

*The
Grand Commandery*

Knights Templar



*of
Florida
126th Annual Conclave Proceedings
2020*

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

**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIXTH
ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE**

Ronald L. Parks
Presiding
Brett A. Gordon
Grand Commander Elect
Held Electronically
May 16, 2020 A.O. 902

Ronald L Parks
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2019-2020



Ronald L. Parks

Masonic Resume 2019-2020

Born: February 7, 1947
Married: Connie I. (Beegle) Parks on April 18, 1970
3 Sons: Kevin, Daniel and Jon
5 Grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Austin, Kyle, Jacob and Samuel
Retired: USN 32 Years and from Florida State College of Jacksonville

Blue Lodge

Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM, Warrington, FL.
2001 Raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason
2005 Worshipful Master
2006 to present Secretary
2009 District Deputy Grand Master
Appointments Zone 1 Grand Master's Charity MMRL several years
Presently Returns and Credentials

York Rite

2005 Exalted Royal Arch Mason
2009 EHP MT Horeb Chapter No. 6
2009 Order of High Priesthood
2009 Award Gold Key
2012 DDGHP appointed by GHP John Allen
2015 Appointed Grand Representative to Wisconsin
2005 Greeted a Select Master
2013 Illustrious Master Union Council No. 7
2013 Order of Anointed Kings
2014 DDGIM Appointed by Warren Almand
2012 Super Excellent Master Degree

2005 Knighted Knights Templar

2008 Eminent Commander Coeur De Lion Commandery
No. 1
2008 Knight Crusader of the Cross
2009 District Deputy Grand Commander appointed by
REGC Ideal Baldoni
2017 Appointed Grand Representative to Indiana
2012-2018 Awarded Meritorious Service Ribbon

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

2005 Master of the Royal Secret
2009 Knights of Saint Andrew past Venerable Master
2011 Chapter Rose Croix past Wise Master
2009 Knight Commander Court of Honor
Currently Minister of State in the Consistory Line

Appended Bodies

Royal Order of Scotland

Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College No 80 Past Governor

Emerald Coast Council No. 443 AMD past Sovren Master

Drexel P. Caldwell Council No. 108 Knight Masons past Excellent
Chief and Scribe

San Carlos Conclave Red Cross of Constantine currently Standard
Barer

71 Spirit of Truth Tabernacle No. 71 Holy Royal Arch Knights
Templars Currently Pillar No. 3
Panama City Priory No 72 currently Sentinel

Black Water Forest No. 220 Tall Cedars of Lebanon Currently
Grand Tall Cedar and member of Seminole Forest No. 193

Grand Lodge of Florida Royal Order of Zanzibar, International

Zelica Grotto MOVPER, Past Monarch

Florida College Masonic Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus
Foederatis (SRICF)

Crusader Chapel No. XIII, Commemorative Order of ST Thomas
Acon USA

Five Flags of Pensacola Chapter No. 460 National Sojourners Past
President and current Secretary

Lexington Camp Heroes of 76 National Sojourners
Past Commander
Ensley Chapter No. 244 Order of the Eastern Star Currently Worthy
Patron and Past Patron 6 other times. Member Myrtle Grove No.
302 OES, Pensacola No. 253, OES, Longstreet Chapter No. 285,
Meridian, MS OES

Grand Commandery of Florida

2012	Appointed Grand Warder by REGC Arthur J. LaRose
2016	Elected Grand Captain General
2019	Elected REGC

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**Minutes of the 126th Annual Conclave of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.
Held Electronically May 16, 2020**

Please remember that this is the first time that the Grand York Rite of Florida has attempted to do something like this. This Electronic Convention (E-Vention) is a scaled-down version of our Annual Convention, and as such, there are some things that will not be discussed and/or balloted upon. It was decided that there would be no resolutions, and that the only requirements were that the Budget be presented for approval and Election of Grand Officers take place.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Ronald L Parks, called the 126th Annual Conclave to order, via electronic means, at approximately 10:52 am. He then proceeded to tell the attendees that, since all of the Sir Knights were on mute, if they wished to be recognized to use the “Raise Hand” feature, and the Grand Recorder would let the REGC know that someone wished to speak. He also stated that if there were discussions, there would be 3 for and 3 against, with a 3 minute time limit.

REGC Ronald L Parks gave his report, and, there being no objection and/or discussion, it was accepted.

REGC Parks then introduced Distinguished Guests – REm James McGee, SE Department Commander, MEm Jeffery N Nelson, Grand Master Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, MWGM John W Westerman, Grand Master of Masons of Florida

The “floor” was then turned over to VEDGC Brett Gordon, who presented his proposed budget for the upcoming year. There was discussion on this budget, and, after it was resolved, a poll was taken, via ZOOM, and the budget was accepted.

REGC Parks then went over his list of awards (see AWARDS), keeping the KTCH winner a secret until he was able to present this award to the recipient.

The “floor” was then opened for Election of Officers. There being no objections, the following officers were elected;

REGC – Brett A. Gordon
VEDGC – Adam Bryan
Em Gr. Gen – Sheldon Arpad
Em Gr. CG – Rusty Ludlam
Em Gr Treasurer – Robert C. St John
Em. Gr Recorder – John R. Miller

On a motion by Em Robert C. St John, 2nd by Em John R Miller, REPGC Carl E. Gilmore was elected to Grand Treasurer Emeritus. WELL DONE, and WELL DESERVED, Carl!

REGC Parks then placed the Conclave at ease, and instructed everyone that the Installations of Officers would commence in 25 mins..

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida
Grand Commander's Annual report 2019-2020
Sir Knight Ronald L. Parks
Right Eminent Grand Commander**

I am writing this report feeling that I didn't get to entirely complete my job. As you know we were struck with the Coronavirus which has altered our daily lives and the ending of this grand year. This required that our Convention be handled differently than ever before, and hopefully never ever again must we have a convention like the one for this year.

I did not get to express the normal greeting and interaction to our Grand Encampment Representatives, or our out of state guests and all those who would have attended our 126th annual Conclave as would have been the case if we had a normal convention. So if there is ever anything I can ever do to assist you, please don't hesitate to ask.

I thank each and every one for allowing me to serve as your Grand Commander, and for helping to make my year successful. To our Past Grand Commanders I thank you for the sage advice given to me. Not only did it keep me out of trouble, but it helped me to make sound decisions. To my Grand Officers, District Deputies and District Instructors. I thank you all for accepting the positions and for doing outstanding jobs.

I want to single out Past Grand Commander Marvin Gerhard for his wise counsel and for those tidbits of Florida Templar history and Templar history in general he provided me in our many talks, he was always willing to share with me. He is a wealth of knowledge and we need to pick his brain. To Past Grand Commander Carl Gilmore I thank you so much for the job you have done as Chairman of my Jurisprudence Committee and for keeping me on the straight and narrow. Your job as Grand Treasurer has been on point and I know our Grand Commandery is safe with you at the helm running our finances. The last Past Grand Commander I want thank is Paul Friend. He truly lives up to his last name and has been a friend whenever I needed one. We have talked often over the last year with many jabs being sent to me by Paul about my age. Thanks for being my sounding board for ideas, or to discuss decisions I needed to make. Yes I am older than Sir Knight William (Billy) Jacobs, but

not that much. To our Grand Recorder Sir Knight John Miller, you probably have the hardest job there is. I know it is the hardest job in our Grand York Rite. I thank you and Kim Bailey for all you done for me personally and all that you do for our Grand York Rite Bodies. Whenever I asked for something you were right on it. I like quotes and give you this one. What is success? According to Winston Churchill, “success is the ability to go from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm.” I like it better said “with undiminished enthusiasm.”

At the very beginning of the year I stated to our Sir Knights that the knights of old operated by a code of conduct and said that today we should operate by a similar code. I took these 10 Commandments of Knighthood by Leon Gautier 1832-1897. They are

1. The Knight was first of all a Christian Soldier with unswerving faith in the Church.
2. He must resolutely defend the Church.
3. He must faithfully obey his feudal lord so long as that obedience did not conflict with allegiance to the church.
4. He must love his country.
5. He must maintain unrelenting war against the enemies of Christendom.
6. He must never retreat from the enemy.
7. He must keep his pledged word.
8. He must be generous in giving.
9. He must show pity for the weak, and steadfast in their defense.
10. He must at all times champion good against forces of evil.

I asked that they relate these Knighthood commandments into their daily life, review their Templar obligation to see how each integrates into what they swore to do as Knights Templar, and live by these every day.

As I stated at my installation I did not pick a theme for this Chivalric Year. Instead I chose to put forth a message stating my number one priority was membership, membership, membership. I believe we did a good job on gaining new members. We did exceed our goal set at the beginning of the year and I thank everyone who helped and did their part in achieving this goal. I think the way we did our

District Meetings this year made the difference. At each District Meeting we had a festival in conjunction and that pushed us over the top.

I don't believe we did as well at retaining knights as we did at knighting new ones. We cannot control those that pass away, but we can do a better job of keeping those who are already members. This is only going to improve if we start making personal contact to those missing from our Conclave and ensure our Stated Conclaves have something to bring them back, such as a good education program with some history sprinkled in to make them want to come back and learn. Solid openings done from memory will excite those on the side and motivate them.

We have two very fine charities and I believe our goal for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation which we exceeded. We set a goal of 10 Knights to join the Grand Commander's Club. I thank those that have committed the Grand Commander's Club helping the Knights Templars Eye Foundation eliminate eye diseases through research. Along with that I asked that we see an increase of 10% in life sponsors and I thank those who chose to be life sponsors.

Along with the good comes some bad. Our Ministers to the Holy Land Program wasn't good or did it even come close to our goal. The previous year we sent 6 ministers to the Holy Land and a goal of 8 was set. We were only able to send one minister to the Holy Land even though there was money available within the Grand Commandery Holy Land Budget and one Commandery had money as well to send a minister. I accept as Grand Commander full responsibility for the poor showing of this important program. No matter who is in charge of the program the Grand Commander is ultimately responsible.

With this said I believe that the Chairman for the Holy Land Pilgrimage should be a Past Grand Commander. This would provide continuity year after year. He would be able to make the necessary contact with each Commandery and focus on this important program. This committee should consist of 4 knights. As stated above a Past Grand Commander, the Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo and Grand Captain General. I will write the required resolution to be presented at next year's convention and I volunteer to be Chairman.

I think the best way for the Grand Commander to communicate to the knights is through the Knights Templar Magazine. I thoroughly enjoyed writing each and every article. I tried to provide topics that were both informative and interesting. I have heard from many knights that they looked forward to reading my articles and I even heard from several Past Grand Commanders with words of thanks for the quality of the articles. I thank Sir Knight Gary Roane for his excellent job as my editor.

I traveled many miles this past year and can tell you the number of oil changes made on my car is the evidence to prove it. I attend the Southeastern York Rite Conference and the Grand Lodge of Florida, Rainbow Grand Assembly, and DeMolay Grand Conclave. I represented Florida at the Grand Commandery of Alabama session. I had intentions of attending the Grand Eastern Star Session, the Grand Conclave of Georgia, as well as several Commanderies that I have not had the pleasure to attend. However, the Coronavirus put a halt on my travel. I hope to visit those Commanderies that I have not visited before in the future.

State of Florida Commanderies

The good news is we still have the same number of Commanderies at this year's close as we did when I was installed as Grand Commander and no Past Grand Commanders went to be with our Lord and Savior. The bad news is many of our Commanderies are still unable to perform at least a 9 man opening, but I believe we are getting better. For those that are having their issues I recommend they get help from the other Commanderies in their district and use those District Instructors. Perhaps all working together each Commandery can accomplish much to more. I do understand that there is some distance between Commanderies. Many Commanderies having the attendance to perform a 9 man opening can't due to insufficient funds to outfit their Knights. I mentioned using Cap and Mantle to the District Deputies and asked they pass that along as I did in my message. This is a cheap way to get the Knights in a uniform to open until those Commanderies can buy more class "A" uniforms.

This year it was a difficult for some Commanderies to get their Annual Return and Per Capita Tax in on time. I saw many reports of those that failed to meet the deadline. If reports are being done

on time and properly then there is no reason to be late. I think part of the problem this year was the implementation of the MMS system into the Chapter and Council, plus we had many new recorders for our bodies. Nothing has changed when it comes to money. Some of our Commanderies financially are hurting and some have surplus. For those with a surplus use your money wisely and for those with shortages maybe a fundraiser or two may be the answer to your money issues.

In Conclusion, I would like to once again thank my Grand Officers, District Deputies and District Instructors. You are the eyes and ears for the Grand Commander and without you all it would be a one man show. Thank you for a job well done. I would be remiss if I did not thank my wife Connie for her support, encouragement and patience during this past year as I traveled from meeting to meeting and for all the years I have been in the Grand Line.

Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted,

Ronald L. Parks
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Addendum 1 Warrants

No. 2019-01	05/31/2019	Budget No. 30014
No. 2019-02	06/03/2019	Budget No.30050
		Budget No. 30073
		Budget No. 30074
No. 2019-03	06/12/2019	Budget No. 30082
No. 2019-04	06/20/2019	Budget No. 30034
		Budget No. 30035
		Budget No. 30036
		Budget No. 30037
		Budget No. 30038
No. 2019-05	06/24/2019	Budget No. 30095
No. 2019-06	07/11/2019	Budget No. 30032
No. 2019-07	07/22/2019	Budget No. 30092
No. 2019-08	08/20/2019	Budget No. 30050
		Budget No. 30073
		Budget No. 30074

		Budget No. 30015
		Budget No. 30016
No. 2019-09	09/03/2019	Budget No. 30095
No. 2019-10	10/15/2019	Budget No. 30096
No. 2019-11	11/15/2019	Budget No. 30050
		Budget No. 30073
		Budget No. 30074
		Budget No. 30015
		Budget No. 30016
No. 2019-12	01/17/2020	Budget No. 30081
No. 2019-13	02/18/202	Budget No. 30050
		Budget No. 30073
		Budget No. 30074
		Budget No. 30015
		Budget No. 30016
No. 2019-14	03/04/2020	Budget No. 30095
No. 2019-15	03/24/2020	Budget No. 30095
No. 2019-16	03/25/2020	Budget No. 30011
		Budget No. 30012
No. 2019-17	03/29/2020	Budget No. 30014
No. 2019-18	04/12/2020	Budget No. 30013
No. 2019-19	05/04/2020	Budget No. 30015
		Budget No. 30016
No. 2019-20	05/06/2020	Budget No. 30092

Addendum No. 2 Dispensations

November 12, 2019 Damascus Commandery No. 2
 Move Charter to Riverside Lodge for stated Conclave building being used
 for Blue Lodge function.

November 15, 2019 Olivet Commandery No. 4
 Change Stated Conclave from 3rd Thursday to 3rd Friday due to
 Thanksgiving.

November 16, 2019 Melita Commandery No. 35
 To wear class A uniform in public to present colors for veterans day
 dinner/dance St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

December 11, 2019 Springtime Commandery No. 40
 Move Charter to Masonic Home Christmas Observance

December 14, 2019 Taylor Commandery No. 28
 To Participate in Sanford Christmas Parade in Uniform.

December 20, 2019 Triangle Commandery No. 38
 Hold special election for Captain General and Treasurer

December 27, 2019 Melita Commandery No. 35
 Wear Class "A" Uniform for Honor Guard Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

January 11, 2020 Melita Commandery No. 35
Wear Class "A" Uniform for Honor Guard North Star Lodge No. 405.

Addendum No. 3 ByLaw Amendments

August 3, 2019 Melborne Commandery No. 41
By-change amend Article 11 and Article V
October 09, 2019 Bartow Commandery No. 15
By-Law Change Amend Article XXI- Uniforms

Addendum No. 4 Travel

May 13, 2019 Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM Stated
Communication Pensacola, FL
May 15, 2019 Fort Walton Beach Installing
Officer St Elmo Commandery No. 42 Fort Walton Beach, FL
May 25-29, 2019 Grand Lodge of Florida, Orlando, FL
June 6-7, 2019 Southeastern Department
Conference Melborne, FL
June 10, 2019 Union Council No. 7 Stated
Assembly Pensacola, FL
June 11, 2019 Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM Stated
Communication Pensacola, FL
June 19, 2019 1st and 2nd District Masonic
Association Meeting, Pensacola, FL
June 22, 2019 Grand Assembly for IOORG Palm
Harbor, FL
July 2-8, 2019 Holiday South Carolina
July 9, 2019 Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM Stated
Communication Pensacola, FL
July 22, 2019 Demolay Grand Conclave
Jacksonville, FL
July 26-27, 2019 District 4 and 5 Area Meeting and Area
Festival Orlando, FL
August 2, 2019 RARA Fund Raiser Pensacola, FL
August 3, 2019 Red Cross of Constantine Meeting Crestview,
FL
August 7, 2019 Masonic Home of Florida St Petersburg, FL
August 11-15, 2019 Disney World Orlando, FL
August 17, 2019 SRICF Meeting West Palm Beach, FL

September 6-7, 2019 Area Festival Crestview, FL	District 9 and 10 Area Meeting and
September 10, 2019 Communication	Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM Stated
September 23, 2019 Foley AL	Foley Chapter OES Stated Meeting
September 20-21, 2019 Festival Jacksonville, FL	District 7and 8 Area Meeting and Area
September 27-28, 2019 Festival Tampa, FL	District 2 and 3 Area Meeting and Area
October 4-5, 2019 Festival Fort Pierce, FL	District 1 and 6 Area Meeting and Area
October 9-10 2019 Special Meeting Pensacola, FL	Ensley Chapter OES stated and
October 3, 2019 Pensacola, FL	Valley of Pensacola Scottish Rite Stated
October 13, 2019	Grand Chapter of Alabama OES Mobile, AL
October 14, 2019 Conclave, Pensacola, FL	Official Visit Coeur de Lion No. 1 Stated
October 8, 2019 Communication Pensacola, FL	Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM Stated
October 21, 2019	Escambia Lodge No. 15 FA&M Stated Communication Pensacola, FL
October 22, 2019 Century, FL	FC Degree Century Lodge NO. 213 F&AM
October 29, 2019 Pensacola, FL	National Sojourners Special meeting
October 30, 2019 Pensacola, FL	Tall Cedars of Lebanon stated meeting
November 6, 2019	Zelica Grotto Stated Meeting Pensacola, FL
November 7, 2019 Pensacola, FL	Pensacola Chapter 253 OES Stated Meeting
November 12, 2019 Communication Pensacola, FL	Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM Stated
November 14, 2019 Pensacola, FL	Ensley Chapter No. 244 OES Stated Meeting
November 20, 2019 Fort Walton Beach, FL	Official Visit St Elmo Commandery No. 42
November 26, 2019 Meeting Pensacola, FL	Myrtle Grove Chapter 302 OES Special
December 3, 2019 Dinner Pensacola, FL	Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM Christmas

December 4, 2019	Zelica Grotto Stated Meeting Pensacola, FL
December 5, 2019	Valley of Pensacola, Officer Installation
Pensacola, FL	
December 10, 2019	Myrtle Grove Chapter 302 Special
meeting Pensacola, FL	
December 12, 2019	Ensley Chapter 244 OES Stated Meeting
Pensacola, FL	
December 18, 2019	District 1 and 2 Masonic Association Meeting
Pensacola, FL	
December 19, 2019	Pensacola Chapter 253 OES Stated Meeting
Pensacola, FL	
December 28, 2019	Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347 F&AM
Installation Gulf Breeze, FL	
December 28, 2019	Escambia Lodge No. 15 F&AM Installation
Pensacola, FL	
January 2, 2020	Valley of Pensacola Stated Meeting
Pensacola, FL	
January 3, 2020	Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM Installation
Pensacola, FL	
January 6, 2020	Pensacola No. 42 FA&M Installation
Pensacola, FL	
January 7, 2020	Ensley Lodge No. 278 F&AM Installation
Pensacola, FL	
January 9, 2020	Ensley Chapter 244 OES Stated Meeting
Pensacola, FL	
January 10, 2020	Pensacola York Rite Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1 and Mt Horeb Chapter No. 6 RAM Installing Officer and Union Council No. 7 Installing Marshall
January 13, 2020	Official Visit Crestview Commandery No. 25 Crestview, FL
January 14, 2020	Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM Stated Communication Pensacola, FL
January 15, 2020	Fort Walton Beach St Elmo Commandery No. 42 and Surf Council No. 33 Installing Marshall Fort Walton Beach, FL
January 16, 2020	Pensacola Chapter 253 OES Stated Meeting Pensacola, FL
January 23, 2020	Ensley Chapter 244 Stated Meeting Pensacola, FL

January 28, 2020	Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM Stated Communication
January 30, 2020	Tall Cedars of Lebanon Stated Meeting
February 1, 2020	Crestview Chapter and Council 100 year Celebration Crestview, FL
February 3, 2020	Escambia Lodge No. 15 F&AM Stated Communication Pensacola, FL
February 4, 2020	Fellowcraft Degree Naval Lodge No. 24 F&AM Pensacola, FL
February 6, 2020	Valley of Pensacola Scottish Rite Stated Meeting Pensacola, FL
February 10, 2020	Pensacola York Rite Mt Horeb Chapter No. 6 RAM Stated Convocation Pensacola, FL
February 13, 2020	Ensley Chapter 244 Stated Meeting Pensacola, FL
February 18, 2020	Pensacola Chapter 253 Stated meeting and Installation
February 28 – March 1, 2020	Grand York Rite of Alabama Birmingham, AL
March 5, 2020	Valley of Pensacola Scottish Rite Stated Meeting Pensacola, FL
March 7, 2020	Valley of Pensacola Scottish Rite First Half Reunion Pensacola, FL
March 10-13, 2020	Sister in laws Funeral Birmingham, AL
March 14, 2020	Ensley Chapter 244 Installation of Officers Pensacola FL

Grand Commandery Awards 2019-2020**Knight Templar Cross of Honor****John I. Gray****Past Cross of Honor Holders**

1966	Chester D. Cornwell	1967	George E. Petrie
1968	Howard P. Bennett	1969	
1970	Joseph P. Lesuer	1971	Leslie O. Chisholm
1972	Harley V. Wheeler	1973	Ray H. Wall
1974	James W. Gedder	1975	John E. Dreher
1976	Alex Thorton	1977	Robert B. Shugart
1978	Preston Matteson	1979	Ralph Van Valkenburg
1980	Jakob J. Krawiec	1981	Lester H. Smith
1982	Francis Creviston	1983	Robert. F. Heil
1984	William A. Howard	1985	Joe E. Bronson
1986	T. N. Buckholtz	1987	Frederick M. Morris
1988	Myron Goodrick	1989	E. Roger Pryor
1990	William A. Bessent	1991	Theodore G. Cooper
1992	Joseph H. Sanford	1993	Joseph E. Secrest
1994	Edward E. Bush	1995	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.
1996	Burt F. Maguire	1997	Seth K. Walworth
1998	Robert H. Showers	1999	Frank Buell
2000	John Goerke	2001	Richard S. Agster
2002	George T. Collier	2003	Paul W. Friend
2004		2005	Dennis J. Thompson
2006	Kermit Huff	2007	Charles Cicero
2008	Malcom Ryder	2009	D. P. Caldwell
2010		2011	Ralph E. Vaughn
2012	Larry D. Duff	2013	Carl G. Kirtley
2014	Anthony L. Griffon	2015	Bruce L. Davis
2016	Dwight Ridgeway	2017	Robert Hubbard
2018	James F. Robertson	2019	Rusty M. Ludlam

Beauceant Award

<u>Commandery</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>EC</u>
Cour De Lion	1	Haskell Vest, Jr
St. Elmo	42	Dennis Barbarisi
St. Lucie	17	Thomas Bonaminio

Meritorious Service Award

Ronald A. Naumowicz	Dennis Barbarisi
Robert Dennard	David Rosenthal
Gary Roane	William Jacobs

Richard J. Carr Trophy

Springtime Commandery No. 40

Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy

St. Lucie Commandery No. 17

Sir Frances Drake Award

Coer De Lion Commandery No. 1

Grand Representative Commissions

Idaho	John Lewis
Louisiana	Joshua Schutts
New Mexico	John Bryant, jr
Utah	James Draeving
Vermont	James McHenry
West Virginia	John I Gray
Austria	Brett Gordon
Croatia	Dennis Barbarisi
Mexico	David Rosenthal
Panama	Haskell Vest, Jr
Philippines	Jeffery Meister

It was Important that everyone identified themselves during the E-
 Vention. Based on the Attendee List the following reps were in
 attendance.

Attending Representatives of Constituent Councils

<u>Commandery Name</u>	<u>Commande ry No.</u>	<u>EC Name</u>	<u>GEN Name</u>	<u>CG Name</u>
Coeur De Lion	1	Jeff Meister	Joshua Schutts	James Draeving
Damascus	2	Robbie Stokes	James Billberry	Randal Burkett

Olivet	4		Manuel Lozada	
Palatka	5	Paul Mast		Ken Hinton
Plant City	6	Richard Vogt	Ken Tutor	James Robertson
Tampa/Ivanhoe	8	Paul Ippolito	Brian Manne	Stephan Korda
Oriental	9			
St. Augustine	10		Thomas Olsen	Robert Owens
Bartow	15		Robert Phillips (Prox)	Kenneth Barefield
Trinity	16	Brian Johnsen	Wm Allen Sorbie (Prox)	John Wermann (Prox)
St. Lucie	17	Thomas Randazzo		Frank Kiefer
Sunshine	20	Charles Bailey	Anthony Griffon	Ralph Vaughan
Lakeland	21	John R Miller	Fred Gerdom (Prox)	Jeff Jackson (prox)
Chipola	22			Charles Sipes
Brevard	24			
Crestview	25	William Benham		James McHenry
Taylor	28	Sam Loper		
St. Johns	29			

Melita	35		Solomon Goldenberg	Xian Olivarría
Lake City	39	Robert Ryan	Don Cadrain	Richard McGlew
Springtime	40		Brian Campbell	Bruce Reinartsen
Melbourne	41			Matthew Green
St. Elmo	42	Leo Calef	Noble Wyninegar	Jerry Miller
Bradford	43			
Crusader	44		Gary Orlando	D Rodney Moody
NO VOTE – Due to Late return of Annual Report				
Pilgrim	7		John Dobbs	
Tallahassee	12			
Miami	13			
Palm Beach	18	Craig Palenzuela	Dennis Hartenstine	
Ft. Myers	32	John Donohoo		Jonas Seda
Triangle	38	Larry Kent	Edward Mayfield	

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
To The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida
June 2019 through May 2020

For the Fraternal year of 2019-20 the following report covers the fiscal year of 2019.

This was the fifth and final year for Carl Gilmore as Grand Treasurer and a smooth working relationship with the Grand Recorder has been maintained. The Grand Recorder, John Miller, has continued to keep the Grand Office running in a skilled and professional manner. There are however several items of interest to be reported:

- A. The 5% Life/Perpetual Membership Dividend was paid to all participating Commanderies in early January 2020.
- B. The essential records of the Life and Perpetual Membership program records were sent to Recorders with the Dividend Check.
- C. Actual expenditures for the operation of the Grand Commandery were within the approved Budget.
- D. Similarly, actual expenditures for the operation of the Grand Office are within the approved Budget Items.
- E. The corona virus pandemic forced the normal “face to face” convention to be replaced with a “virtual” convention using “Zoom” software. Around 250 attended through internet connection and only the bare minimum essential business was conducted. Also, as a result of the normal convention being replaced, all registration fees and advertising deposits were refunded.
- F. While there was no penalty from the Hotel for cancellation, there were costs associated with the above refunds and with the costs to use the software. Although these costs were only in the hundreds, the result is that there was little that could be returned to the Body from the Grand Office functions.

The Investment Committee has been both active and informed monthly of the three 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 in spite of the large market fluctuation caused by the pandemic, the investment accounts ended up close to even. The Perpetual fund finished up .8%, the Administrative fund finished up 67% and the Rosenthal Fund (with less than the full year invested) finished down 1.6%.

The Perpetual Fund was able to pay the 5% dividend to the Commanderies this year without reduction of Fund Value; i.e. the Fund appears to have dividends from the investments amounting to more than the Payout to the Commanderies, even gaining in value by the end of the Calendar year. However, since then it has lost some 17% so far in 2020. The Perpetual Fund has in 2019 gained 21 new members for a total of 423 members and, the fund was valued at 12% LESS than the total member investment on December 31st.

I thank the Craft for this opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer and wish our new Grand Treasurer, M.:I.: Robert St. John both the success and satisfaction I have received in the execution of the position. Copies of the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statements and Perpetual Membership Investment and Payout for this year are attached for the proceedings.

Fraternally Submitted,
M.I. Carl Gilmore, REPGC & MIPGM
Grand Treasurer, Emeritus

Grand Commandery KT of Florida-Balance Sheet - As of 5/30/2020	
(Cash Basis)	
Account	5/30/2020 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
GTE Checking #1927	0.00
GTE Savings	0.00
Life-Perp Bank Acct	9,742.95
Member Owner Share XX9253	0.00
MidFla Grand Comm. Checking Checking	36,847.67
MidFla Grand Comm. Savings Savings	50,110.75
Wells Fargo Checking	0.00
Wells Fargo MM	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	96,701.37
Other Assets	
Admin. Fund Investment Acct	285,597.70
Life-Perpetual Investment Acct	253,900.64
Rosenthal Fund	29,532.14
TOTAL Other Assets	569,030.48
TOTAL ASSETS	665,731.85
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	

LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
40040 Triennial Fund	1,624.99
40050 Carry Over Funds	2,708.33
40051 Collected Advance per Capita	53,542.00
40059 Equip. Replacement Fund	828.19
40060 Kt. Templar Eye Fund	683.00
40070 Endowment Fund	1,615.68
40071 Grand Comm. Education Fund	130.00
40078 Drill Team	692.69
40080 Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	19,374.35
40081 HLPF Pin Sales	5,478.00
40082 Pins 2016	1,740.00
40083 Coins 2016	235.00
40084 Rosenthal Trust	0.00
4009 Hurricane Relief	5,100.00
40091 Past Grand Commanders Assn	100.00
Inv Acct 5-31-2019 Rosenthal	30,000.00
Inv Rosenthal Fund Un realized Gain	-478.63
Inv. Acct 5-31-2019 Admin	269,487.03
Inv. Acct 5-31-2019 Life-Perp	251,932.11
Inv. Admin-Unrealized Gain	16,110.67
Inv. Life-Perp-Unrealized Gain	1,968.53
Life-Perp Fund	34,060.50
TOTAL Other Liabilities	696,932.44

TOTAL LIABILITIES	696,932.44
EQUITY	-31,200.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	665,731.85

Grand Commandery Income Statement 2019-2020

INCOME	
40000 Annual per Capita	53,542.00
40011 Other Interest	19.71
40012A Other Income	2,081.55
40014 Grand Office-Unused Expenses	208.33
TOTAL INCOME	55,851.59
EXPENSES	
30010 Allowances	
30011 Grand Commander	3,500.00
30012 Deputy Grand Commander	2,000.00
30013 Inspector General	385.27
30014 Jewel & Accoutrement	410.57
30015 Grand Treasurer	1,800.00
30016 Grand Recorder	4,000.00
TOTAL 30010 Allowances	12,095.84
30030 Meetings	
30031 Triennial	700.00
30032 District Meetings	1,000.00
30035 Dep Gr. Comm. SE Confere...	250.00
30036 Gr. Gen. SE Conference	250.00
30037 Gr. Recorder SE Conf.	84.00
30038 Gr. Capt. Gen SE Conference	500.00
TOTAL 30030 Meetings	2,784.00
30050 Office Expenses	6,610.00

30070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes 30073 Office Manager	9,000.00
30074 Office Temp Help	1,000.00
TOTAL 30070 Salaries, Stipends, P...	10,000.00
30080 Taxes	
30081 Florida Corp. Tax	61.25
30082 Grand Encampment per Cap...	24,813.00
30083 KTEF Assessment	1,218.00
TOTAL 30080 Taxes	26,092.25
30090 Sundry	
30092 Awards	8.68
30095 Insurance	631.72
30096 Contingencies	135.63
TOTAL 30090 Sundry	776.03
30102 Bank Service Charges	-5.00
Not Sure, Biz	30.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	58,383.12
OVERALL TOTAL	-2,531.53

Grand Commandery Budget 2019-2020

Category	Actual	Budget	Difference
EXPENSES	58,353.12	67,344.00	8,990.88
30010 Allowances	12,095.84	12,300.00	204.16
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	385.27	500.00	114.73
30014 Jewel & Accoutrement	410.57	500.00	89.43
30015 Grand Treasurer	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
30016 Grand Recorder	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00

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30020 Charities	0.00	500.00	500.00
30022 Youth Charities	0.00	300.00	300.00
30023 Masonic Home	0.00	200.00	200.00
30030 Meetings	2,784.00	2,884.00	100.00
30031 Triennial	700.00	700.00	0.00
30032 District Meetings	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
30033 Summer Assembly	0.00	100.00	100.00
30034 Grand Commandery SE Conf..	0.00	250.00	250.00
30035 Dep Gr. Comm.SE Conference	250.00	250.00	0.00
30036 Gr. Gen. SE Conference	250.00	250.00	0.00
30037 Gr. Recorder SE Conf.	84.00	84.00	0.00
30038 Gr. Capt. Gen SE Conference	500.00	250.00	-250.00
30040 Convention Expenses	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
30044 Distinguished Guests	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
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 Maint.	0.00	150.00	150.00
30058 Storage	0.00	460.00	460.00
30058A Future Moving Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
30059 Equipment Replacement	0.00	200.00	200.00

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Other 30050 Office Expenses	6,610.00	0.00	-6,610.00
30060 Printing	0.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
30061 General Printing Expense	0.00	300.00	300.00
30062 Proceedings	0.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
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
30070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
30073 Office Manager	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00
30074 Office Temp Help	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
30080 Taxes	26,092.25	28,662.00	2,569.75
30081 Florida Corp. Tax	61.25	62.00	0.75
30082 Grand Encamp per Capita	24,813.00	27,000.00	2,187.00
30083 KTEF Assessment	1,218.00	1,600.00	382.00
30090 Sundry	776.03	2,825.00	2,048.97
30091 Education & Training	0.00	0.00	0.00
30092 Awards	8.68	250.00	241.32
30093 Plaques & Markers	0.00	350.00	350.00
30095 Insurance	631.72	1,800.00	1,168.28
30096 Contingencies	135.63	200.00	64.37
30097 Grand Officers Jewels & Cords	0.00	0.00	0.00
30099 Web Hosting	0.00	225.00	225.00
30102 Bank Service Charges	-5.00	25.00	30.00
30110 Reserves	0.00	388.00	388.00
Net Difference:	-58,353.12	-67,344.00	8,990.88

LIFE AND PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYOUT
GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA
CALENDAR YEAR 2020

<u>COM</u>	<u>LIFE</u>		<u>PERPETUAL</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>INV. AM'T</u>	<u>PAYOUT</u>	<u>INV. AM'T</u>	<u>PAYOUT</u>	<u>INV. AMT</u>	<u>PAYOUT</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>\$7,439.86</u>	<u>\$371.99</u>	<u>\$12,040.00</u>	<u>\$570.44</u>	<u>\$19,479.86</u>	<u>\$942.43</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>\$6,512.10</u>	<u>\$325.61</u>	<u>\$14,600.00</u>	<u>\$730.00</u>	<u>\$21,112.10</u>	<u>\$1,055.61</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>\$6,602.36</u>	<u>\$330.12</u>	<u>\$4,260.00</u>	<u>\$213.00</u>	<u>\$10,862.36</u>	<u>\$543.12</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>\$2,159.75</u>	<u>\$107.99</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$2,759.75</u>	<u>\$137.99</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>\$691.51</u>	<u>\$34.58</u>	<u>\$4,158.00</u>	<u>\$178.31</u>	<u>\$4,849.51</u>	<u>\$212.89</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$3,510.00</u>	<u>\$175.50</u>	<u>\$3,510.00</u>	<u>\$175.50</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>\$12,637.72</u>	<u>\$631.97</u>	<u>\$10,887.50</u>	<u>\$544.38</u>	<u>\$23,525.22</u>	<u>\$1,176.35</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>\$577.20</u>	<u>\$28.86</u>	<u>\$17,040.00</u>	<u>\$847.00</u>	<u>\$17,617.20</u>	<u>\$875.86</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>\$529.00</u>	<u>\$26.45</u>	<u>\$2,699.00</u>	<u>\$134.95</u>	<u>\$3,228.00</u>	<u>\$161.40</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>\$2,778.60</u>	<u>\$138.95</u>	<u>\$6,140.00</u>	<u>\$307.00</u>	<u>\$8,918.60</u>	<u>\$445.95</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$77,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,850.00</u>	<u>\$77,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,850.00</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>\$319.25</u>	<u>\$15.96</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$319.25</u>	<u>\$15.96</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>\$1,832.50</u>	<u>\$91.62</u>	<u>\$7,080.00</u>	<u>\$335.80</u>	<u>\$8,912.50</u>	<u>\$427.42</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>\$546.00</u>	<u>\$27.30</u>	<u>\$15,600.00</u>	<u>\$754.03</u>	<u>\$16,146.00</u>	<u>\$781.33</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>\$2,066.20</u>	<u>\$103.31</u>	<u>\$5,198.40</u>	<u>\$258.13</u>	<u>\$7,264.60</u>	<u>\$361.44</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

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<u>20</u>	<u>\$6,266.84</u>	<u>\$313.37</u>	<u>\$5,965.20</u>	<u>\$267.70</u>	<u>\$12,232.04</u>	<u>\$581.07</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>\$8,629.61</u>	<u>\$431.48</u>	<u>\$3,960.00</u>	<u>\$198.00</u>	<u>\$12,589.61</u>	<u>\$629.48</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>\$66.00</u>	<u>\$3.30</u>	<u>\$2,310.00</u>	<u>\$115.50</u>	<u>\$2,376.00</u>	<u>\$118.80</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>\$1,617.44</u>	<u>\$80.87</u>	<u>\$3,210.34</u>	<u>\$156.24</u>	<u>\$4,827.78</u>	<u>\$237.11</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>\$776.90</u>	<u>\$38.85</u>	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	<u>\$201.98</u>	<u>\$5,276.90</u>	<u>\$240.83</u>
<u>28</u>	-	-	<u>\$4,300.00</u>	<u>\$215.00</u>	<u>\$4,300.00</u>	<u>\$215.00</u>
<u>29</u>	-	-	<u>\$1,764.00</u>	<u>\$82.00</u>	<u>\$1,764.00</u>	<u>\$82.00</u>
<u>32</u>	<u>\$3,350.30</u>	<u>\$167.52</u>	<u>\$560.00</u>	<u>\$28.00</u>	<u>\$3,910.30</u>	<u>\$195.52</u>
<u>35</u>	<u>\$1,181.90</u>	<u>\$59.10</u>	<u>\$12,580.00</u>	<u>\$629.00</u>	<u>\$13,761.90</u>	<u>\$688.10</u>
<u>38</u>	<u>\$408.12</u>	<u>\$20.41</u>	<u>\$4,728.80</u>	<u>\$236.44</u>	<u>\$5,136.92</u>	<u>\$256.85</u>
<u>39</u>	<u>\$333.10</u>	<u>\$16.66</u>	<u>\$1,740.00</u>	<u>\$48.00</u>	<u>\$2,073.10</u>	<u>\$64.66</u>
<u>40</u>	<u>\$2,843.54</u>	<u>\$142.18</u>	<u>\$6,120.00</u>	<u>\$306.00</u>	<u>\$8,963.54</u>	<u>\$448.18</u>
<u>41</u>	<u>\$1,448.40</u>	<u>\$72.42</u>	<u>\$4,600.00</u>	<u>\$196.38</u>	<u>\$6,048.40</u>	<u>\$268.80</u>
<u>42</u>	-	-	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$37.26</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$37.26</u>
<u>43</u>	<u>\$463.00</u>	<u>\$23.15</u>	<u>\$1,900.00</u>	<u>\$95.00</u>	<u>\$2,363.00</u>	<u>\$118.15</u>
<u>99</u>	-	-	<u>3,716.00</u>	-	<u>\$3,716.00</u>	-
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$72,077.20</u>	<u>\$3,604.02</u>	<u>\$243,767.24</u>	<u>\$11,741.04</u>	<u>\$315,844.44</u>	<u>\$15,345.06</u>
<u>Fund Am't 12/31/2019 before payout</u>					<u>\$276,986.00</u>	<u>12% LOSS</u>

Grand Commandery Perpetual Members					
Comm #	thru 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	12	18	18	20	21

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Comm #	thru 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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	15
10	5	8	8	8	8
12	17	17	17	17	17
13	71	71	71	71	71
16	9	10	10	10	11
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
39	0	0	0	2	2
40	13	13	13	13	13
41	10	11	11	11	11
42	1	1	1	1	1

Comm #	thru 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
43	3	3	3	4	4
TOTALS	341	376	378	390	402

Grand Recorder Report

I would like to thank the Craft for electing me as your Grand Recorder! I have tried, to the best of my ability, to uphold the duties of this office, as well as the Constitution. While I did receive some “push-back”, I feel as though we are headed in the right direction. In August, we made the switch over to MMS for our database. This ensures that every Secretary/Recorder is using the same system and will cut down on the compatibility issues. It will also allow for seamless transitions when a new Secretary is elected and installed. By switching over to MMS, we have dropped the requirement of Monthly Reporting, but, users MUST log in at least 1 time every 30 days to meet the requirements. While MMS is, currently, only compatible with Microsoft Internet Explorer, we are working with the developers. We hope to create better reports that, we feel, will make this system even better.

We have instituted a bi-monthly newsletter, which seems to be well received by the Craft. It is my feeling that communication is key to the success of any organization!

We are continuing to update the website and all of the forms used. This process is taking a bit longer that I would like but we will continue to update. We have created forms for requesting Longevity Awards and Patent Forms for new members.

This office is working through a “transition” period. By that I mean that we are working with older equipment and supplies, while trying our best to keep up with the requests of the Presiding Officers and the Companions. Please bear with us while we slowly replace our equipment.

As we approach the Annual Convention, it is important that everyone realize that reports be turned in on time. This has been an ongoing issue and has caused problems with getting reports printed and in for the proceedings. On a similar note, when we ask for information to be returned to us by a specific date, it is important

that these instructions be followed. Late submissions will no longer be accepted.

UPDATE: As of April 2, 2020, due to the growing threat of COVID-19, we will not be meeting in Lake Mary, and instead we will be meeting electronically. Please be patient with us during this time.

John R. Miller
Grand Recorder

Office Equipment Depreciation Schedule

Date Acquired	Item/Description	Cost	Depr. # Yrs	Per Year	Per Mo.	FY19 Value
EQUIPMENT / IMPROVEMENTS						
6/1/2014	Office Desk	\$ 500.00	6	\$ 83.33	\$ 6.94	\$208.33
6/1/2014	Office Desk	\$ 200.00	3	\$ 66.67	\$ 5.56	(\$33.33)
6/1/2012	Office Desk	\$ 500.00	3	\$ 166.67	\$ 13.89	(\$83.33)
6/1/2016	PC GR Sec	\$ 1,200.00	3	\$ 400.00	\$ 33.33	(\$200.00)
6/1/2016	PC Off Mgr	\$ 1,200.00	3	\$ 400.00	\$ 33.33	(\$200.00)
6/1/2016	PC Off Asst	\$ 1,200.00	3	\$ 400.00	\$ 33.33	(\$600.00)
6/1/2016	Printer 1	\$ 800.00	2	\$ 400.00	\$ 33.33	(600.00)
6/1/2016	Printer 2	\$ 800.00	2	\$ 400.00	\$ 33.33	\$1416.67
4/22/17	Copy Machine	\$ 4,000.00	4	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 83.33	

Annual Statistical Report - Start: 6/1/2019 End: 5/31/2020
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
Grand Commandery of Florida
Stationed at Tampa, FL

Total Working Commanderies = _____ (Future publications will include this number)

The following is a recapitulation of membership activity during the specified reporting period.

Total number members on last return =		2,995
Total number KNIGHTED =	133	
Total number AFFILIATED =	25	
Total number REINSTATED =	19	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	0	
Total Gain (+)	177	
Total number DEMITTED =	96	
Total number SUSPENDED =	173	
Total number DECEASED =	114	
Total number EXPELLED =	0	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	4	
Total Loss (-)	387	
Net Gain (Net Loss) =		(210)
Total number of members (including Dual and Plural) on this report as of		= 2,785

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

Living/Active Life Sponsors =	1,671
Living/Active Associate Patrons =	17
Living/Active Patrons =	14
Total Deductions	1,702

Note: A "Living/Active" member may be counted only once for an Eye Foundation deduction even if the member has purchased multiples within a level or across levels.

Example: If member has 2 Life Sponsors, 1 Associate Patron and 3 Patrons he is counted as 1 in Life Sponsor or if member has 2 Associate Patrons and 1 Patron he is counted as 1 in Associate Patron.

GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Member</u>
<i>Advisory</i>	Marvin Gerhard	Carl Gilmore	Fred Gerdom
<i>Audit</i>	Wm. Popham, Sr.	Adam Bryan	Brett Gordon
<i>Committee on Work</i>	Fred Gerdom	Marvin Gerhard Paul Friend	Adam Bryan Rusty Ludlam John Gray
<i>Constitution Laws & Regulations</i>	Carl Gilmore	Marvin Gerhard	Robert Burleson
<i>Convention Board</i>	Carl Gilmore	Brett Gordon	
<i>Distinguished Guests</i>	Rusty Ludlam	Marvin Gerhard	Henry Adams
<i>Dispensations & Charters</i>	Sheldon Arpad	Ron Naumowicz	Erik Andersen
<i>Finance & Budget</i>	Brett Gordon	Adam Bryan Sheldon Arpad	Ronald Parks
<i>Grand Commandery History</i>	Charles Cicero	Marvin Gerhard	Glenn Chandler
<i>Grand Representatives</i>	Ronald Parks	Ronald Naumowicz	David Rosenthal
<i>Grievances</i>	Brett Gordon	Richard Agster	
<i>Holy Land Pilgrimage</i>	Brett Gordon	Adam Bryan	Paul Friend
<i>Investments</i>	Charles Hollinger	John Powell	Wm. Popham, Sr.
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	Carl Gilmore	Paul Friend A.J. LaRose	Henry Adams Marvin Gerhard Anthony Griffon
<i>KT Education, Leadership, Goals & Objectives</i>	Fred Gerdom	Paul Friend Carl Gilmore	James Record Marvin Gerhard
<i>KT Eye Foundation</i>	Paul Friend	Ronald Parks	Brett Gordon
<i>KT Magazine</i>	Gary Roane	Henry Adams	Carl Kirtley
<i>Legal Advisor</i>	James Hogg	Alan Rosenthal	
<i>Grand Lodge Representatives</i>	Adam Bryan	Rusty Ludlam	Paul Friend
<i>Masonic Relationships</i>	Brett Gordon	Adam Bryan Paul Friend	Eric Klienbach
<i>Membership</i>	Brett Gordon	Adam Bryan	Sheldon Arpad
<i>Museum</i>	Grand Recorder	Anthony Griffon Sheldon Arpad	David Rosenthal

<i>Necrology</i>	Paul Friend	James Mason Adam Bryan	Ronald Parks Brian Poole
<i>Patriotic & Civil Activities</i>	Rusty Ludlam	Brett Gordon Harry Eisenberg	Ronald Parks
<i>Perpetual Membership</i>	Ronald Parks	AJ Ahrens III Erik Andersen	Dennis Barbarisi
<i>Photography</i>	AJ Ahrens III	Thomas Randazzo	Fred Gerdom
<i>Printing & Proceedings</i>	Fred Gerdom	Grand Recorder James Mason	Ronald Parks Henry Adams
<i>Registration, Returns & Credentials</i>	Eric Klienbach	Dennis Barbarisi	
<i>Public Relations</i>	Brett Gordon	Ronald Parks	Ronald Naumowicz John Wermann
<i>Religious Activities</i>	James Mason	Sheldon Arpad	Ronald Parks
<i>Souvenir Program</i>	Arthur Ahrens	Jack Maulden	Sheldon Arpad
<i>Technology</i>	Dayle Schrock	AJ Ahrens III	Ronald Naumowicz
<i>Time & Place</i>	Brett Gordon	Thomas Rawsthorne	AJ Ahrens III
<i>Training Manuals</i>	Fred Gerdom	Marvin Gerhard	James Record
<i>Triennial</i>	Brett Gordon	Adam Bryan	Sheldon Arpad
<i>Unfinished Business</i>	James Mason	Harry Eisenberg	Glenn Chandler
<i>Youth</i>	AJ LaRose	Arthur Ahrens	Jack Maulden

Grand Commandery Committee Reports 2019-2020

Advisory Committee

In July of 2019 this Committee was communicating with each other regarding a matter that recently occurred. It was brought to the attention of the Grand Commander; whereby he immediately took action to correct it. He contacted the appropriate Sir Knight(s) within this Grand Jurisdiction and was assured that the matter would be corrected. The Committee members were informed the matter would not happen again. Unfortunately, all good intentions often go astray. The matter still seemed to be present in September. The Committee only advises, but it is up to the Grand Commander to follow up on his actions. This Committee is pleased to report the Grand Commander did follow up on the September incident and we are pleased to report the matter has been resolved.

We are pleased to report also that several Sir Knights in this Grand Jurisdiction have communicated with the Committee during the year stating they were pleased with the Grand Commanders success and all the accomplishments.

The Committee thanks the Grand Commander for the opportunity to continue to serve Templary.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Marvin W. Gerhard, REPGC – Committee Chairman
Carl E. Gilmore, REPGC
Frederick R. Gerdom, REPGC

Audit Committee

The 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, 29 March 2020, for the purpose of reviewing the Grand Commandery Treasurer/Recorder's books and records for the fiscal year 1 June 2018 to 31 May 2019.

Due to prior travel commitments, the Audit Committee Chairman 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.

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 Ronald L. Parks, REGC, for allowing us to serve the Grand Commandery this past year.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Sir Knight Wm. Lee Popham Sr., Chairman

Eminent Sir Knight Adam M. Bryan

Very Eminent Sir Knight Brett A. Gordon

Committee On Work

The Committee on Work continues to request input from the local Commanderies concerning the tactics and how they are written. We are pleased to report that no changes have been made to our tactic books in 2 years. We hope to save money for our fraters to hold off any changes until there is sufficient amount to make re-printing and re-purchasing new books worthwhile. We thank the Grand Commander for allowing us to serve and look forward to serving again.

Respectfully submitted

Fred Gerdom, REPGC Chairman

Marvin Gerhard, REPGC

Paul Friend, REPGC

Adam Bryan, EGG

Rusty Ludlam, EGSW

John I Gray, Em Insp Gen

Constitution Law & Regulations

No Report

Convention Board

On April 1, 2020, after multiple meetings and phone calls, it became clear that due to the current situation with COVID-19, the Annual Convention of the Grand York Rite of Florida, scheduled for mid May, 2020, was to be cancelled. While this was an extremely hard decision to make, the health and welfare of all our members was paramount. In early April, we had decided to hold an Electronic Convention (E-Vention) on May 16, 2020. Under Executive Orders, there were to be no resolutions presented, and we were only required to get a Budget approved and new Officers elected and installed.

Distinguished Guests

Due to the Electronic Convention, No report was due

Dispensations & Charters

During the 2019-2020 year there were 6 dispensations presented to the Grand Commander and the appropriate Committee for review. There were no charters surrendered during this year. The Committee thanks the REGC Ronald Parks for allowing them to serve the Grand Commandery for this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheldon Arpad, Chairman

Finance & Budget

The Committee met on February 29, 2019 to discuss the Grand Commandery's 2020-2021 budget. Present at the meeting were Sir

Knights: Brett A. Gordon, Fredrick Gerdomb, Carl Gilmore, and Adam Bryan. The Proposed Budget accompanies this report.

While the Proposed Budget is largely based on the previous actual expenses for the current year, some areas were slightly changed due to the future needs and operation of the Grand Commandery. Most notably were the following: 1) an increase in the salary of the Secretary and Treasurer – *this expense was shared across all three Grand Bodies* –, 2) an increase in Office Expenses to allow for the updating of computers and printers – *this expense was shared across all three Grand Bodies* – and 3) a decrease in the monies allocated to the DDGCs as there will be no District Meetings held in 2020-2021. With the use of electronic communication such as ZOOM, WebEx, etc. regular communication (in lieu of District Meetings) should be possible without the need to have Sir Knights traveling around the State, and without needing to rent meeting locations, etc. Festivals (both district and zone) will still occur but it was felt that in the majority of cases the Grand Commandery (and the two other Grand Bodies) should not be financially responsible for the entire Festival. Instead the money now allocated will cover the cost of the building rental and it will be up to the local commandery (commanderies) to fund the festival.

The Committee thanks REGC Ronald L. Parks for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett A. Gordon, Chairman

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Grand Commandery History

No Report

Grand Representatives

No Report

Grievance Committee

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The Committee thanks REGC Ronald L. Parks for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett A. Gordon, Chairman

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Holy Land Pilgrimage

For the 2019-2020 year one (1) minster was sent to the Holy Land. While the number of ministers sent was lower than in previous years, it was largely due to most Commanderies waiting until after the Grand Convention in May before they started recruiting

prospective ministers, and the lack of funding from the majority of Commanderies.

This Committee recommends that recruitment to propose a minister start earlier in the year, and that DDGCs be used to gather names from their respective Commanderies. This will enable a prospective list to be generated and given to the new Chairman at the Grand Convention. This list can then be contacted between May and the date when all final names must be submitted.

During the 2020 Grand Commandery Convention legislation is being proposed for a Holy Land Pilgrimage Jewel that Sir Knights can purchase for \$500. This money will be placed into the HLP Fund. Money raised can then be used to assist local Commanderies that have limited funds in sending a minister in future years.

In addition, this Committee recommends that a PERMANENT CHAIRMAN be assigned for this committee and that legislation be proposed at the next meeting of the Grand Commandery.

The Committee thanks REGC Ronald L. Parks for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett A. Gordon, Chairman

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Investments

The investments under the oversight of the Investment Committee are maintained by our investment advisers at Johnson Investments, and presently total \$511,642 as of 31 March 2020, up from \$489,166 a year ago. This represents a 4.60% NET increase in Grand Commandery invested assets, even after the required 5.00% payout on Perpetual membership funds, and even after the recent losses from the virus. These dollars are broken up into three portfolios:

Administrative Account - The first portfolio is the Administrative Account, also sometimes referred to as the General Fund. As of 31 March 2020, the total value was \$254,360 – vs. \$251,819 as of the beginning of 2019, for a slight increase of \$2,541,

even after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of this year. This account has a target investment mix of 60% equities and 40% bonds and other fixed instruments.

At 31 December 2019, the total value of this account was \$305,834, vs. \$251,819 at 31 December 2018, for an increase of \$54,015, or a 21.4% investment return. It is significant to note that our governing documents allow 75% of this annual increase to be included in the Budget for the following year, which could currently increase our available funds for charitable and necessary operating expenditures by \$40,504.

The original primary goal of the Administrative Account was to put the Grand Commandery in a position to be able to place less reliance upon Per Capita increases in the future, as this Fund grew. Instead of using these funds as originally intended, the funds have been allowed to accumulate over the years, while significant Per Capita increases have been recommended and approved in recent years. During this past year, a total of \$Zero was paid out of this Fund account.

Life and Perpetual Account – The second portfolio is the Life and Perpetual Account, often referred to as the Sacred Fund. As of 31 March 2020, the total value was \$230,850 – vs. \$237,336 as of the beginning of 2019, for a slight decrease of (\$6,486), - even after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of this year; and, even after the payout of the 5.0% annual perpetual payments to each subordinate Commandery having Perpetual members. This account had a target investment mix of 60% equities and 40% fixed rate maturities during the year.

At 31 December 2019, the total value of this account was \$276,982, vs. \$237,336 at 31 December 2018, for a net increase of \$39,646, or a 16.7% NET investment return, after the required 5% perpetual fund payout.

Rosenthal Account – This new separate account earned interest and dividends totaling \$72.33 in 2019, which is available for current spending by order of the Grand Commander.

We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the other members of the Investment Committee to thank the RE Grand Commander for allowing us to serve.

Courteously and Fraternally,
Wm. Lee Popham Sr.,
Charles L. Hollinger, Chairman
John "Jud" Powell

Jurisprudence

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida:

The Grand Commandery Jurisprudence committee met on line over the period from April 16th to the 26th to review the actions pertaining to the Warrants, Directives, Edicts, Executive Orders, By-Law Revisions, Dispensations and Special Circumstances acted upon by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Ronald Parks.

The below committee members closely examined the actions taken by our Grand Commander and determined that all of his actions were within the purview of his office. Further, the Grand Commander worked within his Budget constraints and represented the Grand Commandery with a great deal of travel. In addition, he provided substantial Ritualistic instruction in each of his Area Meetings in cooperation with the two other Grand Presiding Officers by requiring a full set of York Rite Degrees and Orders at each meeting and through that effort added substantially to the number of new members acquired through the year.

18 Warrants, 8 requests for dispensation and 2 requests for bylaw amendment were reviewed; and it was determined that all were acted upon properly and within his authority.

The committee determined that all actions taken by the Grand Commander were acted upon in a timely manner, each properly received and bearing official stamps of the Grand Recorder and Grand Commander.

The Grand Commander's report was properly received by the committee chairman thirty days prior to the date of the Virtual Convention.

The committee would like to commend Grand Commander for having the stamina to complete his term and having faithfully discharged the office of Right Eminent Grand Commander. We

thank him for the honor and privilege he has provided us to serve the Grand Commandery.

In addition, the Committee notes that since there will not be a “normal” Convention this year, all proposed legislation has been postponed to the 2021 Convention, by which time, we hope and trust, the current pandemic will have receded to allow such normal convention.

Respectfully and Fraternaly Submitted,

Carl E. Gilmore, Chairman, REPGC

Paul Friend, REPGC

A J LaRose, REPGC

Henry Adams, REPGC

Marvin Gerhard, REPGC

Anthony Griffon, REPGC

KT Education, Leadership, Goals, & Objectives

Due to work restraints I was not able to attend our district meetings. Holding festivals is a great way to educate our current members and all the new Sir Knights who attended. I commend all who assisted in these festivals. They are a large amount of work, but very rewarding. We thank the Grand Commander for the chance to serve.

Respectfully submitted
Fred Gerdom, REPGC Chairman

KT Eye Foundation

Sir Knights, this is the 52nd Annual Knights Templar Eye Foundation report ending on May 15, 2020 and the state of Florida ranked 5th in the nation with a total contribution of \$63,243 That is an average of \$22.68 per member compared to last year’s total contributions \$42,101 and \$14.05 per member.

All the Commanderies in the state did contribute to this year's campaign. I would like to recognize the top three Commanderies, Miami Commandery No. 13 KT who donated \$8,711.00 and \$45.37 per member. St. Lucie Commandery No. 17 KT was second donating \$8,460.00 and \$54.23 per member and in third place was Lake City Commandery No. 39 KT with a total contribution of \$5,025.00 and \$122.56 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 86 Sir Knights purchase a Life Sponsor. I would like to recognize Olivet Commandery No. 4 KT, Oriental Commandery No. 9 KT, St. Augustine No. 10 KT, Miami Commandery No. 13 KT, Lake City No 39 KT, Melbourne Commandery No. 41 KT, and St. Elmo Commandery No. 42 KT, for having 100% participation having every member of their Commandery have purchaser a Life Sponsor Membership.

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 Twenty-Three new members and once these Sir Knights contribute a total of \$1000.00 dollars they become a member of the Grand Master's Club.

SK James F. Bledsoe, Jr.	SK Jeffrey W. Meister, Sr.
SK Eric G. Cole	SK Charles Robert Cooper
SK Christopher Lanham, Jr.	SK Thomas N Beukelaer
SK Guillermo Carreras	SK Charles C. Osborne
SK Robert Gagnon	SK Louis H. Ortt
SK Larry E. Johnson	SK Stephen Paulsen
SK Anthony L. Griffon	SK Jonathan A. Karalekas
SK Garry Paxinos	SK Richard S. Cowan
SK John W. Wright, Jr.	SK Dennis Bararisi
SK James Billberry	SK Murray A. Conrath
SK Brian Zeppa	SK Donald G. Gay

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 Twenty-One Sir Knights who became members of the Grand Master's Club.

SK Richard Lynn	SK Glenn E. Chandler
SK Ronald Parks	
SK Adam Bryan	SK Vijay Chowdhary
SK Julius Nagy	
SK Brett Gordon	SK Ron Noumowicz
SK Joshua Schutts	
SK John D. Pickford	SK Nelson Bonet
SK Austin C. Drukker, Jr.	
SK Robert H. Eisenhardt	SK Thomas R. Pledger, Jr.
SK Scott A. Schwartzberg	
SK James R. Rocha	SK Robert D. Sever
SK Edward J. Mayfield, Jr.	
SK Robert T. Ryan	SK James W. Busby, Jr.
SK Jerry J. Miller	

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 will be attached with the final report.

Paul W. Friend, PGC, KTCH
State Chairman

Grand Commandery Proceedings 2019-2020

Contributions Only - used for awards					Contributions + Trusts + Willis					
Total for Week: 35	Count	Cumulative Total	Rank	Active Members as of 5/15/2020	Active Member Per Capita Average	Rank	Total for Week: 35	Count	Cumulative Total	Rank
Florida										
Grand Commandery	575	\$63,243.00		2,789	\$22.68		\$5,220.00	581	\$69,194.73	
Barlow No. 15	1	\$150.00	28	27	\$5.56	25	\$0.00	1	\$150.00	28
Bradford No. 43	8	\$175.00	27	49	\$3.57	28	\$0.00	8	\$175.00	27
Brevard No. 24	5	\$310.00	25	63	\$4.92	27	\$100.00	5	\$310.00	25
Chippola No. 22	3	\$85.00	30	44	\$1.93	30	\$0.00	3	\$85.00	30
Coeur De Lion No. 1	60	\$4,970.00	4	190	\$26.16	7	\$1,200.00	60	\$4,970.00	4
Crestview No. 25	12	\$815.00	21	68	\$11.99	16	\$200.00	12	\$815.00	21
Crusader No. 44	4	\$260.00	26	41	\$6.34	24	\$0.00	4	\$260.00	26
Damascus No. 2	47	\$3,143.00	6	218	\$14.42	13	\$1,100.00	47	\$3,143.00	6
Fort Myers No. 32	9	\$1,567.00	10	65	\$24.11	8	\$0.00	9	\$1,567.00	10
Lake City No. 39	39	\$5,025.00	3	41	\$122.56	1	\$30.00	39	\$5,025.00	3
Lakeland/Winter Haven No. 21	17	\$1,245.00	12	76	\$16.38	12	\$0.00	17	\$1,245.00	12
Melbourne No. 41	13	\$940.00	16	67	\$14.03	14	\$190.00	13	\$940.00	16
Melita No. 35	12	\$525.00	23	97	\$5.41	26	\$100.00	12	\$525.00	23
Miami No. 13	28	\$8,711.00	1	192	\$45.37	4	\$0.00	28	\$8,711.00	1
Olivet No. 4	37	\$2,413.00	9	175	\$13.79	15	\$0.00	37	\$2,413.00	9
Oriental No. 9	15	\$867.00	18	73	\$11.88	17	\$0.00	15	\$867.00	18
Palatka No. 5	3	\$120.00	29	47	\$2.95	29	\$0.00	3	\$120.00	29
Palm Beach No. 18	12	\$2,590.00	8	71	\$36.48	6	\$0.00	12	\$2,590.00	8
Pilgrim No. 7	7	\$1,010.00	15	112	\$9.02	19	\$0.00	7	\$1,010.00	15
Plant City No. 6	20	\$1,300.00	11	76	\$17.11	11	\$230.00	20	\$1,300.00	11
Springtime No. 40	18	\$855.00	19	105	\$8.14	20	\$0.00	18	\$855.00	19
St Augustine No. 10	24	\$840.00	20	47	\$17.87	10	\$400.00	24	\$840.00	20
St Elmo No. 42	36	\$3,115.00	7	74	\$42.09	5	\$100.00	36	\$3,115.00	7
St Johns No. 29	3	\$85.00	31	76	\$1.12	31	\$0.00	3	\$85.00	31
St Lucie No. 17	42	\$8,460.00	2	156	\$54.23	2	\$1,320.00	42	\$8,460.00	2
Sunshine No. 20	19	\$4,050.00	5	83	\$48.80	3	\$0.00	19	\$4,050.00	5
Tallahassee No. 12	11	\$790.00	22	98	\$8.06	21	\$0.00	11	\$790.00	22
Tampa-Varhooe No. 8	24	\$1,015.00	14	149	\$6.81	23	\$50.00	24	\$1,015.00	14
Taylor No. 28	10	\$432.00	24	56	\$7.71	22	\$0.00	10	\$432.00	24
Triangle No. 38	18	\$1,199.00	13	64	\$18.73	9	\$0.00	18	\$1,199.00	13
Trinity No. 16	13	\$926.00	17	89	\$10.40	18	\$200.00	13	\$926.00	17
(Ocala No. 19)	1	\$30.00	32	1	\$0.00	32	\$0.00	1	\$30.00	32

KT Magazine

No Report Received

Legal Advisor

No Report Received

Grand Lodge Representatives

This committee continues to move the program forward. There is an active participation by the Sir Knights in their respective Symbolic Lodges. They are working to increase awareness of the York Rite in general and Templary in specific by assisting the Lodges in their work and business. There has been an increase in participation in this program and we hope to see further growth.

This Committee thanks the REGC Ron Parks for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam M. Bryan, Chairman
Rusty Ludlam
Paul Friend

Masonic Relations

The Grand Commandery continues to have positive relations with the Grand Lodge of Florida and its officers. While the Grand Lodge of Florida now prevents Commanderies from acting as Honor Guards during Blue Lodge Installations, we none-the-less continue to receive fraternal support from the Grand Lodge overall. The Committee recommends that the Grand Commandery could increase relations with the Grand Lodge by continuing to invite its Officers to local Festivals, etc. In addition, the Committee recommends that the Grand Commandery (along with the Grand Chapter & Grand Council of Florida) consider sponsoring Masonic Education in the Blue Lodges by inviting nationally recognized Masonic speakers to provide Blue Lodge Districts with educational events throughout the year. This will provide a service to the

Lodges along with a possible opportunity to recruit members into the York Rite (and Templar Masonry).

Relations with other Masonic Bodies within Florida continues to remain positive.

The Committee thanks REGC Ronald L. Parks for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett A. Gordon, Chairman

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Membership

The Grand Commandery has continued to require each local commandery to appoint a Blue Lodge representative to interact with the local lodges and keep them abreast of upcoming Festivals, etc. In some instances, the local commanderies have appointed more than one representative depending on the number of Blue Lodges encompassing the local commandery's area of operational influence.

While this has met with limited success it has not reached its full potential due to the following:

- 1) We assume the person appointed as lodge representative is somewhat of a "sales person."
- 2) We assume the person has the ability go beyond the statement "Every Christian Mason a Knight Templar" and really has the ability to tell the potential candidate about the York Rite and Templar Masonry specifically.
- 3) We assume the person has the knowledge to distinguish to the potential candidate the difference between the York Rite and Scottish Rite other than saying, "all Blue Lodges in Florida are York Rite lodges and therefore the York Rite completes your Masonic education."

We have not had the chance or opportunity as a Grand Commandery to develop “tools” that allow us to sell Templar and York Rite Masonry. This has prevented us from really using the Lodge Representative Program to the fullest. This Committee recommends that the Grand Commandery develop (with the assistance of Grand Encampment) a training program for the Lodge Reps to sell Templar Masonry and the York Rite in general. This training could be done at Zone Meetings similar the Leadership Training Program conducted at the SE Regional Meeting.

In addition to the above, last year (2018) the Grand Master of Florida prohibited the use of Lodges using Commanderies as Honor Guards for Lodge Installations, which hurt us a little since many lodges did use an honor guard and this was an effective way to get our presence known.

The following is the Annual Statistical Report for Florida

Total Knighthood	Total Affiliated	Total Reinstated	Total Gain	Net Gain/Loss
159	43	20	222	
Total Demitted	Total Suspended	Total Deceased	Total Loss	
113	185	111	415	
				-193 (loss)

The Committee thanks REGC Ronald L. Parks for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett A. Gordon, Chairman
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Museum

No Report Received

Patriotic & Civil Activities

No Report Received

Perpetual Membership

It has been an honor to service the Grand Commandery on the Perpetual Membership Committee. It was a good year in that we started the 2019 Chivalric Year with 390 perpetual members and ended the year with 402 perpetual members.

The total for the Chivalric year 2019 was 12 perpetual members.

Respectfully Submitted

Ronald L. Parks, Chairman
Arthur J. Arends
Dennis Barbarisi
Erik Anderson

Photography

No Report Received

Printing & Proceedings

Proceedings for the Grand Commandery were printed and distributed in excellent time. We commend the Grand Recorder

John R. Miller and his staff for a job well done. We thank the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Fred Gerdom, REPGC Chairman

Registration, Returns & Credentials

Due to the Electronic Convention, No Report was due.

Public Relations

Public Relations has been somewhat slow as there are limited opportunities to provide avenues of recognition of Templar Masonry to the public at large. Commanderies that do send a minister to the Holy Land have an opportunity to receive public recognition by going to the Church Service of the Minister and asking that he or she talk about the trip during a regular meeting of the congregation. In most cases, however, the minister only speaks to the local Commandery, which is of great interest to our members but unfortunately does not provide the public with the knowledge of the good works we are doing for these ministers.

The Committee recommends that the above should be implemented in future years. In addition, the Committee also recommends that due to the small size of most Commanderies, each local Commandery should partner with local Blue Lodges for public service events.

The Committee thanks REGC Ronald L. Parks for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett A. Gordon, Chairman

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Souvenir Program Book

Due to the Electronic Convention, No Report was due.

Technology

Right Eminent Grand Commander Ronald Parks, thank you for allowing us to serve the Sir Knights of Florida on your Technology Committee.

Our Webmaster, AJ Ahrens III has done an excellent job maintaining the Florida Grand York Rite Website **FLGYR.ORG**. One of the projects that he has accomplished is adding Chapter proceedings dating back to 1847 to Present. Another was adding a list of Florida Past Grand Secretary/Recorders and Treasurers from 1847 to present. Thank you AJ for a great job.

Please check out the Calendar for who's meeting and when. Great way to keep track and plan your visitations.

AJ kept the system updated with patches and WordPress version.

I move this report be approved and printed in the proceedings.

Dayle Schrock, Chairman
AJ Ahrens III, Webmaster
Ronald Naumowicz, Committeeman

Time & Place

The Committee has selected the Orlando Marriott at Lake Mary for the 2021 Annual Grand York Rite of Florida Convention.

The Convention will run from May 14th (Friday) through May 19th (Wednesday). The Grand Commandery Banquet will be held on May 16th (Sunday) and the Grand Commander Session will take place on May 18th (Tuesday).

The Committee thanks REGC Ronald L. Parks for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett A. Gordon, Chairman
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Committee Time & Place

Triennial

The LXVIII Grand Encampment Triennial will take place August 14-18, 2021 in Minneapolis, MN. Hotel information will be forthcoming from the Grand Encampment.

The Committee thanks REGC Ronald L. Parks for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Brett A. Gordon, Chairman
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Unfinished Business

No Report Received

Youth

The Florida Committee on youth is proud to report that our youth remain healthy and active. This year our DeMolay did not submit anyone to receive the Cross of Jerusalem. We currently have 23 active DeMolay Chapters and 3 that are under dispensation. The Squires program for those who are not old enough to be DeMolay is working. We have 450 Demolay in the state. The young men in our Chapters are performing well and take their work seriously.

We have 22 Rainbow Assemblies have in the state. For girls that are too young to be Rainbows Pledge Groups have previously been established and in some Assembles this has helped the assembly to grow. We have 205 active Rainbow girls in the state.

Jobs Daughters are in jeopardy in the state of Florida with only one active Bethel. The Jobs Daughters leadership is working on getting another Bethel started and the current Bethel is holding its own, but do need members and our attention. As most or all know in order for a girl to be a Jobs Daughter she must have a Masonic affiliation. We have 30 Jobies in our state.

The Youth Groups are very active and involved. We are very proud of the work they do. They exhibit the values and precepts we expect from them in their actions and deeds. What they need from us is our continued support. We have done a good job of supporting our Youth Groups financially. However in some areas and in some cases we haven't done well in supporting them with our presence and with our time. This is one area we can improve and it is paramount that we do. As all know or should know our Youth Groups cannot open unless a Mason is present.

The Committee on Youth wants to thank the Grand Commander for the privilege of serving on this important Committee, the Masons, Eastern Star and Amaranth of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

A.J. LaRose, Chairman, Youth Committee

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Inspector General Report

TO: Right Eminent, Sir Knight, Ronal Parks, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of Florida.

There was one Commandery that scheduled the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy Competition this year; St. Lucie Commandery No. 17 and was the only Commandery that competed. The Commandery accomplished a good performance. I suggest that the

Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy, be awarded to St. Lucie Commandery No. 17, Ft. Pierce.

There were 4 Commanderys that applied for Competition in the Richard John Carr Trophy this year Coeur De Lion No. 1 Pensacola / Triangle No. 38 Leesburg / Springtime No. 40 Clearwater and Olivet No. 4 Orlando. All Commanderys did excellent work; however, Olivet No. 4 was unable to perform due to the MWGM Directive #3 canceling their competition.

Springtime Commandery No. 40, Clearwater were almost perfect in their performance, and suggest that the Richard John Carr Trophy be awarded to them.

Commanders need to ensure the Commandery has the most recent Asylum Tactics Booklet, prior to Competitions, as there have been changes in the last 5 years. Suggest you assign a Director of Work for each Commandery, with the knowledge of the most current Asylum Tactics Booklet.

The absence or nonperformance of an Elected or Appointed member becomes importance to any Commandery competition in the openings, as points must be deducted on that member; and has cost some Commanderys much needed points.

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

Fraternally

John I. Gray

Inspector General

Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders of Knights Templar of Florida

1895	William A McLean	*	1896	Wilber Webster	*
1897	James W Boyd	*	1898	William H Jewell	*
1899	Elmer E Haskell	*	1900	Warren Tyler	*
1901	William S Ware	*	1902	B H Chadwick	*
1903	Olin S Wright	*	1904	Otis L Keene	*

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1905	James Carnell *	1906	Irving E Webster *
1907	Silas B Wright *	1908	Joseph H Keller *
1909	Alonzo M Cushman *	1910	John H Norton *
1911	Louis C Massey *	1912	John H Weddell *
1913	Will C Andress *	1914	Galen B Seamen *
1915	William R O'Neal *	1916	F B Stoneman *
1917	Charles H Ketchum *	1918	Henry O Snow *
1919	Charles S Hill *	1920	John L Hall *
1921	Carey B Fish *	1922	S A Johnson *
1923	Ralph J Kishpaugh *	1924	Erle L Wirt *
1925	Harry L Brown *	1926	George A Dame *
1927	F William Schultz *	1928	Dorsey H Rutter *
1929	J Lloyd Head *	1930	Warner T Hamm *
1931	William L Marshall *	1932	William W Chase *
1933	Riley J McMaster *	1934	Bradford C Webb *
1935	John B Phelps *	1936	Robert H Brown *
1937	William B Greer *	1938	Joseph Borman *
1939	Ralph G Reynolds *	1940	Loren J Dilger *
1941	Richard E Halton *	1942	Charles K Hanner *
1942	L Earl Curry *	1943	Thomas E Dickenson *
1944	James E Herring *	1945	Archie Aitchison *
1946	George A Lambe *	1947	Harry L Taylor *
1948	Ford J DeHaven *	1949	Russell W Houston *
1950	Norman C Edwards *	1951	A Clement Blount *
1952	Jesse E Ramsdell *	1952	E Victor Reed *
1953	Thomas N Morrison *	1954	DeCarr F Hosford *
1955	Cristen D Anderson *	1956	Myron E Clark *
1957	Russel E Strawn *	1958	Arthur E Stewart *
1959	Boyd L Hudgins *	1960	Lee Emmitt Russell *

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1961	James W Carter *	1962	William E Tanner *
1963	Leroy E Healy *	1964	Blenus Williams *
1965	Goebel Buchanan *	1966	James D Yeager *
1967	Herman Boye *	1968	Louis B. McSwain Jr *
1969	John W Stewart Jr *	1970	Stephen B Dimond *
1971	J Richard Reid *	1972	H Edward May *
1973	Charles H Green *	1974	Robert Weisenbarger *
1975	Albert G Rodgers *	1976	Harry A Rosenthal, Jr. *
1977	Joseph J Johnson *	1978	Stephen VanNorden *
1979	William Haythorn *	1980	Wilbur W Masters *
1981	James D Banketas *	1982	Eugene N Berato *
1983	Victor Villazon *	1984	Joe W Aspley *
1985	Edward Moore / John B Fletcher, jr *	1986	John B Fletcher, Jr *
1987	George A Chipouras *	1988	William A Howard *
1989	Marvin W Gerhard	1990	James W Dalzell *
1991	Richard A Young *	1992	Leonard E Whitehead
1993	Charles E Losey *	1994	Richard J Carr *
1995	Paul Hockett *	1996	Guy E Waltman *
1997	Carl E Gilmore	1998	William Ronald Taylor
1999	Edwin B Moore III	2000	Daniel L Bennett
2001	Frederick L Piasecki	2002	Robert E Burleson
2003	Gordon L Anderson *	2004	William R McKee *
2004	William G Ellis	2005	William G Ellis
2006	Jerry R Morgan	2007	Leroy E Fackler *
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	2017	Anthony L Griffon
2018	James T Mason	2019	Ronald L. Parks

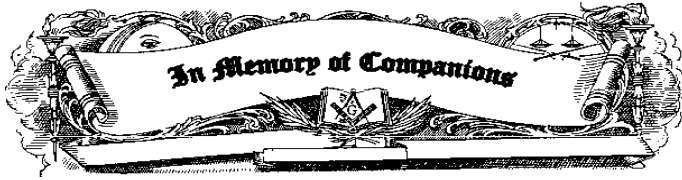
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Sir Knight Charles K. Hanner, REGC, died in office, August 25, 1942. Sir Knight Lathern Earl Curry, Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on September 18, 1942 and served the remainder of the 1942-43 term.

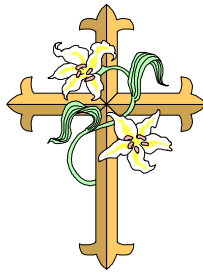
Sir Knight Jesse Earl Ramsdell, REGC, died in office, March 27, 1953. Sir Knight Earnest Victor Reed, Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on April 4, 1953 and served the remainder of the 1952-53 term

Sir Knight Edward Eugene Moore, REGC, died in office, February 10, 1986. Sir Knight John Bruce Fletcher, Jr., Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 15, 1986 and served the remainder of the 1985-86 term. Sir Knight Fletcher was re-elected and served as REGC for the 1986-87 term

Sir Knight William Richard McKee, REGC, died in office, December 13, 2004. Sir Knight William George Ellis, Jr., Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on December 24, 2004 and served the remainder of the 2004-05 term. Sir Knight Ellis was re-elected and served as REGC for the 2005-06 term.



*Of this and other Grand Jurisdictions
Who have passed on to the
Eternal Reward In
2019-2020*



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Defunct Commanderies

ARRESTED		
Name	#	Date
Defuniak	23	1926
Baron	3	1927
Inverness	14	1937
Emmanuel	36	1962 (Restored 1973)
Monticello	26	1962
CONSOLIDATED		
Tracred	34	with Trinity #16 1922
Tampa	38	With Ivanhoe #8 1933
DeMolay	30	With Tallahassee #12 1967
Holyrood	27	With Winter Haven #3 1978
Live Oak	11	With Tallahassee #12 2004
Winter Haven	37	With Lakeland #21 2004
SURRENDERED		
Arcadia	31	1931
Leesburg	33	1990
Cortez	44	1996
Emmanuel	36	2006
Ocala	19	2018

2019-2020 Statistics

Knighted	133	Re-instated	19
Affiliated	25	Died	114
Demitted	96	Suspended	173
Emeritus	33	50 year	150
KT EYE Life	1671	Expelled	0
2019	2785	LOSS	(210)

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KANSAS	
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New York	Dale Tynan

North Carolina	Mike M Hoff
North Dakota	John B Bridewell
Ohio	Paul R Jellison, jr
Oklahoma	Lewis A Hullum
Oregon	Peter J Stidd
Pennsylvania	Leslie J Loomis
South Carolina	James J Holmes
South Dakota	
Tennessee	James M Hursey
Texas	Nikolaus Fehrenbach
Utah	Patrick F Bailey
Vermont	James R Winter III
Virginia	Daniel H Surface, jr
Washington	Fred Noyes
West Virginia	George J Gruber
Wisconsin	Owen Nieson
Wyoming	Gregory K Shiek
Austria	
Brazil	
Croatia	
Italy	Gaimpiero Trovalusci
Mexico	
Panama	
Philippines	Ruben Roy Azarcon
Portugal	
Romania	
Togo	

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida
Brett A. Gordon
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2020-2021



MASONIC RESUME

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GRAND LODGE OF KANSAS:

Lawrence Lodge No. 6 AF&AM Lawrence, Kansas (1988 – 1993)
Initiate: 21 March 1988
Passed: 18 April 1988
Raised: 25 July 1988 (by Courtesy of Palm Lodge No. 327 F&AM,
West Palm Bch., FL)

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

Jackson Lodge No. 1 F&AM Tallahassee, Florida (1993-2001)

West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM Pembroke Pines, Florida
(2001 – present)

Worshipful Master 2015

Perpetual Member

Orange Ritual Card (EA Lecture)

Silver Ritual Card (EA, FC, & MM Catechism)

White Ritual Card (EA Degree & Opening and Closing of all 3
Degrees)

Green Ritual Card (FC Degree)

Blue Ritual Card (MM Degree)

Master Mason Exams, I, II, III

Lodge Officers Training, I, II, III

Masonic Leadership Training Course

Purple Lodge Officer Card (MM Exams & Lodge Officer Training)

District Appointments: 27th (old 33rd) Masonic District of Florida
Committee Chairman – Masonic Education (2011/2012; 2013/2014;
2014/2015)

Committee Chairman – Public Relations & Publicity (2014/2015)

Committee Chairman – Masonic Leadership Training (2018/2019)
Committee Chairman – Masonic Youth (2020/2021)

GRAND LODGE OF ALASKA:

Anchorage Lodge No. 17 F&AM Anchorage, Alaska (2010 – present)
Life Member

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND:

Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076 F&AM London, England (2010 – present)
Correspondence Circle Secretary for Florida (2019 – present)

Internet Lodge No. 9659 F&AM East Lancashire, England (2017 – present)

GRAND LODGE OF IRELAND:

Lodge Ireland No. 2000 AF&AM Dublin, Ireland (2017 – present)

GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA:

Castle Island Virtual Lodge No. 190 AF&AM Manitoba, Canada (2017 – present)
Senior Warden – 2020

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF VICTORIA:

Endeavour Virtual Lodge No. 944 F&AM Victoria, Australia (2020 – present)

YORK RITE:

Received the York Rite Degrees in 1989
Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida (Perpetual Member)
Jericho Chapter No. 11 RAM
Excellent High Priest 2014
Adoniram Council No. 10 R&SM
Illustrious Master 2014

Miami Commandery No. 13 KT
Eminent Commander 2012

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander (2019-2020)

Grand Council of the Masonic Order of St. Patrick of Florida
Grand Senior Knight (Presiding Officer) 2017 - present

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masons of Florida
Rt. Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master 1st Cryptic District (2016-2017 & 2017-2018)

Grand Lounge of the Royal Order of Zanzabar of Florida
Right Illustrious Grand Keeper of the Bar Tab (Secretary) 2018 - present

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida
Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter in Manitoba Canada (2019 – present)

Grand Synod of the Ancient & Heroic Order of the Gordian Knot of Florida
Supernal Imperator Alexander (Presiding Officer) 2018 - present

Grand York Rite Bodies of Alaska
Anchorage Chapter No. 3 RAM (Life Member since 2010)
Anchorage Council No. 1 R&SM (Life Member since 2010)
Anchorage Commandery No. 2 KT (Life Member since 2010)

Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England
Mark Internet Lodge No. 1975 (Member since 2020)

Supreme Grand Chapter of England
Manchester Epworth Chapter No. 3921 (Member since 2020)

Grand Council of Knight Masons of the USA
Space Coast Council No. 32 KM (Member since 1995)

Excellent Chief 2018

York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Everglades College No. 149 YRC Miami, Florida (Member since 2013)

Preeminent Governor 2018/19

The Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of the USA

Right Venerable Grand Superintendent (Florida South) – (2020 – present)

Mystic Tie Council No. 374 AMD Miami, Florida (Member since 2011)

Sovereign Master 2017 & 2018

Secretary 2019 – present

Knight Commander of the Red Branch of Eri (2017)

Order of the Scarlet Cord (4th Grade)

Ye Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon

Crusader Chapel No. XIII (No. 65 English Obedience) (Member since 2014)

Working Knight No. 3 (2019/20)

Knights of the York Cross of Honour

Miami No. 10 KYCH Miami, Florida (Member since 2016)

Warder

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests

Spirit of Truth LXXI, Florida (Member since 2016)

1st Pillar – 2020

Societas Rocicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis

Florida College (Member since 2017)

V^o - Adeptus Minor

Masonic Order of Athelstan

Potomac Court No. 107, Washington, DC (Member 2018 – 2019)

Florida Court No. 131, Ft. Myers, FL (Member since 2019)

Almoner - 2019

SCOTTISH RITE:

Valley of Lawrence Orient of Kansas 1991 – 1994

Valley of Tallahassee Orient of Florida 1994 – 2008

Valley of Miami Orient of Florida 2008 – present

Master of the Royal Secret (32nd) Degree – 1991

Knight Commander of the Court of Honor – Invested 7 Nov. 2015

Degree Master of the 6th Degree

Degree Member of the 13th Degree

Degree Member of the 18th Degree

Knights of St. Andrew – Miami

Venerable Master (Honorary 2016)

Chapter of Rose Croix

Orator (2020)

Scottish Rite Research Society (Charter Member #239 & Life Member)

Master Craftsmen I, II, III (Completed)

Master Craftsmen IV (Enrolled)

Royal Order of Scotland (Life Member)

Provincial Grand Lodge of the United States of America (Member since 2009)

Misc:

The Masonic Society – Member since 2011

The Grand College of Rites USA (Life Member) – Member since 2001

Philalethes Society (Life Member) – Member since 1991

Missouri Lodge of Research – Member since 1991

Ye Antient Order of Corks – Member since 2017

Masonic Order of the Bath – Member since 2017

International Guild of Alchemist – Member since 2017

Order of DeMolay:

Past Master Councilor of Sem-I-No Chapter (PMC) – 1986
Past Master Councilor Meritorious Service Award (PMC-MSA)
Past Illustrious Knight Commander of Excalibur Priory (PIKC) –
1987
Past Illustrious Knight Commander Meritorious Service Award
(PIKC-MSA)
Representative DeMolay Award – 1985
Frank S. Land Award (Founder’s Award) – 1984
Blue Honor Key w/ 2 Stars (Membership Award – Chapter)
Green Honor Key (Membership Award – Priory)
Grand Master of Masons Award of Florida – 1986
Order of Ebon (Knighthood)
Order of the Triumverate (Knighthood)
Past State Illustrious Knight Commander of the State Priory of
Florida – 1988
Past State Junior Councilor of Florida – 1990
Certified Competitive Judge (Tournament of Champions) from
1986-1989
Chevalier Award (1989)
Legion of Honor (Active) – (2019)
Chapter Advisor from 1990 – 1996 & 2018 to present
Jurisdictional Staff Member (Florida) from 1992 – 1996 (Director of
D.A.D. Program)
International DeMolay Alumni Association (Life Member)

Proposed Budget 2020-2021

<u>Income</u>	-	-
<u>40000 · Annual Per Capita</u>	<u>\$ 53,542.00</u>	-
<u>40010 · Knighting</u>	-	-
<u>40011 · Other Interest</u>	-	-
<u>40012 · Transfer from Account 40050</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	-
<u>40012A · Other Income</u>	<u>\$ 8,240.00</u>	-
<u>40020 · Annual Convention</u>	-	-
-	-	-
<u>Total Income</u>	-	<u>\$ 64,782.00</u>
<u>30010 · ALLOWANCES</u>	-	-
<u>30011 · Grand Commander</u>	<u>\$ 2,800.00</u>	-
<u>30012 · Deputy Grand Commander</u>	<u>\$ 750.00</u>	-
<u>30013 · Inspector General</u>	<u>\$ 120.00</u>	-
<u>30014 · Jewel & Accoutrement</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	-
<u>30015 - Grand Treasurer</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	-
<u>30016 - Grand Recorder</u>	<u>\$ 4,200.00</u>	-
<u>Total 30010 · ALLOWANCES</u>	-	<u>\$ 10,370.00</u>
<u>30020 · CHARITIES</u>	-	-
<u>30022 · Youth Charities</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-
<u>30023 · Masonic Home</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-
<u>Total 30020 · CHARITIES</u>	-	<u>\$</u>
<u>30030 · MEETINGS</u>	-	-
<u>30031 · Triennial</u>	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	-
<u>30032 · District Meetings</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	-
<u>30033 · Summer Assembly</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	-
<u>30034 · Grand Commander SE Conference</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	-
<u>30035 · Deputy Grand Commander SE Conf</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	-
<u>30036 · Gr Generalissimo SE Conf</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	-
<u>30037 · Grand Recorder SE Conference</u>	<u>\$ 84.00</u>	-
<u>30038 · Gr Captain General SE Conf</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	-
<u>30039 · Easter Sunrise Service</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-
<u>Total 30030 · MEETINGS</u>	-	<u>\$ 2,384.00</u>
<u>30040 · CONVENTION EXPENSES</u>	-	-
<u>30044 · Distinguished Guest</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>	-
<u>Total 30040 · Convention Exp</u>	-	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
<u>30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES</u>	-	-
<u>30051 · Office Supplies</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	-
<u>30052 · Postage</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	-
<u>30053 · Rent</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	-

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<u>30054 · Telephone</u>	<u>\$ 800.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30055 · Utilities</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30056 · Computer Services</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30057 · Computer Maintenance</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30058 · Storage Unit</u>	<u>\$ 460.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30059 · Equipment Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Total 30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 6,910.00</u>
<u>30060 · Printing</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30061 · General Printing Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30062 · Proceedings</u>	<u>\$ 1,150.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30063- Rituals</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30065 · Copier Maintenance</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30066 · Printing Supplies</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Total 30060 · PRINTING</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 1,650.00</u>
<u>30070 ·</u> <u>SALARIES/REIMBURSEMENTS/PAYROLL</u> <u>TAXES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30074 · Office Temporary Help</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30073 - Office admin</u>	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Total 30070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>
<u>30080 · TAXES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30081 · Florida Corporation Tax</u>	<u>\$ 62.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30082 · Grand Encampment Per Capita</u>	<u>\$ 27,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30083 · KTEF Assessment</u>	<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Total 30080 · TAXES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 28,662.00</u>
<u>30090 · SUNDRY</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30091 · Education & Training</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30092 · Awards & Plaques</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30093 · Plaques & Markers</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30095 · Insurance</u>	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30096 · Contingencies</u>	<u>\$ 268.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30097 · Grand Officers Jewels & cords</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>30099 · Web Hosting and Development</u>	<u>\$ 225.00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Total 30090 · SUNDRY</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 2,893.00</u>
<u>30102 · Bank Service Charges</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
<u>30110 · RESERVES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 388.00</u>
<u>Total Expense</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 64,782.00</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>



Grand Encampment Officers 2018-2021

Most Eminent Grand Master	SK Jeffrey N Nelson
Rt Em Deputy Grand Commander	SK Michael B Johnson
Rt Em Grand Generalissimo	SK David J Kussman
Rt Em Grand Captain General	SK Jeffrey A Bolstad
Rt Em Grand Treasurer	SK Bobby B Simmons
Rt Em Grand Recorder	SK Lawrence E Tucker
Rt Em Department Commander	SK James C McGee

During this Chivalric Year I would like to focus on a variety of areas that should help us increase our membership. At the same time, we can encourage those Fraters who have already received the accolade of knighthood to increase their level of participation. Before any of those plans can take hold, we need to increase and expand our communication. Therefore, I will be hosting a monthly virtual meeting with all dais officers (or their proxies) from all of the local commanderies. While these are mandatory for these elected commandery officers, I encourage all Sir Knights to attend.

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GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEES

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Member</u>
<i>Advisory</i>			
<i>Audit</i>	Ronald Naumowicz	Adam Bryan	Sheldon Arpad
<i>Committee on Work</i>	John Donohoo	Dennis Barbarisi Rusty Ludlam	Henry Adams Joshua Schutts
<i>Constitution, Laws & Regulations</i>	Carl E Gilmore	Marvin Gerhard	Robert Burleson
<i>Finance & Budget</i>	Adam Bryan	Sheldon Arpad	Rusty Ludlam
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<i>Holy Land Pilgrimage</i>	Adam Bryan	Rusty Ludlam	Jack Holloway
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<i>Jurisprudence</i>	Henry Adams	Carl Gilmore Ron Parks	William Ellis Paul Friend
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<i>KT Education Foundation</i>	Henry Adams	Carl Gilmore	John R Miller
<i>KT Eye Foundation</i>	Paul Friend		
<i>KT Magazine</i>	Gary Roane		
<i>Legal Advisor</i>	James Hogg		
<i>Grand Lodge Representatives</i>	Erik Andersen	Ronald Parks	Dennis Barbarisi
<i>Membership</i>	Adam Bryan	Sheldon Arpad	Rusty Ludlam
<i>Necrology</i>	Jack Holloway		
<i>Patriotic & Civil Activities</i>	Erik Andersen	Robert St. John	Ronald Parks
<i>Perpetual Membership</i>	Sheldon Arpad (1)*	Rusty Ludlam (2)*	Erik Andersen (3)*
<i>Photography</i>			
<i>Printing & Proceedings</i>	Ronald Parks	Brett A Gordon	John R Miller
<i>Registration, Returns & Credentials</i>	John R Miller	Gene Sims	
<i>Religious Activities</i>	David Aponte	Charles Cicero	Jack Holloway
<i>Souvenir Program</i>	John Lewis	Jack Maulden	
<i>Technology</i>	Ronald Naumowicz	Wm Allen Sorbie	David Rosenthal
<i>Time & Place</i>	Adam Bryan		
<i>Triennial</i>	Adam Bryan	Sheldon Arpad	Rusty Ludlam John R Miller
<i>Unfinished Business</i>	Ronald Parks		
<i>Youth</i>	Eric Klienbach	Sean Lopez	Al Graulich

(* Denotes Years Remaining on 3-year appointment)