

*The  
Grand Commandery*

*Knights Templar*



*of  
Florida  
127th Annual Conclave Proceedings  
2021*

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

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**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVENTH  
ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE**  
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**Brett A. Gordon**  
*Presiding*  
**Adam M. Bryan**  
*Grand Commander Elect*  
**Held at Lake Mary, FL**  
May 17, 2021      A.O. 903

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



**MASONIC RESUME**

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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: 27<sup>th</sup> (old 33<sup>rd</sup>) 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)

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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)

**1<sup>st</sup> Pillar – 2020**

**Societas Rocicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis**

Florida College (Member since 2017)

**V<sup>o</sup> - 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 (32<sup>nd</sup>) Degree – 1991**  
**Knight Commander of the Court of Honor – Invested 7 Nov. 2015**

Degree Master of the 6<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Degree Member of the 13<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Degree Member of the 18<sup>th</sup> 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)

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<i>Constitution, Laws &amp; Regulations</i>	Carl E Gilmore	Marvin Gerhard	Robert Burleson
<i>Finance &amp; 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>Unfinished Business</i>	Ronald Parks		
<i>Youth</i>	Eric Klienbach	Sean Lopez	Al Graulich

(\* Denotes Years Remaining on 3-year appointment)

**Minutes of the 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand  
Commandery of Knight Templar of Florida**

Miami Commandery No. 13 convened the Conclave, in form, the Grand Commandery officer were brought in and given proper honors. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Brett A Gordon, was brought to the East and directed his Officers to take their respective stations. REGC Gordon then adjourned Miami Commandery and convened the 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave.

The REGC directed that lines be formed for the reception of Distinguished Guests.

MEGHP Arthur J Ahrens and MIGM Thomas J Rawsthorne were received and given seats in the East.

The Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders of Florida were brought in and introduced.

Past Grand Commanders and Grand Line officers of sister Jurisdictions were introduced.

Past and Present Right Eminent Grand SE Department Commanders, Robert Burlson, Henry Adams, and James McGee, were brought in and introduced.

The Most Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar USA, Jeffery Nelson was introduced and brought to the East.

REPGC Paul Friend gave an Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was given, led by VEDGC Adam Bryan.

The Grand Recorder then did the Roll call of Officers and Grand Representatives.

The Preliminary report of the Returns and Credentials was given.

The Grand Recorder moved that the Minutes of the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave be accepted as published. Motion carried.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander gave his report and moved that it be accepted. Motion passed.

REPGC Henry Adam gave the report on Jurisprudence. He called upon RE Carl Gilmore, Chairman of Constitution and Laws Committee, for Resolutions. RE Gilmore then proceeded to explain the voting process and presented the resolutions. The results were as follows;

2019-01	Article III, Section 4, Presiding Officer, Order of Precedence	Corrects reference	Adopted
2019-02	Article III, Section 7 and Section 8, Honors and Recognition	Deletes old Section 7 and rennumbers Section 8 to Section 7	Adopted
2019-03	Article VI, Section 1, Qualification for Grand Office	Further defines qualification; brings this section into conformity with GEKT	Adopted
2019-05	6.02, Grand Commander's Annual Address	Defines additional requirements	Adopted
2019-04	1.07, Education Funds	Adds explanation why this fund no longer exists	Adopted
2019-06	10.03, Jewel of Office	Adds new section defining current practice	Adopted
2019-07	13.03, subsection (c), Committee on Finance and Budget	Defines with whom the committee should coordinate	Adopted
2019-08	13.03, subsection (n), Committee on Work	Adds new subparagraph; and further defines committee composition	Adopted
2019-09	16.01, Consolidation of Commanderies	Brings this section into conformity with GEKT	Adopted
2019-10	17.03, Bodies Not To Be Instituted	Provides a cross-reference	Adopted



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2019-11	19.03, subparagraph (c), Public Installation, subsections (4) and (8)	Corrects wording in subsections (4) and (8); adds new subsection (9)	Adopted
2019-12	37.301, Dress Uniforms, subparagraph (c)	Brings subparagraph (c) into conformity with GEKT; adds new subparagraph (d)	Adopted
2019-13	37.302, subparagraph (l), Knights Templar Apron	Removes ambiguity for current practices	Adopted
2019-14	37.303, Uniform for the Order of the Temple	Further defines the proper uniform	Adopted
2019-15	37.310, Grand Commandery Officers, Appointed, subparagraphs (a) and (c)	Brings subparagraph (a) into conformity with GEKT; deletes subparagraph (c)	Adopted
2019-16	43.02, Honorary Rank	Brings this section into conformity with GEKT	Adopted
2019-17	30.03, Grand Commandery Levies	Further clarifies when per capita is paid	Adopted
2019-18	Article IV, Section 1, Qualification for Grand Office	Brings this section into conformity with GEKT	Withdrawn
2019-19	Article IX, Section 10, Quorum	Brings this section into conformity with GEKT	Adopted
2019-20	Article V, District Deputy Grand Commanders	Brings this section into conformity with the Digest of Masonic Law of the Grand Lodge of FL	Withdrawn
2019-21	10.01, Chivalric Districts	Further defines requirements	Withdrawn
2019-22	Article VI, Section 6, The Grand Recorder	Adds new subsection (l) making registry of Commanderies mandatory	Withdrawn
2019-23	Article VI, Section 6, The Grand Recorder	Adds new subsection (m) making good standing vouchers mandatory	Withdrawn

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2019-24	Article II, Section 3, Proxies	Provides process for validating proxies by Grand Recorder	Adopted
2019-25	13.01, subsection (b), Committee on Templar Jurisprudence	Further defines committee composition	Adopted
2019-26	37.302, subsection (l), Knight Templar Apron	Further defines who can wear this apron	Adopted
2019-27	1.08, Holy Land Pilgrimage	Adds new subsection (a) establishing a Holy Land Pilgrimage Award	Withdrawn
2019-28	37.301, Dress Uniforms	Adds new subsection (d) specifying uniform for Ramsdell and Carr Trophy Competition	Adopted
2019-29	37.308.01, Templar Jewels on Uniform	Defines proper placement of Templar jewels	Adopted
2021-01	Article VII, Section 2, Standing Committees	Establishes a new Committee on Constitution, Laws and Regulations	Adopted
2021-02	13.01, Standing Committees	Adds new subsection (v) defining composition of Constitution, Laws and Regulations Committee	Adopted
2021-03	Article VI, Section 6, Grand Recorder	Makes membership record keeping mandatory	Withdrawn
2021-04	Article VI, Section 6, Grand Recorder	Makes good standing voucher mandatory	Withdrawn
2021-05	37.302 (l), Knights Templar Apron	Provides an image of the apron	Withdrawn
2021-06	17.06 [New], Priory of Research	Establishes a Grand Commandery Priory of Research	Withdrawn
2021-07	43.03.05 [New], Meritorious Service Medal	Adopts award created by Grand Encampment	Withdrawn

2021-08	Article VII, Section 2 (h) and Section 13.01 (h), KT Educational Foundation	Deletes both references	Adopted
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RE Adams finished his report on Jurisprudence and moved for adoption. Motion passed.

The Grand Treasurer, SK Robert St John, gave his report and moved for acceptance. Motion passed.

The Grand Recorder, SK John R Miller, gave his report and moved to accept. Motion passed.

MEGHP Arthur J Ahrens gave remarks for the visiting dignitaries.

MIGM Thomas Rawsthorne gave Thanks from himself and the Grand Council.

VEDGC Adam Bryan went over his proposed budget for 2021-2022 and moved for adoption. Motion passed.

REGC Gordon announced the recipient of the KTCH award – E. Randy Spradling

SK John Donohoo gave his report on Committee on Workand moved for acceptance. After discussion, motion passed.

SK John Gray gave the Grand Inspector General report, and announced the winners of the Jesse E Ramsdell Trophy – St Lucie Commandery No. 17 – and the Richard J Carr award – Olivet Commandery No. 4, then moved for acceptance of the report. Motion passed.

Letters were given to the appointed Grand Representatives, in lieu of patents.

Arkansas	Abraham Met
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Brazil	Carlos Correa
Illinois	E. Randy Spradling
North Dakota	Gary Roane
Togo	Garry Paxinos

REPGC Paul Friend gave a report on the Knight Templar Eye Foundation and made a motion that it be accepted. Motion passed.

REGC Gordon gave out his Meritorious Service Awards

Carlos Correa	John Donohoo
James Draeving	John Lewis
Thomas Metcalfe	Gary Roane
Joshua Schutts	Scott Schwartzberg

SK E. Randy Spradling gave a report on the History Committee and moved to accept the report. Motion passed.

SK John Gray asked if the Holy Land Tour is a charity or a project? Per the legal counsel it is a Charity.

REGC Gordon presented a temporary Charter to the Priory of Research.

VEDGC Bryan gave a report of Time and Place

The Grand Recorder gave a final report of Returns and Credentials Committee and moved for acceptance. Motion passed.

Floor was then opened for the Election of Officers, and the following Sir Knights were elected by unanimous Ballot;

- Right Eminent Grand Commander – Adam M Bryan
- Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander – Sheldon Arpad
- Eminent Grand Generalissimo – Rusty Ludlam
- Eminent Grand Captain General – Ronald Naumowicz
- Eminent Grand Treasurer – Robert C. St John, Jr.
- Eminent Grand Recorder – Richard C. Brooks

REGC Elect, Adam Bryan, announced his appointed officers;  
GSW – Erik Andersen  
GJW – Dennis Barbarisi  
GStB – Eric Klienbach  
GSwB – Carlos Correa  
GWard – Chas Jordan  
GSen – Thomas Metcalfe  
Aide de Camp – Thomas Metcalfe  
Grand Prelate – Brian Poole

RE Southeast Department Commander James McGee gave remarks. Thanks to everyone for the hospitality. Membership was the EGM priority, and even though the Pandemic put a damper on it, we are off to a great start to the next year. Suspensions are to be watched closely. Membership Committee reports are doing well. Brochures for membership are available. He then presented the REGC Brett Gordon with a Membership Jewel. RE Jack Harper is running for the Grand Captain General. Reminded the Sir Knights about the links to the Knight Templar Magazine (online) and the 40 Mile Club – the Prelate will send a card to any Sir Knight. The SE Conference is still going on. Hope to see you there.

REPGC Paul Friend made a motion that the Grand Commandery of Florida will support RE Jack Harper. Motion Passed

Most Eminent Jeffery Nelson gave hie remarks. Thanked the Grand Commandery for the hospitality. Realizes that the past year has been a tough one, but congratulates Florida on overcoming those issues and continuing to succeed. Membership is a top priority, regardless of a pandemic. Florida has done a great job with over 100 knighting. Garry Paxinos has done a fantastic job of creating the mobile app for the Knight Templar Magazine. Paul Friend has done a great job as chairman of KTEF. Florida’s support of KTEF and the Holy Land Pilgrimage goes above and beyond, thank you from all of us at Grand Encampment. The Triennial is this August in Minneapolis and there will be 20 pieces of legislation. There currently is no problem with registration, so please register soon. The “New

Normal” is here. Electronic meetings will now be a part of how we do business. Whenever I am told that a Grand Commandery cannot do a virtual Conclave, I always say yes you can, it has ben done already. Florida did it. Your Grand Recorder did an excellent job of conducting the Conclave and hopefully others will learn to do the same. Thank you, once again, for everything you do for Templary.

A motion was made by SK Ronald Naumowicz to make ME Jeffery Nelson an Honorary member. Motion passed.

Installation will take place at 1:00 PM  
Knight Crusader of the Cross will be at 4:00 PM  
Silver Trowel will be at 6:30

The Prelate, REPGC Paul Friend, gave a benediction and closed the bible.

REGC Gordon then placed the Grand Commandery at recess until installation.

## **Grand Commanders Report**

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

Grand Commander's Annual Report 2020-2021

Sir Knight Brett A. Gordon

Right Eminent Grand Commander

To the Officers, Members and Guests of the Grand  
Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida:

I welcome you to Lake Mary, Florida and to the 127<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Conclave which marks the end of our Quasquicentennial (125<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of our Grand Commandery. I would like to provide a special welcome to all our visiting dignitaries, especially Sir Knight James McGee, Right Eminent Departmental Commander for the Southeast, and Sir Knight Jeffrey Nelson the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA. Thank you for attending this Grand Conclave and helping us to celebrate the end of 125-years of service to Masonry and Templarism in Florida, and a beginning of 125 more years of dedication and support to our beloved Craft.

Like my predecessors before me, I approached my election to this high office with hopes of establishing new foundations with which our Order might use to propel itself into the future. However, to quote my fellow Scotsman and poet Robert Burns, "The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." Unfortunately, mere months prior to our Grand Conclave of 2020, the COVID19 Pandemic caused our busy world to come to an almost complete standstill. If you were to guess what this past year might have looked like for the Grand Commandery of Florida, you would not be faulted for

thinking things would have gone poorly. However, such is not the fact.

During this past year, the Grand Commandery and the various local commanderies have been very busy moving our Order forward. We have engaged in a variety of educational events, instituted new modes of communication, and as always, we have been preparing to open the doors for our Brothers in the many Blue Lodges around our Great State of Florida toward obtaining additional Masonic Light.

### STATE OF THE ORDER

Like true knights of old, the members of the various Commanderies of Florida came together on 16 May 2020 to hold the FIRST EVER Virtual Grand Conclave, led by Sir Knight Ronald L. Parks, REGC. This was the first meeting of Templars in Florida since our world had been shut down by the pandemic, but on that day, we proved not only to ourselves but to others around the country that Templar Masonry would not be put on hold one second longer. On that day, I was elected to serve as your Grand Commander and upon assuming that role I set about to implement the plan that I had discussed with so many of you during the preceding years.

Unfortunately, while the rest of Florida Masonry was able to meet again by order of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Tommy Turlington beginning in June, our Order was still prevented from meeting. Nevertheless, during this lockdown our Order in Florida was not idle, as we held virtual meetings to check on one another and to develop plans for the inevitable day when we could return in full force. We also, for the first time in our history, held Grand Commandery sponsored educational events. These virtual events allowed our Sir Knights the opportunity to increase their understanding of Masonry in general, while also being used as



a recruiting tool to demonstrate to our Blue Lodge Brothers how valuable membership in the York Rite could be for their continued Masonic Education. Some of the various topics we covered this past year included: The Old Charges & the Pillars of Initiation; Common Threads in Ancient Initiatory Rites of Passage; The Osirian Mythos and Freemasonry; Noahchite Masonry the Pre-Hiramic Legend; and many other interesting Masonic topics were explored. These topics were presented by a variety of national and international Masonic speakers, including Brothers Joe Martinez, Anton Eastman, Matt Parker, and Jason Richards. During each of the presentations there were approximately 20-30 members and guests attending, and on almost every occasion I received emails from non-York Rite Brothers expressing an interest in attending more events of this nature.

Whilst these events were originally conceived to take place in person around the State, the social distancing regulations required that we conduct them using a virtual platform. While many might have wondered about the effectiveness of using such a platform for Masonic Education, I think our Grand Commandery Education officer, Sir Knight Scott Schwartzberg, demonstrated just how applicable online learning is for our members. The Masons in Florida are hungry for knowledge about their Craft and utilizing this modality was an opportunity to reduce the cost of bringing speakers to our State, while at the same time providing the opportunity for a larger section of our membership to be served.

Using technology this past year was not limited to Masonic Education, as it was my intention to incorporate this into our district meetings and Grand Officer meetings prior to COVID19 forcing us into that situation. For years we had held district meetings that were poorly attended, which required Grand Officers to travel large distances for meetings that

normally took no more than an hour. In addition, previous mention had been made that our Order needed younger members to take an active role in our organization, but it is hard to justify a 5-hour trip across the State to attend a 60-minute meeting when you have a family and other obligations. Using modern technology, the Grand Commandery was able to hold various successful virtual meetings throughout the year. Some of these were Grand Officer meetings, which had almost one-hundred percent attendance from the Grand-elected and Grand-appointed officers, including the District Deputy Grand Commanders and District Instructors. The open meetings, which replaced the normally scheduled district meetings were very well attended and had fifty or more members from around the Grand Jurisdiction in attendance. These virtual events proved that we could gather to conduct business and disseminate needed information in a timely and efficient manner to more members of our Order than had previously been feasible in the past.

Although our Grand Commandery was forced to wait until almost the end of 2020 before we were permitted to meet, the officers and members did not stand idle, but instead made tentative plans for the Spring Festivals and the Installation Ceremonies normally conducted in January. Once we received permission from the Most Eminent Grand Master to meet again, the Sir Knights of Florida moved full speed ahead to provide the accolade of knighthood to those Companions who had received the Chapter and Council degrees in the Fall, along with recruiting new members who were eligible to pass through all the York Rite Body degrees. Overall, the enthusiasm and dedication demonstrated by the Sir Knights allowed Florida to knight one hundred and two (102) new members this past year.

While the above reveals the hard work and efforts of our members in growing the Order, they also remained

focused on their obligations of a charitable nature. Through the sales of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pins and Coins the Sir Knight of Florida were able to donate almost \$8000 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, in addition to the individual donations and contributions normally raised by local Commanderies. Moreover, ten Sir Knights earned the Holy Land Pilgrimage Award for a \$500 gift given to the Grand Commandery Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund.

### ACTIONS AS GRAND COMMANDER

During the 2020-2021 Templar year, the following actions were taken by me on behalf of the Grand Commandery of Florida

#### **Executive Orders:**

I issued two Executive Orders. Executive Order No. 1 was the Establishment of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Award and Executive Order No. 2 was the Establishment of the Florida Priory of Research.

#### **Directives:**

I issued six Directives as Grand Commander during the 2020-2021 year.

Directive No. 1 was a reiteration of the MEGM's General Order No. 12.

Directive No. 2 dealt with Charitable Assistance to the Jacksonville York Rite Bodies.

Directive No. 3 was the permission to have an Honor Guard for MW James Durham PGM of Florida during his funeral services as requested by the family.

Directive No. 4 was the repeal of the MEGM's General Order No. 12 and its effect in Florida.

Directive No. 5 was the ability of Commanderies in Florida to perform all ceremonies of the Order within the confines of the Grand Lodge of Florida's regulation and Directive from Grand Master Turlington.

Directive No. 6 extended the time to submit Annual Returns due to COVID19 and the inability of many Commanderies to meet in person until late in January 2021.

**Dispensations:**

The following Dispensations were Granted during the 2020-2021 year:

November 5, 2020 Olivet Commandery No. 4 New  
date for December Meeting

November 5, 2020 Brevard Commandery No. 24 New  
date for December Meeting

November 16, 2020 Miami Commandery No. 13 New  
date for November Meeting

January 10, 2021 Brevard Commandery No. 24  
Closed Installation in February

January 21, 2021 Olivet Commandery No. 4  
Special Election in February

April 6, 2021 Palm Beach Commandery No. 18  
Installation of Officers in April

**Warrants:**

As Grand Commander, I approved and signed twelve Warrants for the Grand Recorded totaling \$54,678.42. I also

approved and signed one Warrant as Grand Convention Chairman for \$367.54.

**Charters:**

During the 2020-2021 a Charter was Granted to Florida Priory of Research.

**Awards:**

The Knight Templar Cross of Honor was awarded to Sir Knight Ernest Randolph Spradling.

The following Sir Knights were awarded the Meritorious Service Ribbon:

Carlos Correa  
John Donohoo  
James Draeving  
John M. Lewis  
Thomas Metcalf  
Gary R. Roane  
Joshua W. Schutts  
Scott Schwartzberg

**Appointment of Grand Representatives:**

I appointed the following Sir Knights as Grand Representatives to the following Jurisdictions.

Arkansas	Abraham Metz
Brazil	Carlos Correa
Illinois	Ernest Randolph Spradling
North Dakota	Gary Roane
Togo	Gary Paxinos

**Visitations:**

I was able to attend the following organizational meetings and represented the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.

- 4-Jun- West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Stated  
20 Communication
- 6-Jun-  
20 Priory No. 10 KYCH
- 14-Jun- Grand Commandery - Grand Officers/DDGCs  
20 Meeting
- 14-Jun-  
20 Grand Commandery - Committee Chair Meeting
- 14-Jun- Grand Commandery - Local Commandery Dais  
20 Officers Meeting
- 15-Jun-  
20 Adoniram Council No. 10 R&SM
- 17-Jun-  
20 Scottish Rite Valley of Miami
- 18-Jun- West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Master  
20 Mason Degree
- 20-Jun-  
20 Mystic Tie Council No. 374 AMD
- 27-Jun- Florida Grand Assembly - International Order of  
20 Rainbow for Girls
- 30-Jun- Endeavor Lodge No. 944 AF&AM - Stated  
20 Communication (Australia)
- 2-Jul- West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Stated  
20 Communication
- 11-Jul- Grand Commandery of California 162th Grand  
20 York Rite Convention
- 15-Jul-  
20 Scottish Rite Valley of Miami
- 20-Jul-  
20 Jericho Chapter No. 11 RAM

- 21-Jul-  
20 Grand Lodge of Manitoba Committee on Work
- 29-Jul- CIVL No. 190 AF&AM - Stated  
20 Communication (Canada)
- 30-Jul- Endeavor Lodge No. 944 AF&AM - Stated  
20 Communication (Australia)
- 1-Aug- Educational Event Sponsored by Grand  
20 Commandery of Florida
- 1-Aug- Quaturo Coronati Lodge No. 2076  
20 Correspondence Circle – Regional Mtg
- 8-Aug-  
20 Crusader Chapel No. XIII St. Thomas of Acon  
15-
- Aug-20 Florida College SRICF  
15- Florida Court No.131 Masonic Order of  
Aug-20 Athelstan  
15- Grand Commandery of Arizona Grand York  
Aug-20 Rite Convention  
15- Grand Chapter of Arizona Grand York Rite  
Aug-20 Convention  
15- Grand Council of Arizona Grand York Rite  
Aug-20 Convention  
17-
- Aug-20 Adoniram Council No. 10 R&SM  
23- Grand Commandery - Grand Officers/DDGCs  
Aug-20 Meeting
- 3-Sep- West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Stated  
20 Communication
- 5-Sep-  
20 Mystic Tie Council No. 374 AMD
- 9-Sep- Grottoes of North America - 130th Annual  
20 Session
- 12-Sep-  
20 City of Palms Council No. 419 AMD

- 13-Sep-20 Grand Commandery - Grand Officers/DDGCs Meeting
- 21-Sep-20 Jericho Chapter No. 11 RAM
- 26-Sep-20 Miami Priory No. 10 KYCH
- 26-Sep-20 Educational Event Sponsored by Grand Commandery of Florida
- 27-Sep-20 CIVL No. 190 AF&AM - Committee of General Purposes
- 30-Sep-20 CIVL No. 190 AF&AM - Stated Communication (Canada)
- 3-Oct-20 District 6 Festival (Chapter & Council Degrees)
- 4-Oct-20 Florida Chapter of Research Meeting
- 8-Oct-20 West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Stated Communication
- 9-Oct-20 Feramo Grotto MOVPER - Initiation Ceremony
- 13-Oct-20 Ft. Myers Council No. 25 R&SM
- 14-Oct-20 J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 F&AM - Master Mason Degree
- 19-Oct-20 Adoniram Council No. 10 R&SM
- 20-Oct-20 North Star Lodge No. 405 F&AM - DDGM Visit
- 21-Oct-20 Scottish Rite Valley of Miami
- 21-Oct-20 Grand Council Allied Masonic Degrees, USA - National Officers Meeting
- 22-Oct-20 J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 F&AM - DDGM Visit



- 24-Oct- Annual Assembly of the Grand Court Masonic  
20 Order of Athelstan (UK)
- 27-Oct- Coral Springs Lodge No. 373 F&AM - DDGM  
20 Visit
- 29-Oct- West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - FC  
20 Degree
- 31-Oct- St. Bernard de Clairvaux Conclave RCC
- 1-Nov- Masonic Home Fundraiser - TimberTech Golf  
20 Championship Volunteer
- 3-Nov- Doric Lodge No. 140 F&AM - Stated Meeting  
20
- 5-Nov- West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Stated  
20 Communication
- 6-Nov- Districts #9 & #10 York Rite Festival (Chapter  
20 & Council Degrees)
- 7-Nov- Districts #9 & #10 York Rite Festival (Chapter  
20 & Council Degrees)
- 7-Nov- High Council of the SRICF Annual  
20 Convocation
- 11- Island Chapter No. 65 RAM & Conch Council  
Nov-20 No. 44 R&SM
- 12- Mark Internet Lodge No. 1975  
Nov-20
- 13- Feramo Grotto MOVPER  
Nov-20
- 14- Florida College SRICF  
Nov-20
- 16- Jericho Chapter No. 11 RAM  
Nov-20
- 18- Scottish Rite Valley of Miami  
Nov-20
- 19- Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269 F&AM -  
Nov-20 DDGM Visit

- 21-  
Nov-20 Space Coast Council No. 32 KM
- 21-  
Nov-20 General Grand Chapter Triennial Meeting
- 23-  
Nov-20 Miami Commandery No. 13 KT
- 3-Dec-  
20 West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Stated  
Communication
- 5-Dec-  
20 Spirit of Truth Tabernacle No. LXXI KTP
- 6-Dec-  
20 CIVL No. 190 AF&AM - Installed as WM  
(Canada)
- 7-Dec-  
20 Melita Commandery No. 35 KT
- 12-Dec-  
20 Mystic Tie Council No. 374 AMD
- 15-Dec-  
20 Doric Lodge No. 140 F&AM - DDGM Visit
- 17-Dec-  
20 Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299 F&AM - DDGM  
Visit
- 18-Dec-  
20 Winter Haven Council No. 115 AMD
- 21-Dec-  
20 Adoniram Council No. 10 R&SM
- 28-Dec-  
20 Miami Commandery No. 13 KT
- 30-Dec-  
20 CIVL No. 190 AF&AM - Stated  
Communication (Canada)
- 7-Jan-  
21 West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Stated  
Communication
- 8-Jan-  
21 Leesburg Lodge No. 58 F&AM - Installation of  
Officers
- 16-Jan-  
21 West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM -  
Installation of Officers

- 17-Jan-  
21 Florida Chapter of Research Meeting
- 18-Jan- Miami York Rite Bodies - Installation of  
21 Officers
- 20-Jan-  
21 Scottish Rite Valley of Miami
- 21-Jan- Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon -  
21 GM Council of the USA
- 22-Jan-  
21 Feramo Grotto MOVPER
- 23-Jan-  
21 Miami Priory No. 10 KYCH
- 23-Jan-  
21 Miami Conclave Red Cross of Constantine
- 24-Jan- Grand Commandery - Jurisprudence Committee  
21 Meeting
- 25-Jan-  
21 Miami Commandery No. 13 KT
- 27-Jan- Triangle Commandery No. 38 KT - Installation  
21 of Officers
- 28-Jan- West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - MM  
21 Degree
- 1-Feb- Melita Commandery No. 35 KT - Installation of  
21 Officers
- 4-Feb- West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Stated  
21 Communication
- 6-Feb-  
21 Florida College SRICF
- 12-Feb- Grand Council of Knight Masons USA - Annual  
21 General Meeting
- 13-Feb-  
21 Philalethes Society 93rd Annual Meeting
- 13-Feb- Allied Masonic Degrees - Annual General  
21 Meeting

- 15-Feb-  
21 Adoniram Council No. 10 R&SM
- 17-Feb-  
21 Scottish Rite Valley of Miami
- 22-Feb-  
21 Miami Commandery No. 13 KT
- 4-Mar-  
21 West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Stated  
21 Communication
- 13-  
Mar-21 District #3 York Rite Festival
- 13-  
Mar-21 Order of DeMolay - Legion of Honor Investiture
- 14-  
Mar-21 Scottish Rite Valley of Miami - Spring Reunion
- 15-  
Mar-21 Jericho Chapter No. 11 RAM
- 20-  
Mar-21 Educational Event Sponsored by Grand  
21 Commandery of Florida
- 21-  
Mar-21 Florida Chapter of Research Meeting
- 22-  
Mar-21 Miami Commandery No. 13 KT
- 27-  
Mar-21 Mystic Tie Council No. 374 AMD
- 31-  
Mar-21 CIVL No. 190 AF&AM - Stated  
21 Communication (Canada)
- 1-Apr-  
21 West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Stated  
21 Communication
- 4-Apr-  
21 Grand Encampment Easter Service
- 16-Apr-  
21 Grand Commandery of Texas - 168th Grand  
21 Conclave
- 17-Apr-  
21 Space Coast Council No. 32 KM

- 20-Apr-21 Order of Eastern Star - Florida Grand Chapter  
21 115th Annual Session
- 21-Apr-21 Scottish Rite Valley of Miami
- 22-Apr-21 West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Entered  
21 Apprentice Degree
- 24-Apr-21 Grand Commander's Homecoming Dinner
- 28-Apr-21 Masters & Wardens 26th District
- 26-Apr-21 Miami Commandery No. 13 KT
- 1-May-21 Ft. Myers Commandery No. 32 - Conferral of  
21 the Order of the Temple
- 6-May-21 Grand Commandery - Jurisprudence Committee  
21 Meeting
- 6-May-21 West Broward Lodge No. 253 F&AM - Stated  
21 Communication
- 12-May-21 Grand Commandery - Grand  
21 Officers/DDGCs/Chairs Meeting
- 15-May-21 Miami Priory No. 10 KYCH – Annual Meeting  
15
- 15-May-21 Miami Conclave Red Cross of Constantine  
15
- 16-May-21 Florida College SRICF  
16
- 17-May-21 Holy Royal Arch KTP – Combined Meeting  
17
- 17-May-21 Grand Council of Florida – Grand Assembly  
17
- 18-May-21 Chapter of Research – Annual Meeting  
18 Grand Commandery of Florida – 125<sup>th</sup>
- 18-May-21 Anniversary Grand Conclave

- 18- Ancient & Heroic Order of the Gordian Knot –  
May-21 Inaugural Meeting
- 18-  
May-21 Masonic Order of St. Patrick – Annual Meeting
- 19-  
May-21 Grand Chapter of Florida – Grand Convocation

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the success of utilizing the virtual platform, I recommend the Grand Commandery continue to utilize this modality to conduct various meetings for the elected and appointed officers, District Deputy Grand Commanders and District Instructors, and the membership-at-large. While these virtual meetings will never replace the brotherhood, comradeship, and interaction of a traditional face-to-face meeting of the Order, the past year has demonstrated that utilizing a virtual platform can provide efficient and effective communication when necessary to disseminate important information. To quote, Sir Knight Paul Friend REPGC, in his recommendations from 2015, “we [should] eliminate District Meetings as they waste time, money and Grand Commandery Officers could use the time [and money] to be more productive in a Grand Commandery capacity.”

In addition, the success of using the virtual environment to conduct educational events should be continued and expanded. Using this platform will allow for a variety of speakers that would not normally be able to travel to Florida, and it also allows for a larger audience to attend at a fraction of the cost. I therefore recommend that the Grand Commandery consider purchasing its own professional ZOOM account or other virtual meeting platform.

## CONCLUSIONS

To my counterparts, Most Excellent Arthur J. Ahrens III (Grand High Priest), and Most Illustrious Thomas J. Rawsthorne (Grand Master), I am sorry that the pandemic prevented us from traveling the State together and enjoying the fellowship that our counterparts in the past have experienced. In spite of all the setbacks, I have enjoyed working with you this past year and I have experienced the friendship that might have "... remained at a perpetual distance ...” had it not been for the events that thrust us together. Thank you for your continued friendship and Brotherhood.

To my Grand Line Officers, District Deputies, District Instructors, and Committee Chairmen, I thank you for all your efforts and hard work this past year. You have shown the Order what a dedicated group you are, and I am proud to have served with you during these challenging times.

To my Aide-de-Camp, Sir Knight Joshua Schutts, thank you for your wise counsel and friendship. I cannot express how grateful I am for your service to me in this capacity. I trust one day in the future I will be able to repay you in kind.

To the Sir Knights within the Grand Commandery of Florida, thank you for your dedication, your service, your friendship, and your kindness in helping make my year as your Grand Commander my fondest memory in thirty-four years as a member of this gentle Craft.

To my son, Connor A. Gordon, thank you for being my faithful Squire and traveling around to various events with me these past few years. I know that they were not the most exciting occasions for you to attend, but your company during those long car rides will be something that I will never forget. I hope our conversations provided you some insight into me as your Father, as it certainly helped me to know you better as my son.

Lastly, to my wife Monica, thank you for supporting me during my time moving up the Grand Commandery line. You have been patient and supportive with all of my activities, both in and outside the Fraternity. When COVID19 hit and my year looked to be ruined, you motivated me to succeed despite the many challenges. As knights returning from the Crusades were happy to be home with their loved ones, I too am happy to return home to you after my service as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.

Donec Totem Impleat Orbem,

Courteously,

Brett A. Gordon, KYCH

Right Eminent Grand Commander

**Grand Commandery Awards 2020-2021**

**Knight Templar Cross of Honor**

E. Randy Spradling

**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
2020	John I Gray		

**Beauceant Award**

Due to the Pandemic, no awards were given

**Meritorious Service Award**

Carlos Correa	John Donohoo
James Draeving	John Lewis
Thomas Metcalfe	Gary Roane
Joshua Schutts	Scott Schwartzberg

**Richard J. Carr Trophy**

Olivet Commandery No. 4

**Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy**

St. Lucie Commandery No. 17

**Sir Frances Drake Award**

Not Awarded Due to the Pandemic

**Grand Representative Commissions**

Arkansas	Abraham Met
Brazil	Carlos Correa
Illinois	E. Randy Spradling
North Dakota	Gary Roane
Togo	Garry Paxinos

**Attending Representatives of Constituent Councils**

<b><u>Commandery</u></b>	<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>EC</u></b>	<b><u>GEN</u></b>	<b><u>CG</u></b>
<b><u>Coeur de Lion</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	X	X	Proxy
<b><u>Damascus</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	X	X	X
<b><u>Olivet</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	X	X	
<b><u>Palatka</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>			
<b><u>Plant City</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	X	Proxy	Proxy
<b><u>Pilgrim</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	X	Proxy	Proxy
<b><u>Tampa</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	X	Proxy	X
<b><u>Oriental</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>			X
<b><u>St Augustine</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	X	X	
<b><u>Tallahassee</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	X	X	
<b><u>Miami</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>			

<b><u>Bartow</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	Proxy	X	X
<b><u>Trinity</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	Proxy	Proxy	Proxy
<b><u>St Lucie</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>	X	Proxy	X
<b><u>Palm Beach</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>		X	
<b><u>Sunshine</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	X	Proxy	X
<b><u>Lakeland</u></b>	<b><u>21</u></b>	X	Proxy	Proxy
<b><u>Chipola</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>	Proxy	Proxy	Proxy
<b><u>Brevard</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>	Proxy	Proxy	Proxy
<b><u>Crestview</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	X		
<b><u>Taylor</u></b>	<b><u>28</u></b>	X		Proxy
<b><u>St Johns</u></b>	<b><u>29</u></b>	X		
<b><u>Fort Myers</u></b>	<b><u>32</u></b>	X	Proxy	Proxy
<b><u>Melita</u></b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	X	Proxy	X
<b><u>Triangle</u></b>	<b><u>38</u></b>	X	X	X
<b><u>*Lake City</u></b>	<b><u>39</u></b>	X		
<b><u>Springtime</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	X	X	X
<b><u>Melbourne</u></b>	<b><u>41</u></b>		X	X
<b><u>St Elmo</u></b>	<b><u>42</u></b>	X	X	Proxy
<b><u>Bradford</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>	X	Proxy	Proxy
<b><u>Crusader</u></b>	<b><u>44</u></b>			

\*Indicates No Voting Rights due to late payment of Per Capita

**Roll Call**

<b><i>Grand Line Officers</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Present</i></b>
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER	BRETT A. GORDON	x
VERY EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	ADAM M. BRYAN	x
EMINENT GRAND GENERALISSIMO	SHELDON ARPAD	x
EMINENT GRAND GENERAL	RUSTY M. LUDLAM	x
EMINENT GRAND RECORDER	JOHN R. MILLER	x
EMINENT GRAND TREASURER	ROBERT C. ST. JOHN, JR.	x
EMINENT GRAND PRELATE	JACK HOLLOWAY	
EMINENT GRAND SENIOR WARDEN	RONALD A. NAUMOWICZ	x
EMINENT GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN	E. RANDY SPRADLING	x
EMINENT GRAND STANDARD BEARER	ERIK B. ANDERSEN	x
EMINENT GRAND SWORD BEARER	DENNIS A. BARBARISI	x
EMINENT GRAND WARDER	ERIC W. KLIENBACH	x
EMINENT GRAND SENTINEL	CARLOS CORREA	
AIDE DE CAMP	JOSHUA W. SCHUTTS	
DRILL MASTER GENERAL	ARTHUR J. LAROSE	
INSPECTOR GENERAL	JOHN I. GRAY	x
DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL	JOHN DONOHOO	x

<b><u>District Deputy Grand Commanders</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>
DISTRICT 1	RICHARD REBOREDO	
DISTRICT 2	LOUIS ORTT	x
DISTRICT 3	RICHARD BROOKS	x
DISTRICT 4	JEFFERY SKLET	x
DISTRICT 5	LARRY DUFF	x
DISTRICT 6	ROBERT EISENHARDT	
DISTRICT 7	RANDELL BURKETT	x
DISTRICT 8	CHRISTOPHER LANHAM	
DISTRICT 9	NEILS HESSE	
DISTRICT 10	JAMES MCHENRY	x
<b><u>District Instructors</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>
DISTRICT 1	GARRY PAXINOS	x
DISTRICT 2	TODD MESCHELLE	x
DISTRICT 3	JOHN WRIGHT	
DISTRICT 4	ROBERT W. TAYLOR	
DISTRICT 5	SC. CRAIG FRAZIER	x
DISTRICT 6	MATTHEW GREEN	x
DISTRICT 7	<b>VACANT</b>	
DISTRICT 8	TROY HOLLINGER	
DISTRICT 9	HECTOR GUILLONT-RIVERA	
DISTRICT 10	ROBERT L. TAYLOR	x

<b><u>Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>
1989	MARVIN W. GERHARD	
1997	CARL E. GILMORE	x
1998	WILLIAM RONALD TAYLOR	
1999	EDWIN B. MOORE	

2000	DANIEL L. BENNETT	
2001	FREDERICK L. PIASECKI	
2002	ROBERT E. BURLESON	x
2004	WILLIAM G. ELLIS, JR.	x
2005	WILLIAM G. ELLIS, JR.	x
2009	IDEAL F. BALDONI II	
2010	CHARLES C. CICERO	
2011	DAIVD A. APONTE	
2012	ARTHUR J. LAROSE	
2013	HENRY A. ADAMS	x
2014	PAUL W. FRIEND	x
2016	FREDERICK R. GERDOM	x
2017	ANTHONY L. GRIFFON	
2018	JAMES T. MASON	x
2019	RONALD L. PARKS	x
<b><u>Grand Representatives (State)</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>
ALABAMA	ARTHUR J. LAROSE	
ALASKA	HENRY A. ADAMS	x
ARIZONA	JAMES F. ROBERTSON	x
ARKANSAS	<b>VACANT</b>	
CALIFORNIA	JOHN R. MILLER	x
COLORADO	HARRY EISENBERG	x
CONNECTICUT	DONALD T. HARRIOTT	
DELAWARE	CHARLES HOLLINGER	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	JOHN WERMANN	x
GEORGIA	CARL GILMORE	x
HAWAII	WILLIAM ELLIS	x
IDAHO	JOHN LEWIS	x
ILLINOIS	<b>VACANT</b>	
INDIANA	RONALD PARKS	x
IOWA	RUSY LUDLAM	x
KENTUCKY	PAUL FRIEND	x

LOUISIANA	JOSHUA SCHUTTS	x
MAINE	WILLIAM R. TAYLOR	
MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND	LARRY DUFF	x
MICHIGAN	GERALD GOACHER	
MINNESOTA	RICHARD AGSTER	
<b><i>Grand Representatives (State)</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Present</i></b>
MISSISSIPPI	STEVEN Q. STEELE	x
MISSOURI	FREDERICK GERDOM	x
MONTANA	GEROLD MICHELSON	
NEBRASKA	DARRYL D'ANGINA	x
NEVADA	DAYLE SCHROCK	x
NEW HAMPSHIRE	PHILLIP MOFFSES	
NEW JERSEY	RONALD NAUMOWICZ	x
NEW MEXICO	JOHN BRYANT, JR.	
NEW YORK	GEORGE GODDARD	
NORTH CAROLINA	ROBERT BURLESON	x
NORTH DAKOTA	DONALD J. BUTLER	
OHIO	ROBERT L.T. PHILLIPS	x
OKLAHOMA	ERIC KLEINBACK	x
OREGON	ADAM BRYAN	x
PENNSYLVANIA	ANTHONY GRIFFON	
SOUTH CAROLINA	EDWIN MOORE III	
SOUTH DAKOTA	GLENN CHANDLER	
TENNESSEE	COREY KOSCIUSZKO	x
TEXAS	DANIEL HOBSON	
UTAH	JAMES DRAEVING	x
VERMONT	JAMES McHENRY	x
VIRGINIA	MARVIN GERHARD	
WASHINGTON	DAVID APONTE	
WEST VIRGINIA	JOHN I. GRAY	x
WISCONSIN	FREDERICK PIASECKI	
WYOMING	JOHN PANICCIA	

AUSTRIA	BRETT GORDON	x
BRAZIL	VACANT	
CROATIA	DENNIS BARBARISI	x
ITALY	GIANCARLO ODERDA	
MEXICO	DAVID ROSENTHAL	x
PANAMA	HASKELL VEST, JR.	
PHILIPPINES	JEFFERY MEISTER, SR.	x
PORTUGAL	CHARLES CICERO	
ROMANIA	JAMES HOGG	x
TOGO	VACANT	

### **Report of the Grand Treasurer**

This is the final report on the financial status of the Grand Commandery for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year.

There are three attachments to this report: the Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2020; the Income Expense Statement from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021; and the budget showing the approved amounts, the actual amounts, and the difference between them if any.

The balance sheet has three sections: Bank Accounts, Asset Accounts and Liability Accounts.

Bank Accounts: The report lists three bank accounts; however, the third is “virtual” as the Life Perpetual account is maintained separately. The entry here reports the Grand Commandery’s share of that account.



**Asset Accounts:** The asset accounts are the three investment accounts held by the Grand Commandery. These are monitored by the investment committee and have grown nicely during this fiscal year. Although the REGC may use up to 75% of the investment income generated in the admin account during the preceding calendar year, we have again managed our operations well enough that a withdrawal was not required.

**Liability Accounts:** These are used to “balance” assets and report funds currently in the checking and savings accounts that are earmarked for future use. Specifically, the investment accounts are balanced by two liability accounts each: the balance on May 31, 2019, and the unrealized gain/loss since that date. The Life-Perpetual Checking Account is “balanced” by the Bank Acct - Life-Perpetual Liability Account.

**Per Capita:** The Grand Commandery uses one liability account to track these receipts. The current year’s per capita income is shown in account 40051 – Collected Advance Per Capita and is allocated to the current Deputy Grand Master’s future budget.

The Income Expense report tracks cash flow for the fiscal year. As noted above the Annual per Capita is not part of the current year’s budget income and therefore does not carry over to the budget report. All other entries transfer to the budget. The income entries under 40012A and 40030 were passed through to either the Grand Office or earmarked liability accounts and do not impact the budget results. This report shows a small positive balance when comparing current year income to expenses.

The budget requires comments as well. In order to pay the required distributions to the constituent Commanderies for the 2021 Life-Perpetual distribution, I needed to withdraw funds from the Life-Perpetual investment account. I added an income entry and a corresponding expense entry to the budget to track the movement of those funds from the Grand Commandery investment account through the Grand Commandery checking account to the Life Perpetual checking account where the actual distribution checks were written. This did not affect the final budget result. Since the SE Conference was virtual this year, the REGC opted to reallocate funds (\$225.00) from these accounts (30034, 35, 36 and 38) to Youth Charities (30022). The budget report shows a slight deficit, but this is more than offset by not drawing from the Administrative Investment account; if these funds had been drawn, the budget would show a surplus of \$6202.21. The major contribution to this positive result: the lack of meeting expenditures related to the COVID 19 situation. This has been an unusual year and as such does not lend itself to comparison to prior years or as a guide to future years.

This was my first term as your Grand Treasurer, and I wish to thank the craft for having confidence in me to handle this vital duty. The framework established by Right Eminent Companion Carl Gilmore, REPGC, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, has made the transition from his term to mine extremely easy. He has been available when I had questions and his working procedures made the move seamless. I look forward to continuing my service in this office.

Robert C. St. John, Jr.  
Eminent Grand Treasurer

Grand Commandery KT of Florida -  
Balance Sheet - As of 5/31/2021

Bank Accounts

Life-Perp Bank Acct	7,788.70
MidFla Grand Comm. Checking	35,055.75
MidFla Grand Comm. Savings	54,887.88
TOTAL Bank Accounts	97,732.33

Asset Accounts

Admin. Fund Investment Acct	360,495.35
Life-Perpetual Investment Acct	293,867.82
Rosenthal Fund	50,235.40
TOTAL Asset Accounts	704,598.57

Liability Accounts

40040 Triennial Fund	-1,624.99
40050 Carry Over Funds	-6,668.66
40051 Collected Advance per Capita	-50,496.00
40059 Equip. Replacement Fund	-828.19
40060 Kt. Templar Eye Fund	-779.00
40070 Endowment Fund	-1,615.68
40071 Grand Comm. Education Fund	-130.00
40078 Drill Team	-692.69
40080 Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	-27,722.35
40081 HLPF Pin Sales	-5,478.00
40082 Pins 2016	-1,740.00

40083 Coins 2016	-260.00
40084 Rosenthal Trust	0.00
40090 Hurricane Relief	-5,100.00
40091 Past Grand Commanders Assn	-200.00
Inv Acct 5-31-2019 Rosenthal	-29,532.14
Inv Rosenthal Fund Un realized Gain	-20,703.26
Inv. Acct 5-31-2019 Admin	-285,597.70
Inv. Acct 5-31-2019 Life-Perp	-253,900.64
Inv. Admin-Unrealized Gain	-74,897.65
Inv. Life-Perp-Unrealized Gain	-39,967.18
Life-Perp Fund	-7,788.70
TOTAL Liability Accounts	-815,722.83
 OVERALL TOTAL	 -13,391.93

Grand Commandery KT of Florida -  
Profit/Loss Statement - 2021

INCOME

40000 Annual per Capita	50,496.00
40011 Other Interest	4.63
40012A Other Income	
40012A Other Income:For HLP	7,848.00
40012A Other Income:For KTEF	96.00
40012A Other Income:For Life-Perpetual Payout	8,000.00
40012A Other Income:For Past GC Assn	100.00
40012A Other Income:For Youth	25.00
TOTAL 40012A Other Income	16,069.00
40030 Ritual Sales	277.00

TOTAL INCOME	66,846.63
EXPENSES	
30010 Allowances	
30010 Allowances:30011 Grand Commander	2,800.00
30010 Allowances:30012 Deputy Grand Commander	750.00
30010 Allowances:30013 Inspector General	332.49
30010 Allowances:30015 Grand Treasurer	2,000.00
30010 Allowances:30016 Grand Recorder	4,200.00
TOTAL 30010 Allowances	10,082.49
30020 Charities	
30020 Charities:30022 Youth Charities	900.00
TOTAL 30020 Charities	900.00
30050 Office Expenses	6,910.00
30060 Printing	
30060 Printing:30063 Rituals	277.00
TOTAL 30060 Printing	277.00
30070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	
30070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes:30073 Office Manager	9,000.00
30070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes:30074 Office Temp Help	1,000.00
TOTAL 30070 Salaries, Stipends, Payroll Taxes	10,000.00
30080 Taxes	
30080 Taxes:30081 Florida Corp. Tax	61.25
30080 Taxes:30082 Grand Encampment per Capita	25,398.00
30080 Taxes:30083 KTEF Assessment	1,194.00
TOTAL 30080 Taxes	26,653.25
30090 Sundry	
30090 Sundry:30092 Awards	349.35
30090 Sundry:30095 Insurance	683.33

30090 Sundry:30096 Contingencies	6.00
30090 Sundry:Life Perp Payout	8,000.00
TOTAL 30090 Sundry	9,038.68
TOTAL EXPENSES	63,861.42
OVERALL TOTAL	2,985.21

<b>Grand Commandery Budget</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>2020-2021</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
40000 · Annual Per Capita	53542	53542
40010 · Knighting	0	0
40011 · Other Interest	0	4.63
40012 · Transfer from Account 40050	3000	0
40012A · Other Income - Admin Fund	8240	0
40012A · Other Income:Funds for Life-Perp Payout	0	8000
40012A - Other Income:Specified donation funds	0	8069
40020 · Annual Convention	0	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>64782</b>	<b>69615.63</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>30010 · ALLOWANCES</b>		
30011 · Grand Commander	2800	2800
30012 · Deputy Grand Commander	750	750
30013 · Inspector General	120	332.49
30014 · Jewel & Accoutrement	500	0
30015 - Grand Treasurer	2000	2000
30016 - Grand Recorder	4200	4200
<b>Total 30010 · ALLOWANCES</b>	<b>10370</b>	<b>10082.49</b>
<b>30020 · CHARITIES</b>		
30022 · Youth Charities	0	900

30023 · Masonic Home	0	0
<b>Total 30020 · CHARITIES</b>	0	900
<b>30030 · MEETINGS</b>		
30031 · Triennial	700	0
30032 · District Meetings	500	0
30033 · Summer Assembly	100	0
30034 · Grand Commander SE Conference	250	0
30035 · Deputy Grand Commander SE Conf	250	0
30036 · Gr Generalissimo SE Conf	250	0
30037 · Grand Recorder SE Conference	84	0
30038 · Gr Captain General SE Conf	250	0
30039 · Easter Sunrise Service	0	
<b>Total 30030 · MEETINGS</b>	2384	0
<b>30040 · CONVENTION EXPENSES</b>		
30044 · Distinguished Guest	1500	0
<b>Total 30040 · Convention Exp</b>	1500	0
<b>30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES</b>		
30051 · Office Supplies	250	0
30052 · Postage	600	0
30053 · Rent	4000	0
30054 · Telephone	800	0
30055 · Utilities	0	0
30056 · Computer Services	150	0
30057 · Computer Maintenance	150	0
30058 · Storage Unit	460	0
30059 · Equipment Replacement	500	0
<b>Total 30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES</b>	6910	6910
<b>30060 · PRINTING</b>		
30061 · General Printing Expenses	300	0
30062 · Proceedings	1150	0
30063- Rituals	0	0
30065 · Copier Maintenance	100	0
30066 · Printing Supplies	100	0
<b>Total 30060 · PRINTING</b>	1650	0

<b>30070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES</b>		
30073 · Office admin	9000	9000
30074 · Office Temporary Help	1000	1000
<b>Total 30070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES</b>	10000	10000
<b>30080 · TAXES</b>		
30081 · Florida Corporation Tax	62	61.25
30082 · Grand Encampment Per Capita	27000	25398
30083 · KTEF Assessment	1600	1194
<b>Total 30080 · TAXES</b>	28662	26653.25
<b>30090 · SUNDRY</b>		
30091 · Education & Training	0	0
30092 · Awards & Plaques	250	349.35
30093 · Plaques & Markers	350	0
30095 · Insurance	1800	683.33
30096 · Contingencies	268	6
30097 · Grand Officers Jewels & cords	0	0
30099 · Web Hosting and Development	225	0
30090 - Transfer: Life-Perp Funds from GC Checking	0	8000
30090 - Transfer: Donations to Liability Accounts	0	8069
<b>Total 30090 · SUNDRY</b>	2893	17107.68
30102 · Bank Service Charges	25	0
30110 · RESERVES	388	0
<b>Total Expense</b>	64782	71653.42
<b>Net income</b>	0	-2037.79

The Life Perpetual Account's financial status is excellent. The attached sheet reports the income and expenses for this account during the 2020-2021 Grand York Rite fiscal year. We had a substantial number of new perpetual memberships created during the year, but it was still necessary to withdraw funds from the Life Perpetual investment accounts to cover the payouts made in January 2021. Those withdrawals are shown as "Other Income" in the report.



\$9,000.00 was withdrawn from both the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council investment accounts, while \$8,000.00 was withdrawn from the Grand Commandery investment account (\$26,000.00 total). The expense portion shows the total payouts to the constituent bodies for Life and Perpetual memberships and the pass-through of Knight Templar Eye Foundation funds received (\$120.00) with the perpetual applications during this year. As my predecessor had done, I provided detailed reports with each Life Perpetual distribution check showing the members' names and the amount of the payment for each member.

The Balance Sheet shows the amount currently in the Life Perpetual checking account and the share of that amount allocated to each of the three Grand Bodies. Those shares are also reported in each of the individual financial reports as Life Perp Checking (Asset) and Bank Account Life Perpetual (Liability).

LIFE AND PERPETUAL ACCOUNT INCOME STATEMENT	
INCOME	
Chapter Appl Fee	6,325.00
Commandery Appl Fee	6,540.00
Council Appl Fee	4,960.00
Eye Foundation	120.00
Other Income (Business)	26,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>43,945.00</b>
EXPENSES	
Chapter Annual Pay Out	14,263.91
Commandery Annual Payout	15,894.26

Commandery Eye Fdn Payout	120.00
Council Annual Payout	13,265.44
TOTAL EXPENSES	43,543.61
OVERALL TOTAL	401.39

Balance Sheet - Life/Perpetual Account - As of 5/31/2021	
Bank Accounts	
MidFla GYR Perpetual Acct Checking	19,931.95
TOTAL Bank Accounts	19,931.95
Liability Accounts	
Grand Chapter	-5,804.83
Grand Commandery	-8,388.70
Grand Council	-5,738.42
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TOTAL Liability Accounts	19,931.95
OVERALL TOTAL	0.00

This report addresses the Grand Office operating accounts; the Convention and the Life-Perpetual accounts reports are given separately. I have included the Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2021, and an Income Expense Statement from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021. I have supplemented the Income Expense Report with those activities related to the 2021 Convention that occurred after May 31, 2021, to give a more accurate overall picture.

On the Income side, I have separated the Office Expense Allocations funded by the Grand Bodies for routine office expenses from all other income received from the Grand Bodies. The later funds were typically reimbursements to the office for expenses not funded by the quarterly allocations. Likewise, I split the Returns to Grand Bodies to show funds paid to the Office which were transferred to the Grand Bodies for specific use, such as per capita payments, donations to the Holy Land Pilgrimage, perpetual membership application fees, etc. I made two returns of funds when I mis-entered transfer amounts directed by warrants. The Incorrect Payee Checks entry includes the \$9,746.10 reported in 40010 Return to Grand Bodies as well as a small amount that was transferred to the Convention account. This entry offsets the returns so that the report accurately reflects the Office Income. Similarly, I included both an Income and an Expense entry for the Convention to maintain that balance. The unspecified Other Income entry includes two refunds from vendors and the interest earned on the Office Savings Account.

Overall, the Office had a surplus for this year of \$9110.28; these funds will be returned to the Grand Bodies during the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Our Grand Secretary/Recorder, John Miller, has continued to manage the office in an efficient manner and these results reflect his attention to his financial obligations to the Craft. It has been a pleasure working with John and Kimberly Bailey, Office Manager. Both have given me excellent support. I also wish to express my gratitude to Carl Gilmore for his assistance as questions arose during the year. He had established an excellent system for tracking all financial transactions. During the year, I made some adjustments to various accounts to enable more specific

tracking of our activities; most of these were creation of sub-accounts under existing accounts.

As noted in the Convention report, using PayPal and debit transactions, caused some Convention related transactions to be included in the Office Quicken reports. I have tried to clearly label those and have included them in my Convention Income/expense summary report.

It has been my honor to serve the Grand York Rite as Grand Treasurer for this year and I look forward to continuing in that capacity.

Fraternally,

Robert C St John

Grand Treasurer

Grand YR Office - Balance Sheet - As of 5/31/2021	
Bank Accounts	
MidFla Office Checking	23,015.21
MidFla Office Savings	5,101.00
TOTAL Bank Accounts	28,116.21
Cash Accounts	
Grand Convention Income	9,388.80
TOTAL Cash Accounts	9,388.80
Liability Accounts	
Convention Payouts	-9,388.80
TOTAL Liability Accounts	-9,388.80
OVERALL TOTAL	28,116.21

Income Expense Statement - GRAND YORK RITE OFFICE - 2020-2021	
INCOME	
40000 Income from Grand Bodies:Office Expense Allocations	54,740.00
40000 Income from Grand Bodies:Reimbursements	6,728.67
Total 40000 Income From Grand Bodies	61,468.67
40010 Return to Grand Bodies:Deposit Corrections	-9,746.50
40010 Return to Grand Bodies:Correct Transaction Errors	-3,100.00
Total 40010 Return to Grand Bodies	-12,846.50
40030 Ritual Sales	
40030 Ritual Sales:40031 Ritual Sales-Chapter	2,237.00
40030 Ritual Sales:40032 Ritual Sales-Council	1,206.00
40030 Ritual Sales:40033 Ritual Sales-Commandery	2,050.00
TOTAL 40030 Ritual Sales	5,493.00
Other Income (Business):Refunds from Vendors	192.98
Other Income (Business):Interest on Savings	0.48
Other Income (Business):40040 Longevity Awards	85.00
Other Income (Business):40050 Dues Cards	105.00
Other Income (Business):40060 Incorrect Payee Checks	10,188.60
Other Income (Business):40070 Non-ritual Sales	445.70

Other Income (Business):40080 Gift Donations	235.00
TOTAL Other Income (Business)	11,252.76
Convention Income	9,388.80
TOTAL INCOME	74,756.73
EXPENSES	
50050 Office Expenses	
50050 Office Expenses:50051 Office Supplies	1,762.34
50050 Office Expenses:50052 Postage	780.35
50050 Office Expenses:50053 Rent	12,000.00
50050 Office Expenses:50054 Telephone	2,089.92
50050 Office Expenses:50055 Utilities	2,050.00
50050 Office Expenses:50056 Computer Expenses	705.98
50050 Office Expenses:50057 Computer Maintenance	356.94
50050 Office Expenses:50058 Storage - Moving	1,638.42
50050 Office Expenses:50059 Computer Hardware	2,185.19
TOTAL 50050 Office Expenses	23,569.14
50060 Printing	
50060 Printing:50061 General Printing Expenses	439.52
50060 Printing:50062 Proceedings	1,630.76
50060 Printing:50063 Rituals-Chapter	1,168.47
50060 Printing:50064 Rituals-Council	297.23
50060 Printing:50065 Rituals-Commandery	986.51
TOTAL 50060 Printing	4,522.49
50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll Taxes	

50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll Taxes:50073 Office Manager - Sec'y	26,250.00
50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll Taxes:50074 Office Temporary Help	1,535.00
50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll Taxes:50078 Office Staff Expenses	381.02
TOTAL 50070 Salaries-Stipends-Payroll Taxes	28,166.02
Convention Expense	9,388.80
TOTAL EXPENSES	65,646.45
OVERALL TOTAL	9,110.28

### **Grand Recorders Report**

Companions, this year has been one for the books. While we were not able to meet in person, we were at least able to meet virtually. In some cases, the fellowship was second to none. The virtual meetings that took place were all for “checking in” on the Sir Knights and no ritual work was performed, in accordance with the Grand Encampment directives.

New equipment was purchased and added to the depreciation schedule, as there were multiple items that were beyond their lifespan. The schedule is attached.

We have purchased Google Workspace to help facilitate the office file structure as well as to help with streaming video calls and forms. We used Google Forms for registration this year and were able to connect our PayPal account to help with payments. We also used Google for the Annual Reports, and

all Commanderies paid their Per Capita, and due to Directive No. 6, only 1 Commandery does not have voting privileges.

Companions, due to some personal issues, I will not be seeking re-election at this time. Please know that it has been a privilege to work for you and the craft. I am honored to know you and wish each of you the best! Thank you for all that you do for York Rite Masonry.

John R Miller  
Grand Recorder

<b>Date</b>			<b>FY20</b>
<b>Acquired</b>	<b>Item/Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Net Val</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT / IMPROVEMENTS</b>			
6/1/2014	Office Desk	\$ 500.00	\$ 125.00
6/1/2014	Office Desk	\$ 200.00	(100.00)
6/1/2012	Office Desk	\$ 500.00	(250.00)
6/1/2016	PC GR Sec	\$ 1,200.00	(600.00)
6/1/2016	PC Off Mgr	\$ 1,200.00	(600.00)
<del>6/1/2016</del>	<del>PC Off Asst</del>	<del>\$ 1,200.00</del>	<del>—(600.00)</del>
<del>6/1/2016</del>	<del>Printer 1</del>	<del>\$ 800.00</del>	<del>—(1,000.00)</del>
6/1/2016	Printer 2	\$ 800.00	(1,000.00)
4/22/2017	Copy Machine	\$ 4,000.00	416.67
6/1/2020	Laptop -1	\$ 500.00	250.00
6/1/2020	Laptop - 2	\$ 400.00	200.00
8/12/2019	tablet	\$ 60.00	5.00
	Safe	\$ 3,000.00	2,250.00
	Fridge	\$ 300.00	75.00
9/1/2020	Printer 3	\$ 700.00	466.67



**Annual Statistical Report - Start: 6/1/2020 End: 5/31/2021**  
**Grand Encampment of Knights Templar**  
**Grand Commandery of Florida**  
**Stationed at Tampa, FL**

Total Working Commanderies = 31

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

Total number members on last return =		<u>2,786</u>
Total number KNIGHTED =	<u>120</u>	
Total number AFFILIATED =	<u>23</u>	
Total number REINSTATED =	<u>27</u>	
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	<u>0</u>	
Total Gain (+)	<u>170</u>	
Total number DEMITTED =	<u>24</u>	
Total number SUSPENDED =	<u>154</u>	
Total number DECEASED =	<u>119</u>	
Total number EXPELLED =	<u>0</u>	
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	<u>0</u>	
Total Loss (-)	<u>297</u>	
Net Gain (Net Loss) =		<u>(127)</u>
Total number of members (including Dual and Plural) on this report as of		<u>= 2,659</u>

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION**

Living/Active Life Sponsors =	<u>1,656</u>
Living/Active Associate Patrons =	<u>13</u>
Living/Active Patrons =	<u>13</u>
Total Deductions	<u>1,682</u>

*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>			
<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 &amp; Regulations</i>	Carl E Gilmore	Marvin Gerhard	Robert Burleson
<i>Finance &amp; Budget</i>	Adam Bryan	Sheldon Arpad	Rusty Ludlam
<i>Grand Commandery History</i>	E. Randy Spradling	Glenn E Chandler Snr	Charles Cicero John R. Miller
<i>Holy Land Pilgrimage</i>	Adam Bryan	Rusty Ludlam	Jack Holloway
<i>Investments</i>	Lee Popham (2) *	David Rosenthal (3)*	Charles Hollinger (1)*
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	Henry Adams	Carl Gilmore Ron Parks	William Ellis Paul Friend
<i>KT Education,</i>	Scott Schwartzberg	Joshua Schutts Hector Mirabile	James Draeving Stephen Nelson
<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 &amp; 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 &amp; Proceedings</i>	Ronald Parks	Brett A Gordon	John R Miller
<i>Registration, Returns &amp; 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 &amp; 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)

## Audit Committee

On Saturday February, 27th 2021 the Audit Committee, along with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder met at the office of the Grand Recorder located at Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery no. 8 building, 4210 W. Oklahoma Ave. Tampa, FL 33616 for the purpose of reviewing the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Recorder's records for the fiscal year from June 1st 2019 to May 31st 2020 as well as the period from June 1st 2020 to January 31st 2021.

Due to prior engagements, the Audit Committee Chairman was unable to attend. The Committee, with the assistance of the Grand Treasurer, reviewed the records and found all to be in order. Multiple Warrants were sampled along with the corresponding receipts. All were properly signed, documented, and tied to disbursements as listed in the bank statements. All outstanding checks were also properly accounted for.

We congratulate the Grand Recorder for his outstanding diligence in maintaining accurate and timely records of all transactions of this Grand Commandery.

This Committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve this Grand Commandery in this capacity for the year.

Courteously and Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Naumowicz, EGSW Chairman  
Sheldon Arpad, EGG  
Adam M. Bryan, VEDGC

**Committee on Work**

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander Brett  
Gordon  
From: John Donohoo, Chairman, Committee on  
Work  
Subject: Annual Report for 2020-2021

Given the limitations on Commandery work this past year, the Committee on Work had a minimal amount of business. However, there is a matter that surfaced within the past month that we have started to address, but it is clearly too late in the chivalric year to resolve the issues we have discovered. At this point, we want to bring the matter to the attention of the Grand Commandery leadership and Sir Knights of Florida.

The issue involves the orientation of the candidate when being obligated by the Prelate in the Order of the Temple. Our current Tactics Manual for Commandery Orders specifically depicts the candidate facing the West as he is obligated in the Prelate's Apartment. This matter surfaced and was discussed as part of Ft. Myers Commandery No.32 preparing to once again exemplify the Order of the Temple, which has not been done in their commandery since 2007. Prior to 2007 under the leadership and direction of PGC Guy Waltman, candidates faced East. Recently, they practiced the Order by having the candidate facing the East, as was their custom but decided to change because of how the Tactics Manual is written.

Clearly Masonic Light is received from the East in all the degrees of Freemasonry, in the both the York Rite and Scottish Rite Degrees and in all affiliated body organizations. Such is the case in the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta, but not in the Order of the Temple.

According to our brief research, the policy of having the candidate facing West has not always been the case, nor was it consistent across the State of Florida. Different commanderies and districts set up the Prelate's Apartment differently, based on the dictates of their facility, staging, and local customs. Prior to the current Tactics Manual, most recently adopted in 2014, there was a Manual developed by Past Grand Commander Chic Cicero that clearly depicted the candidate facing East. It is not known whether that Manual was formally approved by the Grand Commandery of Florida, or not.

The Committee consulted the Grand Encampment, specifically Larry Tucker, and several other jurisdictions including Texas, North Carolina, Georgia, Ohio and Tennessee. We have also obtained the Grand Encampment Tactics Manual issued in 1986, which is still in force and available from our Grand Recorder's Office. Here is what we learned and discovered:

1. The Grand Encampment is aware that different commanderies in different jurisdictions have different Prelate's apartment set-ups based on specific building/facility constraints and/or customs. They cited Trinity Commandery in New York that meets in a church building, and the Prelate's Apartment is located in wedding chapel and not in the main sanctuary where the asylum work is performed.
2. In Texas, the candidate is faced East for the Obligation.
3. North Carolina has their candidates in the northeast- facing East.
4. Tennessee provides no guidance on the matter; rather leaves it up to the constituent commandery as to how it is set up – and different commanderies set up differently across that state.
5. Georgia has their candidates facing North.

6. The Grand Encampment Tactics Manual for the Order of the Temple clearly dictates that the pilgrim is to be faced “East” for the obligation in the Prelate’s Apartment. See page 107 in the Manual

7. We have noted numerous discrepancies between the Florida Tactics Manual and the 1986 Manual of Templar Tactics and Asylum Ceremonies. Some of these discrepancies include specific instructions for the Posting of the Guard as related to the Pilgrim Warrior’s challenges, rehearsal of duties, and floor movements within the Asylum.

The Committee on Work believes we should adhere to Masonic tradition and the Grand Encampment Tactics Manual when possible, and have the candidates facing East for the Obligation, as is done in all other Masonic bodies in this jurisdiction; however, we believe each commandery should have the freedom to modify its setup depending on their customs, traditions, or building constraints.

Given the issues we have discovered, the Committee on Work recommends that the Committee on Work next year undertake the task of updating our Florida Tactics Manual to bring it into compliance with the tactics of the Grand Encampment – while taking into consideration local customs and building constraints.

As Chairman with the concurrence of the other committee members consisting of Henry Adams, Rusty Ludlam, Josh Schutts, and Dennis Barbarisi,

I MOVE the acceptance of this Report.

John H. Donohoo, PC, Deputy Inspector General, Chairman

### **Constitution, Laws, & Regulations**

No Report Received

## **Finance & Budget**

This Committee met on Saturday February 27th, 2021 to discuss the Grand Commandery 2021-2022 budget. The proposed budget accompanies this report.

While the Proposed Budget is largely based on the previous year's actual expenses, considerations had to be made due to the differences that were encountered during the prior year under the restrictions of Covid 19. That being the case, changes to the budget were still kept to a minimum. Among the changes were the following: 1)As there will be no District meetings for Grand Commandery for the year and festivals being solely organized by the Constituent Commanderies (or by Districts at their discretion based on their needs) the expense was removed. 2)After discussion with the Grand Recorder concerning the expenses of printing and publishing the Proceedings this expense was also reduced. 3) Travel expenses were slightly increased over the prior year due to lifted travel restrictions but still remain lower than previous years actual expenses reporting.

The Proposed Budget also shows a reduced income from Per capita for the year but this reduction is also reflected in the reduction of expenses due the Grand Encampment as well balancing out the change.

This Committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander Brett Gordon for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity for the year.

Courteously and Respectfully Submitted,

Adam M. Bryan, VEDGC Chairman  
Sheldon Arpad, EGG  
Rusty Ludlam, EGCG

## **Grand Commandery History**

No Report Received

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

For the 2020-2021 year, the annual Holy Land Pilgrimage trip was cancelled due to Covid 19 travel restrictions for the safety of all involved. During the planning of the year, there were four Districts that reported they had selected ministers for the program to be funded by either their Commanderies or Districts. No applications were submitted to this Committee for the consideration of funding for the program by the Grand Commandery.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that all Commanderies or Districts that had previously interviewed and chosen ministers to travel during the 2020-2021 year follow up with those ministers and continue their plans to send them during the 2021-2022 year as well as continue with plans to send new ministers if they have the ability just as they would for the upcoming year. We encourage all Commanderies to continue working toward sending ministers to the Holy Land and growing this program.

This Committee thanks the REGC Brett Gordon for the ability to serve this Grand Commandery in this capacity for the year.

Courteously and Respectfully Submitted,



Adam M. Bryan, VEDGC Chairman  
Rusty Ludlam, EGCG  
Sir Knight Jack Holloway

### Investment Committee

#### GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 2020-2021

The investments under the oversight of the Investment Committee are maintained by our investment advisers at Johnson Investments, and presently total \$680,407 as of 31 March 2021, up from \$511,642 a year ago. This represents a 32.98% NET increase in Grand Commandery invested assets, even after the required 5.00% payout on Perpetual membership funds, and even after the February and March 2020 losses from the China 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 2021, the total value was \$345,193

– vs. \$254,360 a year ago, for an increase of \$90,833, or 35.71%, even after the decline in value experienced during the months of February and March of last year. This account has a target investment mix of 60% equities, and 40% bonds and other fixed instruments.

At 31 December 2020, the total value of this account was \$336,413, vs. \$305,834 at 31 December 2019, for an increase of \$30,579, or a 10.0% 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 \$22,934.

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 2021, the total value was \$286,888 – vs. \$230,850 a year ago, for an increase of \$56,038), - even after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of last 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 securities.

At 31 December 2020, the total value of this account was \$283,439, vs. \$276,982 at 31 December 2019, for a net increase of \$6,457, or a 2.33% NET investment return, after the required 5% perpetual fund payout.

Rosenthal Account – This new separate account earned interest and dividends totaling \$150 in 2020, 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, Chairman  
Charles L Hollinger  
Davis Rosenthal

## **Jurisprudence**

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF  
The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida  
on the Actions of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, May  
2021  
To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.

The Grand Commandery Jurisprudence Committee met on two occasions via zoom in April and May, with the final meeting on 16 May, 2021, to discuss the many Resolutions, Directives, Warrants, and Executive Orders issued by the Right Eminent Grand Commander (REGC), Bret Gordon. In 2019, Twenty-Nine (29) resolutions were presented but were held over until this year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. An additional eight (8) were presented this year (2021). Eleven (11) of the Twenty-Nine Resolutions in 2019 were mainly house-keeping (changing numbers, bringing into compliance with Grand Lodge of Florida and Grand Encampment Rules and

Regulations, etc. Two (2) of the Twenty-Nine (29) were withdrawn before we received them and Five (5) of the Eight (8) in 2021 were rejected by this committee, either for rewrite, duplication, or previously considered in past years but marked as withdrawn. Seven (7) Resolutions of the Twenty-Nine (29) in 2019 were rejected and withdrawn by the writers.

Six (6) Directives, Two (2) Executive Orders, Six (6) Dispensations, and Twelve (12) Warrants were submitted, and were in order. No Edicts or Special Circumstances were submitted.

The Committee determined that all actions taken by the Grand Commander (GC) were acted upon in a timely manner, each properly received and bearing the proper stamps from the Grand Recorder and Grand Commander.

The Grand Commanders Report was submitted to the Grand Secretary, but did not reach the Committee within the thirty days as required.

The Resolutions that must be dealt with today are 19-01, 19-02, 19-03, 19-08, 19-09, 19-11, 19-14, 19-16, 19-17, 19-19 and 19-20. These resolutions can be put into a category of House-keeping and are as previously mentioned, changing a letter, dropping a section, compliance with Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment rules, or duplications. They are as follows: Twelve (12) Resolutions that have been withdrawn by the Committee.

**P/WD RES      DESCRIPTION**

P	19-01	Art III Sec 4: Presiding Officer; Order of Precedence, change to be consistent with Art II Sec 6-7 Pg 5.
P	19-02	Delete Heading Only Art III Sec 7 then replace with 'Honors and Recognition' Pg 5.
P	19-03	Art VI Sec 9: Assumption of Gr Comm Duties by next ranking Past Comm. See also Art II Sec & Pg 9.
P	19-04	Outstanding Loans, Education Fund, Ref. 21-8
P	19-05	Grand Commanders (GC) Address (30 days out) ADD Addendum prior to Conclave
P	19-06	Dist. Deputy (DD) Grand Commanders authorized to wear a Latin Cross on left breast
P	19-07	Publish policy through an Advisory Committee regarding Guests and costs, and that will coordinate with the Grand Recorder.
P	19-08	Committee on Work, Number on Committee and District Instructor (DI) on Committee.
P	19-09	Add Sub c to conform to Grand Encampment Sec 16.01: Consolidation of Commanderies.
W	19-10	Duplication was included in 1978 proceedings

P	19-11	Change the word service to ceremony, with invocation by Prelate. The ceremony will conclude with a benediction from the Prelate. The ceremony MAY conclude with the regular flag lecture (Optional)
P	19-12	Past District Deputy (DD) Grand Commander (GC) shall be entitled to wear solid red bar. Current Inspector General-Yellow shoulder cord. Current District Instructor- White Past Grand Officers (other than Past Grand Commander) Alternate rows, Red and Gold
W	19-13	On special occasions, when in the Full Dress uniform, the Grand Commander (GC) or Past Grand Commander (PGC), is authorized to wear the Knights Templar apron.
P	19-14	When conferring the Order of the Temple, the officers of the Commandery must be fully clothed in the Black Dress uniform, prescribed by the Grand Commandery of Florida.
P	19-15	Appointed Grand Commandery Officers shall be entitled to wear an approved jewel of office. Delete paragraph "e" Officers wear a cordon.
P	19-16	Add Bolded to Sec 43.02: Honorary Rank Pg 63
P	19-17	Every Commandery shall pay to the Grand Commandery the sum of \$10.00 for each Knight Templar created and

		thereafter, the sum of \$20.00 annually for each Knights Templar borne upon its rolls.
W	19-18	Amend Bold Art IV Sec 1: Qualification for Grand Office Pg 6 to paraphrase the 4th verse of the 6th Chapter of the Gospel
P	19-19	Change language, A quorum shall consist of five (5) members of each Constituent Commandery plus four (4) from other Commanderies for a total of nine (9), including an officer authorized to convene a Conclave
W	19-20	No Eminent Commander in this jurisdiction is eligible to be appointed District Deputy Grand Commander. This is incompatible
W	19-21	Grand Commander shall divide this Jurisdiction into such number of Districts as he deems desirable and appoint a Deputy to each. Such Deputies shall be Past Commanders of a Commandery under this Grand Jurisdiction, and shall be charged to use all proper effort to increase the interest
W	19-22	Not received by Committee
W	19-23	Not received by Committee
P	19-24	Existing paragraph label a and add new paragraph b. <u>Sir Knight carrying a Proxy to prove he is in good standing, the Committee on Returns and Credentials is required to accept as proof a good standing voucher from the</u>

		<u>Grand Recorder, which shall not be reasonably withheld, whereupon ballots must be issued.</u>
P	19-25	Language Change, This Committee shall consist of five (5) Past Grand Commanders, <u>of this Jurisdiction</u> , one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman, which Committee shall serve until the adjournment of the next Annual Conclave.
P	19-26	Language Change. When the Grand Commander <u>(or a Past Grand Commander)</u> wears his Masonic collar and jewel of office, he is authorized to wear a black triangle Knights Templar apron with gold accoutrements. The apron shall be worn according to current Florida Masonic Protocol.
W	19-27	Withdrawn for future consideration.
P	19-28	Add Paragraph d. The Dress Uniform must be worn when performing the Jesse E. Ramsdell Trophy Competition and The Richard John Carr Trophy Competition by all Officers involved in performing the Commandery Opening Competitions.  To become effective the 21st day of May 2020.
P	19-29	Language Change to correct placement due to outdated uniform.  Only Templar Jewels are to be worn on Templar Uniforms.



		Meritorious Jewels, Knight Crusader of the Cross Jewel, Badge of Commandery, Order of Malta and Order of the Red Cross may be worn on the left breast, placed in order named, <b>directly under left breast pocket welt</b>
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**P/WD RES      DESCRIPTION**

P	21-01	Add subsection v. Committee on Constitution, Laws and Regulations.
P	21-02	Add description for paragraph v.  This committee shall consist of three (3) members who are knowledgeable about constitutional law and regulations. The committee shall review and determine if resolutions submitted to change the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of this Grand Commandery 1) conform to the regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA; 2) do not conflict with other current regulations of this Grand Commandery; 3) are clear and concise (not ambiguous) and, otherwise, beneficial to the administration of this Grand Commandery; and 4) such other matters consistent with its purpose.
W	21-03	Add paragraph l.

		To keep an up to date register of the members of all Chartered Commanderies.
W	21-04	<p>Add paragraph m.</p> <p>To issue a good standing voucher to a Sir Knight, who is either a legal representative of his Commandery or his Proxy, for the purpose of obtaining ballots to vote at the Annual Grand Conclave of this Grand Commandery, or any of the Special Conclave thereof, keep an up to date registry of the members of all Chartered Commanderies.</p>
W	21-05	Add (as shown) in body of description and an image of apron.
W	21-06	<p>New Subsection 17.06 needs title added. (Florida Priory of Research)</p> <p>Add Description of 17.06</p> <p>Whereas, the Grand Commandery has no vehicle established for the research and exploration of the meanings and teachings of our various rituals, etc,;</p> <p>Whereas, a Priory of Research would be the perfect vehicle with which to enable our members to further explore the meanings behind our ritualistic work and traditions.</p> <p>Be it therefore, now RESOLVED: That this Grand Commandery hereby adopts this resolution in its entirety, which includes the necessary legislative language that is attached (Appendix A) and do hereby establish the</p>

		Florida Priory of Research effective 18 May 2021.
W	21-07	New Subsection 43.03.65 needs title added. (Meritorious Service Medal (MSM))  Add description of 43.03.65  The Grand Commandery recognizes and approves the Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Medal (MAM), which is available from the Grand Encampment Knights Templar (GEKT) office. The Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Medal is available to all Commanderies in Florida to award to one of their worthy members. Only one such award per Commandery may be awarded in a calendar year. The criteria for the award is attached.
P	21-8	Deletion of Article VII Section 2(h) and 13.01(h)  Committee is no longer warranted

The Committee would like to commend the Grand Commander for completing his term and faithfully discharging the responsibilities of the Office of Right Eminent Grand Commander.

We thank him for the honor and privilege he has provided us to serve on this Committee and to serve the Grand Commandery of Florida.

Fraternally Submitted,

Henry A. Adams, REPGC, Chairman

Paul W. Friend, REPGC  
Carl E. Gilmore, REPGC  
Ronald L. Parks, REPGC  
William G. Ellis Jr, REPGC

**KT Education Committee**

No Report Received

**KT Education Foundation**

*KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FUND COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE REPORT 2020-2021*

The Knights Templar Education Fund has not provided any grant money since 1998. In 2013, the Right Eminent Grand Commander Adams requested that the committee be dissolved through the Legal Advisor, that was not accomplished. The current Right Eminent Grand Commander Gordon, has again submitted a resolution to dissolve this committee. It has tentatively been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and will be presented to the Craft at the next Grand Conclave in May in Lake Mary, FL.

I would like to thank Right Eminent Grand Commander Gordon for appointing us to this important Committee.

Henry A. Adams, Chairman  
Carl E. Gilmore  
John R. Miller

**KT Eye Foundation**

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION, INC**  
**FINAL REPORT OF THE FLORIDA 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL**  
**CAMPAIGN**

Sir Knights, this is the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Knights Templar Eye Foundation report ending on May 16, 2021 and the state of Florida ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation with a total in contribution of \$50559.07 that is an average of \$19.09 per member compared to last year's total contributions \$63,243 and \$22.67 per member. With wills and other gifts we had a grand total of \$66,221.58.

Once again 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 \$10,050 and \$48.09 per member. Palm Beach Commandery No. 18 KT was second donating \$5,654.00 and \$76.41 per member and in third place was Lucie Commandery No. 17 KT with a total contribution of \$5,390.00 and \$34.55 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. I would like to recognize Oriental Commandery No. 9 KT, Miami Commandery No. 13 KT, Lake City Commandery No 39 KT, Melbourne Commandery No. 41 KT, and St. Elmo No. 42 KT for having 100% participation having every member of their Commandery who 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 eight new members and once these Sir Knights contribute a total of \$1000.00 dollars they become a

member of the Grand Master's Club. This year we have eleven new Sir Knights who have become member's of the Grand Commander's Club which bring us to a total sixty-three members in the Grand Commander's Club

SK Richard Oran Baldwin	SK Brian Chartrand
SK Jorge Luis Filgueria	
SK Abraham S. Metz	SK Ishmael Morin
SK Mark Paxton Brewer	
SK Walter O. Hanner, Jr.	SK Edward J. Mayfield, Jr.
SK Ronald Parks	
SK Paul W. Friend	SK Lawrence Saucier

Third we have the Grand Master's Club, when a Sir Knight donates a \$1000.00 he becomes a member of this club. This year we have fourteen new Sir Knights who have become members of the Grand Master's Club which brings us to a total of seven-thre members in the Grand Master's Club.

SK Robert Phillips	SK Robert St. Johns, Jr.
SK Vijay Chowdhary	
SK Paul James Mast	SK Carlos Correa
SK Richard Reboredo	
SK William Allen Sobie	SK Ralph Richardson
SK Sheldon Arpad	
SK E. Randolph Spradling	SK Richard Bayly
SK Robert R. Gagon	
SK Brian Zeppa	SK James W. Busby

I want to give special recognition to the following Sir Knights for having completed The Crusader Cross also know as the Cross of Jerusalem with all five cross. This Crusader Cross represents a minimum donation of \$5000.

SK Glenn Chandler                      SK John David Pickford  
SK Thomas R. Pledger  
SK James Bussey                      SK Robert Dean Sever  
SK Robert Thomas Ryan

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 individual Commanderies donations for the campaign is attached with the report.

Paul W. Friend, PGC, KTCH  
State Chairman

**KT Magazine Editor**

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights,

The 12 Florida State Supplements for the Knights Templar magazine were done as planned and timely. The Grand Commander submitted copy for all 12 articles, the State Editor submitted formatted newsletters to the printer in a timely manner and maintained creative freedom to communicate the goals as directed by our Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander had clear goals and despite the pandemic, worked diligently to communicate and successfully achieve them. The REGC states he feels they

were met by our constituent commanderies. Sir Knight Adam Bryant and I have already discussed plans for the upcoming year and expect great things to continue.

I wish to personally thank the following Sir Knights for their impact on me personally and in no particular order, but all of equal importance;

John Wright, Richard Brooks, John Drewett, Carl Gilmore, Marvin Gerhard, Ken Carolan, Chas Jordan, Ralph Vaughn, Don Harriott, James Mason. Some great men, Louis I. Thomas, Ronald Thompson, and my personal favorite and best Christmas Card exchanger, G. Gordon Goodman, passed to that undiscovered country from whose borne no traveler returns. I look forward to our seeing these companions again and know they will be there.

I also thank Sir Knight John Palmer, Editor of the magazine, for his support and patience.

In Hoc Signo Vincas,  
S.K. Gary R. Roane

### **Grand Lodge Representatives**

No Report Received

### **Membership Committee**

As we all know, the 2020 year was a difficult year. With the restrictions and safety precautions that were in place due to Covid 19, membership was one of the many aspects of Templary affected. As a result of the temporary closing of the Commanderies in Florida, the ability to hold festivals was greatly reduced. There were only 30 new Knightings for the 2020 year. There was a total gain of 65 through Knightings,



reinstatements and affiliations. Unfortunately, there were also losses for the 2020 year totaling 236. All together this comes to a Net Loss of 171.

Taking into consideration that the ability to perform the work and the ability to meet was greatly diminish due to the pandemic this committee feels that although the gains for the 2020 year were small in comparison to previous years, our losses, though unfortunate, were also reduced.

The following is the 2020 Annual Report for Florida:

Total Knighted	Total Affiliated	Total Reinstated	Total Gain	Net Gain/Loss
30	13	22	65	
Total Demitted	Total Suspended	Total Deceased	Total Loss	
26	97	113	236	
				-171 (Loss)

This Committee thanks REGC Brett Gordon for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam M. Bryan, Chairman  
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

**Necrology**

No Report Received

**Patriotic & Civil Activities**

No Report Received

**Perpetual Membership**

No Report Received

**Printing & Proceedings**

This committee has completed its purpose for this year. The Proceedings for the past year were printed and distributed on time which is an accomplishment for a busy Grand York Rite Office and Grand Recorder. We thank the Grand Commander for allowing us to serve and this committees work. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Ronald L. Parks, REPGC Chairman

**Registration Returns & Credentials**

The final report of Returns & Credentials is as follows;

1. All Commanderies have paid their Per Capita on time, except for the following;
  - a. Lake City No. 39
2. All Commanderies are represented by either presence or proxy of a duly elected dais officer, except the following;
  - a. Palatka No. 5

- b. Miami No. 13
- c. Crusader No. 44
- 3. The total number of Commanderies Represented is 28
- 4. The total number of Sir Knights eligible to vote is 177 and cards have been issued to indicate such.

John R Miller, Chairman  
Gene Sims

### **Religious Activities**

No Report Received

### **Souvenir Program Committee**

## **CONVENTION SOUVENIR PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

### **REPORT 2021**

The committee thanks our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Arthur J. Ahrens, III.; our Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas J. Rawsthorne; and our Right Eminent Grand Commander Brett A. Gordon for the honor to serve our fellow Companions and Sir Knights on this committee.

Most of our ads this year came from individuals and York Rite organizations throughout the state, and their work and patience are greatly appreciated. The committee has an especial appreciation for S.K. David Aponte, R.Em.P.G.C., for the wonderful cover-page artwork.

We used the un-published youth ads and Gold Supporters from 2020 as no new ads were submitted for this 2021

convention. We did receive two additional new Gold Supporters for 2021.

2021 Sales Information

Full Page Ads	35
Half Page Ads	8
Quarter Page Ads	2
Blue Lodge Ads	3
Non-Masonic Ads	2
Gold Supporters	64
Youth Groups Ads	10

The above ads generated a gross total of \$7,490 dollars for the Grand York Rite Bodies. The final cost of printing was \$1,887.25. The realized net profit is \$5,602.75. This net profit is down by \$2,000 from previous years.

The pandemic year of 2020 has taken a toll on the participation of ads and Gold Supporters as our full and half-page and ads are down slightly from previous years.

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

1. The assistance of several Companions and Sir Knights and ladies throughout the state.
2. The fine quality and wide distribution of past Souvenir Programs – one look and people want to be a part.
3. The Souvenir Program is now published for download on our Grand York Rite website. This should allow much greater visibility and encourage more participation.

4. The willingness of Companions and Sir Knights throughout the State to mention and show the program to Blue Lodges, York Rite, Scottish Rite and other Masonic and non-Masonic organizations.
5. The support of our Masonic Youth organizations. It is hoped this will grow an interest in our Masonic Youth by seeing their ads in this Souvenir Program.

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

Respectfully submitted by the Committed on the Convention Souvenir Program.

Fraternally and Zealously submitted.

Companions

John Lewis

AJ Ahrens

David Aponte, REPGC

Our Grand Line Officers and their District Deputies

### **Technology Committee**

Having met with the Grand Recorder and his august office staff; we believe our Grand Office would best be suited with a phased plan for replacement of essential equipment.

As we have three bodies in our Grand York Rite, our recommendation is to use that same number as our phasing plan. That is, one-third of the equipment that is marked essential for replacement would be funded, based on priority, up to the amount budgeted for that year. Items unfunded may be addressed through any remaining funds that are available prior to the next GYR session.

This Committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve this Grand Commandry in this capacity for this year.

Ronald A. Naumowicz EGJW Chairman  
David Rosenthal, IGS  
Wm Allen Sorbie, RIDGM

### **Time and Place**

The Committee has selected the Orlando Marriott at Lake Mary for the 2022 Annual Grand York Rite of Florida Convention.

The Convention will run from May 13th (Friday) until May 19th (Wednesday).

The Grand Banquet will be held on Sunday, May 15th.

The Grand Commandery Conclave will be held on Monday, May 16th.

The Grand Chapter of Florida will meet on Tuesday, May 17th.

The Grand Council of Florida will meet on Wednesday, May 18th.

All events will be held at:  
Orlando Marriott Lake Mary  
1501 International Parkway  
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Respectfully Submitted,  
Adam M. Bryan, VEDGC

### **Triennial Committee**

The 68th Grand Encampment Triennial will take place August 14-18, 2021 in Minneapolis, MN.

Advance Registration information and Hotel reservation information are available on the Grand Encampment Website.

The Triennial will be held at:

Minneapolis Marriott City Center  
30 South 7th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam M. Bryan, Chairman

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

### **Unfinished Business**

No Report Received

### **Youth Committee**

No Report Received

### **Knight Crusader of the Cross**

A meeting of the Kt. Crusaders of the Cross was held at the Convention of the Grand Commandery of Florida at the Marriott at Lake Mary on Tuesday May 18, 2021.

The following installed Officers were present and opened at 4:00 pm: Kt. Crusader of the East – Ronald Parks, REPGC

Kt. Crusader of the West – Brett Gordon, REPGC Kt.  
Crusader of the South – Adam Bryan, REGC  
Kt. Crusader of the North – Sheldon Arpad, VEDGC  
Kt. Crusader of the Holy Cross – Ronald Naumowicz, EGCG  
Kt. Crusader of the Asylum – Dennis Barbarisi, EGJW  
Kt. Crusader of the Temple – Tomas Metcalfe, EG Aide de  
Camp The Order was conferred upon the following Past  
Commanders:

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Thomas Randazzo    | 2. Edward Mayfield     |
| 3. Sydney King        | 4. John O’Keefe        |
| 5. Raymond Brownlee   | 6. Carlos Correa       |
| 7. Craig Frazier      | 8. Dennis Hartenstine  |
| 9. Robert Ryan        | 10. Mark Williams      |
| 11. Paul Ippolito     | 12. Richard Glen       |
| 13. Brian Campbell    | 14. James Draeving     |
| 15. Chester Willis    | 16. Jeffery Meister    |
| 17. Sam Duckworth     | 18. Richard Vogt       |
| 19. Jim Billberry     | 20. Charles Bailey     |
| 21. Charles Jordan    | 22. Demetrios Kirkiles |
| 23. Kenneth Tutor     | 24. Donald Goss        |
| 25. Neils Hesse       | 26. William Benham     |
| 27. Wendell Tomimbang | 28. William Rohan III  |
| 29. Leo Calef         | 30. Larry Kent         |

Financial Report:

Brought Forward from 2019 ;	\$2,176.97
Deposit from 30 ea 2021 Candidates -	600.00
Buy wine for ritual	– 6.00
Balance at Meeting	\$2,770.97

Motion approved to Donate \$600 to Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Net funds for next Convention \$2,170.97



Past REGC Parks was presented with his Past Crusader of the East Cross

Elections were held and the following were elected or appointed. They were installed by Past Kt.

Crusader of the East Frederick Gerdom:

Kt. Crusader of the East – – Brett Gordon, PREGC Kt.

Crusader of the West – Adam Bryan, REGC

Kt. Crusader of the South – – Sheldon Arpad, VEDGC

Kt. Crusader of the North – Rusty Ludlam, EGG \* (To be installed at 2022 convention) Kt. Crusader of the Holy Cross – Ronald Naumowicz, EGCG

Kt. Crusader of the Asylum – Dennis Barbarisi, EGJW

Kt. Crusader of the Temple – Tomas Metcalfe, EG Aide de Camp

Kt. Crusader Secretary/Treasurer - Ronald Parks, REPGC

The meeting was closed at 5:15 pm

Fraternally Submitted,

Carl E. Gilmore, REPGC, Past Kt. Crusader of the East,  
Secretary/Treasurer

### **Inspector General Report**

Due to COVID-19 and the Directives from Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, this stifled the scheduling and Manpower to perform in the competitions for the Grand Commanders year.

There was one Commandery that scheduled for the Jesse E. Ramsdell trophy competition this year – St. Lucie Commandery No. 17. This Commandery accomplished a good performance and I suggest that the Jesse E.

Ramsdell Trophy be awarded to St. Lucie Commandery No. 17.

There was one Commandery that applied for competition for the Richard J. Carr Trophy this year – Olivet Commandery No. 4. They displayed a good performance of the 9-man opening. I suggest that the Richard J. Carr Trophy be presented to Olivet Commandery No. 4. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve the Grand Commandery of Florida as Inspector General for this year.

Fraternally,

John I Gray, Inspector General, KYCH

John Donohoo, Assistant IG, KYCH

**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 *
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 *

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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 *
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 *

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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
2020	Brett A. Gordon		

**\*Denotes Deceased**

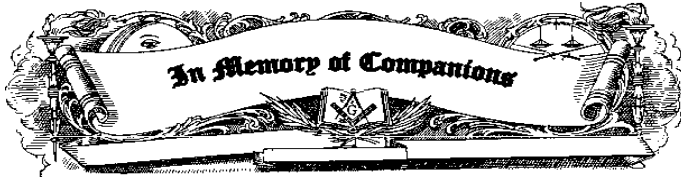
Sir Knight Charles K. Hanner, REGC, died in office, August 25, 1942. Sir Knight Lathern Earl Curry, Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on September 18, 1942 and served the remainder of the 1942-43 term.

Sir Knight Jesse Earl Ramsdell, REGC, died in office, March 27, 1953. Sir Knight Earnest Victor Reed, Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as

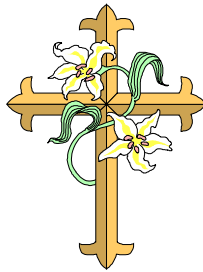
Right Eminent Grand Commander on April 4, 1953 and served the remainder of the 1952-53 term

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  
2020-2021*



*We Fraternally Dedicate This Page*

**Defunct Commanderies**

<b>ARRESTED</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Date</b>
Defuniak	23	1926
Baron	3	1927
Inverness	14	1937
Emmanuel	36	1962 (Restored 1973)
Monticello	26	1962
<b>CONSOLIDATED</b>		
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
<b>SURRENDERED</b>		
Arcadia	31	1931
Leesburg	33	1990
Cortez	44	1996
Emmanuel	36	2006
Ocala	19	2018

**Grand Representatives**

<b><u>STATE</u></b>	<b><u>REP NAME</u></b>
ALABAMA	ARTHUR J. LAROSE
ALASKA	HENRY A. ADAMS
ARIZONA	JAMES ROBERTSON
ARKANSAS	Abraham Metz
CALIFORNIA	JOHN R. MILLER
COLORADO	HARRY EISENBERG
CONNECTICUT	DONALD HARRIOTT
DELAWARE	CHARLES HOLLINGER

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	JOHN WERMANN
GEORGIA	CARL GILMORE
HAWAII	WILLIAM G. ELLIS
IDAHO	John Lewis
ILLINOIS	
INDIANA	RONALD PARKS
IOWA	RUSTY LUDLAM
KANSAS	
KENTUCKY	PAUL FRIEND
LOUISIANA	Joshua Schutts
MAINE	WILLIAM R. TAYLOR
MARYLAND	NO LONGER PARTICIPATES IN GR REP PROGRAM
MASSACHUSETTS/RI	LARRY DUFF
MICHIGAN	GERALD GOACHER
MINNESOTA	RICHARD AGSTER
MISSISSIPPI	STEVEN Q. STEELE
MISSOURI	FREDERICK GERDOM
MONTANA	GEROLD MICHELSON
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NEW YORK	GEORGE GODDARD
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NORTH DAKOTA	Gary Roane
OHIO	ROBERT L.T. PHILLIPS
OKLAHOMA	ERIC KLEINBACH



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PENNSYLVANIA	ANTHONY GRIFFON
SOUTH CAROLINA	EDWIN MOORE III
SOUTH DAKOTA	GLENN CHANDLER
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CROATIA	Dennis Barbarisi
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**Adam M. Bryan**  
**Right Eminent Grand Commander**  
**2021-2022**



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Avery; Daughter: Avonlea

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Mechanic/Maintenance Supervisor)  
Trenton Dept. Of Public Safety (Reserve Police Officer)

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ARCHER LODGE No.197, F&AM,  
Archer, FL  
Initiated: January 17, 2011; Passed:  
February 19, 2011; Raised: April 2, 2011

Worshipful Master  
2015

Secretary  
2016-2018

Perpetual Membership 12/2/2015  
Gold Card Certificate 8/13/2012  
Lodge Chairman Masonic Ed. 2012-2019

ORNAN LODGE No.117, Williston, FL  
Honorary Member 2015

PINE HILL LODGE No. 9, Brooker, FL  
Honorary Member 2018

GRAND LODGE F&AM FLORIDA

District Instructor, Dist. 10. 2018  
District 14 Chairman, Masonic Ed. 2012-2014

GAINESVILLE CHAPTER No. 2, Royal  
Arch Masons, Gainesville, FL  
Exalted: July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

High Priest 2016  
Secretary 2017-2019, 2021  
Perpetual Membership 2016

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL  
ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA



Right Eminent Grand Commander 2021-2022  
Grand Representative to Oregon 2017-Present  
Meritorious Service Ribbon 2015, 2017  
District Leader 2014 - 2015  
Knight Crusader of the Cross 2014

GAINESVILLE YORK RITE BODIES  
Director of Work 2013-2018  
NORTHEAST YORK RITE COLLEGE No.114,  
Jacksonville, Fl  
Elevated: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Chancellor 2021  
Life Membership 2016

GATEWAY COUNCIL No. 51 Knight Masons,  
Jacksonville, FL  
Created: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Tyler 2020  
Life Membership 2016

WILLIAM A. BESSANT III COUNCIL No. 363 AMD,  
Gainesville, FL  
Initiated: November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Tyler 2020

MIAMI CONCLAVE Red Cross of Constantine, Miami,  
FL  
Inducted: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Puissant Sovereign 2020

FLORIDA PRIORY No. 60 KYCH, Orlando, FL  
Inducted: October 28th, 2017

MIAMI PRIORY No. 10 KYCH, Miami, FL  
Dual member: January 27th, 2018

DOOR TO VIRTUE PRIORY U.D. KYCH, Jacksonville,  
FL  
Dual Member: October 17th, 2020

Herald                      2020

VALLEY OF JACKSONVILLE, ANCIENT AND  
ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, Jacksonville, FL  
Initiated: November 13-14, 2020

**Proposed Budget**

		Bryan (proposed)	
Income			
40000 · Annual Per Capita		\$50,994.00	
40010 · Knighting			
40011 · Other Interest			
40012 · Transfer from Account 40050		2,700.00	
40012A · Other Income		7,500.00	
40020 · Annual Convention			
Total Income			\$61,194.00
30010 · ALLOWANCES			
	30011 · Grand Commander	3,000.00	
	30012 · Deputy Grand Commander	\$1,000.00	
	30013 · Inspector General	\$ 500.00	
	30014 · Jewel & Accoutrement	500.00	
	30015 - Grand Treasurer	\$2,000.00	
	30016 - Grand Recorder	\$4,200.00	
Total 30010 · ALLOWANCES			\$11,200.00
30020 · CHARITIES			
	30022 · Youth Charities	\$ -	
	30023 · Masonic Home	\$ -	
Total 30020 · CHARITIES			
30030 · MEETINGS			
	30031 · Triennial	\$ 700.00	



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	30032 · District Meetings	\$ -	
	30033 · Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00	
	30034 · Grand Commander SE Conference	\$ 250.00	
	30035 · Deputy Grand Commander SE Conf	\$ 250.00	
	30036 · Gr Generalissimo SE Conf	\$ 250.00	
	30037 · Grand Recorder SE Conference	\$ 84.00	
	30038 · Gr Captain General SE Conf	\$ 250.00	
	30039 · Easter Sunrise Service	\$ -	
Total 30030 · MEETINGS			\$1,884.00
	30040 · CONVENTION EXPENSES		
	30044 · Distinguished Guest	\$1,500.00	
Total 30040 · Convention Exp			\$1,500.00
	30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES		
x	30051 · Office Supplies	\$ 250.00	
x	30052 · Postage	\$ 600.00	
x	30053 · Rent	\$4,000.00	
x	30054 · Telephone	\$ 800.00	
	30055 · Utilities	\$ -	

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x	30056 · Computer Services	\$ 150.00	
x	30057 · Computer Maintenance	\$ 150.00	
x	30058 · Storage Unit	\$ 460.00	
x	30059 · Equipment Replacement	\$ 300.00	
Total 30050 · OFFICE EXPENSES			\$6,710.00
	30060 · Printing		
x	30061 · General Printing Expenses	\$ 300.00	
x	30062 · Proceedings	\$ 900.00	
	30063- Rituals	\$ -	
x	30065 · Copier Maintenance	\$ 100.00	
x	30066 · Printing Supplies	\$ 100.00	
Total 30060 · PRINTING			1,400.00
30070 · SALARIES/REIMBURSEMENTS/PAYROLL TAXES			
x	<i>30074 · Office Temporary Help</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>	
	<i>30073 - Office admin</i>	<i>\$9,000.00</i>	
Total 30070 · SALARIES/PAYROLL TAXES			\$10,000.00
30080 · TAXES			
	30081 · Florida Corporation Tax	\$ 62.00	
	30082 · Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$24,000.00	

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	30083 · KTEF Assessment	\$1,200.00	
Total 30080 · TAXES			\$25,262.00
30090 · SUNDRY			
	30091 · Education & Training		
	30092 · Awards & Plaques	\$ 250.00	
	30093 · Plaques & Markers	\$ 350.00	
	30095 · Insurance	\$1,800.00	
	30096 · Contingencies	\$ 200.00	
	30097 · Grand Officers Jewels & cords	\$ -	
	30099 · Web Hosting and Development	\$ 225.00	
Total 30090 · SUNDRY			\$2,825.00
	30102 · Bank Service Charges		\$ 25.00
	30110 · RESERVES		\$ 388.00
Total Expense			\$61,194.00

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<b><i>Time &amp; Place</i></b>	Sheldon Arpad		
<b><i>Training Manual</i></b>	Fred Gerdom	Marvin Gerhard	
<b><i>Triennial</i></b>	Sheldon Arpad	Rusty Ludlam	Ron Naumowicz
<b><i>Unfinished Business</i></b>	Brett Gordon		
<b><i>Youth</i></b>	Eric Klienbach		

(\* Denotes Years Remaining on 3-year appointment)