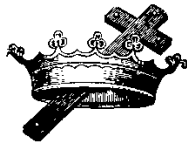


ALABAMA SUPPLEMENT



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THE GRAND PRELATE'S APARTMENT

- *How Beautiful are the Feet of those who bring good news, proclaim peace, bring glad tidings of good things, proclaim salvation, and proclaim to Zion, "Your God reigns!" (Isaiah 52:7)*
- Have you ever considered that God has put us in our particular corner of the world to bring to others the simple message of Isaiah 52:7? The simple message of this passage to Christians is that redemption and forgiveness are available through Jesus Christ who provides reconciliation and peace between a holy, sovereign God and sinful humans. As the feet are the means by which we are enabled to travel, so God intends for our feet to go places. How do you feel when you think of God's command to share your faith? Does it stir a little bit of anxiety in your heart? Does insecurity start to overwhelm you? Well, has God been good to you? Don't you think God will be good to someone else who calls upon Him? That's the message people are looking for. It cannot be a question of intellectual understanding or polemics, but rather one of submission of the heart to Him and completely trusting in His goodness.
- To God our feet are beautiful when they carry the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The good news of redemption and forgiveness to all who believe and personally accept Christ's finished work at Calvary. If your feet take you to someone in need and with God's help you alleviate that need and enable him or her to walk henceforth with God, then your feet are being used for a purpose that matters for all eternity. Those feet are beautiful. As Knights of Christ, we are expected not only to defend helpless orphans and destitute widows, but to do what we can to bring those who lack the light of God's love into a closer, personal relationship with Him who is our Lord and Master. We are to cheerfully take the role of proclaiming the "good news" when opportunity demands it. This is the challenge to each of us—God grant us the strength and courage to meet it and honor Christ in so doing.

In His Name,
George L. Marshall, Jr., PGC, KCT, ADC
Grand Prelate

MONTE SANO YORK RITE COLLEGE HOLDS ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Annual Meeting of Monte Sano York Rite College No. 64 was held on Saturday, May 15th, at Solar Lodge No. 914 in Huntsville. Eminent Deputy Governor Ned Cox opened the meeting at the appointed time of 1:00 PM. Sir Knight Mark Mizell of Huntsville Commandery No. 7 was received into the Order of Knight of York. Routine business was then conducted.

The elections were then held, and Companion Knight Ned Cox of Florence Commandery No. 39 was elected to serve as Pre-Eminent Governor for 2010-2011. Other officers elected and appointed were: Lawrence E. Gilliss of Huntsville Commandery No. 7, Eminent Deputy Governor; John H. Hicks Sr. of Florence Commandery, Eminent Chancellor; Robert F. Elkin of Huntsville Commandery, OPC, PG, Eminent Treasurer; Bobby C. Park of DeMolay Commandery No 14, OPC, PG, Eminent Secretary; William Langlois of Huntsville Commandery, Noble Primate; Beaumont Shelton of Florence Commandery, Noble Preceptor; Roger (Kim) Harrison of Huntsville Commandery, Noble Seneschal; Thomas L. McCrickard of Huntsville Commandery, Noble Marshal; Michael Feld of Huntsville Commandery, Noble Sentinel; and Phillip J. Sherman of DeMolay Commandery, PG, OPC, and Ray C. Dunn of Huntsville Commandery, PG, OPC, Noble Heralds. The officers present were then installed by Past Grand Governor Thomas Craig as Governor General.

BIRMINGHAM METRO SUPPORTS SCOTTISH RITE

The Birmingham Metro York Rite Breakfast Team participated in the AASR Valley of Birmingham Reunion on May 1, 2010. The AASR Valley of Birmingham has no cooking facility, so the Birmingham Metro York Rite Kitchen Team brought 2 double-burner LP gas stoves and 4 skillets, etc. The team provided freshly cooked Red-Neck Eggs Benedict for the Candidates and Cast. All other items were furnished by the Valley of Birmingham. This was all in an attempt to encourage inter-Fraternal cooperation. All went rapidly as the team can serve a freshly cooked breakfast every 45 seconds. There were approximately 3 dozen fed.



Pictured are, from left to right, as viewed: Wayne Sparks, Jesse Stinson, Winston Each, Jim Brazil, Pat George and Lamar Roy.

ALABAMA COLLEGE, SRICF, ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday, May 8th, Alabama College, Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis, held its annual meeting at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Huntsville. The meeting was opened by Very Worthy Celebrant Ralph Franklin, VII°. Before proceeding with the business of the day, the College inducted two new members: Fraters George Lewis and Gary Lunsford. The I° and IV° were conferred in full form and the II° and III° were communicated. Right Worthy Senior Grand Warden C. Sterling Hughes was introduced. Two papers were presented by Frater Dwayne Smith, IV°, presented a paper on Masonic leadership and Frater George Marshall, IX°, presented a paper on Alchemist Edward Kelley. The College turned to routine business. After all business was concluded, elections were held. Frater Roger (Kim) Harrison, VII°, was elected to preside as Celebrant for the ensuing year. Other officers elected and appointed were: William J. (Jerry) Burfitt Sr., VII°, Suffragan; Thomas F. Craig, VIII°, Treasurer; Michael E. Addams, VIII°, Recorder; Arthur Lee Campbell III, VII°, First Ancient; Mark Waldron, VII°, Second Ancient; Lawrence Gilliss, VII°, Third Ancient; Mike Feld, VII°, Fourth Ancient; Bran Skipper, VII°, Torch Bearer; Thomas McCrickard, VII°, Conductor of Novices; David Whitaker, IV°, First Herald, Ron Thomas, VII°, Second Herald; William J. (Dub) Burfitt Jr., VII°, Guardian of the Caverns; and George Lewis, IV°, Acolyte. The officers were then installed by the Chief Adept, George Marshall, IX°, assisted by Ralph Franklin, VII°, as Installing Marshal and Phillip Sherman, VII°, as Installing Chaplain. After the installation, the College was opened in the Second Order, the paper presented by Frater Smith was accepted, and the Second Order was conferred upon him. The V°, Adeptus Minor, was conferred in full form and the next two Grades. VI°, Adeptus Major and VII°, Adeptus Exemptus, were communicated.

PROVIDENCE

All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of superintending providence in our favor. To that kind providence we owe this happy opportunity of consulting in peace on the means of establishing our future national felicity. And have we now forgotten that powerful friend? Or do we imagine that we no longer need his assistance? I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth—that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the Ground without his Notice, is it probable that an Empire can rise without his Aid?

--Benjamin Franklin, To Colleagues at the Constitutional Convention