SACRAMENTO YORK RITE NEWS

JANUARY 2021

Sir Knights,

I want to thank everyone who attended Sacramento Commandery No. 2's Installation of Officers for the chivalric year of 2021.

I am also thankful and grateful for having the Installing team (**Jordan Yelinek**, York Rite Grand Senior Warden, **Joseph Dongo**, York Rite Grand Junior Warden, and **Phil Hardiman**, York Rite Grand Secretary) which did an outstanding installation ceremony.

To the members of this Commandery, I am humbled and truly honored to have this opportunity to work with you all in 2021. Thank you for your confidence. I will do my best to bring honor, comradery, and harmony to our Commandery. I truly felt the love and support from all of you.

As I mentioned in my address during the ceremony, we will be using the Cross and Crown as a guide to help us retain, educate ourselves, find effective ways to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted, by having quarterly charity initiatives that we can take leverage of during this pandemic. I want to wish you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Luis J. Montero
Commander

MONTERO

Companions,

We are living in interesting times. It has been ten months since we came together in person to relish in Friendship and Brotherly Love.

It is good to hear and see one another via video chat but I look forward to the future when we can once again be among Brothers in person, in peace and in harmony.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Joseph Wallach
Illustrious Master

WALLACH

Companions,

Last year, I saw you rising to the unrelenting challenges caused by the shutdown with skill, ingenuity, fortitude and compassion—and inspired our members with hope about where our Chapter could go in 2021.

And, as we all plan for the new year, I would like to ask you to stay connected with our Chapter.

Please mark your calendar for our Virtual Stated Convocations via Zoom and do not hesitate to contact me. Happy New Year!

Francisco Marques
High Priest

MARQUES

CALENDAR

Saturday, 02/06/2021

10:00 AM

Sacramento-Sierra
York Rite Association
Grand York Rite Reception

See page 4 for information

Saturday, 02/13/2021

09:00 AM
Chapter No. 3 of Royal Arch Masons
09:30 AM
Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar

Stay Tuned for Zoom Link

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Sacramento
York Rite Bodies
Second Saturday of the Month

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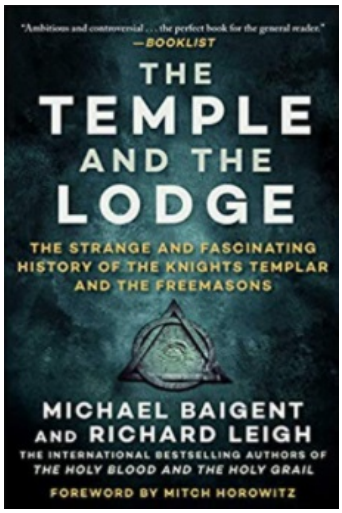
Book of the Month



The Temple and the Lodge

The Strange and Fascinating Historyof the Knights Templar and the Freemasons
by Michael Baigent

In The Temple and the Lodge, Michael Baigent and Richard Leigh reveal the survival and evolution of a world-changing order through the birth of the Masonic lodge.

Recounting the brutal events in the fourteenth century that led to the sudden disappearance of the Knights Templar—a powerful military and banking order founded in 1119 and active in the Crusades—the authors document the Templars' reappearance in the court of excommunicate Scottish king Robert the Bruce.

Thirty years since its original publication, The Temple and the Lodge remains a trenchant and essential work on the influence of esoteric thought and beliefs in Western history.

This edition includes a new foreword by Mitch Horowitz, the PEN Award-winning historian of alternative spirituality and author of Occult America and Awakened Mind.

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NOTICE

From the Secretary/Recorder Desk

Have you paid your 2020 dues?
The year is winding down and funds are tight in all three Bodies.

If your dues cards do NOT read "member in good standing ... through December 31, 2020", then you have fallen behind and now would be a good time to catch up.

Please contact your Secretary/Recorder at Joe@JosephDongo.com or issue your dues payment at https://www.sacramentoyorkrite.org/dues

Sincerely and fraternally,

Joseph K. Dongo, KYCH
Secretary/Recorder

Lodge Room No. 2

Sacramento Masonic Temple

SACRAMENTO SIERRA YORK RITE ASSOCIATION
GRAND YORK RITE RECEPTION

HONORING

Most Excellent Companion
Richard W. Bullard, KYGCH
166th Grand High Priest
Royal Arch Masons of California

Most Illustrious Companion
Robert A. Morrison, KYGCH
160th Grand Master
Cryptic Masons of California

Sir Knight
Cirilo P. Marquez, KYGCH
162nd Right Eminent Grand Commander
Knights Templar of California

With special guest
Most Worshipful
Arthur H. Weiss
Grand Master
F&A Masons of California

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021
10:00AM

Hosted By Auburn York Rite

Royal Arch Masons
Sacramento Chapter No. 3
Nevada City Chapter No. 6
Gold Country Chapter No. 11
Washington Chapter No. 13
Woodland Chapter No. 46

Cryptic Masons
Sacramento Council No. 1
Marysville Council No. 3
Sierra Nevada Council No. 13

Knights Templar
Sacramento Commandery No. 2
Auburn Commandery No. 4
Nevada Commandery No. 6
Marysville Commandery No. 7

All Masons and guests are invited to join the Virtual Reception via this Zoom link:
https://scottishrite.zoom.us/j/82969760313?pwd=MFdLK0Y1c1NmenJoenBqdW1NS090UT09

Meeting ID: 829 6976 0313 **Passcode:** 5ukTZ? *or* **Phone:** (669) 900-9128 **Passcode:** 436730

Grand Officers, Ritual Staff, High Priests, Illustrious Masters, & Eminent Commanders
Please register in advance to be properly introduced or to make a presentation during the event
via an email to: reception@auburnyorkrite.org with your name and title

Any other inquiries, contact R. Scott Husmann: 530-367-3236, commander@auburnyorkrite.org

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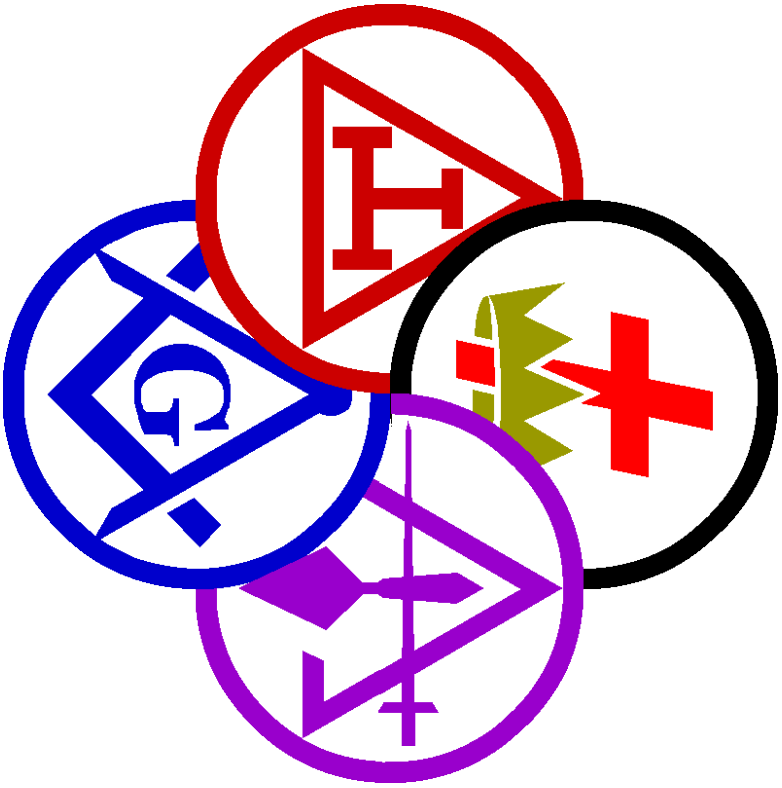

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