

Idaho Supplement



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

(Announcement from SK Milton A. (Jock) Slavin), REGC Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho)

As the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Idaho, I have the distinct honor and privilege of announcing that Stillman Bond, the Minister for the Salmon and Lemhi United Methodist Churches, has been selected as the Minister from Idaho for the 27th Holy Land Pilgrimage. Pastor Stillman Bond flew out of Missoula, MT on February 23rd and returns March 6, 2009. He is one of 32 Ministers sponsored by the Knights Templar this year.

Each year, since 1977 (with the exception of a couple of years when it was considered too dangerous) Idaho has sponsored a Minister to go on the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage. The cost for the Pilgrimage from New York to Israel, meals, hotel accommodations for 9 days, ground transportation while in Israel, all entrance fees, a Government license and an English speaking tour guide are all paid by the Grand Commandery of Idaho. Transportation costs from Salmon to New York and return are paid by Salmon Commandery #9.

Pastor Bond will be able to walk where Jesus and the Apostles walked, see the topography with his own eyes, smell the desert air and travel across the Sea of Galilee in a fishing boat (a replica of one used by Jesus).

More than 2000 Christian Ministers have been sent to the Holy Land as guests of the Knights Templar from forty-eight states and the District of Columbia.

The Ministers that have participated in the Holy Land Pilgrimage have been thankful for this opportunity and report the experience gained as a result of the trip has improved their ability to preach and teach.

GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS

All Sir Knights are invited to attend the Idaho Grand York Right Sessions in Idaho Falls, Idaho on April 16-18, 2009. Sessions held at the Red Lion on the Falls.

Obtain registration information from your local Secretary/Recorder or obtain online at <http://www.idahomasons.org/YorkRite/program>

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