities	\$ 0.00
30056- Computer Services	\$ 150.00
30057- Computer Maintenance	\$ 150.00
30058- Storage Unit	\$ 400.00
30058- Equipment Replacement	\$ 200.00
TOTAL 30050- OFFICE EXP	\$ 6,610.00

30060- PRINTING	
30061- General Printing Expenses	\$ 300.00
30062- Proceedings	\$ 1,150.00
30063- Rituals	\$ 0.00
30065- Copier Maintenance	\$ 100.00
30066- Printing Supplies	\$ 100.00
TOTAL 30060- PRINTING	\$ 1,650.00

GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA BUDGET 2018-2019
(Continued)

	APPROVED
30070- SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES	
30073- Office Administration	\$ 9,000.00
30074- Office Temporary Help	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL 30070- SALARIES/ PAYROLL TAXES	\$ 10,000.00

30080- TAXES	
30081 · FL Corporate Tax	\$ 62.00
30082 · General Grand Per Capita Tax	\$ 29,000.00
30083 · KTEF Assessment	\$ 1,600.00
TOTAL 30080 · TAXES	\$ 30,662.00

30090- SUNDRY	
30091- Education & Training	\$ 0.00
30092- Awards & Plaques	\$ 250.00
30093- Plaques & Markers	\$ 350.00
30095- Insurance	\$ 1,800.00
30096- Contingencies	\$ 220.00
30097- Grand Officer Jewels & Cords	\$ 0.00
30099- Web Hosting & Development	\$ 225.00
TOTAL 30090- SUNDRY	\$ 2,845.00

30102- Bank Service Charges	\$ 25.00
30110- Reserves	\$ 827.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 69,803.00
NET INCOME	

ASSOCIATION OF GRAND COMMANDERS

1989	MARVIN W GERHARD		
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1990	JAMES W DALZELL	1997	CARL E GILMORE
1992	LEONARD WHITEHEAD	1998	WM RONALD TAYLOR
1996	GUY E WALTMAN	1999	EDWIN B MOORE III

2001	FREDERICK L PIASECKI	2008	CHARLES PEREZ
2005	WILLIAM G ELLIS JR	2009	IDEAL F BALDONI II
2006	JERRY R MORGAN		

ASSOCIATION OF GRAND COMMANDERS (CONTINUED)

2010	CHARLES C CICERO	2013	HENRY A ADAMS
2011	DAVID A APONTE	2014	PAUL W. FRIEND
2012	ARTHUR J LAROSE	2015	FREDERICK GERDOM

**REPORT OF THE KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE
HOLY CROSS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA AT THE
CONVENTION OF MAY 2018**

The 50th meeting of the Knight Crusaders of the Holy Cross was held in the Lake Mary Marriott in Lake Mary, Florida at 5:30 in the evening of Monday May 21st, 2018. With the following Officers Present:

Kt. Crusader of the East – Fred Gerdom
 Kt. Crusader of the West – Anthony Griffon
 Kt. Crusader of the South – James Mason
 Kt. Crusader of the North – Ronald Parks
 Kt. Crusader of the Holy Cross – Brett Gordon
 Kt. Crusader of the Asylum – Adam Bryan
 Kt. Crusader of the Temple – Rusty Ludlam
 Kt. Crusader of the Treasurer-Recorder – Carl Gilmore

Motion was made and carried that the minutes of May 23rd 2017 be adopted and recorded in the Proceedings.

Treasurer's Report: Balance carried in the Grand Treasurer's records of the Grand Commandery -\$2,481.96
 Receipts from Candidates this evening; 18 Candidates @ \$20= \$360.
 Total Funds: \$2,841.96

The following Candidates were elected by clear ballot and received the Order:

Ahrens III, Arthur	Hendrick, David	Parks, Dan
Alan Jr., Richard	Kirkiles, Demetrios	Redding, Emmett
Balester, Mark	Mast, Paul	Rosenthal, David
Bonet, Nelson	Metcalfe, Thomas	Sims, Gene
Catabay, Aldrain	Miller, John	Sklet, Jeff
Fehrenbach, Nick	Moore, Gary	Sorbie, Allen

Election of Officers was held with Installation immediately following as follows, with R.:E.:Past Grand Commanders Carl Gilmore as Installing Officer and Fred Gerdom as Chaplin:

Kt. Crusader of the East – Anthony Griffon
 Kt. Crusader of the West – James Mason
 Kt. Crusader of the South – Ronald Parks
 Kt. Crusader of the North – Brett Gordon
 Kt. Crusader of the Holy Cross – Adam Bryan

Kt. Crusader of the Asylum – Rusty Ludlam
 Kt. Crusader of the Temple – Sheldon Arpad
 Kt. Crusader of the Treasurer-Recorder – Carl Gilmore

Fraternally,

Carl Gilmore, R.:E.:Past Grand Commander

DEFUNCT COMMANDERIES

Arrested:

1926	Defuniak # 23
1927	Baron # 3
1937	Inverness # 14
1962 (Restored in 1973)	Emmanuel #36
1962	Monticello # 26

Consolidated:

1922	Tracred # 34, Bradenton with Trinity # 16
1933	Tampa # 38 with Ivanhoe #
1967	DeMolay # 30 with Tallahassee #12
1978	Holyrood # 27 with Winter Haven # 3
2004	Live Oak # 11 with Tallahassee # 12
2004	Winter Haven # 37 with Lakeland # 21

Surrendered:

1931	Arcadia # 31
1990	Leesburg # 33
1996	Cortez # 44

RECORDERS OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES, NO REPRESENTATIVES

GREECE		
Recorder	Aetos Tzifakis	FM Hall 19, Acharnon St 10438 Athens, Greece

STATISTICS OF FLORIDA COMMANDERYS 2017

	C O M M A N D E R Y Name	1 Jan 2017 M E M B E R S H I P	K N I G H T E D	R E I N S T A T E D	A F F I L L A T E D	A D J U S T M E N T	S U B T O T A L	D I E D	D E M I T T E D	S U S P E N D E D	E X P E L	A D J U S T M E N T	L O S S / G A I N	31 Dec 2017 M E M B E R S H I P	E M E R I T U S	50 Y E A R
1	Coeur de Lion	244	8	3	1	0		9	2	15	0	-14	230	4	18	
2	Damascus	244	6	2	0	6		6	1	7	0	0	244	2	29	
4	Olivet	190	4	0	1	0		12	1	5	0	2	175	1	15	
5	Palatka	55	2	2	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	1	56	0	0
6	Plant City	75	5	0	1	0		1	0	2	0	7	-4	71	0	2
7	Pilgrim	114	2	0	0	0		5	0	5	0	0	-8	106	4	5
8	Tampa-Ivanhoe	178	3	1	0	0		2	1	0	0	0	1	179	0	0
9	Oriental	72	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	0
10	St. Augustine	57	1	0	0	0		1	3	5	0	0	-8	49	0	0
12	Tallahassee	155	0	0	0	0		6	0	34	0	0	-40	115	2	0
13	Miami	179	7	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	6	185	7	8
15	Bartow	27	2	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	3	30	1	0
16	Trinity	93	8	2	1	4		2	2	15	0	0	-4	89	0	5
17	St. Lucie	187	9	0	1	0		3	2	23	0	0	-18	169	1	4
18	Palm Beach	83	3	0	3	0		1	0	6	0	0	-1	82	1	2
19	Ocala	51	1	0	0	0		0	1	1	0	0	-1	50	1	0
20	Sunshine	91	4	0	0	0		2	1	7	0	0	-6	85	0	1
21	Lakeland	94	1	0	0	0		7	0	4	0	0	-10	84	2	14
22	Chipola	45	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	-3	42	0	2
24	Brevard	88	0	0	0	0		6	2	10	0	0	-18	70	6	14
25	Crestview	79	1	0	0	0		5	2	4	1	0	-11	68	1	9
28	Taylor	73	1	0	0	0		3	1	6	0	0	-9	64	0	4
29	St. Johns	97	0	1	0	0		5	0	1	0	0	-5	92	5	8
32	Ft. Myers	135	9	0	2	0		6	1	37	0	0	-33	102	4	0
35	Melita	96	7	2	2	1		2	2	0	0	0	6	102	0	3
38	Triangle	49	5	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	2	51	0	1
39	Lake City	48	1	1	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	-1	47	1	3
40	Springtime	96	2	0	2	0		3	0	0	0	0	1	97	0	4
41	Melbourne	71	1	0	1	0		2	0	11	0	0	-11	60	0	3
42	St. Elmo	84	0	1	2	0		3	0	0	2	0	-2	82	2	5
43	Bradford	53	0	1	0	0		1	3	3	0	1	-7	46	1	0
44	Crusader	42	0	0	3	0		0	3	0	1	0	-1	41	0	0
	TOTAL	3245	93	16	20	10		106	28	201	4	10	-210	3035	44	167

SUMMARY							
Membership Jan 1, 2016						3245	
Knighted	93			Died	106		
Reinstated	16			Demitted	28		
Affiliated	20			Suspended	201		
				Expel	4		
Adjustments	10			Adjustments	10		
Gain		134		Loss		349	
Gain/Loss						-210	
Membership Dec 31, 2016						3035	

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