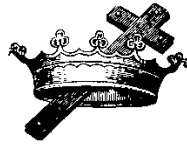


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HOLY SEPULCHRE CONCLAVE INSTALLS OFFICERS

On Saturday, January 31, Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, installed its 2009 officers at a dinner meeting held with the Ladies at the Senior Center in Huntsville. Officers were elected at the Annual Meeting held on Friday, December 12, at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Huntsville. A College of Viceroys and Senate of Sovereigns were also held at the December 12 meeting for the Sovereign-elect and Viceroy-elect in preparation for the installation. Officers installed at the January meeting were: Puissant Sovereign, Lloyd Llewellyn; Viceroy, John Hicks, Sr.; Senior General, Robert Dixon; Junior General, Ken Lowmiller; Recorder, Michael Addams, PS; Treasurer, Robert Elkin; Prelate, Larry Gilliss; Orator, Tom McCrickard; Prefect, Jerry Burfitt; Standard Bearer, Ned Cox; Herald, James Blanteno; Sentinel, William Langlois; and Trustees, Thomas Craig, PS; Philip Sherman, PS; and George Marshall, PS. The officers were installed by Past Sovereign George Marshall, assisted by Past Sovereigns George Mills as Installing Chaplain and Phil Sherman as Installing Marshal.



(Left to Right, George Mills, PS, Installing Chaplain; William Langlois; Ned Cox; Jerry Burfitt; Larry Gilliss; Puissant Sovereign Lloyd Llewellyn; Tom McCrickard; Ken Lowmiller; Robert Dixon; John Hicks, Sr.)

MAKING PEOPLE GOOD

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I must make him happy — if I may.

Robert Louis Stevenson

IT IS ALL IN THE RESUMES

TO: Jesus, Son of Joseph
The Woodcrafter's Carpenter Shop
Nazareth 25922

FROM: Jordan Management Consultants
Jerusalem 26544

RE: Personnel Evaluations

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the twelve men you have picked for managerial positions in your new organization. All of them have now taken our battery of tests, and we have not only run the results through our computers, but also arranged personal interviews for each of them with our psychologist and vocation aptitude consultant.

It is the opinion of the staff that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They do not have the team concept. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capacity. We have summarized the findings of our study below:

Simon Peter is emotional, unstable and given to fits of temper.

Andrew has absolutely no quality of leadership.

The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interests above Company loyalty.

Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale.

We believe it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau.

James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus, definitely have radical leanings. Additionally, they both registered high scores on the manic depressive scale.

However, one of the candidates shows great potential. He's a man of ability and resourcefulness; he is a great networker; has a keen business mind; and has strong contacts in influential circles. He's highly motivated, very ambitious and adept with financial matters. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your Controller and Chief Operating Officer.

All the other profiles are self-explanatory. We wish you the utmost success in your new venture.

What if Jesus had chosen the twelve based on the modern methods of leadership selection? Most of them would have never had a chance to participate. Jesus chooses people not for who they are, but for what they can become in Him. Aren't you glad that when Jesus looked at you, He didn't take you for what you were (a sinner); but He took you for what you could be? Jesus sees the potential in all of us, and has called us to be disciples. Jesus is still saying, "Follow Me!"

-- Author Unknown

The E-Mail Ministry: <http://www.emailministry.org>

THE FORM OF MASONRY

In its modern form at least, Masonry is a symposium of symbolism in which three streams of faith unite, by which man is a Builder of a Temple, a Pilgrim in quest of a lost Truth, and, if he be worthy and heroic, a Finder of the sublime Secret of Life. He is, first, a builder, taking the rough stones of the world and shaping them into forms of beauty, building upon the will of God, by His design, with His help, in His name; nay, more, building with his fellow men, as our Brethren build cathedrals. He is, second, a seeker, a pilgrim journeying from the West, a land of sunset and death, toward the East, the place of sunrise and life; a pilgrimage of soul, affected, at least in this state of its journey, in the sandals of Human Nature — a long, weary road. He is, finally, if he be worthy, a finder of the greatest Eternal Life here and now, while walking the secret man may know, whereby he is reborn to dim paths of earth and time. O my soul, remember, strive, persevere, and rejoice!

Joseph Fort Newton