

# Massachusetts and Rhode Island Supplement

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## GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knight Theodore Wesley Bitomski

### August 2011



Wow, we're already into the dog days of August and summer will soon be drawing to a close. How is it that winter can last forever and yet if you even blink summer is gone? I sincerely hope that everyone is having an enjoyable and relaxing summer, and that everyone's vacation has enjoyed perfect weather. This is the season for local Commanderies have their cookouts and other summer events, which I hope everyone is enjoying. I do want to thank Sir Knight Tom

Dawson and his Lady Bernie for all their hard work in organizing Berkshire's Annual Pig Roast. As usual it was a tremendous event.

In addition to enjoying the final days of summer, this is the time to make our plans for the start of the new Masonic year. Please, in those plans make time to support your local Commandery. I know, everyone says "It's only one night a month", but if all you do is attend the regular conclave that's all it would be, and your presence will be so much appreciated.

It is also time to make your plans to attend our Annual Conclave in October in Mansfield. We have some important Constitutional changes to consider and every Sir Knight's thoughts and opinions are both important and valuable.

In conclusion I'm looking forward to getting back on the Masonic trail and seeing everyone again in the fall.

### Things to Remember!

Sat. Aug 27<sup>th</sup> N.E. Councils' Outing in Ipswich  
Wed. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Last day to submit to the York Rite Herald

Please submit Inspection Date requests and Red Book Information for 2011 - 2012

## GRAND YORK RITE ANNUAL SESSIONS

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts  
**The Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Massachusetts,**  
The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
At the Holiday Inn, 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048  
Phone: (508) 339-2200

Thursday, October 13, 2011

3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Registration
3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Hospitality Suite Open
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	Informal, "Welcome Aboard" dinner (Casual dress!)
8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.	Hospitality Suite Open

Friday, October 14, 2011 Grand Chapter & Grand Council

7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Registration
9:15 A.M.	Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter
10:00 A.M.	Ladies' Program
12:15 P.M.	Men's & Ladies' Luncheon
2:15 P.M.	Annual Assembly of Grand Council
6:15 P.M.	York Rite Unity Banquet
	Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery together
9:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.	Hospitality Suite Open

Saturday, October 15, 2011 - Grand Commandery

7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.	Registration
8:45 A.M.	Grand Officers' Procession
9:00 A.M.	Reception of Distinguished Guests
9:30 A.M.	Grand Commandery Conclave Reconvenes
10:30 A.M.	Ladies' Program
12:15 P.M.	Men's & Ladies' Luncheon
1:30 P.M.	Grand Commandery Officers' Wives Association
1:30 P.M.	Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor
3:00 P.M.	Installation of Grand Officers for 2011 - 2012
4:00 P.M.	Worship Service
6:15 P.M.	Presiding Councils' Club Fund Raising Dinner for the Theological Scholarship Program. Address by Rev. Patricia Korgut, 2011 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land participant.

Reservation Forms on the website [yorkrite.com/ma](http://yorkrite.com/ma) of from the York Rite Office  
!!! Deadline for submission this year is September 15, 2011 !!!