



**EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
MISSOURI PRIORY NO. 17  
KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR**

JULY 15, 2023

JEFFERSON CITY MASONIC TEMPLE  
3211 MASONIC COURT  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

MICHAEL E. DAY..... KEVIN B. SAMPLE  
EMINENT PRIOR..... REGISTRAR/TREASURER

**PROGRAM**

Welcome .....Michael E. Day, Prior  
Invocation ..... William C. Woolsey, Prelate  
Lunch ..... Noon  
Opening..... Immediately following Lunch  
Ceremony of Induction ..... Immediately following Opening  
Memorial Service..... Immediately following Induction  
Introductions ..... Kevin B. Sample, Registrar  
Presentations ..... Michael E. Day, Prior  
Report of Audit Committee ..... Russell S. Hanson  
Report of By-Laws Committee ..... Robert W. Schlichter  
Installation of Officers .....

**LADIES PROGRAM**

Lunch ..... Noon  
Installation of Officers .....

**2022-2023 OFFICERS**

Prior.....Michael Edward Day  
Deputy Prior..... Stanton Thayer Brown, II  
Warder..... Loren Dale Lloyd  
Registrar/Treasurer ..... Kevin Brian Sample  
Prelate ..... William Clyde Woolsey  
Orator ..... Aaron Michael Shoemaker  
Herald..... Harold Franklin Coots

**CEREMONY OF INDUCTION**

Prior.....Michael Edward Day  
Deputy Prior..... Stanton Thayer Brown, II  
Warder..... Loren Dale Lloyd  
Prelate ..... William Clyde Woolsey  
Orator ..... Aaron Michael Shoemaker  
Herald..... Harold Franklin Coots  
Knight of the Lodge ..... Stanton Thayer Brown, II  
Knight of the Chapter..... Robert William Schlichter  
Knight of the Council..... Todd Alan Schulze  
Knight of the Commandery ..... Russell Scott Hanson

**PAST PRIORS OF MISSOURI PRIORY NO. 17 (CONTINUED)**

Michael Edward Day ..... 2022-2023

**PAST REGISTRARS OF MISSOURI PRIORY NO. 17**

Marvin W. Ewing..... 1942-1943  
Ray V. Denslow ..... 1943-1945  
Julius O. Christensen ..... 1945-1947  
Bruce Harmon Hunt..... 1947-1955  
Vernie G. Fisher..... 1955-1962  
William P. Mathews..... 1962-1966  
Leonard V. Bowers ..... 1966-1981  
Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr..... 1981-1982  
Lester J. Brown ..... 1982-1991  
Robert William Schlichter ..... 1991-1999  
Robert Lee Hudson ..... 1999-2004  
Lionel Joseph Goede..... 2004-2016  
Kevin Earl Weaver..... 2016-2019  
Harley Lee Kropf..... 2019-2022  
Kevin Brian Sample..... 2022-Present

## PAST PRIORS OF MISSOURI PRIORY NO. 17 (CONTINUED)

Harold W. Baker .....	1981-1982
James Eric Allen .....	1982-1983
Gene Marvin Zinn .....	1983-1984
Delno J. Spellman .....	1984-1985
Logan E. Wing, Jr. ....	1985-1986
Dr. Edward E. Nixon .....	1986-1987
George R. Johnson .....	1987-1988
Pica Vincent Kinkead .....	1988-1989
Ronald R. Bielby .....	1989-1990
Donald C. Treece .....	1990-1991
Kenneth Gerald Sample, Sr. ....	1991-1992
Harold Don Maness .....	1992-1993
William W. Gray .....	1993-1994
Ernest J. Thacker .....	1994-1995
Robert Lee Hudson .....	1995-1996
Roy Allen Welshon, Sr. ....	1996-1997
Edward Allen Kohler .....	1997-1998
Rusty Martin Ludlam .....	1998-1999
Ervin Anthony Drewing .....	1999-2000
Bobby Leon Detherow .....	2000-2001
Frank Pindall Wilfley, Jr. ....	2001-2002
Earl Wayne Orr .....	2002-2003
Jack Russell Clark .....	2003-2004
Jose Ramon Palacios .....	2004-2005
William John Bowser .....	2005-2006
William James Neighbors .....	2006-2007
Teddie Elbert Harrison .....	2007-2008
Harley Lee Kropf .....	2008-2009
Ronald Everett Wood, Jr. ....	2009-2010
Kevin Earl Weaver .....	2010-2011
Walter Wesley Doyle .....	2011-2012
Stanton Thayer Brown .....	2012-2013
Jerry Francis Ward .....	2013-2014
James Joseph Hayes .....	2014-2015
Glenn Ervin Means .....	2015-2016
Robert Ricard Anderson, Jr. ....	2016-2017
Kevin Brian Sample .....	2017-2018
Robert William Schlichter .....	2018-2019
Ronnie Edward Green .....	2019-2021
William Gene Snyder .....	2021-2022

## HONORED INDUCTEES

John Lawrence Cochran	Jacob William Thompson
Gerald Ray Hill	John David Toynton
William Robbins Jennens	Gregory James Walker
Christian Michael Jessen	

## IN MEMORIAM

Dennis Arthur Abernathy .....	June 16, 2023
Hershel Sanders Bledsoe, Jr. ....	December 28, 2022
William Ray Brantley .....	May 7, 2023
Clinton Richard Carter .....	March 16, 2023
Randall Jay Jones .....	May 30, 2023
William Jennings Bryan Mathis, Jr. ....	February 1, 2023
Vernon Kenneth Pogue, Jr. ....	August 22, 2022
Harry Lee Tripp, Jr. ....	November 16, 2022

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Prior .....	Kevin Brian Sample
Installing Marshal .....	Robert William Schlichter
Installing Prelate .....	Michael Edward Day

## 2023-2024 OFFICERS

Prior .....	Stanton Thayer Brown, II
Deputy Prior .....	Loren Dale Lloyd
Warder .....	William Clyde Woolsey
Registrar/Treasurer .....	Kevin Brian Sample
Prelate .....	Aaron Michael Shoemaker
Orator .....	Harold Franklin Coots
Herald .....	Danny Dwight Smothers

## 2023-2024 COMMITTEES

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Russell Scott Hanson  
Mark Allen Bean  
Russell Alan Bradshaw

### BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Robert William Schlichter  
Aaron Michael Shoemaker  
Michael Eugene Wheeler

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Loren Dale Lloyd  
Robert William Schlichter  
William Gene Snyder

### LIVING PAST PRIORS

Gene Marvin Zinn.....	1983-1984
Roy Allen Welshon, Sr. ....	1996-1997
Edward Allen Kohler .....	1997-1998
Rusty Martin Ludlam.....	1998-1999
Bobby Leon Detherow.....	2000-2001
Harley Lee Kropf.....	2008-2009
James Joseph Hayes.....	2014-2015
Glenn Ervin Means .....	2015-2016
Robert Ricard Anderson, Jr.....	2016-2017
Kevin Brian Sample.....	2017-2018
Robert William Schlichter .....	2018-2019
Ronnie Edward Green .....	2019-2021
William G. Snyder .....	2021-2022
William Gene Snyder.....	2021-2022
Michael Edward Day .....	2022-2023

### LIVING PAST REGISTRARS

Robert William Schlichter .....	1991-1999
Lionel Joseph Goede.....	2004-2016
Harley Lee Kropf.....	2019-2022
Kevin Brian Sample.....	2022-Present

## HISTORICAL RECORDS (REVISED JULY 2023)

### PAST PRIORS OF MISSOURI PRIORY NO. 17

Ray V. Denslow.....	1942
George C. Marquis.....	1943-1945
Morris E. Ewing.....	1945-1946
Clyde C. Evans .....	1946-1947
John M. Gallatin .....	1947-1948
Frank P. Briggs .....	1948-1949
James M. Dewitt.....	1949-1950
Harold M. Jayne.....	1950-1951
John A. Baugher .....	1951-1951
Bert S. Lee .....	1951-1952
Artemus H. Harwell.....	1952-1953
Guy C. Million.....	1953-1954
Vernie G. Fisher.....	1954-1955
Roscoe A. Miller.....	1955-1956
David R. McCoy.....	1956-1957
Virgil B. Saville.....	1957-1958
Elvin K. Luff.....	1958-1959
Walter J. Eddlemon .....	1959-1960
William P. Mathews .....	1960-1961
Bruce Harmon Hunt.....	1961-1962
Harold N. Painter .....	1962-1963
Bruce J. Carl .....	1963-1964
Allen C. Sodemann.....	1964-1965
Leonard V. Bowers.....	1965-1966
Howard F. Kizer, Sr.....	1966-1967
Howard O. Gray.....	1967-1968
Olin S. McDaniel.....	1968-1969
William R. Denslow .....	1969-1970
John H. Rich .....	1970-1971
Arthur B. Pratt, Jr.....	1971-1972
Walter H. Baird.....	1972-1973
John W. Alverson .....	1973-1974
Cleon C. Thompson.....	1974-1975
A. Eldon Hoover.....	1975-1976
Bert W. Casselman .....	1976-1977
Robert G. Bird .....	1977-1978
Paul F. Sitze.....	1978-1979
Frank W. Hazelrigg, Jr.....	1979-1980
Pressley L. Crummy .....	1980-1981