

Louisiana Supplement

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Louisiana York Rite Calendar

June 2, 2011	Ascension Day
June 25, 2011	York Rite Festival – Lafayette
July 30, 2011	York Rite Festival – Baton Rouge Hope Lodge (Chapter – Council)
August 6, 2011	York Rite Festival – Baton Rouge
August 20, 2011	York Rite Festival - Monroe
August 28, 2011	York Rite Festival - Shreveport

Grand Commandery of Louisiana Officers, 2011 - 2012



Elected Grand Officers for 2011 – 2012, Left to Right: Donald E. Park, PGC, Grand Treasurer; Michael F. Harrelson, Grand Senior Warden; Harvey Goodwin, Grand Captain General; William J. Mollere, Grand Captain General; W. Keith Powell, GC; Frank duTreil, GG; Andrew H. Stevenson, Sr., Grand Junior Warden; and Robert Durham, Grand Recorder.

Appointed Officers not pictured include Thomas P. Brown, Grand Prelate; Ion Lazar, Grand Warder; William B. Powell, Grand Standard Bearer; Richard A. Chargois, Grand Sword Bearer; William D. McCoy, Grand Sentinel; John E. Vines, II, Inspector General; Vernon R. Atkinson, Grand Photographer; and J. Keith Gates, Grand Organist.

Membership Gain – Monroe Commandery No 7



John E. Vines, II, Commander of Monroe Commandery No. 7 for 2010, receives the traveling plaque for highest percentage membership gain (9.78%) for 2010 at Grand Commandery from Robert E. Durham, Grand Recorder, Pat Dickson, REGC, and W. A. Morris, PGC. Crusader Commandery No. 21 had a 7.69% gain, and Plains Commandery No. 11 had a 4.85% gain. Congratulations to all of these Commanderies for these great gains!

Traveling Bible Presentation

The Traveling Bible Presentation for the best “Inspection” score was presented at Louisiana Grand Commandery on April 11, 2011. A double presentation was made due to a tie between Indivisible Friends Commandery No. 1 (Eminent Commander Ion Lazar) and Ascension Commandery No. 6 (Eminent Commander William R. Richards). The Louisiana Grand Commandery opening was performed by Ascension Commandery No. 6.

Meritorious Service Awards Presentation

Meritorious Service Awards for Past Commanders were also made at the Louisiana Grand Commandery Session to John E. Vines, II, Monroe Commandery No. 7; John T. Adams, Jr., Ascension Commandery No. 6; Donald Sonnier, Payen Commandery No. 16; Carle L. Jackson, Plains Commandery No. 11 (for the year 2003); and William J. Mollere, Plains Commandery No. 11 (for the year 2004). Congratulations to these Past Commanders for a job well done!

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