



SACRAMENTO YORK RITE NEWS

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FROM COMMANDERY No. 2

Happy Father's Day From Around The World

Companions, an honorable day is approaching to remember and be thankful for our fathers. Father's Day is a celebration that honors the role of fathers and forefathers.

It is a modern holiday, though the ancient Romans did have a tradition of honoring fathers every February, but only those who had died.

Around the world, Father's Day is celebrated on different dates, usually involving giving gifts to fathers and family activities. The most popular date for Father's Day is the third Sunday in June.

This date was first observed in the USA and has since been adopted by many countries. In Spain, Italy, and Portugal, Father's Day is celebrated on March 19th, which is the Feast of St. Joseph, who is the patron saint of fathers.

In Germany, Father's Day is celebrated on the same date as Ascension Day. Across Scandinavia, the tradition of Father's Day was adopted in the 1930s.

The American date was used first, but in 1949, the Nordic countries decided to move it to the second Sunday in November. This was due to placing it half a year away from Mother's Day, but it was also chosen to increase sales in an otherwise quiet trading period before Christmas.

The only country that didn't follow was Denmark. Father's Day in Denmark remained on the same day as their June Holiday, called Constitution Day. In Taiwan, Father's Day is celebrated on August 8th.

The Chinese number eight is "ba," and the word for father is "ba-ba" - so the eighth day of the eighth month sounds similar to "daddy." China changed the date to the third Sunday in June.

The first Father's Day in June was celebrated on June 19th, 1910, in Spokane, WA. In 1924, President **Calvin Coolidge** recommended the day as a national holiday.

President **Lyndon Johnson** made Father's Day a holiday to be celebrated on the third Sunday of June in 1966, though the day was not officially recognized until 1972, during the presidency of **Richard Nixon**.

Companions, Happy Father's Day to you and your families!

Hope you enjoy this day of remembrance of what they have done for us, and share this moment with others, and simply say Thank You for being You!

Jesse Solis-Jacques
Commander





FROM COUNCIL No. 1

Companions, it is getting hot out as the month of June is upon us. We thank all Past Grand Officers in the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California and welcome the new ones with open arms to lead us in the new Fraternal Year. With Grand Sessions occurring last month, we ushered in a new Masonic year of leadership at the state level.

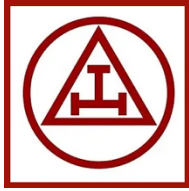
Whether you are a leader at work, at home, or the leader of your own life, Masonry calls us to govern in different ways. Some of you reading this have sat in the East, some will soon, and some may choose not to. That is totally acceptable. We are all called for something different, and at the same time, we have all been called to the Craft.

The first day of summer will be upon us soon. I hope that you all have a wonderful summer. Spend time with family, get some sun, and stay hydrated.

Most of all, if you have any ideas for the council, let me know. This is your Council, and I welcome all ideas.

Fraternally,

Andrew P. Grajeda
Illustrious Master



FROM CHAPTER No. 3

Hi To All:

June is upon us, and we are moving along. Sessions are behind us, and one of the things I took away is that we have a renewed and revised Lifetime Membership program.

Also, Congratulations to Companion **Eric Johnson**, who was awarded “High Priest of the Year” for our department. And of course, congrats to Right Grand Commander **Joseph Dongo**, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of California, and Sir Knight **Joseph Wallach**, Grand Sentinel.

Our next Stated Convocation is Saturday, June 14th. We will be presenting the Commandery Orders on Saturday, June 21st. If you have any Master Masons who are interested in York Rite, you can pass on the following dates: RAM and Cryptic Degrees on June 27th-29th in Comptche; RAM & Cryptic Degrees and Commandry Orders starting on September 20th in Alameda. And of course, our First Annual Pasta Feed & Silent Auction on Friday, October 10th (Please see the flyer below). Hope to see you at the Stated Convocation.

Dave Cobb
High Priest



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