

# PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS

*One Hundred Seventy-Sixth*

*Annual Convocation*

OF THE

*Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons*

OF THE

*State of Missouri*

HELD

JUNE 2, 2023

UNIVERSITY PLAZA HOTEL

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI





# GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI 176<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVOCATION SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AS NECESSARY)

Vendor will be on site for the whole event, Thursday through Saturday, *Taney Como Room*. The Board Room will be available for small meetings as needed throughout the session except as otherwise scheduled on Friday and Saturday. The Hospitality Room will be located in the Table Rock Room.

## **Thursday, June 1, 2023**

9:30 p.m.      **“Old Goats” Meeting** (Past Grand High Priests) (*Board Room*)

## **Friday, June 2, 2023**

6:30 a.m.      **Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast Meeting** – Members Only (*Kansas*)  
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own

7:00 a.m.      **Registration** (Credentials Committee) – Chapter and Council – until 10:30 am (*Lobby*)

8:00 a.m.      **Annual Meeting of Palmyra Historical Chapter No. 2** – Open to All Royal Arch Masons  
(*Colorado/Illinois*)

9:00 a.m.      **Grand Chapter Reception of Distinguished Guests** – Open to Ladies and Guests  
(*Colorado/Illinois*)

Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers

Introduction of the District Deputy Grand High Priests

Introduction of the 2022-2023 Grand Chapter Officers

Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand High Priest

Reception of the Past Grand High Priests of Missouri

Reception of the Out of State Grand Chapter Officers

Roll Call of the Grand Representatives

Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies

Reception of National Body Representatives

Reception of the General Grand Chapter Officers

Reception of the General Grand High Priest or Representative & brief remarks

Reception of Grand Lodge Officers

Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks

Summary Address of the Grand High Priest

Necrology: Part of the Grand High Priest’s Address

Dismissal of the Ladies and Non-Member Guests

10:15 a.m.      **Formal Opening of the 176<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch  
Masons of the State of Missouri**

Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee

11:00 a.m.      **Election of the 2023-2024 Grand Chapter Officers**

Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest

Report of the Jurisprudence Committee

Report of the Finance Committee

Report of the Assistant Grand Treasurer

Report of the Grand Treasurer

Report of the Grand Secretary

Report of the Grand Lecturer

**Thursday, June 2, 2023 (continued)**

- Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)  
Report of the Election Committee  
Acceptance of the Grand Chapter Officers Elect  
Report of the Grand High Priest Elect – w/Appointments  
Report of the Committee on Time and Place  
Address of the General Grand High Priest or Representative  
Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri or Representative
- 12:00 p.m. **Grand Chapter Closed or Called from Labor** until 3:00 p.m.  
12:00 p.m. **Lunch Sponsored by Yeomen of York** – Open to All – (*Kansas*)  
12:00 p.m. **Ladies Lunch**– (*Arkansas*)  
1:30 p.m. **Order of High Priesthood** (*Oklahoma*)  
3:00 p.m. **Grand Chapter Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)  
Lewis and Clark Award Presentations  
Chapter Achievement Awards Presentations
- Other Grand Chapter Special Awards will be given at the Friday Grand York Rite Banquet**  
**The Joint Installation of all 2023-2024 Grand Officers will take place Saturday afternoon**  
**after the close of the Grand Council Assembly** – Open to Ladies and Guests
- 3:30 p.m. **Close of the 176<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation** of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State  
of Missouri
- 6:00 p.m. **Grand Officer Reception** – Open to all – Cash Bar (*Oklahoma/Kansas*)  
7:00 p.m. **Grand York Rite Banquet** – Cash Bar – Open to All (*Oklahoma/Kansas*)

**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri  
2022-2023 Elected and Appointed Officers**

Kyle R. Palacios.....	Grand High Priest
Mark A. Bean.....	Grand King
John S. Lambros.....	Grand Scribe
Donald L. Trabue, HPGHP .....	Grand Treasurer
Russell S. Hanson, HPGHP .....	Assistant Grand Treasurer
Donald MacCormick .....	Grand Secretary
Kevin B. Sample, HPGHP .....	Assistant Grand Secretary
Michael L. Dodd .....	Grand Captain of the Host
Kevin M. Ritter .....	Grand Principal Sojourner
James E. McManigle.....	Grand Royal Arch Captain
W. Larry Wilson .....	Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Donald E. Gilkerson.....	Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
Gregory J. Walker .....	Grand Master of the 1st Veil
Daniel R. Quesenberry.....	Grand Chorister
Steven C. Monrotus ( <i>resigned</i> ).....	Grand Organist
Keith G. Tomazi.....	Grand Organist
Roy L. Gilkey, PGHP .....	Grand Historian
Gregory J. Walker .....	Grand Lecturer
Roy L. Gilkey, PGHP. ....	Grand Chaplain
Dennis L. Hammack .....	Assistant Grand Chaplain
Richard L. Nelms .....	Grand Sentinel
Dennis E. Fetter .....	Assistant Grand Sentinel
John R. Reiter.....	Assistant Grand Sentinel
Larry F. Walters .....	Grand Photographer
Donald E. Gilkerson .....	Assistant Grand Photographer
William R. Brantley ( <i>deceased</i> ).....	Assistant Grand Photographer
Debbie L. Hanson .....	Executive Assistant to the Grand Secretary

**District Deputy Grand High Priests**

Richard A. Taylor .....	District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 1
Richard G. Jones .....	District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 2
Lloyd G. Lyon .....	District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 3, District A
Corey B. Huntsucker .....	District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 3, District B
Russell A. Bradshaw .....	District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 4
John C. Caraker .....	District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 5
( <i>Vacant</i> ) .....	District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 6
Jeff A. Stokes .....	District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 7, District A
William G. “Kip” Davis II .....	District Deputy Grand High Priest, Region 7, District B

### District Deputy Grand Lecturers

Harley L. Kropf, PGHP .....	District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 1
(Vacant).....	District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 2
Bobby D. Smith .....	District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 3, District A
Richard A. Riepe.....	District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 3, District B
Wayne B. Fryer.....	District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 4
Nicholas R. Young.....	District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 5
(Vacant) .....	District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 6
Timothy S. Southard .....	District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 7, District A
William J. Sherman.....	District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Region 7, District B

### Standing Committees

#### Address of the Grand High Priest

David L. Leirer, Chairman  
Jerry L. Miles

#### Credentials

Phillip W. Engel, Chairman  
Robert L. Schmidt

#### Education

W. Larry Wilson, Chairman  
Adam M. Iwanow  
Donald MacCormick  
James E. McManigle  
Nicholas R. Young

#### Budget/Finance/Investment

Mark A. Bean, Chairman  
Elected Grand Chapter Officers  
Russell S. Hanson (Ex-Officio)  
Donald MacCormick (Ex-Officio)  
Kevin B. Sample (Ex-Officio)  
Donald L. Trabue (Ex-Officio)

#### Jurisprudence

Todd A. Schulze, Chairman  
William G. Snyder, Vice Chairman  
John C. Caraker  
Kevin B. Sample  
Gregory J. Walker

#### Returns of Chapters

Phillip W. Engel, Chairman  
Robert L. Schmidt

#### Time and Place

Kyle R. Palacios, Chairman  
Donald MacCormick  
Kevin B. Sample  
Donald L. Trabue

#### Triennial

John W. Siscel, III, Chairman  
Mark A. Bean  
Michael L. Dodd  
Harley L. Kropf

### Special Committees

#### Charity

James E. McManigle, Chairman  
Michael L. Dodd  
John S. Lambros  
David L. Leirer

#### Endowed Membership

Donald L. Trabue, Chairman  
David L. Leirer  
John W. Siscel, III

#### Examiners

Mark A. Bean, Chairman  
Grand Chapter Line Officers

#### Investments

Terry D. Coppotelli, Chairman  
James E. McManigle  
Jeffery Parrotte

#### Membership Recruitment

Kyle R. Palacios, Chairman  
James E. McManigle  
W. Larry Wilson  
District Deputy Grand High Priests  
District Deputy Grand Lecturers

#### Program Book

Russell S. Hanson, Chairman

#### Regional York Rite Conferences

Mark A. Bean, Chairman  
Kevin M. Ritter  
District Deputy Grand High Priests

#### Ritual

Gregory J. Walker, Chairman  
John C. Caraker  
District Deputy Grand Lecturers

**Royal Arch Mason Magazine**

Roy L. Gilkey, Chairman/Editor

**Royal Arch Research Assistance**

John S. Lambros, Chairman

Mark A. Bean

Michael L. Dodd

Steven C. Monrotus

**Social Media/Communications/Internet**

Donald MacCormick, Chairman/Web Master

Kevin B. Sample

**Strategic Planning**

Kyle R. Palacios, Chairman

Mark A. Bean

Dennis E. Fetter

**Youth Activities**

Adam M. Iwanow, Chairman

Thor J. Bodenstein

Michael L. Smith

W. Larry Wilson

**Order of High Priesthood**

Terry D. Coppotelli, Secretary

**Living Past Grand High Priests**

Charles A. Bottermuller (1971-1972)

E. Allen Kohler (1976-1977)

Gene M. Zinn (1981-1982)

Richard D. Carroll (1987-1988)

Robert W. Schlichter (1998-1999)

Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr. (2000-2001)

Roy A. Welshon, Sr. (2002-2003)

Kevin B. Sample, Honorary (2005)

Donald L. Trabue, Honorary (2005)

Harley L. Kropf (2005-2006)

Steven C. Monrotus (2011-2012)

Claude M. Eckert, Honorary (2012)

John E. Schofield (2012-2013)

Roy L. Gilkey (2013-2014)

Roy N. Thomas (2014-2015)

Loren D. Lloyd (2015-2016)

John W. Siscel, III (2016-2017)

Jerry L. Miles (2018-2019)

David L. Leirer (2019-2021)

Kyle R. Palacios (2021-2023)

## Grand Representatives

### **Jurisdiction ..... To Missouri United States of America**

Alabama .....	Claude M. Eckert
Alaska .....	Alfred L. Mason
Arizona .....	Vacant
Arkansas .....	Lionel J. Goede
California .....	Louis L. Monken
Colorado .....	Vacant
Connecticut .....	Vacant
Delaware .....	Kyle R. Palacios
District of Columbia .....	Vacant
Florida .....	Vacant
Georgia .....	Roy N. Thomas
Hawaii .....	Steven C. Monrotus
Idaho .....	Vacant
Illinois .....	Vacant
Indiana .....	Vacant
Iowa .....	Vacant
Kansas .....	Vacant
Kentucky .....	Gale B. Morrison
Louisiana .....	Robert W. Schlichter
Maine .....	E. Allen Kohler
Maryland .....	William W. Mier
Massachusetts .....	Norman G. Schlagenhauf, Jr.
Michigan .....	George M. Merkle
Minnesota .....	Loren D. Lloyd
Mississippi .....	Daniel R. Quesenberry
Missouri, PHA .....	Robert R. Anderson, Jr.
Montana .....	Vacant
Nebraska .....	Guy D. Ross
Nevada .....	Clark McLemore
New Hampshire .....	Vacant
New Jersey .....	Vacant
New Mexico .....	Roy L. Gilkey
New York .....	Vacant
North Carolina .....	John E. Schofield
North Dakota .....	Ralph S. Cantrell, Jr.
Ohio .....	Vacant
Oklahoma .....	Bobby L. Detherow
Oregon .....	James E. McManigle
Pennsylvania .....	Phillip W. Engel
Rhode Island .....	Vacant
South Carolina .....	Clifton W. Wofford
South Dakota .....	Vacant
Tennessee .....	Charles A. Bottermuller
Texas .....	Vacant
Utah .....	J. Joseph Hayes
Vermont .....	Roy A. Welshon, Sr.
Virginia .....	Vacant

Washington .....	Dennis N. Vogel
West Virginia .....	Roy N. Thomas
Wisconsin .....	Vacant
Wyoming .....	Vacant

### **Jurisdiction ..... To Missouri Canada/Mexico**

Alberta Canada .....	Vacant
British Columbia and Yukon .....	David L. Leirer
Manitoba .....	Harley L. Kropf
Mexico .....	Vacant
New Brunswick Canada .....	Harry C. Reed, Jr.
Newfoundland and Labrador .....	Matthew Quesenberry
Nova Scotia .....	Bill A. Humble
Ontario Canada .....	Kevin B. Sample
Quebec Canada .....	Robert W. Schlichter
Saskatchewan Canada .....	Vacant

### **Jurisdiction ..... To Missouri Other Jurisdictions**

Argentina .....	Vacant
Austria .....	Vacant
Belgium .....	Gary A. Phillips
Brazil .....	Marion L. Briggs
Central America .....	Dennis E. Fetter
Croatia .....	Jerry L. Miles
England .....	Stanton T. Brown, II
Finland .....	Rocky E. Weaver
France .....	Michael L. Dodd
Greece .....	Ronnie E. Green
India .....	Vacant
Ireland .....	Larry F. Walters
Israel .....	Vacant
Italy .....	Russell S. Hanson
Netherlands .....	Vacant
New South Wales, Australia .....	Aaron M. Shoemaker
New Zealand .....	Vacant
Panama .....	Vacant
Paraguay .....	Dennis L. Hammack
Philippines .....	Vacant
Portugal .....	Vacant
Queensland, Australia .....	Vacant
Romania .....	Vacant
Scotland .....	John W. Siscel, III
South Australia, Australia .....	Vacant
Spain .....	Steven C. Monrotus
Togo .....	Mark T. Schmidt
Venezuela .....	William W. Mier
Victoria, Australia .....	Vacant
Western Australia .....	Vacant





**Kyle Ramon Palacios**  
**Grand High Priest, 2022-2023**

### **BIOGRAPHY OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

Most Excellent Companion Kyle R. Palacios was born December 9, 1958, in St. Louis, Missouri to José and Selma Palacios. Theirs being a blended family, he is one of nine boys and a girl.

His Masonic career started in 1971 two weeks after his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday when he was initiated into Gardenville DeMolay. The first in his family to make the journey, he was followed by his brother Gene and ultimately by his father who was exalted into Gardenville Lodge No. 655 in 1975. That same year he became Master Councilor.

DeMolay introduced him to Yvette Relich, a Rainbow Girl, whom he married in 1985. They will celebrate 37 years in just a couple of weeks. They had their daughter Cassidy in 1992 who is now an LMSW. In 2020 they added their rescue kitten Laney.

DeMolay set the stage for leadership for the rest of his life. He found himself in a management position at every job he's held. Very successful in sales positions, he ultimately landed in the entrepreneurial world.

He and his brother Gene had a side business as mobile disc jockeys for weddings and parties. He and his wife opened a shoe store in 1987, but ultimately his calling came in 1998 when his eldest brother Joseph, introduced him to the world of Voice Broadcasting: taking one pre-recorded message and calling an unlimited number of recipients.

In 2002, they launched their own business called GroupCast with an emphasis on school communications and soon were assisting schools in all fifty states with mass communications. They designed an anti-bully tip-line to assist schools in eliminating bullying. They were also responsible for product recalls from America's largest companies like Costco, so if you received a call recalling bad peanut butter about 15 years ago, that was Kyle's voice telling you not to eat it!

Your Grand High Priest's hobby for most of his life has been entertaining as a singer in numerous rock and roll bands culminating with a magazine cover in 2000 about musicians that work in IT and play clubs at night. He also has recordings available for the asking.

Currently, his life revolves around his five-point starfish – his family, his work, his Masonic life, his music and his alma mater, Affton High School, where he was inducted into their Hall of Fame in 2014 and shares that honor with the likes of Actor John Goodman. He is now serving as Vice President of the Affton Education Foundation, and they hold fund raisers to provide college scholarships to students and teacher grants to assist the faculty in the Affton School District.

In 1999, Kyle was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at the first Chance to Advance Class held by MWB Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr. Over 500 new Masons were raised that day. MEC José Palacios, then the Grand King of the Grand Chapter raised him, also present were MEC James Miller and MEC Harry Maenner. A premonition of future endeavors?

A member of Gardenville Lodge which a few months later merged with Cache Lodge to form Gardenville-Cache No. 455, he served as Master in 2002-2003 and again in 2009.

A member of Keystone Chapter No. 146 Royal Arch Masons, he served as High Priest in 2009-2010. He is also a member of Jeremiah Council No. 48 and Ascalon Commandery No. 16.

His Masonic career is punctuated with being a Past Excellent Chief of Limerick Council No. 88 Knight Masons; Past Sovereign Master of Ray V. Denslow Council No. 102 Allied Masonic Degrees; Past Puissant Sovereign of St. Louis Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine; a member of Court of Discovery No. 80, Masonic Order of Athelstan; a member of Bruce Harmon Hunt York Rite College No. 162; the Missouri Ambassador for the General Grand Royal Arch Masons International, 2017-2020; the Grand Sword Bearer for MWB David Haywood in 2015; and various appointments to committees.

In 2015 he was elected to the Grand Line of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, which eventually led to this published bio!

His time in the Grand Chapter has been the jewel of his Masonic career...so far.

### **ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

How should one sum up a two-year term of the highest office in Missouri Capitular Masonry? Well, I'll start by saying thank you... thank you to the Companions that have shown respect to me, my wife, the office of the Grand High Priest, the Grand Chapter Officers and Staff. We have, without question, joined together in an effort to move Royal Arch Masonry forward and strengthen our ties with our Brethren, Companions, our Communities and the Missouri York Rite et al.

I have experienced great pleasure in traveling the state, witnessing profound degree work, inspiring so many new members and watching them enjoy the thrill of Royal Arch Masonry. I particularly enjoyed installing many Chapters, multiple times. I experienced great joy watching our new members get involved and start taking officer roles in their respective Chapters which is strengthening these Chapters as they go and grow.

So many Chapters, edging on dormancy have had a resurgence! A new breath of the reality of new members allowing them to feel alive again. Along with a resurgence of true, compassionate leadership, statewide to lead and show the way, it has been a wonderful celebration of everything we strive for in our fraternity!

The original concept of my dream was the hope of inspiring non-York Rite members to be moved by the invitation of the Grand Master in conjunction with the Grand High Priest to join our ranks. Masons who were in tune with the formality of our Order. Those are the type of men who responded. So, not only did we have an influx of new members, they brought with them the integrity and stamina of the best of our breed. We now have a new lease on a new generation of 'good men made better'.

I believe we have a future should we be mindful of nurturing what we have been blessed with in the new class. We must continue with the momentum which is leading the charge at this moment. The excitement, the involvement, the attendance is driving our successes. Let's embrace them and stay the course. Our future is right here, in our hands... right now.

I have had the pleasure of visiting other states and jurisdictions and been involved in their convocations. I will convey to you and through you that we are Missouri Strong. We have luxuries in Missouri that other states can only dream of attaining. So many of our companions in other jurisdictions are still suffering great losses from the pandemic which haunted our lives and our livelihoods for too long and was allowing mediocrity to sneak in. NOT IN MISSOURI! We came out of the darkness with a vim and vigor and an attitude of 'let's go to work!' I continue to be proud of our state and of our state of mind.

### **Necrology**

Companions, I regret to report that since we last assembled, we lost three past Grand Chapter Officers, namely MEC David A. Watson, on June 24, 2022. We also lost a total of 95 members during the 2022 Capitular year.

A Memorial Service will be conducted by our Grand Chaplain, Most Excellent Companion Roy L. Gilkey, Past Grand High Priest.

### **Memorial Service**

Freemasonry is the quest for truth upon which we may build good lives and a great society. The tradition of Freemasons holds King Solomon as our first Grand Master, and the building of the Temple of God as the metaphor for our teaching of morality. We are each one of us to build our life as a temple that is the light of truth and the love and respect for our fellow man. We reach across the doctrinal and sectarian issues that divide us to become builders of a better world. As seekers of wisdom and truth, as builders, we look to King Solomon who was granted the greatest wisdom—Solomon who achieved the building of the Temple of God as the beginning of our search for truth and the building of our lives as temples of God.

In his search for truth, Solomon sought fulfillment in power, in pleasure, in great scientific knowledge, in human philosophy, in fame and worldwide acclaim, and in achievements beyond all who had gone before him. After all these attempts, he concluded that all of it was vanity. All of it was like the passing of the wind. All of it ended at the mouth of the grave. He learned that there is eternity in the heart of man and that true wisdom cannot be found except in that eternity which is in the heart and soul of man. He found that all knowledge and achievement stops at the mouth of the tomb unless it comes from that eternity which is in us. His search for truth and wisdom led him to discover the greatest truth -- that man's all, man's purpose in life is to love and fear God and to keep God's commandments. Unless we do that, our life is vanity.

As one by one they pass away, the brothers of our adoption, the companions of our choice, as brethren and companions whose hands we have clasped in the bonds of fraternal fellowship have now passed from our sight and we know we shall meet them on earth no more, the magnitude of what King Solomon found as the ultimate truth fills our minds and our hearts.

We know that this is not all there is. We know that there is a "dawn beyond this darkness and a never-setting sun while this short life is but a morning star."

We join our hearts at this time to pay tribute to 95 companions who have left us during this past year and others dear to our hearts. If time would permit, we would mention each one by name and share memories of each one. As you look through the names of those we have lost in your proceeding, please give a prayer of thanksgiving for them one and all. We will mention the following in token of our tribute to all.

The Grand Chapter notes the passing of MEC David A. Watson who served as our Grand High Priest in 1983-1984. As one of our most senior Past Grand High Priests, he will be greatly missed. We are thankful for his leadership.

We mourn the passing of two first ladies of Royal Arch Masonry of Missouri: Bertha Drawing, wife of MEC Ervin A. Drawing 1989-1990, and Mary Duncan, wife of MEC George L. Duncan 2009-2010. Let us not

forget that what we do as Freemasons we do not do alone. It is our wives who enable us to give our best to the craft. These two great ladies remain in our love and admiration for how they served us while their husbands led us.

We lost one of our four-star grand chaplains when Rev. Louis Odneal was called home to be with our Lord. We miss his great heart and ready wit. There were two and now there is just one four-star grand chaplain.

We feel an emptiness here at this grand session because a man with a camera is not here. William R. Brantley passed from this life a few days ago. I was deeply saddened to hear of Will's passing. He will be greatly missed by all of Freemasonry, especially the Valley of Columbia ASSR and the Missouri York Rite bodies. Will was a hard worker who never sought the limelight. Will Brantley is what Freemasonry is all about. I never had a conversation with Will that wasn't an honor and pure joy for me. Not only has he been a masonic brother; he has been a very good friend. He has passed from us much too soon.

We also note the passing of Kenneth MacCormick, father of our Grand Secretary. We know that Glasgow, Scotland must be a lonelier place without your dear father, Donald. You have been in our hearts and in our prayers.

In the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Missouri, we lost MIC C. Richard Carter, Grand Master in 1996-1997. I don't know how many of you knew that the "C" was the initial of Clinton. He went by C. Richard Carter. I had the pleasure of meeting MIC Richard during his official visit to Rolla Council No. 39. He had the goal of improving the ritual during his year. He urged each officer to know the ritual for the next chair before being advanced through the line of officers. He was not as active after his year of leadership. We appreciate his devotion to the craft as our Grand Master.

The Grand Commandery of Missouri lost its junior past commander this year. SK Harry Tripp, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar 2021-2022 went to be with our Lord Whom he served. So many times over the years I had great conversations with SK Harry. He was always a delight. He served his year with health issues that we know are over now eternally. Harry, my friend, we will miss you until we see you again in the eternal kingdom.

We note the passing this year of two Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Missouri AF &AM: MWB Jimmy D. Lee and MWB Barry Cundiff. Without the leadership in the Grand Lodge, all our efforts as York Rite Masons would not be possible. We give these two Grand Masters our highest tribute.

It is appropriate that we pause and remember these who were so dear to us, to honor them and thank our Lord and our Eternal Father for the gift of their friendship. The measure of lives on this earth is how we love and how we serve others. It is our loving and caring service that makes us leave the world as better place. Those companions we honor by name today and those across this great state which time does not allow us to honor by name have made this world and their local community a better place to live. They were what Freemasonry is all about. We honor them today--the brothers of our adoption, the companions of our choice.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, will you please call us to an attitude of reverence for prayer?

Companions, let us unite our hearts together before our Lord as we pray:

Dear Lord, when we consider Your majesty which we can only begin to measure by the vastness of Your creation, we can merely stand before you in reverent awe. When we see the infinite detail of every element and realize that there is a relative universe in the very molecule, we know your care for all that you have called into being. We know that you care for us. We know that we exist because you love. Because you love us, you created us and you want us to be yours forever. We know you gave us a purpose here on earth and we will have a place and purpose in your eternal kingdom. We also know from the very shortness of our life on earth how much we need you every moment as our Sustainer. Our every breath and every beat of our heart is you gift of love.

Across the state of Missouri those companions who have passed from our earthly presence to your eternal kingdom brought their lives to share with us as our brothers and friends. We remember them and honor them, and we thank You, Lord, for them.

As we remember these dear brethren who are with you, we thank you for their time among us. We thank you even more for the sureness of your promise that when we see them again, time will not be a factor, and we will never part from them again. We thank you that it will be in the glory of Your loving presence that we will meet them.

We offer a special prayer for those Companions who need your healing touch and your comfort at this hour.

We love you, Lord, with all our being—heart, mind, and soul. We trust always in your perfect love.

This we pray in Your Most Holy Name. —Amen

Fraternally submitted,  
Roy L. Gilkey, PGHP, Grand Chaplain

*(Reporting period 1/1/2022-12/31/2022)*

Full Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Chapter
Applegate, Truly	3/14/47	9/16/22	38 - Greenfield
Askins, Edwin Gray	7/7/24	9/2/22	3 - Liberty
Baker, Donald E.	2/24/33	6/2/22	15 - Springfield
Barr, Jerry	4/12/41	4/22/22	43 - Wyoming
Barrett, Ronald Lee	3/30/49	1/12/22	3 - Liberty
Best Sr., Kenneth Dale	8/13/47	1/20/22	43 - Wyoming
Bilzing, Glenn A.	9/3/35	6/16/22	78 - Oriental-Rabboni
Bledsoe Jr., Hershel Sanders	8/10/36	12/28/22	15 - Springfield
Carlstrom, Charles Watson	3/8/31	1/9/22	114 - Poplar Bluff
Cary, Roy Lee	11/26/43	9/23/22	17 - Columbia
Cunningham, James Edward	5/16/44	12/25/22	93 - Triune
Daume, Melbert Earl	5/31/29	9/8/22	75 - Wilson
Edmondson, Robert Paul	9/26/40	9/10/22	38 - Greenfield
Ellis, Homer Glenn	11/15/49	7/7/22	38 - Greenfield
Farmer, Ralph A.	3/5/36	8/28/22	14 - Mitchell
Farmer, Truman Noel	12/5/27	3/2/22	38 - Greenfield
Fry, Meredith W.	3/9/24	3/24/22	34 - Jefferson City
Fulton, Harley W.	1/1/31	12/17/22	102 - Orient
Gage Jr., Robert A.	7/16/33	6/10/22	12 - Independence
Gerding, Ross W.	4/22/22	5/31/22	34 - Jefferson City
Giammanco, Gerard J.	9/13/50	2/17/22	78 - Oriental-Rabboni
Gloyd, Everette Leonidas	11/26/20	1/1/22	15 - Springfield
Goddard, Robert Eugene	1/18/47	12/28/22	91 - Joplin
Goede, Arthur Lee	7/5/47	11/28/22	129 - Uel
Greene, Garth Stanley	1/21/30	12/28/22	15 - Springfield
Harris, Walter Elwayne	9/9/39	3/30/22	5 - Bolivar
Humphrey, Calvin Rawlings	1/1/25	8/21/22	14 - Mitchell
Hunter, Ronald Gene	10/10/40	8/28/22	10 - Lexington
Inman, E. R.	10/7/28	2/23/22	75 - Wilson
Kerber, Eugene Alfred	6/1/29	11/15/22	14 - Mitchell
Kittle, James David	5/23/48	9/27/22	32 - Rolla
Kruse, Jack R	10/4/37	2/27/22	14 - Mitchell
Lee, Jimmie Dee	11/29/36	11/15/22	38 - Greenfield
Longan Jr., Leslie L.	1/1/30	10/8/22	34 - Jefferson City
McClain, William H.	9/30/32	9/11/22	93 - Triune
McHugh, Larry O.	12/18/40	1/25/22	25 - Bellefontaine
Motter, Clyde Samuel	5/8/30	5/2/22	53 - Caldwell
Nelson, James I.	3/6/31	10/14/22	3 - Liberty
Norris, Robert L.	1/14/28	3/16/22	123 - Putnam
Odneal, Lewis Clifford	9/16/26	3/20/22	17 - Columbia

Parman, Ancel E.	4/17/30	7/19/22	3 - Liberty
Pogue Jr., Vernon Kenneth	12/10/37	8/22/22	52 - Tyrian
Portwood, James Edward	9/1/41	5/18/22	64 - Lebanon
Purvis, William E.	9/17/26	2/14/22	14 - Mitchell
Rapp Jr., Roy Edgar	8/25/43	9/3/22	14 - Mitchell
Riley, Clayton	10/30/34	3/4/22	3 - Liberty
Rodgers, James C.	7/30/30	1/13/22	102 - Orient
Russell, Dwite C.	12/19/48	2/10/22	38 - Greenfield
Sanders, William Lewis	12/1/41	5/14/22	53 - Caldwell
Scholl Sr., Otis G.	10/28/37	4/20/22	14 - Mitchell
Schulze, Larry W.	11/2/41	4/20/22	78 - Oriental-Rabboni
Selleck, Loren Harvey	7/29/22	6/16/22	28 - Kansas City
Shedd, Fred G	12/8/32	5/13/22	5 - Bolivar
Sloan, Charles Eldon	11/26/37	4/19/22	129 - Uel
Smittle, Chester L.	12/27/27	3/8/22	38 - Greenfield
Snavely, James Everett	4/21/41	2/10/22	129 - Uel
Speight, Carl Clinton	9/29/38	9/2/22	38 - Greenfield
Sprenkle, Richard Edward	2/6/36	4/28/22	38 - Greenfield
Stephens, Robert Lee	2/5/36	6/23/22	53 - Caldwell
Stewart, Robert E.	4/26/30	1/12/22	1 - St. Charles Missouri
Tanzey, Danny Ray	2/10/28	10/3/22	99 - Shelbina
Taylor, Virgle Laverne	6/22/30	7/28/22	102 - Orient
Teghtmyer, Donald Lee	6/26/30	4/24/22	15 - Springfield
Tripp Jr., Harry Lee	1/27/53	11/16/22	129 - Uel
Watson, David Alonzo	5/11/29	6/24/22	52 - Tyrian
Whitney, Robert Dale	6/22/29	5/26/22	12 - Independence
Wilson, Robert G.	4/28/35	12/14/22	3 - Liberty
Zimmerman, Bobby Gene	6/27/31	12/6/22	53 - Caldwell

### Visitations

June 20, 2022	Installed Rolla Chapter, Had six new members from Grand Master Class installed as officers! Good visit, inspiring
June 24, 2022	Jobs Daughter Grand Session, Jefferson City
June 24, 2022	Red Cross of Constantine Meeting
June 25, 2022	International Order of Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly, Springfield, five Grand Officers in attendance
July 10, 2022	Grand Chapter Officers Webex
July 14, 2022	Grand Masters Breakfast, Moolah Shrine, St. Louis
July 29, 2022	A.M.D. Meeting
July 30, 2022	Knight Masons Meeting
August 11, 2022	Grand Chapter Officers Webex
August 20, 2022	Region 5 York Rite Conference, Clayton
August 27, 2022	York Rite Sovereign College
September 10, 2022	Region 7 York Rite Conference, Bolivar
September 12, 2022	Keystone Chapter No. 46 Meeting, Mehlville
September 14-18, 2022	65 <sup>th</sup> Annual South Central Department Conference, Shreveport, LA
September 24, 2022	Region 2 & 3 York Rite Regional Conference, Kansas City
October 1, 2022	Truman Dinner, St. Charles
October 2, 2022	Grand Lodge Distinguished Guest Banquet, St. Charles
October 3, 2022	Grand Lodge Annual Communication, St. Charles

October 4, 2022	Grand Lodge Annual Communication & Installation, St. Charles
October 9, 2022	Grand Chapter Webex
October 10, 2022	Keystone Chapter No. 46 Meeting, Mehlville
October 12, 2022	Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 Degree Work, Ballwin
October 15, 2022	Region 4 York Rite Conference, Jefferson City
October 29, 2022	Knight Masons Meeting
November 1, 2022	A.M.D. Meeting
November 3, 2022	Meeting with MW Grand Master
November 5, 2022	Keystone Chapter No. 46 Brunch, Mehlville
November 9, 2022	St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1 Degree Work, St. Charles
November 13, 2022	Grand Chapter Officers Webex
November 14, 2022	Keystone Chapter No. 46 Meeting, Mehlville
November 19, 2022	Region 6 York Rite Conference, Jackson
December 1, 2022	Official Visit – Jefferson City Chapter No. 34, Jefferson City
December 12, 2022	Keystone Chapter No. 46 Meeting, Mehlville
December 14, 2022	Region 5 York Rite Christmas Party, St. Charles
December 16, 2022	Grand Lodge Christmas Luncheon
January 3, 2023	Red Coat Blitz at Abigail-Freedom Lodge No. 636, Mehlville
January 21, 2023	Official Visit – Shelbina Chapter No. 99, Shelbina
February 8, 2023	Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 Degree Work, Ballwin
February 13, 2023	Keystone Chapter No. 46 Meeting & DDGHP Official Visit, Mehlville
February 18, 2023	Grand Masters Royal Arch Class Degree Practice
March 4, 2023	Grand Master Royal Arch Class, Jefferson City – 23 New Companions Exalted
March 11, 2023	East Central York Rite Department Conference, Ft. Wayne, IN
March 13, 2023	Keystone Chapter No. 46 Meeting, Mehlville
March 25, 2023	Shekinah Council No. 24 CMMRF Fundraiser Gala, Kansas City
April 1, 2023	Installation of Officers – St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1
April 3, 2023	Official Visit – Oriental Rabboni Chapter No. 78
April 8, 2023	Scottish Rite Reunion, St. Louis
April 10, 2023	Installation of Officers - Keystone Chapter No. 46
April 15, 2023	Installation of Officers – Region 5 Councils
April 15, 2023	Official Reception – MIC Michael S. Smith, Grand Master
April 16, 2023	Grand Master Breakfast, St. Louis
May 6, 2023	Grand Chapter Annual Convocation - Kansas
May 8, 2023	Keystone Chapter No. 46 Meeting, Mehlville
May 20, 2023	Installation of Officers – Rolla Chapter No. 32
May 28, 2023	DeMolay Annual Conclave – Cape Girardeau
June 1-4, 2023	Grand York Rite Session, Springfield

### **Edicts Issued**

None issued.

### **Charters Arrested**

None

### **Certificates of Good Standing**

April 19, 2023 Issued Certificate of good standing for Companion Spencer Getz to join a Royal Arch Chapter in the State of Virginia.

### **Waiver of Jurisdiction**

September 27, 2022 Granted dispensation to allow Randy Spurlock and Royce Wheller, Missouri Master Masons, to join Mountain Home Chapter No. 43, Mountain Home, Arkansas.

### **Dispensations Granted**

September 13, 2022 Granted dispensation to Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 to change their meeting place to the St. Louis Masonic Center until March 1 2023.

September 25, 2022 Granted dispensation to Independence Chapter No. 12 to Confer the Chapter Degrees on three members of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, Missouri

October 9, 2022 Granted dispensation to allow Wilson Chapter No. 75 to change their meeting place to 2307 Broadway, Cape Girardeau until a new permanent location is selected.

January 13, 2023 Granted dispensation to allow St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1 to change their meeting place to the St. Louis Masonic Center for one night only on February 8 2023.

April 15, 2023 Granted dispensation to perform Courtesy on a Kansas Master Mason on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kansas.

### **By Law Changes, Subordinate Chapters**

September 11, 2022 Approved the proposed by-laws changes of Independence Chapter No. 12 changing their meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

October 10, 2022 Approved the proposed by-laws changes of Tyrian Chapter No. 52 changing their meeting time to the third Tuesday of each month, changing their election of Officers to the third Tuesday of April each year, increasing Exhultation fees to \$61.00, and increasing their annual dues to \$10.00 plus Grand Chapter per capita tax, fees, and assessments.

November 29, 2022 Approved the proposed by-laws changes of Rolla Chapter No. 32 changing their meeting time to the first Monday of the month, and additional modifications for compliance with the Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws.

January 13, 2023 Approved the proposed by-laws changes of Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 changing their meeting time to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., changing location to the St. Louis Masonic Center, 15977 Clayton Road, Ballwin, MO, changing election of Officers to their March Stated Meeting, setting installation of officers to their stated April meeting, changing exaltation fees to \$60.00, and additional modifications for compliance with the Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws.

January 17, 2023 Approved the proposed by-laws changes of St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1 changing annual dues to \$55.00 plus Grand Chapter per capita tax, fees and assessments

### **Time Capsule**

Unfortunately, I was unable to visit the Time Capsule in Branson.

### **Grand High Priest Coins**

I have designated that all proceeds raised from coin sales this year be split between the Grand Chapter Masonic Youth Fund and RARA. We have sold a great deal of coins, and more are available. Please get yours if you haven't yet!



### **General Grand Chapter**

As most of you know by now, I have entered the race for the office of General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. My intentions and my dreams (which you know I like to dream big) are to share the successes in Missouri with the rest of Royal Arch Masons in every corner of the globe. I think we have established protocols and rules that are attainable by all factions of Capitular Masonry.

I pray the Good Lord is willing to assist me in these goals.

### **Closing Comments**

We are leaving with the Grand Chapter strong and motivated. The bar is set high and we are ready to move on to the next level of success! Keep the strong work ethic and supporting your companions as we move Missouri into a strong and positive future. We have now proven we can do it... I'm proud of our accomplishments and I'm proud of each and every one of you. Continue being the best Royal Arch Mason you can be.

Finally, I'd like to thank my wife Yvette for joining me in this adventure with much needed support. Thank you to the Grand Chapter Office and Grand Officers for their support and guidance. And thanks to my father José for his guidance of my Masonic career which led to this momentous occasion.

May God Bless Missouri Masonry, Missouri York Rite and Missouri Royal Arch.

Fraternally and Most Respectfully submitted,



Kyle Ramón Palacios  
Grand High Priest 2022-2023

*Move that this report be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and the Committee on the Grand High Priest's Address.*

**Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other**

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Companions, the committee on the address of the Grand High Priest would like to commend MEC Palacios on a very successful year. His ability to work with the Grand Lodge of Missouri has shown the respect and the ability to accomplish his goals. Through his efforts, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri had been able to add to our fraternity numerous new companions. We find that the Address of the Grand High Priest is in order and well written. He has discharged the duties of his office with care, enthusiasm, and dignity. We wish him all the best in the future.

Fraternally submitted,  
David L. Leirer PGHP, Chairman

Jerry L. Miles, PGHP

*Move that this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.*

**Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other**

## **GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER REPORTS**

### **2022 FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

*June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022*

*(No Report Available at Time of Printing)*

Donald L. Trabue, HPGHP, Grand Treasurer

**Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other**

### **PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

*June 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023*

*(No Report Available at Time of Printing)*

Donald L. Trabue, HPGHP, Grand Treasurer

**Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other**

### **REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT GRAND TREASURER**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Companions and Sir Knights, During September 2022, due to ongoing medical and technological challenges being experienced by the Grand Treasurer, I was appointed Assistant Grand Treasurer to help with the Grand Treasurer's duties. I began immediately to work with the Grand Treasurer on a variety of issues and projects.

During the period of September 2022 through May 2023, I spoke with the Grand Treasurer by phone at least weekly concerning bills and deposits. Due to technological issues with the Grand Treasurer's computer equipment, I volunteered to scan and mail all checks for bills. The Grand Treasurer accepted my offer. Over the course of several months, we caught up on checks for bills and are again writing checks in the same month that the bills are posted.

One issue that was uncovered was that incoming checks were not being deposited promptly. Grand York Rite Office check packs to the Grand Treasurer from May 2022, June 2022, July 2022, November 2022, and January 2023 were recovered and returned to the Grand York Rite Office. With the significant assistance of the Grand York Rite Executive Assistant, the expired checks from May 2022, June 2022, and July 2022 were returned to the members who originally wrote them with a request for a replacement check. To date, 84% of the May 2022 checks have been replaced and deposited; 79% of the June 2022 checks have been replaced and deposited; and 86% of the July 2022 checks have been replaced and deposited. The Grand York Rite Office will continue to work on getting replacement checks for all expired checks in the new fiscal year. We are currently caught up with check deposits, though there are a large number of recently received checks at the Grand York Rite Office that will be deposited after Grand Session.

One of the first projects that the Grand Treasurer asked me to work on was the Charity Donation submission situation. I started with the donation submission to the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA) program. During September 2022 and October 2022, I exchanged emails with J. William Riggs, concerning how to write the checks for collected RARA donation submissions and where to send the checks for collected RARA donation submissions. The last item that I was working on before I had to move on to other projects was the proper documentation of the collected RARA donation submissions. Consequently, this project was unfinished as of Grand Session, but will be completed in the next fiscal year.

The Grand Treasurer asked me to follow up on several IRS-related issues. I discovered that the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery, Grand Commandery Educational Foundation, and Grand York Rite IRS 990 filings were not up to date. The Grand Commandery Educational Foundation and Grand York Rite both file IRS 990N (e-Postcard).

During February 2023 and April 2023, I successfully caught up the filings for both the Grand Commandery Educational Foundation and Grand York Rite. The IRS 990N (e-postcard) filings for both entities are now up to date.

The Grand Chapter has in the past filed a full IRS 990, the Grand Council has in the past filed an IRS 990EZ, and the Grand Commandery has in the past filed a full IRS 990. The last fiscal year successfully filed for all three Grand Bodies was June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019 (technically the 2018 reporting year, but the filing used the 2019 form). During December 2022, I began preparing Grand Chapter IRS 990 forms for the reporting years of 2019, 2020, and 2021. However, due to information issues, I was not able to complete those forms. I also was not able to get to the Grand Council IRS 990EZ forms. In addition, I was not able to get to the Grand Commandery IRS 990 forms or determine if the Grand Encampment was filing the IRS 990 forms on behalf of the Grand Commandery.

During December 2022, our Missouri Chapters and Councils began receiving the first batch of CP120B Notices from the IRS informing them that, "You're no longer recognized as a tax-exempt subordinate in a group exemption letter." The notices referenced three different IRS Tax Periods: January 31, 1965, December 31, 1971, and December 31, 1972. It was determined that the notices did not prevent the local Chapters and Councils from successfully filing their IRS 990N (e-Postcard). A very limited second round of CP120B Notices were received during March 2023.

During March 2023, it was decided that the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and, possibly, the Grand Commandery would seek the assistance of a professional tax accountant (or attorney) in order to get the three Grand Bodies IRS 990 filings caught up. During April 2023, the Grand Treasurer received a Notice from the IRS that the Grand Chapter must file an IRS 990 for 2022 before the end of 2023 in order to keep its tax-exempt status. Work on getting the IRS 990 status for all three Grand Bodies will continue in the months after Grand Session.

During February 2023, the IRS informed us that they had changed our mailing address to the address of the Grand York Rite Office in Fayette, Missouri. However, the mailing address change did not impact all correspondence from the IRS to the Grand York Rite and its associated Grand Bodies.

The Grand Treasurer asked me to follow up on several employee-related issues. During December 2022, I made several attempts to contact the IRS concerning submission of employee tax withholdings. Though I was eventually able to speak with an IRS staff member about the issue, I was told that they would only address the issue with the actual Grand Treasurer of the Grand York Rite of Missouri. I reported this information to the Grand Treasurer during January 2023.

During March 2023, I finally received the information needed to file the 2022 W-2/W-3 forms for our employees. Both employees reported that they had no problem using the 2022 W-2 forms to file their respective 2022 Federal and State income tax forms.

During April 2023, the Grand York Rite received a CP237A Notice from the IRS concerning an undeposited September 2021 refund check for \$1,422.21 that had now expired and was no longer negotiable; and procedures for requisition a replacement.

Shortly thereafter, the Grand York Rite received a replacement refund check in the amount of \$1,422.21. While no request for a replacement check was made, the check will be deposited after Grand Session.

Between October 2022 and January 2023, I made several attempts to contact the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Division of Employment Security (DES) concerning the Grand York Rite's failure to file quarterly DES reports. During November 2022, I received a copy of a July 2022 monthly DES statement from the Grand Treasurer indicating that we had not filed quarterly reports for the 4th Q 2022 and the 1st Q 2023. During December 2022, with the assistance of the Grand Treasurer, I obtained access to the DES web portal for our account. However, I did not find a way to file quarterly reports using the portal. I contacted the DES customer service department about filing quarterly reports and was informed that I would need to speak with the DES liability department. I was connected to the DES liability department and was informed that the Grand York Rite account was not properly set up. Further, I was informed that they would only speak with the actual Grand Treasurer. I reported this information to the Grand Treasurer during December 2022.

During January 2023, I received a copy of a November 2022 monthly DES statement from the Grand Treasurer stating that we had been fined \$400.00 for failure to file quarterly reports for the 4th Q 2022 and the

1st Q 2023. As I understood the DES system, because we are a nonprofit entity, we do not have to pay unemployment taxes on our employees, but we are required to file quarterly reports. If we fail to file a quarterly report, then we will be fined \$200.00 per report. During January 2023, I also received a copy of an October 2022 DES certificate of assessment from the Grand Treasurer stating that the assessed delinquency of \$400.00 was final and that paperwork had been filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. During January 2023, I also received a copy of a December 2022 DES letter indicating that because we no longer pay wages in Missouri, we no longer have to file quarterly contribution and wage reports with the DES. This issue was not resolved prior to Grand Session.

The Grand Treasurer asked me to follow up on several bank/nonprofit corporation issues. We had spoken about one of the banks used by the Grand York Rite requiring proof of State registration. During December 2022, I spoke with the bank staff member who had made the request of the Grand Treasurer. Based on the conversation, I understood that the evidence of State registration needed was a charter for a nonprofit corporation from the Secretary of State, Business Services Office (BSO). During December 2022, I successfully filed for and obtained a nonprofit corporation charter for the Grand Chapter (Grand Chapter RAM of Missouri, N001691180), Grand Council (Grand Council RSM of Missouri, N001691184), Grand Commandery (Grand Commandery KT of Missouri, N001691185), and Grand York Rite (Grand York Rite of Missouri, N001691187).

During November 2022, I received a copy of an October 2022 letter from the Secretary of State informing us that the nonprofit corporation, Knights Templar Foundation of Missouri (Grand Commandery Educational Foundation), charter N00521196 had been revoked due to failure to file an annual report. I researched the process for requesting reinstatement of a nonprofit corporation charter; collected and created the necessary documentation for the request; verified with the Secretary of State, Business Services Office (BSO) that the request fee was \$40.00; obtained a check in the amount of \$40.00 from the Grand Treasurer; and submitted the request. During December 2022, I received a notice from the BSO that the request fee that I had submitted was incorrect and that the request was therefore denied. The letter stated that the request fee was \$25.00 and they were returning my \$40.00 check. I obtained a check for \$25.00 from the Grand Treasurer (eventually returning the unused \$40.00 check to him). During January 2023, I resubmitted the request for reinstatement and received a notice that the charter had been reinstated.

My tenure as the Assistant Grand Treasurer has been very enlightening though also frustrating at times. The Grand Treasurer and I have worked together since 2011. This year I have enjoyed working more closely with the Grand Treasurer and I have learned a lot about what it takes to do the job.

Faternally submitted,  
Russell S. Hanson, Assistant Grand Treasurer

*Move that Report of the Assistant Grand Treasurer be received, approved and printed in the Proceedings.*

**Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other**

## REPORTS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Companions, following this narrative you will find the statistical reports of the Grand Secretary's office. Although the same recommendations are made every year, again, it would be of great benefit to the grand officers and committees to actually review and study these reports as they provide much institutional information as to the overall financial and physical health of the subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Missouri.

**Annual Returns – Late:** As of the time of this report, the following Chapters filed late returns and were assessed penalties: Wyoming Chapter No. 43; Triune Chapter No. 93; Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114; and Keystone Chapter No. 146.

**Annual Returns – No Return:** The following Chapters have not filed an annual return as of the date of this report: Bolivar Chapter No. 5 and Greenfield Chapter No. 38. As such, they have forfeited all rights and privileges to representation and voting at the Annual Convocation and will be assessed penalties.

**Annual Returns – Not Received thirty days prior to Annual Convocation:** As of the date of this report, the following Chapter filed an annual return, but not later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Convocation, has forfeited all rights and privileges to representation and voting at the Annual Convocation, and will be assessed penalties: None.

**Annual Returns – Financial Statements:** The following Chapters either failed to submit or filed an incomplete Financial Statement: Jefferson City Chapter No. 34; and Tyrian Chapter No. 52.

**Annual Returns – RARA Donations (according to the annual returns):** The following Chapters reported no contributions to RARA. It is suspected they are not adhering to the Grand Chapter By-Laws, Article IX, Revenues of the Grand Chapter, Section 40. Annual Dues, Paragraph B, or they are receiving donations and not forwarding them to the Grand Chapter, or they are forwarding them to the Grand Chapter but not keeping accurate financial records of income and disbursements as detailed in the Annual Financial Reports included with the Annual Return, all of which I refer to the Grand Officers to address: Liberty Chapter No. 3; Hannibal Chapter No. 7; Lexington Chapter No. 10; Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25; Kansas City Chapter No. 28; Jefferson City Chapter No. 34; Tyrian Chapter No. 52; Bethany Chapter No. 80; Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114; Putnam Chapter No. 123; Uel Chapter No. 129; and Keystone Chapter No. 146.

In contrast, St. Charles Chapter No. 1 was able to contribute \$3.66 per member for each of their members; Independence Chapter No. 12 contributed \$5.12 per member; Wyoming Chapter No. 43 contributed \$4.93 per member; and Springfield Chapter No. 15 got close with \$3.05 per member. Triune Chapter No. 93 once again had the largest contribution of \$16.86 per member for each of their members and had the largest total contribution from all the Chapters.

One item of importance to mention – 2022 RARA donations according to Annual Return Financial Reports show total contributions for the reporting year of \$3,077.19. However total contributions received through our office in the 2022 calendar year were actually \$2,404.30. Secretaries need to try to report more accurately, and examiners need to pay closer attention to what they are looking at.

**Annual Returns – Bonding:** The following Chapters reported that the Treasurer and Secretary are NOT bonded: Lexington Chapter No. 10; Columbia Chapter No. 17; Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25; Kansas City Chapter No. 28; Rolla Chapter No. 32; Jefferson City Chapter No. 34; Wyoming Chapter No. 43; Tyrian Chapter No. 52; Caldwell Chapter No. 53; Nevada Chapter No. 56; Meridian Sun Chapter No. 61; Lebanon Chapter No. 64; Wilson Chapter No. 75; Oriental-Rabboni Chapter No. 78; Bethany Chapter No. 80; Joplin Chapter No. 91; Triune Chapter No. 93; Shelbina Chapter No. 99; Orient Chapter No. 102; Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114; Putnam Chapter No. 123; and Keystone Chapter No. 146. Although there is no requirement by law that bonds be established, there is a necessity of ensuring the organizational officers who are responsible for your financial health are bonded.

**Annual Returns – Inquiries and Examination of Accounts (*Financial Reviews*):** The following Chapters did not file an Inquiry and Examination of Accounts as part of their Annual Return or if they did file an Inquiry and Examination of Accounts, it was incomplete: St. Charles Missouri Chapter No. 1 – did not provide seal impression; Liberty Chapter No. 3 – missing signatures, did not provide seal impression; Hannibal Chapter No. 7 – did not provide seal impression; Lexington Chapter No. 10 – did not provide seal impression; Independence Chapter No. 12 – incomplete; did not provide seal impression; Mitchell Chapter No. 14 – did not provide seal impression; Springfield Chapter No. 15 – did not provide seal impression; Columbia Chapter No. 17 – did not provide seal impression; Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 – did not provide seal impression; Kansas City Chapter No. 28 – did not provide seal impression; Rolla Chapter No. 32 – did not provide seal impression; Jefferson City Chapter No. 34 – no report; Wyoming Chapter No. 43 – did not provide seal impression; Tyrian Chapter No. 52 – did not provide seal impression; Caldwell Chapter No. 53 – did not provide seal impression; Nevada Chapter No. 56 – incomplete, did not provide seal impression; Meridian Sun Chapter No. 61 – did not provide seal impression; Lebanon Chapter No. 64 – did not provide seal impression; Wilson Chapter No. 75 – did not provide seal impression; Oriental-Rabboni Chapter No. 78 – incomplete, did not provide seal impression; Bethany Chapter No. 80 – did not provide seal impression; Joplin Chapter No. 91 – did not provide seal impression; Triune Chapter No. 93 – incomplete, did not provide seal impression; Shelbina Chapter No. 99 – did not provide seal impression; Orient Chapter No. 102 – did not provide seal impression; Poplar Bluff Chapter No.

114 – incomplete, did not provide seal impression; Putnam Chapter No. 123 – incomplete, did not provide seal impression; Uel Chapter No. 129 – did not provide seal impression.

The only Chapter to actually affix their seal impression as required was Keystone Chapter No. 146. This is a requirement of this document to provide evidentiary proof that the Chapter Secretary is in possession of the Chapter seal.

I refer all of the above to the Grand Officers to address.

**Annual Returns - Signatories:** The following Chapters report that there is not more than one signatory on the accounts of the Chapter: Independence Chapter No. 12; Jefferson City Chapter No. 34; Nevada Chapter No. 56; Oriental-Rabboni Chapter No. 78; Bethany Chapter No. 80; and Keystone Chapter No. 146. **This failure is an extremely high risk to the Chapter.** I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

**Annual Returns – Dues:** The following Chapters reported dues charged each member to be less than that required by Grand Chapter (\$35.60): None.

**Annual Returns – 990 Status:** The following Chapters did not file evidence of a completed 990 filing: Hannibal Chapter No. 7; Lexington Chapter No. 10; and Shelbina Chapter No. 99. I refer these to the Grand Officers to address.

**Annual Returns – Chapter Indebtedness:** The following Chapters reported a negative cash on hand as of December 31, 2022: None.

**Annual Returns – Summary:** Does anyone actually read these reports, Grand Officers, Regional Officers or local Chapter Officers? Repeating from previous years, again, (nothing has changed). I would direct the Grand Officers' (as well as appropriate committees') attention to the several items in the written reports above and the statistical reports below – Chapters who report little to no Cash on Hand; no Paraphernalia value; and Chapters who show an indebtedness. DDGHP's should take notice of those Chapters who failed to record any RARA donations and provide education. Any Chapter having only one signature on Chapter accounts is a critical failure of local leadership and audit committees. Finally, I would refer to the Grand High Priest and appropriate committees the list of Treasurers and Secretaries who are not bonded, and whose Chapters failed to submit an annual audit. We must start reviewing and addressing these statistical reports and what appears to be failures on the part of the Chapters, although we are sure most of these items could be remediated through training, education, and accurate reporting of the subordinate officers by the appropriate Grand Chapter officers.

**Growth Awards:** There were 60 Exaltations during the 2022 reporting year, another amazing year. 5% Grand Chapter Growth Awards will be presented to Liberty Chapter No. 3 (9%) who Exalted 6 new members; Springfield Chapter No. 15 (9%) who Exalted new members; Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 (5%) who Exalted 3 new members; Kansas City Chapter No. 28 (6%) who Exalted 2 new members; Meridian Sun Chapter No. 61 (5%); Lebanon Chapter No. 64 (8%) who Exalted 3 new members; Oriental-Rabboni Chapter No. 78 (5%) who Exalted 3 new members; and Shelbina Chapter No. 99 (5%) who Exalted 2 new members.

10% Growth Awards will be presented to Keystone Chapter No. 146 (16%) who Exalted 2, Affiliated 2, and Reinstated 2; and Nevada Chapter No. 56 with the highest growth last year (17%) with 4 Exaltations.

**MMS:** We feel all of the Chapters are fully engaged and using MMS, either by the Chapter Secretary or the IT Representative designated for that purpose.

**Summary:** Companions, my first year as Grand Secretary has been an interesting one. I have learned, through a baptism of fire at times, a great deal about the operation of the Grand Chapter and the Grand York Rite.

The Grand Chapter team has worked diligently, with great patience and skill in tackling many of the issues that befell us this year. The contributions that Debbie Hanson, Russell Hansen, and Kevin Sample make, day in and day out for the betterment of the Grand Chapter and for the York Rite as whole, cannot be underestimated. My heartfelt thanks goes to Debbie for her patience and guidance. The institutional knowledge the team as a whole possesses is remarkable, and Missouri should be proud of having such a well-oiled team at its core.

We are meeting in a new location, Springfield, for the first time in many years. We were able to move our meetings from Jefferson City due to the tenacity and legal skills of James M. Powell of Jones, Powell and Steven, LLC. The agreement and approval to move the existing hotel contract away from Jefferson City, with no financial penalty to the Grand York Rite, came on November 30, 2022. We then started feverishly planning and

preparing for a new venue, several months later than usual. We hope this year's venue meets with everyone's approval.

I've learned a great deal this year, I will continue to learn, and do everything within my power to support the Grand Officers, the Grand Chapter, the members, mission, and charities.

Fraternally and Most Respectfully submitted,  
Donald MacCormick, Grand Secretary  
Kevin B. Sample, HPGHP, Assistant Grand Secretary

*Move that these reports be accepted, subject to correction, and referred to the appropriate committees and to the Grand Officers for follow-up action as deemed necessary.*

**Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other**

**Annual Statistical Report – Start: 1/1/2022 End: 12/31/2022  
Grand Chapter of Missouri**

Total Working Chapters = 33

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

Total number members on last return =	<u>1,901</u>
Total number EXALTED =	<u>131</u>
Total number AFFILIATED =	<u>94</u>
Total number REINSTATED =	<u>27</u>
Total number ADD ADJUSTMENT =	<u>0</u>
Total Gain (+)	<u>252</u>
Total number DIMITTED =	<u>107</u>
Total number SUSPENDED =	<u>95</u>
Total number DECEASED =	<u>99</u>
Total number EXPELLED =	<u>0</u>
Total number DELETE ADJUSTMENT =	<u>0</u>
Total Loss (-)	<u>301</u>
Net Gain (Net Loss) =	<u>(49)</u>
Total number members (including Dual/Plural) =	<u>1,852</u>

**Statistical Reports:** The following reports represent the Tabular Returns of the Chapters, and from MMS are the Membership Counts by Chapter and following is the Average Age Report as of May 21, 2023 – pay particular attention to the first line on the Average Age Report – it speaks volumes about our future.

**2022 Annual Returns**

No.	Chapter	Location	Chartered	EIN	Stated Convocations	Annual Return Received	Membership 2021	Exalted	Admitted	Reinstated	Add Adjustment	Total Gains	Dimitted	Suspended	Deceased	Expelled	Del Adjustment	Total Losses	2022 Net Gain / Loss	2022 Total Year End Membership
0	Missouri	At Large	June 8, 2016		Grand Session	N/A	0					0						0	0	0
1	St. Charles Missouri	St. Charles	May 14, 2004	23-7526764	2nd Wednesday	22-Feb-23	78	3	7	0	0	10	1	6	3	0	0	10	0	78
2	Palmyra	At Large	September 14, 1848	23-7526765	Grand Session	1-Mar-23	27	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27
3	Liberty	Liberty	October 16, 1847	43-0968049	3rd Monday	25-Feb-23	69	6	9	0	0	15	3	1	5	0	0	9	6	75
5	Bolivar	Bolivar	October 4, 1877	23-7526768	3rd Wednesday		34	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	34
7	Hannibal	Hannibal	May 24, 1861	23-7526769	1st Tuesday	25-Feb-23	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	-1	11
10	Lexington	Lexington	October 13, 1848	23-7526771	4th Monday	25-Feb-23	63	2	3	0	0	5	4	4	1	0	0	9	-4	59
12	Independence	Independence	October 13, 1848	23-7526773	2nd Thursday	27-Feb-23	69	3	2	0	0	5	3	4	2	0	0	9	-4	65
14	Mitchell	St. Joseph	May 23, 1849	23-7526774	1st Wednesday	21-Feb-23	180	2	1	1	0	4	1	11	9	0	0	21	-17	163
15	Springfield	Springfield	May 16, 1851	44-0443935	4th Monday	6-Feb-23	127	2	19	7	0	28	3	9	5	0	0	17	11	138
17	Columbia	Columbia	October 10, 1867	23-7526776	2nd Monday	9-Feb-23	77	2	6	0	0	8	1	5	6	0	0	12	-4	73
25	Bellefontaine	Hazelwood	May 23, 1856	23-7526781	4th Tuesday	1-Mar-23	57	3	2	1	0	6	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	60
28	Kansas City	Kansas City	May 19, 1859	23-7137508	1st Monday	1-Mar-23	47	2	4	2	0	8	2	2	1	0	0	5	3	50
32	Rolla	Rolla	May 24, 1866	23-7137509	3rd Monday	24-Feb-23	81	7	1	4	0	12	0	8	1	0	0	9	3	84
34	Jefferson City	Jefferson City	May 24, 1866	23-7382601	1st Monday	1-Mar-23	80	1	2	2	6	11	1	0	11	0	0	12	-1	79
38	Greenfield	Greenfield	October 8, 1868	23-7137510	1st Thursday		73	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	9	0	1	11	-10	63
43	Wyoming	Pleasant Hill	October 8, 1868	23-7526790	1st Monday	9-Mar-23	84	2	0	0	1	3	4	10	4	0	0	18	-15	69
52	Tyrian	Neosho	October 7, 1869	23-7189747	3rd Monday	13-Feb-23	47	0	3	1	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	47
53	Caldwell	Kirksville	October 7, 1869	43-0203985	2nd Thursday	21-Feb-23	96	6	4	4	0	14	1	6	5	0	0	12	2	98
56	Nevada	Nevada	October 6, 1870	23-7526796	2nd Monday	18-Feb-23	23	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27
61	Meridian Sun	Carthage	October 6, 1870	23-7526799	3rd Thursday	21-Feb-23	22	0	4	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	23
64	Lebanon	Lebanon	October 6, 1870	23-7526800	3rd Tuesday	1-Mar-23	66	3	5	0	0	8	1	0	2	0	0	3	5	71
75	Wilson	Cape Girardeau	October 11, 1872	23-7526808	1st Wednesday	25-Feb-23	66	1	2	0	0	3	0	7	4	0	0	11	-8	58
78	Oriental-Rabboni	Webster Groves	October 9, 1873	43-0443570	1st Monday	28-Feb-23	82	3	7	0	0	10	1	0	4	0	1	6	4	86
80	Bethany	Bethany	October 9, 1873	23-7526812	3rd Tuesday	1-Mar-23	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
91	Joplin	Joplin	May 7, 1880	23-7526814	1st Tuesday	25-Feb-23	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-1	34
93	Triune	Montgomery City	May 5, 1881	23-7080440	1st Monday	25-Mar-23	48	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	6	-5	43
99	Shelbina	Shelbina	May 3, 1883	23-7526817	4th Tuesday	2-Feb-23	63	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	66
102	Orient	Kansas City	May 3, 1883	44-0415645	3rd Wednesday	21-Feb-23	44	5	2	1	0	8	3	4	5	0	0	12	-4	40
114	Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff	April 27, 1893	23-7526825	2nd Thursday	3-Mar-23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	7	-7	21
123	Putnam	Unionville	April 26, 1905	23-7526829	4th Tuesday	23-Feb-23	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	-3	25
129	Uel	Farmington		23-7526833	2nd Tuesday	27-Feb-23	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	-5	37
146	Keystone	Mehlville	April 27, 1959	23-7149433	2nd Monday	20-Mar-23	32	1	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	37
	TOTAL						1895	60	94	27	7	188	35	94	95	0	3	227	-39	1856



No.	Chapter	% of Growth	Exaltation Fees	Per Capita	2021 Debits	Dues Cards	Dues Cards Postage Fees	Total Per Capita, Fees & Debits	Remissions, Inability to Pay	Remissions, 50-year	Living Life Members	Credit for Remissions and Life Members	GG Chapter Perpetual Mbrs & Not Endowed or 50-Yr Mbrs	General Grand Chapter Credit
0	Missouri	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	\$ -	0	0.00
1	St. Charles Missouri	0%	30.00	2,386.80	0.00	33.06	10.05	2,459.91	1	7	7	459.00	3	9.00
2	Palmyra	0%	0.00	826.20	0.00	12.92	15.65	854.77	0	3	21	734.40	0	0.00
3	Liberty	9%	60.00	2,295.00	0.00	30.40	10.05	2,395.45	1	5	17	703.80	1	3.00
5	Bolivar	0%	0.00	1,040.40	0.00	16.34	7.35	1,064.09	0	5	16	642.60	0	0.00
7	Hannibal	-8%	0.00	336.60	20.00	7.60	6.05	370.25	0	3	0	91.80	0	0.00
10	Lexington	-6%	20.00	1,805.40	0.00	24.70	8.60	1,858.70	6	14	8	856.80	0	0.00
12	Independence	-6%	30.00	1,989.00	0.00	27.36	10.05	2,056.41	0	4	18	673.20	0	0.00
14	Mitchell	-9%	20.00	4,987.80	0.00	140.60	34.55	5,182.95	7	24	30	1,866.60	0	0.00
15	Springfield	9%	20.00	4,222.80	0.00	57.00	10.60	4,310.40	18	28	17	1,927.80	2	6.00
17	Columbia	-5%	20.00	2,233.80	0.00	33.06	1.25	2,288.11	4	21	20	1,377.00	1	3.00
25	Bellefontaine	5%	30.00	1,836.00	40.00	26.60	10.05	1,942.65	5	0	24	887.40	0	0.00
28	Kansas City	6%	20.00	1,530.00	0.00	22.04	10.60	1,582.64	0	7	2	275.40	0	0.00
32	Rolla	4%	70.00	2,570.40	0.00	35.34	10.60	2,686.34	8	5	18	948.60	2	6.00
34	Jefferson City	-1%	10.00	2,417.40	0.00	33.44	10.60	2,471.44	0	12	11	703.80	0	0.00
38	Greenfield	-14%	0.00	1,927.80	0.00	59.60	25.45	2,012.85	0	7	25	979.20	0	0.00
43	Wyoming	-18%	20.00	2,111.40	20.00	30.40	10.05	2,191.85	0	11	5	489.60	0	0.00
52	Tyrian	0%	0.00	1,438.20	0.00	21.28	7.41	1,466.89	7	4	2	397.80	5	15.00
53	Caldwell	2%	60.00	2,998.80	0.00	42.18	10.60	3,111.58	1	16	10	826.20	1	3.00
56	Nevada	17%	40.00	826.20	0.00	13.30	7.35	886.85	0	4	2	183.60	0	0.00
61	Meridian Sun	5%	0.00	703.80	0.00	12.16	7.40	723.36	0	6	2	244.80	0	0.00
64	Lebanon	8%	30.00	2,172.60	30.00	30.40	10.05	2,273.05	0	5	4	275.40	1	3.00
75	Wilson	-12%	10.00	1,774.80	0.00	25.46	10.45	1,820.71	0	9	1	306.00	0	0.00
78	Oriental-Rabboni	5%	30.00	2,631.60	0.00	36.10	10.60	2,708.30	0	6	6	367.20	2	6.00
80	Bethany	0%	0.00	459.00	0.00	9.12	6.65	474.77	0	4	3	214.20	0	0.00
91	Joplin	-3%	0.00	1,040.40	0.00	16.34	7.40	1,064.14	3	2	13	550.80	0	0.00
93	Triune	-10%	0.00	1,315.80	0.00	20.52	7.35	1,343.67	2	8	6	489.60	2	6.00
99	Shelbina	5%	20.00	2,019.60	10.00	28.50	10.05	2,088.15	5	7	2	428.40	0	0.00
102	Orient	-9%	50.00	1,224.00	0.00	20.14	7.35	1,301.49	4	6	3	397.80	0	0.00
114	Poplar Bluff	-25%	0.00	642.60	0.00	12.92	7.40	662.92	4	0	3	214.20	0	0.00
123	Putnam	-11%	0.00	765.00	0.00	12.92	7.35	785.27	0	0	4	122.40	0	0.00
129	Uel	-12%	0.00	1,132.20	0.00	18.62	7.35	1,158.17	2	1	8	336.60	2	6.00
146	Keystone	16%	10.00	1,132.20	0.00	17.10	7.35	1,166.65	0	1	10	336.60	1	3.00
	TOTAL	-2%	\$600.00	\$56,793.60	\$120.00	\$927.52	\$323.66	\$58,764.78	78	235	318	\$19,308.60	23	\$69.00

No.	Chapter	2021 Credits	Total Credits	Amount Owed Grand Chapter	Late Fees	Total Amount Owed Grand Chapter	Paid	2nd Payment	Date 2nd Payment	Total All Payments	2022 Credits	2022 Debits
0	Missouri	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
1	St. Charles Missouri	0.00	468.00	1,991.91	0.00	1,991.91	1,991.91	0.00		1,991.91		0.00
2	Palmyra	0.21	734.61	120.16	0.00	120.16	0.00	0.00		0.00		120.16
3	Liberty	0.00	706.80	1,688.65	0.00	1,688.65	1,688.65	0.00		1,688.65		0.00
5	Bolivar	0.00	642.60	421.49	0.00	421.49	0.00	0.00		0.00		421.49
7	Hannibal	0.00	91.80	278.45	0.00	278.45	278.45	0.00		278.45		0.00
10	Lexington	0.00	856.80	1,001.90	0.00	1,001.90	1,001.90	0.00		1,001.90		0.00
12	Independence	0.00	673.20	1,383.21	0.00	1,383.21	1,383.21	0.00		1,383.21	0.00	0.00
14	Mitchell	0.00	1,866.60	3,316.35	0.00	3,316.35	3,316.35	0.00		3,316.35		0.00
15	Springfield	0.00	1,933.80	2,376.60	0.00	2,376.60	2,376.60	0.00		2,376.60		0.00
17	Columbia	0.00	1,380.00	908.11	0.00	908.11	908.11	0.00		908.11		0.00
25	Bellefontaine	0.00	887.40	1,055.25	0.00	1,055.25	1,055.25	0.00		1,055.25	0.00	0.00
28	Kansas City	0.00	275.40	1,307.24	0.00	1,307.24	1,307.24	0.00		1,307.24	0.00	0.00
32	Rolla	0.00	954.60	1,731.74	0.00	1,731.74	1,731.74	0.00		1,731.74		0.00
34	Jefferson City	0.00	703.80	1,767.64	0.00	1,767.64	1,767.64	0.00		1,767.64		0.00
38	Greenfield	0.00	979.20	1,033.65	0.00	1,033.65	0.00	0.00		0.00		1,033.65
43	Wyoming	0.00	489.60	1,702.25	10.00	1,712.25	1,702.25	10.00		1,712.25		0.00
52	Tyrian	0.00	412.80	1,054.09	0.00	1,054.09	1,054.09	0.00		1,054.09		0.00
53	Caldwell	0.00	829.20	2,282.38	0.00	2,282.38	2,282.38	0.00		2,282.38		0.00
56	Nevada	0.00	183.60	703.25	0.00	703.25	703.25	0.00		703.25		0.00
61	Meridian Sun	0.00	244.80	478.56	0.00	478.56	478.56	0.00		478.56		0.00
64	Lebanon	0.00	278.40	1,994.65	0.00	1,865.48	1,994.65	0.00		1,994.65	129.17	
75	Wilson	0.00	306.00	1,514.71	0.00	1,514.71	1,514.71	0.00		1,514.71		0.00
78	Oriental-Rabboni	0.00	373.20	2,335.10	0.00	2,335.10	2,335.10	0.00		2,335.10	0.00	0.00
80	Bethany	0.00	214.20	260.57	0.00	260.57	260.57	0.00		260.57	0.00	0.00
91	Joplin	0.00	550.80	513.34	0.00	513.34	513.34	0.00		513.34		0.00
93	Triune	0.00	495.60	848.07	10.00	858.07	858.07	0.00		858.07	0.00	0.00
99	Shelbina	0.00	428.40	1,659.75	0.00	1,659.75	1,659.75	0.00		1,659.75		0.00
102	Orient	0.00	397.80	903.69	0.00	903.69	903.69	0.00		903.69		0.00
114	Poplar Bluff	0.00	214.20	448.72	10.00	458.72	448.72	0.00		448.72		10.00
123	Putnam	0.00	122.40	662.87	0.00	662.87	662.87	0.00		662.87		0.00
129	Uel	0.00	342.60	815.57	0.00	815.57	815.57	0.00		815.57	0.00	0.00
146	Keystone	0.00	339.60	827.05	10.00	837.05	827.05	0.00		827.05		10.00
	TOTAL	\$0.21	\$19,377.81	\$39,386.97	\$40.00	\$39,297.80	\$37,821.67	\$10.00		\$37,831.67	\$129.17	\$1,595.30

No.	Chapter	Cash on Hand 12/31/22	Real Estate & Investments	Paraphernalia	Uncollected Dues	Indebtedness	Total Value of Chapters	Annual Dues	RARA Donations	Treasurer Bonded	Secretary Bonded	Audited	990
0	Missouri	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
1	St. Charles Missouri	5,296.83	12,315.86	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	22,612.69	70.60	285.65	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	Palmyra												
3	Liberty	3,752.23	0.00	250.00	1,386.75	0.00	5,388.98	42.25	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	Bolivar												
7	Hannibal	548.24	0.00	0.00	55.00	0.00	603.24	55.00	0.00	Y	Y	Y	N
10	Lexington	7,023.07	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,023.07	55.00	0.00	N	N	Y	N
12	Independence	6,945.32	10,000.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	17,145.32	55.00	333.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
14	Mitchell	5,640.60	129,091.68	200.00	2,720.20	0.00	137,657.49	40.60	71.10	Y	Y	Y	Y
15	Springfield	1,192.09	2,505.23	7,000.00	5,240.00	0.00	15,937.32	86.00	421.09	Y	Y	Y	Y
17	Columbia	1,258.25	0.00	5,000.00	80.00	0.00	6,338.25	40.00	120.00	N	N	Y	Y
25	Bellefontaine	1,989.12	55,066.04	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	60,055.16	50.60	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
28	Kansas City	3,596.55	0.00	15,000.00	1,636.00	0.00	20,232.55	51.00	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
32	Rolla	1,383.33	21,506.37	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	24,389.70	48.40	143.40	N	N	Y	Y
34	Jefferson City	-350.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,650.00	45.00	0.00	N	N	N	Y
38	Greenfield												
43	Wyoming	4,793.93	8,495.53	10,000.00	322.00	0.00	23,611.46	46.00	340.00	N	N	Y	Y
52	Tyrian	2,981.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,981.28	40.60	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
53	Caldwell	6,469.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,469.19	57.00	14.60	N	N	Y	Y
56	Nevada	2,037.89	0.00	500.00	50.00	0.00	2,587.89	50.00	55.85	N	N	Y	Y
61	Meridian Sun	3,449.70	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	4,249.70	40.60	25.55	N	N	Y	Y
64	Lebanon	4,500.75	0.00	2,560.00	0.00	0.00	7,060.75	51.00	150.00	N	N	Y	Y
75	Wilson	4,189.22	45,007.45	500.00	700.00	0.00	50,396.67	50.00	80.30	N	N	Y	Y
78	Oriental-Rabboni	-1,856.73	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48,143.27	80.60	85.00	N	N	Y	Y
80	Bethany	452.30	0.00	0.00	213.70	200.00	466.09	42.93	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
91	Joplin	1,087.09	16,161.92	1,250.00	492.00	0.00	18,991.01	41.00	25.90	N	N	Y	Y
93	Triune	9,743.98	8,461.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,205.70	50.00	725.00	N	N	Y	Y
99	Shelbina	1,334.44	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,334.44	48.00	146.00	N	N	Y	N
102	Orient	2,169.06	0.00	5,000.00	182.40	0.00	7,351.46	45.60	54.75	N	N	Y	Y
114	Poplar Bluff	1,351.70	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,351.70	41.00	0.00	N	N	N	Y
123	Putnam	1,779.55	0.00	0.00	369.00	0.00	2,148.55	41.00	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
129	Uel	3,373.69	0.00	120.00	533.00	1,591.59	2,435.70	41.00	0.00	Y	Y	Y	Y
146	Keystone	7,021.74	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,021.74	62.50	0.00	N	N	Y	Y
	TOTAL	\$93,154.41	\$358,611.80	\$80,880.00	\$13,980.05	\$1,791.59	\$544,840.37	\$1,468.28	\$3,077.19				

**Membership Count 01**

Parameter: Missouri, Royal Arch Masonry

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	Active Members	Petitioner	Candidate	Active no DOB	Active with DOB	*Average Age	Active Local Bodies	US Mailable
Missouri	1,851	5	105	8	1,843	68.5	33	1,840
0 - Missouri		1	61			.0	1	
1 - St. Charles Missouri	82		5		82	64.4	1	82
2 - Palmyra	27			1	26	81.1	1	27
3 - Liberty	73				73	66.9	1	73
5 - Bolivar	33		1		33	67.7	1	33
7 - Hannibal	11				11	68.3	1	11
10 - Lexington	60	1			60	70.2	1	60
12 - Independence	65				65	67.0	1	65
14 - Mitchell	162				162	73.4	1	162
15 - Springfield	142		2		142	66.4	1	141
17 - Columbia	75	1	2		75	71.2	1	75
25 - Bellefontaine	52			1	51	64.5	1	52
28 - Kansas City	52				52	57.5	1	52
32 - Rolla	87		5		87	65.7	1	86
34 - Jefferson City	80			4	76	72.3	1	80
38 - Greenfield	60				60	72.7	1	59
43 - Wyoming	71		1		71	69.9	1	71
52 - Tyrian	50		7	1	49	64.1	1	50
53 - Caldwell	92		1		92	71.3	1	90
56 - Nevada	26				26	69.4	1	26
61 - Meridian Sun	23				23	69.7	1	23
64 - Lebanon	70		4		70	62.1	1	69
75 - Wilson	53		5		53	69.3	1	52
78 - Oriental-Rabboni	88		4		88	66.2	1	88
80 - Bethany	15			1	14	70.6	1	15
91 - Joplin	32		1		32	67.4	1	31
93 - Triune	44		1		44	75.0	1	44
99 - Shelbyna	66		3		66	67.8	1	65
102 - Orient	39	1			39	63.4	1	39
114 - Poplar Bluff	25				25	67.2	1	25
123 - Putnam	24				24	69.5	1	24
129 - Uel	36		1		36	72.4	1	34
146 - Keystone	36	1	1		36	72.9	1	36
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,840</b>
<b>Total Plural Members</b>	<b>54</b>							
<b>Total People</b>	<b>1,797</b>							

Average Age - Parameters: Missouri, Royal Arch Masonry

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Chapter	Active	Active	Avg.	18-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70-79		80-89		90-99		100+		Totals	
	No	DOB	Age	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1843</b>	<b>68.5</b>	28	1.5	90	4.9	175	9.5	254	13.8	339	18.4	449	24.4	357	19.4	140	7.6	11	0.6	1843	100.0
1 - St. Charles Missouri	0	82	64.4	2	2.4	5	6.1	12	14.6	16	19.5	15	18.3	13	15.9	14	17.1	4	4.9	1	1.2	82	4.4
2 - Palmyra	1	26	81.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	11.5	1	3.8	8	30.8	6	23.1	7	26.9	1	3.8	26	1.4
3 - Liberty	0	73	66.9	2	2.7	4	5.5	4	5.5	14	19.2	15	20.5	21	28.8	6	8.2	7	9.6	0	0.0	73	4.0
5 - Bolivar	0	33	67.7	1	3.0	1	3.0	2	6.1	9	27.3	5	15.2	6	18.2	7	21.2	1	3.0	1	3.0	33	1.8
7 - Hannibal	0	11	68.3	0	0.0	2	18.2	0	0.0	1	9.1	2	18.2	2	18.2	3	27.3	1	9.1	0	0.0	11	0.6
10 - Lexington	0	60	70.2	0	0.0	2	3.3	6	10.0	6	10.0	18	30.0	11	18.3	9	15.0	6	10.0	2	3.3	60	3.3
12 - Independence	0	65	67	1	1.5	4	6.2	6	9.2	11	16.9	12	18.5	13	20.0	15	23.1	3	4.6	0	0.0	65	3.5
14 - Mitchell	0	162	73.4	1	0.6	1	0.6	8	4.9	16	9.9	33	20.4	46	28.4	41	25.3	16	9.9	0	0.0	162	8.8
15 - Springfield	0	142	66.4	1	0.7	7	4.9	22	15.5	21	14.8	24	16.9	32	22.5	24	16.9	10	7.0	1	0.7	142	7.7
17 - Columbia	0	75	71.2	1	1.3	3	4.0	6	8.0	9	12.0	12	16.0	18	24.0	16	21.3	10	13.3	0	0.0	75	4.1
25 - Bellefontaine	1	51	64.5	2	3.9	5	9.8	3	5.9	9	17.6	13	25.5	8	15.7	5	9.8	6	11.8	0	0.0	51	2.8
28 - Kansas City	0	52	57.5	2	3.8	6	11.5	11	21.2	14	26.9	8	15.4	4	7.7	1	1.9	6	11.5	0	0.0	52	2.8
32 - Rolla	0	87	65.7	1	1.1	5	5.7	14	16.1	11	12.6	16	18.4	22	25.3	14	16.1	4	4.6	0	0.0	87	4.7
34 - Jefferson City	4	76	72.3	2	2.6	1	1.3	3	3.9	4	5.3	21	27.6	27	35.5	9	11.8	9	11.8	0	0.0	76	4.1
38 - Greenfield	0	60	72.7	0	0.0	1	1.7	1	1.7	11	18.3	11	18.3	14	23.3	20	33.3	2	3.3	0	0.0	60	3.3
43 - Wyoming	0	71	69.9	0	0.0	6	8.5	7	9.9	8	11.3	10	14.1	18	25.4	12	16.9	9	12.7	1	1.4	71	3.9
52 - Tyrian	1	49	64.1	3	6.1	1	2.0	8	16.3	8	16.3	7	14.3	10	20.4	9	18.4	3	6.1	0	0.0	49	2.7
53 - Caldwell	0	92	71.3	0	0.0	4	4.3	5	5.4	12	13.0	13	14.1	25	27.2	29	31.5	4	4.3	0	0.0	92	5.0
56 - Nevada	0	26	69.4	0	0.0	1	3.8	2	7.7	3	11.5	5	19.2	8	30.8	7	26.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	1.4
61 - Meridian Sun	0	23	69.7	1	4.3	1	4.3	3	13.0	1	4.3	4	17.4	4	17.4	5	21.7	3	13.0	1	4.3	23	1.2
64 - Lebanon	0	70	62.1	5	7.1	4	5.7	11	15.7	9	12.9	15	21.4	15	21.4	8	11.4	3	4.3	0	0.0	70	3.8
75 - Wilson	0	53	69.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	20.8	8	15.1	7	13.2	12	22.6	8	15.1	6	11.3	1	1.9	53	2.9
78 - Oriental-Rabboni	0	88	66.2	0	0.0	7	8.0	9	10.2	10	11.4	23	26.1	22	25.0	15	17.0	2	2.3	0	0.0	88	4.8
80 - Bethany	1	14	70.6	0	0.0	1	7.1	1	7.1	0	0.0	5	35.7	2	14.3	3	21.4	2	14.3	0	0.0	14	0.8
91 - Joplin	0	32	67.4	0	0.0	2	6.3	4	12.5	2	6.3	8	25.0	8	25.0	6	18.8	2	6.3	0	0.0	32	1.7
93 - Triune	0	44	75	0	0.0	1	2.3	2	4.5	5	11.4	5	11.4	10	22.7	17	38.6	4	9.1	0	0.0	44	2.4
99 - Shelbina	0	66	67.8	1	1.5	3	4.5	3	4.5	15	22.7	9	13.6	21	31.8	11	16.7	3	4.5	0	0.0	66	3.6
102 - Orient	0	39	63.4	2	5.1	6	15.4	4	10.3	5	12.8	3	7.7	9	23.1	8	20.5	2	5.1	0	0.0	39	2.1
114 - Poplar Bluff	0	25	67.2	0	0.0	2	8.0	3	12.0	4	16.0	2	8.0	6	24.0	8	32.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	1.4
123 - Putnam	0	24	69.5	0	0.0	1	4.2	1	4.2	3	12.5	5	20.8	8	33.3	5	20.8	1	4.2	0	0.0	24	1.3
129 - Uel	0	36	72.4	0	0.0	1	2.8	2	5.6	3	8.3	8	22.2	12	33.3	7	19.4	1	2.8	2	5.6	36	2.0
146 - Keystone	0	36	72.9	0	0.0	2	5.6	1	2.8	3	8.3	4	11.1	14	38.9	9	25.0	3	8.3	0	0.0	36	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1843</b>	<b>68.5</b>	28	1.5	90	4.9	175	9.5	254	13.8	339	18.4	449	24.4	357	19.4	140	7.6	11	0.6	1843	100.0

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

### PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

*(from the floor)*

Phillip W. Engel, Chairman

***Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other***

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

#### FINANCE

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Please see the report of the Assistant Grand Treasurer for an in-depth report of the Grand Chapter Finances. New proposals are being presented this year to adjust investment strategies moving forward and with a new Grand Treasurer, we feel these adjustments in policy and procedure will advance the financial health of the Grand Chapter.

*Move the acceptance of this portion of the report.*

***Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other***

#### 2023-2024 BUDGET

The budget and finance committees have monitored the income and expenses through the office of the Grand Secretary on a regular basis throughout the year. This office maintains a consistent and efficient program. Meeting on a regular basis allows us to keep ourselves in tune with the opportunities afforded us and maintain a streamlined budget.

The Budget Committee met on April 1, 2023 to finalize the Budget for the 2023-2024 caputular year, which was additionally approved by the Grand Officers. Unfortunately, with the steady increase in some expenses and the steady decrease in some costs, the committee had to take a real hard look at some expenses for the 2023-2024 year. Several expenses have increased, some significantly such as printing, annual convocation, and MMS maintenance.

This next year, the incoming Grand Hight Priest, Grand Master and Grand Commander have developed a plan to establish a new Publications Committee. One of the first objectives of this new committee will be to develop a new quarterly Grand York Rite of Missouri publication which will be replacing the Royal Arch Mason Magazine, saving the Grand Chapter upwards of \$4,500.00 per year and saving us from having to raise per capita.

The committee is therefore pleased to submit the following proposed budget for the next year.

<b>Income</b>	
Per Capita/Fees, Membership and Exaltation Fees (1,011 @ \$30.60)	\$ 31,936.60
Per Capita, Endowed Membership	\$ 4,000.00
General Fund Interest Income	\$ 600.00
Grand Session, Meal Income	\$ 7,000.00
Grand Session, Program Book Income	\$ 160.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,946.60</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Grand High Priest Stipend	\$ 3,500.00
Grand Treasurer Stipend	\$ 1,000.00
Grand Secretary Stipend	\$ 4,000.00

Clerical Assistant Salary	\$ 7,500.00
Employment Taxes	\$ 1,000.00
Bonding Insurance	\$ 100.00
Financial Review Committee	\$ 100.00
Ritual Committee	\$ 100.00
Education Committee	\$ 100.00
Office Expenses	\$ 5,500.00
Printing Services	\$ 1,000.00
Office Shared Expenses	\$ 2,400.00
Storage Shared Expenses	\$ 480.00
General Grand Chapter Per Capita (1,214 @ \$3.00)	\$ 3,700.00
Annual Convocation	\$ 5,000.00
Grand Officer Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
Supply Fund Contribution	\$ 0.00
Past Grand High Priest Regalia	\$ 100.00
Triennial Fund (1,011 @ \$0.07)	\$ 70.00
Grand High Priest Endowment to Palmyra	\$ 500.00
Youth Organizations	\$ 900.00
Emerging Leaders Fund (1,034 @ \$0.10)	\$ 101.00
MMS Support	\$ 800.00
Web Master	\$ 250.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 39,451.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 43,946.00</b>
<b>Total Salaries and Allowances</b>	<b>\$ 39,451.00</b>
<b>Investment Funds</b>	<b>\$ 4,300.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 195.40</b>

*Move that this section of the Report of Finance and Budget Committee be received, approved and printed in the Proceedings, subject to audit.*

***Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other***

Fraternally submitted,  
Mark A. Bean, Chairman  
Russell S. Hanson, Ex-Officio  
Kevin B. Sample, Ex-Officio

Elected Grand Chapter Officers  
Donald MacCormick, Ex-Officio  
Donald L. Trabue, Ex-Officio

*Move the acceptance of the report as a whole, subject to correction and audit.*

***Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other***

## PRELIMINARY REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri:*

Greetings: The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Dispensations granted and By-Laws changes approved for subordinate Chapters and all other relevant matters pertaining to the business of the Craft acted upon by the Grand High Priest. In our opinion, the Grand High Priest has complied with the statutory duties, responsibilities, and inherent powers of his office. Our Grand High Priest is to be commended for his specific interest and attention to the Craft over the past year.

The Committee on Jurisprudence thanks the Grand High Priest for the honor and privilege of being selected to serve this Grand Chapter during the past year. His recommendations will be referred to the appropriate committees for review and we express the hope for his continued successes in the years ahead.

Our congratulations to Most Excellent Companion Kyle R. Palacios, Grand High Priest, for a successful year in office. In our estimation, you have performed your duties and responsibilities in an exemplary manner.

*Move that this section of the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee be received, approved and printed in the Proceedings.*

**Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other**

## LEGISLATION FOR ACTION AT THE 2023 GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION

### PROPOSAL No. 1

#### PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(Deletions appear in ~~strike-through~~, additions appear underlined)

**Section 66. Chapters Must be Opened Properly: Quorum.** Before proceeding to the transaction of business in any degree, the chapter must be opened in that particular degree with the prescribed ceremonies; and when the business for which the degree was opened shall have been performed, it must then be closed with the prescribed ceremony. No chapter can be opened or transact business unless there be present nine regular Royal Arch Masons. If nine regular Royal Arch Masons are not present, a six (6) member opening may be used to conduct business and ballot on petitions using the ritual on file with the Grand Secretary's Office. The six (6) member opening may not be used for the purpose of amending Chapter By-Laws or Degree Conferrals. (Amended May 4, 1996, May 3, 1997)

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** With the decline of active membership many Chapters are struggling to reach a quorum of nine (9) Royal Arch Masons to open and conduct necessary business to maintain the Chapter in a proper manner. This proposal would allow Chapters to meet in ritualistic form and conduct all necessary business.

Fraternally submitted,  
Mark A. Bean, PHP Columbia Chapter No. 17  
Kevin B. Sample, PHP Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114

**Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other**



## PROPOSAL No. 2

### PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(Deletions appear in ~~strike-through~~, additions appear underlined)

**ARTICLE XXII, Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues, Section 187. Non-Payment of Dues.** ~~When a member fails to pay his dues on or before March 1 of each year, the secretary must notify the member in writing of his delinquency on or before March 11. If, after notice, the member fails to pay his dues on or before April 1, he is automatically suspended for non-payment of dues. The suspension should be recorded by the secretary in the minutes of the first meeting of the chapter thereafter. See Section 155E. Suspension of Dual/Plural Member for Non-Payment of Dues.~~ (Adopted in 1954 as Section 188, Amended 1962, May 15, 2013, June 10, 2021)

To:

**ARTICLE XXII, Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues, Section 187. Non-Payment of Dues.** When a member fails to pay his dues on or before February 1 of each year:

- A. The High Priest shall appoint a Chapter Membership Retention Committee, consisting of no less than three (3) members who shall make direct contact with the member in question by phone or in person within thirty (30) days to discuss any potential financial hardships or other issues which may be the member's concern regarding their membership.
- B. The Membership Retention Committee shall file a written report within thirty (30) days with the High Priest and Secretary indicating the contact date(s) and summary of the communication and recommendation, e.g. suspension, remission, or other arrangements to help the member retain and maintain their membership.
- C. A Chapter may not act on any vote to suspend a member until the Membership Retention Committee report has been filed.
- D. If, after the Report of the Membership Retention Committee has been filed, the Chapter may take whatever action is deemed appropriate. The report of the committee and the action of the Chapter shall be recorded by the secretary in the minutes. A copy of the committee report and the action taken shall be forwarded to the Grand Chapter Membership Retention Committee.
- E. See Section 155E. Suspension of Dual/Plural Member for Non-Payment of Dues.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To establish a more personal communication with our membership in the form of a Masonic helping hand to help retain our members who may be in hardship or have other membership concerns but uncomfortable in voicing those concerns.

Fraternally submitted,  
Mark A. Bean, PHP, Columbia Chapter No. 17  
Paul L. Daniels, PHP, Nevada Chapter No. 56  
Kevin B. Sample, PHP, Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114

**Action Taken:** *Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other*

### PROPOSAL No. 3

#### PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(Deletions appear in ~~strike-through~~, additions appear underlined)

**ARTICLE IV, Grand Officers, Section 26B. Grand Officers.** The Grand High Priest fills all vacancies in the elective offices by temporary appointment, which must be approved at the next annual communication. The Grand High Priest fills all vacancies in the appointive offices by appointment and subsequent installation. ~~But the Grand High Priest may not fill vacancies in the elective offices except the offices of the Grand Treasurer or Grand Secretary.~~

**ARTICLE IV, Grand Officers, Section 26C. Grand Officers.** In the case of a vacancy in the office of the Grand High Priest, from any cause, the Grand King and Grand Scribe shall in succession assume his prerogatives, powers, and duties for all purposes. ~~Vacancies in the offices of Grand King and Grand Scribe shall be filled at the next annual convocation.~~

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** The Grand High Priest should have the authority to fill any vacancy, whether appointive or elective, in order to ensure the Grand Chapter continues to run smoothly. The Grand Chapter should not have to wait until the next annual communication to maintain optimal leadership function.

Fraternally submitted,  
Kevin M. Ritter, PHP, Springfield Chapter No. 15

**Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other**

Fraternally submitted,  
Todd A. Schulze-Chairman  
John C. Caraker  
Greg J. Walker

William G. Snyder-Vice Chairman  
Kevin B. Sample

*Move that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee as a whole be received, approved and printed in the Proceedings.*

**Action Taken: Passed / Failed / Withdrawn / Amended / Tabled / Other**

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Your Committee on Education would like to thank MEC Kyle R. Palacios, Grand High Priest 2021-2023, for his successful years and programs. Additionally, your education committee would like to thank you, the craft, for the opportunity to serve you in this capacity. This year, we changed our monthly education program to that of a Grand Chapter Trestle Board, and the feedback has been very positive. This trestle board has been e-mailed out to all our members along with being posted on the Grand York Rite Facebook page. Upon reviewing those posts, we have found positive feedback from other jurisdictions and Companions worldwide. This is the spark that drives us to work harder and to provide you, our Companions, with a better and more newsworthy product each month.

Now onto the Distinguished Chapter Awards. The following Chapters have received the Distinguished Chapter Award:

**Gold Level 1000 points and above:**

St. Charles-Missouri Chapter No. 1 .....	Jacob William Thompson .....	2600 points
Orient Chapter No. 102 .....	Aaron Eugene Rose .....	2205 points
Springfield Chapter No. 15 .....	Christopher Leroy Story .....	1924 points
Rolla Chapter No. 64 .....	Michael Estright .....	1777 points
Kansas City Chapter No. 28 .....	Christian Dane Moore .....	1456 points
Liberty Chapter No. 3 .....	John Lawrence Cochran .....	1345 points
Bellefontaine Chapter No. 25 .....	David L. Whittaker .....	1256 points
Shelbina Chapter No. 99 .....	Joseph Peter Elsen .....	1245 points
Lebanon Chapter No. 64 .....	Gerald Ray Hill .....	1226 points
Independence Chapter No. 12 .....	Larry Fred Walters .....	1220 points
Oriental-Rabboni Chapter No. 78 .....	Thomas Oliver Stevenson .....	1160 points

**Silver Level 800 points to 1000 points:**

Keystone Chapter No. 146 .....	John B. Reiter .....	800 points
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**Bronze Level 600 points to 1000 points:**

Triune Chapter No. 93 .....	Robert Allen Mallery .....	630 points
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Congratulations to these Chapters for their hard work and dedication to our Craft. Your work and perseverance have shown your dedication to our Craft. Thank you very much.

As always, your education committee continues to seek out new and innovative ways to educate and entertain you. If anyone is in need of our services or has any suggests, please feel free to contact us. We now respectfully submit this report for your review and consideration.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. Larry Wilson, Chairman  
Adam M. Iwanow  
Nicholas R. Young

Donald MacCormick  
James E. McManigle

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS OF CHAPTERS**

*(See Reports of Grand Secretary)*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE**

*To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Companions, the committee has determined that the Grand Session for 2024 will be held at the Chateau on the Lake Resort Spa and Convention Center in Branson, Missouri from May 29, 2024 thru June 2, 2024, with the Grand Chapter meeting on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

Fraternally submitted,  
Kyle R. Palacios, Chairman  
Donald L. Trabue

Donald MacCormick

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## REPORT OF TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

*To the Grand Chapter of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri,*

The 48<sup>th</sup> Triennial will be held in Branson, MO at the Chateau on the Lake, with the Grand Council of Missouri being one of the hosts. Detailed registration information, event schedule can all be found at [www.triennial.org](http://www.triennial.org). Early registration closes on June 12 and late registration closes on July 12 – registration fees go up after June 12 so if you are planning on attending you need to register before the June 12 deadline.

Missouri will need Companions on hand to assist with the Triennial. If you are interested in helping with the many events and activities, please contact the Triennial Chairman, Kevin B. Sample.

Fraternally submitted,  
John W. Siscel, III, PGHP, Chairman  
Michael L. Dodd

Mark A. Bean  
Harley L. Kropf, PGHP

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## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

*To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

The Committee on Charity has traditionally made a recommendation on the amount of funds to be distributed to the Masonic Youth organizations, DeMolay, Jobs Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls. Realizing that the youth are the future of our fraternity the Committee recommends that henceforth the minimum gift to each of these groups be \$500. And that the Grand High Priest may increase this amount up to \$1000 each at his discretion.

Fraternally submitted,  
James E. McManigle, Chairman  
Michael L. Dodd

David L. Leirer  
John S. Lambros

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP

*(No Report Available at Time of Printing)*

Donald L. Trabue, HPGHP, Chairman

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### REPORT OF EXAMINERS COMMITTEE

*To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Quarterly, the Grand Secretary's Office does a deep dive presentation of all income and expenses with the Finance Committee and the Grand Officers. Unfortunately, we do not have the same visibility into the records of the Grand Treasurer's records. The Assistant Grand Treasurer and the Executive Assistant have done yeoman's work in trying to assist the Grand Treasurer over the past six months to get caught up with deposits and record keeping.

This committee is aware that we will be electing a new Grand Treasurer at this session. We look forward to working with him in remediating the records of the past few years and in developing new policies and procedures for financial record keeping and reporting.

Fraternally submitted,  
Mark A. Bean, Chairman

Elected Grand Chapter Officers

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## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS**

*To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

In last year's Investment Committee report, recommendations were made regarding: the Report of the Treasurer; legislation surrounding the allocation of surplus funds; and who has that responsibility to allocate said funds.

The 2022 Preliminary Treasurer report posted on the Missouri York Rite website covers a period from June 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022. As yet, we have not seen 2022's Final report. Should this year's preliminary report show the same ten-month time frame, it will continue to be difficult if not impossible to offer timely financial analysis or decisions.

In keeping with the Investment Committee objectives, 4 pieces of legislation were drafted for the Grand Chapter and sent to jurisprudence for review. None of those pieces of legislation made it through Jurisprudence.

The Investment Committee was formed over two years ago. It is charged with examining the management of surplus assets and offering recommendations to improve the investment process and overall investment returns. It continues to stand ready to do so when it is needed.

Fraternally submitted,  
Terry Coppotelli, Chairman  
Jeffrey A. Parrott

James E. McManigle

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## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Companions all, Royal Arch Masons of Missouri had a second exemplary year for increased membership! As of April 1<sup>st</sup> we have exalted 70 new members into the Royal Arch! Added to the 139 from last year we have surpassed the 200 new member mark for a two-year period.

While this is certainly a cause for celebration, we must thank the many companions that joined together to accomplish such a feat. Once again District Deputies statewide organized their Chapters to accommodate the new members, and the outstanding ritualists stepped up to assure the finest degree work Missouri has to offer. All organized by the Grand Chapter Secretaries Office.

We must continue with our proven formula in the upcoming terms and ensure the strength we have given the Missouri York Rite. We ask each Chapter officer and leaders to embrace the new members and nurture their journey through the York Rite. Not rushing them from one branch to the next but allowing them to spend time learning the beauty and depth of each branch beginning with the powerful Royal Arch.

Enjoy the success, stay the course and be Royal Arch Strong!

Fraternally submitted,  
Kyle R. Palacios, Chairman  
W. Larry Wilson  
District Deputy Grand Lecturers

James E. McManigle  
District Deputy Grand High Priests

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## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL YORK RITE CONFERENCES**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Companions, the York Rite Conferences were completed in a timely manner and were very well done. The Conferences were well attended, educational, and well received! The DDGHP's communicated with the Grand Chapter as to program protocol and success. The DDGHP's have done a fine job this year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Mark Bean, Chairman  
District Deputy Grand High Priests

Kevin M. Ritter

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## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL AND REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER**

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

The 2021-2022 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri undoubtedly had one of the most memorable years in Capitular Masonry in recent history. The Special Offer of MEC Kyle Palacios and MWB Ty Treutelaar resulted in over 130 new Royal Arch Masons. This and other great accomplishments were celebrated at the annual Grand Session, again an event that will not soon be forgotten; who knew the Grand Chapter line officers could dance so well??!!

After an amazing year, it would be easy to sit on our laurels. And it would be difficult to top what was accomplished the previous year. So, where do we go?

It was decided to keep up with what we started last year and also focus on how we keep those new Royal Arch Masons interested and involved.

Based on the list of candidates who did not complete their degrees, communications were sent out to try and clean up the slate before the new Grand Master's Invitational for 2023 was set in motion. One by one Regions across the state were able to confer a few degrees for those candidates who were still interested.

In November, in anticipation of the new Grand Master's Invitational, an email was sent to all Chapter secretaries asking them to collect names of members in each of their respective Chapters and relay that information to their DDGL's for the purpose of creating Regional Trestleboards. This would be used to confer the Mark Master and Past Master degrees on the local level. This information would also be used to create the State-wide trestleboard for the MEM and RA degrees scheduled for March 4, 2023.

A most amazing practice took place on Saturday February 18, 2023 hosted by Jefferson City Chapter No.34. Over 40 Royal Arch Masons were in attendance consisting of lead roles and backups. These practices are vital to the success of the day and I would encourage every Chapter to practice, not only for the general opening ritual, but also for the degree work. They provide great instruction and a lot of good fellowship along the way. I would encourage you to include the DDGL of your Region so as to ensure proper instruction. I will make myself available to any Chapter for this purpose.

I would like to specially thank Rolla Chapter No. 32 and Lebanon Chapter No. 64 for the amazing contributions they made to the practice and the degree work in the form of Craftsmen and Acolytes. These non-speaking roles are vital to the success of the Most Excellent Master degree.

The Grand Master's Royal Arch Class was yet again another success. The work from Companions from around the state continue to impress me. When called upon, they respond in brilliant fashion. A special thanks to the host Chapter, Jefferson City Chapter No. 34, who provided great accommodation. And if you were present, you were able to see your Grand Line confer the degree of Royal Arch! In my opinion, this was a great example of servant leadership.

One week after the Grand Master's class I was able to attend the Region 6 festival in Poplar Bluff. It had been 25 years since they had hosted a regional festival, but from the organization, cast, and overall success of the weekend, one would believe they had been hosting regionals without fail. It was fantastically run and organized by EC Dennis Houck. One of the most memorable parts, for me, was to watch three Royal Arch Masons who

were 85, 95 and 96 years old, perform ritual flawlessly. I can only hope to be that proficient in my next decade. And even though this is a report for the Grand Chapter, the highlight of the weekend was the Super Excellent Master degree for Council. The festival could not have been closed out any better as MEC Kevin Sample, as Zedekiah, and VEC Stuart English, as Nebechanezzar, performed Oscar-worthy ritual for the candidates! In the end nineteen new Royal Arch Masons, and Cryptic Masons, were made and sent back to their Chapters and Council eager and ready to work!

Meridian Sun Chapter No. 71 in Region B in Carthage, MO conferred the Mark Master and Past Master degrees on Thursday March 16. This was the first time in many years that this Chapter has conferred degrees. It was an honor to take part in this and I am encouraged to see Chapters in that part of the region working together to complete the degrees for those soon-to-be Companions.

Finally, I had the honor and privilege of helping install the officers of St. Charles Chapter No. 1 on Saturday April 1. As Marshall, I conducted my good friend and Companion – Excellent Companion Adam Iwanow – to his chair in the East and led the Grand Honors for him. It was a most memorable event and one that I will cherish.

Regrettably, my visits across the state were limited this year. Being a retired high school teacher, I thought my time would be freed up, allowing me more time to travel. That didn't seem to happen. Maybe once I get used to this "retired" thing, I will be better able to manage all my "free" time.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Grand Session in the Queen City. We hope you find the accommodations and the local shops and eateries worth the memories.

### **Events and Visitations by the Grand Lecturer**

June 20, 2022	Rolla Chapter No. 32 Installation of Officers
August 20, 2022	Region 5 YR Regional Conference
September 10, 2022	Region 7 YR Regional Conference
September 24, 2022	Region 2 and 3 YR Regional Conference
October 15, 2022	Region 1 and 4 YR Regional Conference and Grand Lecturer's School of Instruction
November 16, 2022	Conferral of Mark Master and Past Master degrees in conjunction with Bolivar Chapter No. 5 and Springfield Chapter No. 15
November 19, 2022	Region 6 YR Regional Conference
December 6, 2022	Conferral of Mark Master and Past Master degrees in conjunction with Lebanon Chapter No. 64, Springfield Chapter No. 15, and Rolla Chapter No. 32
February 12, 2023	Conferral of Mark Master and Past Master degrees in a joint meeting with Bolivar Chapter No. 5 and Springfield Chapter No. 15
February 18, 2023	Grand Master's Royal Arch class practice at Jefferson City Chapter No. 34
February 21, 2023	Mark Master and Past Master degrees at Lebanon Chapter No. 64
March 4, 2023	Grand Master's Royal Arch Class at Jefferson City Chapter No. 34
March 10-11, 2023	Region 6 Festival at Poplar Bluff Chapter No. 114
March 16, 2023	Meridian Sun Chapter No. 71 Conferral of Mark Master and Past Master degrees, Carthage
April 1, 2023	Installation of Officers of St. Charles Chapter No. 1, St. Charles
June 1-4, 2023	Annual Grand Session of Grand York Rite of Missouri in Springfield

Fraternally and Most Respectfully submitted,  
Gregory J. Walker, Grand Lecturer

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH MASON MAGAZINE

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Roy L. Gilkey, PGHP, Chairman

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Your Committee on Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA) is proud to report the activity of our Grand Chapter during this all-important era of CAPD research. RARA is at the heart of every Royal Arch Mason both here and abroad. Missouri has traditionally been a strong leader in donations to research efforts from the inception. This, in large part, is due to the leadership of this Grand Chapter and previous leadership. The Penny-a-Day program continues to support and keep this state among the top donors.

RARA has another way of receiving donations through the General Grand website. With the ability to take in donations via a secure online web address we can increase the amount our state gives to this worthwhile cause – [www.iatspayments.com](http://www.iatspayments.com). You may also set up recurring donations that are credited to your Chapter and Missouri in general.

Please continue to be a vital part of the ongoing tasks to eliminate Central Auditory Processing Disorders (CAPD)! It is our charity!

Fraternally submitted,  
John S. Lambros, Chairman  
Michael L. Dodd

Mark A. Bean

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MEDIA / COMMUNICATIONS / INTERNET

*To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Companions, the website as a communications tool and document sharing system continued to be stable this year. The changes were minor in nature and were primarily related to system and plug-in updates.

We continue to encourage everyone to subscribe to the Grand York mailing lists where timely event notices and updates can be shared with all.

The Events Calendar is open to everyone to post their events of import, Official Visits by Grand Officers, and especially degree work, all of which will be moderated and if approved by the committee members, posted usually in less than 24 hours.

I would direct everyone to the very useful forms and documents located in the Document Library. If you find something missing, let us know and we will bring it up to date and post it for everyone's use.

Our social media platform continues to grow in reach and content. We encourage all Chapters to send event information, pictures of newly Exalted Companions and Degree Teams, etc., to share with everyone.

During the course of the last year, we added new online forms to allow secretaries to request New Member Certificates, created and shared a York Rite volunteer and survey form to encourage participation and find those with the right skills and talents to help where they may shine in the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,  
Donald MacCormick, Chairman / Web Master

Kevin B. Sample

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

Companions, the Committee for Strategic Planning has been focused on the drive for membership through the Grand Master's Invitational program. The program has been very successful and will carry on as the Committee for the Grand Master's Invitational.

Other Strategic Planning programs have proven successful as well; the communications for the Royal Arch and York Rite have increased greatly over the past couple of years, with several regions as well as the Grand Chapter having added Facebook pages to keep members informed and entertained.

We have added a monthly Trestleboard that is packed with several educational and informative pieces. Members and Chapters alike may gain valuable educational stories to discuss and learn from during Chapter meetings.

We will continue to carry these programs and allow them to grow into even better communications!

Fraternally submitted,  
Kyle R. Palacios, Chairman  
Dennis E. Fetter

Mark A. Bean

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri,*

This is an exciting time for the Missouri Grand York Rite and our Missouri Masonic Youth. The energy and excitement surrounding the desire to bring the Missouri Masonic Youth groups and the Missouri Grand York Rite bodies closer together is unparalleled. There have been very few youth-forward Masonic Leaders, in the state of Missouri, like the current and upcoming leaders of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri; the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri.

There have been extensive discussions with the collective leaders of the Missouri Grand York Rite to synthesize the efforts between the respective bodies' Youth Committees and as a result of those discussions, I am proud to say that while each Grand York Rite body possesses its own respective Youth Committee all three Committees and their respective members are working together and toward a singular goal and with a unified and purposeful intent of growing Missouri Freemasonry and engaging with and empowering the Masonic Youth who are not only the future of Freemasonry but the future leaders of our Country.

Before in engaging in where the future of this committee is heading, we would like to share some of the experiences and successes of this Committee and your Grand York Rite Leaders:

### **2022 Masonic Youth Convention, Grand Assembly & Grand Session**

- Missouri DeMolay's 2022 Annual Convention was held in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza Hotel May Friday, June 27– Monday Jun 30, 2022.
- Missouri Rainbow's Grand Assembly was held on Friday June 24 – Monday June 27 (Oasis Convention Center in Springfield)
- Missouri Job's Daughters Grand Session was convened on Friday June 24 – Sunday, June 26 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City

In the past, it has been the regular pattern of performance or course of conduct for only the head of each body of the Grand York Rite to attend all three Masonic Youth sessions. In all honesty, compared to other Grand Masonic bodies, this attendance and level of support was visibly and noticeably less than adequate. However, this year there was a clear change in direction. It was the Grand York Rite bodies that had the largest delegation and

representation at each Grand Youth Session. In fact, at Missouri Rainbow's Grand Assembly there were a collective ten (10) Grand Officers across the three Grand York Rite bodies. This representation was exceptional, and the Masonic Youth and Missouri Freemasonry took notice.

Companions and Sir Knights, your leaders, MEC Kyle R. Palacios – Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri; MIC Michael S. Smith – Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri and Sir Knight Michael C. Rohman – Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Missouri represented you and the Grand York Rite in exemplary fashion. Each gave an energetic and dynamic presentation when awarding the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons'; Grand Council of Cryptic Masons' and Grand Commandery of Knights Templar's Youth Awards and presenting our annual donations. Our Grand York Rite leaders truly set the standard and the best part is, this is only the beginning.

The Grand York Rite is paving the way for the future of our Masonic Youth One of the big questions presented to this Committee by your Grand York Rite leaders was, "how can we increase our presence and exposure within our Masonic Youth Groups?" As a result, this Committee has been coordinating actively and directly with the Masonic Youth Groups and with the Grand York Rite leaders concerning opportunities for organizational unique awards, presentations, programs, sponsorships, etc. Every action being taken by this Committee to develop the necessary infrastructure for long-term mutual success and development is intentional, deliberate and coordinated. We are excited about the future of the mutual relationship between the Grand York Rite and our Masonic Youth. As the Committee continues to meet and additional conversations are coordinated, the Committee will be presenting opportunities to the Grand York Rite and Masonic Youth leaders.

## **Upcoming Masonic Youth Grand Sessions**

### **Missouri DeMolay Annual Convention**

Missouri DeMolay Leadership

State Master Councilor

Executive Officer

Marty Trimble

Jeff Kitsmiller, Jr.

Missouri DeMolay's 2023 Annual Convention will be held in a BRAND NEW location, this year!

The Young men of Missouri DeMolay will be spending Memorial Day weekend (Friday, May 26–Monday, May 29) at Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO). This is an exciting opportunity for Missouri DeMolay and the Missouri DeMolay youth and adult leadership are looking forward to unveiling this first-class program to the Convention attendees and the Missouri Masonic Family. Over the course of this weekend, State Master Councilor, Marty Trimble will fulfill his tenure of service to Missouri DeMolay and Deputy State Master Councilor, Cole Westermayer, State Master Councilor – Select, will be elevated to the office of State Master Councilor. Congratulations to both young men and their Officer Corps!

### **Missouri Rainbow Grand Assembly**

Missouri Rainbow Leadership

Grand Worthy Advisor  
Supreme Deputy

Ms. Gracie Yabrough  
Mrs. Dorleta Lodholz

Missouri Rainbow's 2023 Grand Assembly will again be held in Springfield Missouri Friday, June 23 – Monday, June 26) at Oasis Hotel and Convention Center. Over the course of this weekend, Ms. Gracie Yabrough will complete her term of service as Grand Worthy Advisor of this amazing sorority and the next Grand Worthy Advisor will be elected by her peers to serve the Jurisdiction of Missouri for 2023 – 2024. Congratulations to Gracie on an exceptional term of service!

## **Missouri Job's Daughters Grand Session**

### **Missouri Job's Daughters Grand Bethel Leadership**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen	Ms. Abigail Teska
Grand Guardian	Mrs. Sarah Watson
Associate Grand Guardian	Mr. Chris Smead

Missouri Job's Daughters 2023 Grand Session will again be held in June 22-25, 2023 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri. Over the course of their Grand Session, Ms. Abigail Teska will complete her term of service as Grand Bethel Honored Queen and the next Grand Bethel Honored Queen will be elected by her peers to serve the Jurisdiction of Missouri for 2023 – 2024.

Additionally, there will be a transition of Missouri Job's Daughters adult leadership and a new Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian will be elected and installed. Congratulations to Abigail, Sarah and Chris for their service to Missouri Job's Daughters and thank you for all you have done for Missouri Freemasonry and the Masonic Family.

Fraternally Submitted,

Adam M. Iwanow, Chairman  
Michael S. Smith

Thor J. Bodenstein  
W. Larry Wilson

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### **REPORTS OF DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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### **REPORTS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

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## **REPORT OF THE ORDER OF HIGH PRESTHOOD**

The Order of High Priesthood is an association for past and current High Priests of local Chapters of Royal Arch Masons. Sometimes referred to as the Anointed Order of High Priesthood. In antiquity, this degree was known as the Order of Melchizedek. The Holy Order of High Priesthood degree tells the story of Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and his encounter with Melchizedek, High Priest of Salem. The candidate is then solemnly anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood. If you were, or currently are, the High Priest of your chapter, you should consider receiving this degree. It furthers your knowledge and understanding of the Royal Arch Degrees.

Like most masonic affiliations, the Anointed Order of the High Priest struggled after the pandemic lockdown. We were out of practice for a degree that at best is seen once a year, with little or no time devoted to practice. And we faced additional challenges. The Officers had turned over, and the ceremonial cast had been devastated by the departure of some of the best ritualists ever to grace this state. The institutional knowledge to deliver this ritual and run this body was gone. For example, we made the mistake of calling on the elected officers to do their respective cast parts in the degree conferral. Since no line officer ever spends more than one year in his seat, this guaranteed little chance of proficiency or success.

Our organization was broken, and something needed to be done. And it was. The Officers rebuilt the cast from scratch. A new group of talented companions took on the challenge, spending countless hours studying, internalizing, and practicing the ritual. Among them, Greg Walker and Kevin Ritter took the insufficient ciphers that we had been burdened with for years and completely rewrote them into something that now flowed and made sense. Practices were held prior to the degree, and the sitting officers worked on the opening and closing BEFORE THE ACTUAL MEETING. The result was some of the most impressive ritual conferrals done in a very long time. Twelve candidates saw a shining example of what a chair degree should be.

Other accomplishments include strengthening our line officers to be effective in both the short and the long term. We reviewed our fee structure, which was archaic, had been ignored, and far behind the times. The initiation fee was raised to a level that is closer to realism. It now assures that we will not only be able to continue to provide the PGHP apron every year, but also continue updating our regalia, ciphers, and candidate package.

In closing, the Order of the High Priesthood is back stronger than ever. If you are not a member, you should be. Petitions are available at the literature desk.

Fraternally submitted,  
Terry D. Coppotelli, Secretary

**AWARDS – HISTORICAL**  
**CHAPTER LEWIS & CLARK**

**1987-1988**

- 1 - Clarence Houser (Hannibal 7)
- 2 - Wade Miller (Tabernacle 54)
- 3 - Donald Venable (Liberty 3)
- 4 - Roy Davidson (Rolla 32)
- 5 - Hugh Roy (Rabboni 131)
- 6 - Howard Brewington (Solomon 130)
- 7 - Wallace Hamilton (Lebanon 64)

**1988-1989**

- 1 - Arthur Carlson (Shelbina 99)
- 2 - Robert Irwin (Mitchell 14)
- 3 - Harold Baker (William F. Kuhn 139)
- 4 - Harry Schmid (Orion 49)
- 5 - Verble Johnson (Oriental 78)
- 6 - George Miller (Uel - Median 129)
- 7 - B. K. Swingle (Bolivar 5)

**1989-1990**

- 1 - Emery Welsh (Putnam 123)
- 2 - Delbert Gentry (Trenton 66)
- 3 - Denver Kennedy (Grandview 145)
- 4 - Abner Gwinn (Jefferson City 34)
- 5 - Carl Hoeningner (St. Louis - Mo 1)
- 6 - H. Cline Carter (Kingsway 144)
- 7 - Robert Hughes (Greenfield 38)

**1990-1991**

- 1 - Woodrow Dodson (Canton 88)
- 2 - Wilfred Beckett (Cameron 67)
- 3 - Joseph Nolte (DeMolay 26)
- 4 - Joseph Murtagh (Fayette 94)
- 5 - Oscar Hageman ()
- 6 - Kenneth Sample (Poplar Bluff 114)
- 7 - C. C. McLemore (Greenfield 38)

**1991-1992**

- 1 - Kenneth Ward (Pike 86)
- 2 - Robert Kottman (Weston 4)
- 3 - Ralph Cantrell (Independence 12)
- 4 - Luther Fryer (Rolla 32)
- 5 - Lester Williams (Oriental 78)
- 6 - Roy Welshon (Cope Stone 33)
- 7 - Sam Shafer (Mountain Grove 137)

**1992-1993**

- 1 - None
- 2 - Arland Haynes (Gallatin 11)
- 3 - Steve Anderson (Kansas City 28)
- 4 - Stewart Sinclair (Triune 93)
- 5 - David Cook (Rabboni 131)
- 6 - None
- 7 - James Nunn (Vincil 110)

**1993-1994**

- 1 - William Bruce (Putnam 123)
- 2 - William Arney (Bethany 80)
- 3 - Mark Schroer (Lexington 10)
- 4 - Robert Hudson (Jefferson City 34)
- 5 - Jack Durham, Sr. (Rabboni 131)
- 6 - None
- 7 - Grant John (Lebanon 64)

**1994-1995**

- 1 - Ronald Miller (Caldwell 53)
- 2 - Bernie Cabra (Gallatin 11)
- 3 - George Blansett (William F. Kuhn 139)
- 4 - Robert Bray (Fayette 94)
- 5 - Floyd Ward (Rabboni 131)
- 6 - Roger Schlime (Wilson 75)
- 7 - James Loomis (Meridian Sun 61)

**1995-1996**

- 1 - John Mendenhall (Marceline 118)
- 2 - Robert Hogan (Mitchell 14)
- 3 - Danny Ferguson (Clinton 73)
- 4 - Michael Glawson (Orion 49)
- 5 - Theodore Buckwick (St. Louis - Mo 1)
- 6 - Douglas Bothmann (Cope Stone 33)
- 7 - Leland (Pete) Pyle (Bolivar 5)

**1996-1997**

- 1 - Russell Kohl (Macon 22)
- 2 - Richard Remelius (Mitchell 14)
- 3 - Dean Wisemore (Independence 12)
- 4 - Kenneth Dingman (Rolla 32)
- 5 - Richard Behr (Oriental 78)
- 6 - Cecil O. Blaylock (Wilson 75)
- 7 - Carroll Hendrickson (Meridian Sun 61)

**1997-1998**

- 1 - Amos G. Asmussen (Hannibal 7)
- 2 - Leo G. Whitaker (Trenton 66)
- 3 - James C. Rodgers (East Gate 136)
- 4 - James G. Wade (Columbia 17)
- 5 - Wayne E. Wilson (Bellefontaine 25)
- 6 - None
- 7 - Joe E. Hunt (Greenfield 38)

**1998-1999**

- 1 - Clyde Bondy (Putnam 123)
- 2A - Glenn Chandler (Trenton 66)
- 2B - Herman Collins (Mitchell 14)
- 3A - Robert Whitney (Independence 12)
- 3B - Harry D. Brown (William F. Kuhn 139)
- 3C - Jack Timmons (Wyoming 43)
- 4A - Robert Schmidt (Triune 93)
- 4B - Larry D. Wyatt (Jefferson City 34)
- 5 - James W. Elam (Keystone 146)
- 6 - None
- 7 - Donald Doss (Springfield 15)

**1999-2000**

- 1A - Charles Lee (Caldwell 53)
- 1B - Clement Gunn (Shelbina 99)
- 2A - None
- 2B - John Thraillkill (Bethany 80)
- 3A - Melvin J. Sanders (Independence 12)
- 3B - Frank B. Chester (William F. Kuhn 139)
- 3C - James W. Williams (Wyoming 43)
- 4A - Will Brantley (Columbia 17)
- 4B - Edward Poecker (California 58)
- 5 - Kenneth Green (Keystone 146)
- 5 - Lionel J. Goede (Keystone 146)
- 6 - Bobby Roloff (Wilson 75)
- 7A - Joseph Slater (Mountain Grove 137)
- 7B - Jack Brown (Joplin 91)

**2000-2001**

- 1A - Barry Cundiff (Caldwell 53)
- 1B - Rodger D. Goings (Shelbina 99)
- 2A - Don Peyton (Trenton 66)
- 2B - Carroll Henson (Mitchell 14)
- 3A - Joseph Bittiker (Mt. Washington 142)
- 3B - Quinten D. Hinton (William F. Kuhn 139)
- 3C - None
- 4A - Marvin L. Painter (Columbia 17)
- 4B - Breck Summerford (California 58)
- 5A - William Townley (St. Charles 111)
- 5B - Ronnie E. Green (Oriental 78)
- 6 - Chester Herrington (Wilson 75)
- 7A - Leslie P. Rea (Vincil 110)
- 7B - Everett Felkner, Jr. (Lamar 101)

**2001-2002**

- 1A - None
- 1B - Darrell A. Wilham (Shelbina 99)
- 2A - Berl Williams (Lone Star 30)
- 2B - None
- 3A - Ronald L. Barrett (Liberty 3)
- 3B - None
- 3C - None
- 4A - None
- 4B - Nelson Morgan (Rolla 32)
- 5A - David H. Lewis (Oriental 78)
- 5B - Stanley Dugan (Cope Stone 33)
- 6 - Ronald G. Cunningham (Wilson 75)
- 7A - Winston Allison (Bolivar 5)
- 7B - James R. Leonard (Nevada 56)

**2002-2003**

- 1A - None
- 1B - Carl W. Lasswell (Shelbina 99)
- 2A - Donald G. O'Dell (Lone Star 30)
- 2B - None
- 3A - None
- 3B - William E. Rodgers (William F. Kuhn 139)
- 3C - None
- 4A - Phillip W. Engel (Triune 93)
- 4B - Columbus Craft (Rolla 32)
- 5A - Richard G. Grisham (St. Louis - Missouri 1)
- 5B - James L. Inukai (Rabboni 131)
- 6 - Bill A. Humble (Poplar Bluff 114)
- 7A - Loyd V. Wagner (Greenfield 38)
- 7B - Ted W. Blanchard (Lamar 101)

**2003-2004**

1A - Loren D. Lloyd (Putnam 123)  
1B - Roger McGregor (Hannibal 7)  
2A - Larry T. Odom (Trenton 66)  
2B - J B Seevers (Mitchell 14)  
3A - Lester J. Brown (Liberty 3)  
3B - Robert W. Brizendine (East Gate 136)  
3C - John Pfeffer (DeMolay 26)  
4A - Walter D. Straight (Columbia 17)  
4B - George E. Ornsbey (Rolla 32)  
5 - David R. Vogler (Oriental 78)  
6 - Arthur C. Highman (Uel - Midian 129)  
7A - Arthur A. Whitman (Mountain Grove 137)  
7B - Floyd G. Eaves (Lamar 101)

**2004-2005**

1A - None  
1B - Michael L. Dodd (Shelbina 99)  
2A - None  
2B - Lloyd F. Waller (Mitchell 14)  
3A - Frank von Geyso, III (Liberty 3)  
3B - None  
3C - Michael R. Lundeen (Grandview 145)  
4A - Richard A. Mills (Mexico 27)  
4B - Stephen C. Derendinger (California 58)  
5 - Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr. (Keystone 146)  
6 - None  
7A - G. Stanley Greene (Springfield 15)  
7B - Bill D. Spiva (Tyrian 52)  
7B - Gary L. Jones (Nevada 56)

**2005-2006**

1A - None  
1B - None  
2A - None  
2B - William F. Maugh (Mitchell 14)  
3A - William G. Snyder (Independence 12)  
3B - None  
3C - Russell L. Helmig (Wyoming 43)  
4A - None  
4B - Andrew L. Wyatt (Jefferson City 34)  
5 - Kevin E. Weaver (Mt. Nebo 148)  
6 - James L. Woodfin, Jr. (Uel 129)  
7A - None  
7B - Orvie L. Conner (Tyrian 52)

**2006-2007**

1A - Thomas C. Yunick (Caldwell 53)  
1B - Fred F. Stuecken (Moberly 79)  
2A - George T. Teeter (Lone Star 30)  
2B - William W. Mier (Mitchell 14)  
3A - Glenn E. Means (Independence 12)  
3B - Orville Newberry (East Gate 136)  
3C - Roy N. Thomas (Grandview 145)  
4A - Russell S. Hanson (Columbia 17)  
4B - Wesley C. Schneider (California 58)  
5 - Eugene H. Sam (Mt. Nebo 148)  
6 - Harold J. Richardson (Uel 129)  
7A - Michael E. Day (Lebanon 64)  
7B - Henry A. Freund (Tyrian 52)

**2007-2008**

1A - David A. Lloyd (Putnam 123)  
1B - Richard A. Taylor (Shelbina 99)  
2A - Dan Daniel (Bethany 80)  
2B - Daryl L. Price (Mitchell 14)  
3A - Clayton Riley (Liberty 3)  
3B - David E. Miller (East Gate 136)  
3C - Ferrell D. Sexson (Wyoming 43)  
4A - Jerry Bradford (Triune 93)  
4B - George R. Shelley (California 58)  
5 - Terry F. Kraft (Keystone 146)  
6 - John V. Crampton (Wilson 75)  
7A - John W. Shoemaker (Greenfield 38)  
7B - Lee W. Smith (Joplin 91)

**2008-2009**

1A - Clyde Francis Bondy, III (Putnam 123)  
1B - Joe Peter Elsen (Shelbina 99)  
2A - None  
2B - Elbert Franklin Turner, Jr. (Mitchell 14)  
3A - Stanton Thayer Brown, II (Independence 12)  
3B - Forrest Gilbert Lowe (East Gate 136)  
3C - Richard Lee Alexander (Wyoming 43)  
4A - Jerry W. Hunter, Sr. (Columbia 17)  
4B - William Clyde Woolsey (Rolla 32)  
5 - Edward J. Fesenmeyer, Jr. (Keystone 146)  
6 - Charles Matthew Huey (Wilson 75)  
7A - Larry Roy Clemens (Lebanon 64)  
7B - David Allen Smothers (Greenfield 38)

**2009-2010**

1A - Kenneth Darrell Rongey (Caldwell 53)  
1B - Jerry Dwayne Hartel (Shelbina 99)  
2A - None  
2B - Loyd LeRoy Salmon (Mitchell 14)  
3A - Forest Wayne Dugan (Liberty 3)  
3B - William Bryant Van Meter (East Gate 136)  
3C - Glen Roy Osborn (Wyoming 43)  
4A - Matthew Wayne Price (Columbia 17)  
4B - Ralph Lenwood Davis (Rolla 32)  
5 - Robert Leon Wright (Mt. Nebo 148)  
5 - Walter Lawrence Wilson (St. Charles Missouri 1)  
6 - Harry Lee Tripp, Jr. (Uel 129)  
7A - Jeffrey Franklin Boyce (Bolivar 5)  
7B - None

**2010-2011**

1A - Melvin L. Hall (Putnam 123)  
1B - Jerry Lynn Miles (Shelbina 99)  
2A - None  
2B - Edward L. Colvin (Mitchell 14)  
3A - None  
3B - None  
3C - Donald Joseph Donovan (Wyoming 43)  
4A - Matthew Bert James (Columbia 17)  
4B - None  
5 - Richard J. Holmes (Bellefontaine 25)  
6 - Mark Randell Stevens (Uel 129)  
7A - Clark Andrew McLemore (Greenfield 38)  
7B - Paul Lee Daniels (Nevada 56)

**2011-2012**

1A - Richard L. Mansfield (Caldwell 53)  
1B - Gene W. Wescott (Shelbina 99)  
2A - None  
2B - Dennis N. Vogel (Mitchell 14)  
3A - None  
3B - None  
3C - Clarence L. Jennings (Wyoming 43)  
4A - None  
4B - Clifford R. Dobbins (Jefferson City 34)  
5 - Norman G. Schlagenhauf, Jr. (Keystone 146)  
6 - J. Joseph Hayes (Uel 129)  
7A - Bradley T. Hicks (Lebanon 64)  
7B - John C. Kuehn (Webb City 119)

**2012-2013**

1A - Matthew Jacob McAuley (Caldwell 53)  
1B - Doug Lewis (Shelbina 99)  
2A - None  
2B - Harry Wayne Vogel (Mitchell 14)  
3A - F. Wayne Dugan (Liberty 3)  
3B - Charles A. Farris (Harry D. Brown Jr 284)  
3C - None  
4A - None  
4B - Timothy Lehnhoff (Rolla 32)  
5 - Gale Morrison St. Charles Missouri 1)  
6 - James E. Snavely (Uel 129)  
7A - None  
7B - Alvin Wellington Shaw, III (Webb City 119)

**2013-2014**

1A - None  
1B - Donald E. Sanford (Shelbina 99)  
2A - None  
2B - Marion H. Boydston (Mitchell 14)  
3A - None  
3B - Kenneth D. Best, Sr. (Harry D. Brown Jr 284)  
3B - Timothy J. Holmes (Harry D. Brown Jr 284)  
3C - None  
4A - None  
4B - Sam L. Land (Jefferson City 34)  
4B - Donald Vandergriffe (Rolla 32)  
5 - Thomas T. Herek (Keystone 146)  
6 - Clifton W. Wofford (Uel 129)  
7A - Gary L. Walden (Lebanon 64)  
7A - David W. O'Dell (Lebanon 64)  
7B - None

**2014-2015**

1A - None  
1B - None  
2A - None  
2B - Larry Chambers (Mitchell 14)  
3A - None  
3B - Donald MacCormick (Kansas City 28)  
3C - None  
4A - None  
4B - None  
5 - Dennis L. Hammack (Keystone 146)  
6 - Ernie D. Wilson (Poplar Bluff 114)  
7A - None  
7B - None



**2015-2016**

1A - Abdon R. Navarro (Caldwell 53)  
1B - James D. Mozingo (Shelbina 99)  
2A - Clifford W. Addison (Bethany 80)  
2B - James D. Jeffers (Mitchell 14)  
3A - Michael Wheeler (Liberty 3)  
3B - Richard Riepe (Wyoming 43)  
4A - None  
4B - Wayne B. Fryer (32)  
4B - Obed Wayne Brown (32)  
5 - Charles G. Coy (Mt. Nebo 148)  
5 - Dwight E. Wyatt (Keystone 146)  
6 - Anthony Tomlinson (Uel 129)  
7A - James E. Portwood (Lebanon 64)  
7A - Andres Dawson (Mt. Grove 137)  
7B - None

**2016-2017**

1A - None  
1B - Martin Eugene Lund, Jr. (Shelbina 99)  
2A - None  
2B - Patrick C. Squires (Mitchell 14)  
3A - Matthew L. Quesenberry (Independence 12)  
3B - None  
4A - None  
4B - James B. Stephenson (Rolla 32)  
5 - Louis L. Monken (Keystone 146)  
6 - None  
7A - Daniel Hartley (West Plains 108)  
7B - None

**2017-2018**

1A - None  
1B - None  
2A - None  
2B - Alvin K. Patterson (Mitchell 14)  
3A - None  
3B - Aaron E. Rose (Orient 102)  
4A - None  
4B - None  
5 - David W. Getty (Mt. Nebo 148)  
6 - None  
7A - None  
7B - None

**2018-2019**

1 - Kenneth L. Shumard (Shelbina 99)  
2 - Emmett J. Bryson (Mitchell 14)  
3A - Jon F. Abshier (Lexington 10)  
3B - Jeffery A. Fielder-Bey (Kansas City 28)  
4A - Frank Lukenbill (Columbia 17)  
4B - James W. Woods (Rolla 32)  
5 - Michael S. Smith (St. Charles Missouri 1)  
6 - Dennis W. Houck (Wilson 75)  
7A - Gregory J. Walker (Springfield 15)  
7B - Mathew D. Ruth (Tyrian 52)

**2019-2020**

1 - None  
2 - Douglas Hastings Reece (Mitchell 14)  
3A - Larry Fred Walters (Independence 12)  
3B - Adam Anthony James (Kansas City 28)  
4A - None  
4B - None  
5 - None  
6 - None  
7A - Daniel Patrick Dubree (Springfield 15)  
7B - None

**2020-2021**

1 - None  
2 - None  
3A - None  
3B - None  
4 - James Edward Ashby (Rolla 32)  
5 - Nicholas Young (Oriental-Rabboni 78)  
6 - Alfred Lavern Mason (Wilson 75)  
7A - Jeff Allen Stokes (Lebanon 64)  
7B - None

**2021-2022**

1 - Charles Edward Cooper (Caldwell 53)  
2 - Donald Jay Schnitker (Mitchell 14)  
3A - Corey Bennet Huntsucker (Orient 102)  
3B - Benjamin Robert Caimi (Kansas City 28)  
4 - Michael Christopher Rohman (Jefferson City 34)  
4 - Ronald Lee Townley, Jr. (Rolla 32)  
5 - Terry Dean Coppotelli (Oriental-Rabboni 78)  
6 - John Enos Crites (Wilson 75)  
7A - Christopher Leroy Story (Springfield 15)  
7B - Ronald Larry Bunzel (Tyrian 52)

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER BRONZE AWARD**

1952	Harley L. Wilson	1987	Emory J. Hampel
1953	Richard H. Ramsey	1988	Elmer C. Owens
1954	Grover C. Layne	1989	John B. Browning
1955	Earnest E. Browning	1990	Hurbert R. Baumgarth
1956	Emmitt L. Robinson	1991	Woodrow W. Blunt
1957	E. Jere Deal	1992	Cletus E. Kueffer
1958	Russell L. Dearmont	1993	Michael W. Klipp
1959	R. H. Amberg	1994	Melvin I. Weems
1960	John J. Bowman	1995	Paul W. Kittle
1961	Henry Egbert Miller	1996	Paul A. Delozier
1962	Henry W. Fox	1997	George A. Blansett
1963	John Burle	1998	D. Keith Duren
1964	John S. Smarr	1999	George L. Duncan
1965	Francis A. Ely	2000	James C. Keethler
1966	Harry S. Kline	2001	Unknown
1967	Rex. M. Whitton	2002	Unknown
1968	Robert H. Arnold	2003	Unknown
1969	George V. Welch	2004	Unknown
1970	H. Roe Bartle	2005	William R. Probst
1971	Leif J. Sverdrup	2006	Arthur E. Carlson
1972	M. Graham Clark	2007	Kevin E. Weaver
1973	William Wilmer Martin	2008	John E. Crites
1974	Cal Hubbard	2009	Russell S. Hanson
1975	Elden J. Loveland	2010	Ronald L. Barrett
1976	Joseph W. Nickle	2011	Walter W. Doyle
1977	Lester Williams	2012	James E Snavely
1978	Howard McHenry	2013	Bob L. Detherow
1979	Ambers L. "Red" Dalton	2014	Fred M. Harle
1980	Ernest C. Cottle	2017	Dennis E. Fetter
1981	Charles C. Bybee	2018	Donald Eugene Gilkerson
1982	James Craig Rhea	2019	W. Larry Wilson
1983	Alfred Whitfield Griffith	2020	Gregory James Walker
1984	Fred F. Stuecken	2021	Carlin Lorane Smittle
1985	Howard D. Watkins	2022	James Edward McManigle
1986	Joseph H. Collison		