

Louisiana Supplement

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Louisiana York Rite Calendar

September 10, 2011	York Rite Festival, Shreveport, LA
September 16-17, 2011	South Central York Rite Conference Kansas City, MO
September 24, 2011	York Rite Festival, Houma, LA
December 3, 2011	York Rite Festival, Lafayette, LA Hope Lodge No. 145, 101 Carl St.

Trinity Commandery Easter Observance, 2011



Left: Mrs. Pearle May, Worthy Matron of the Alexandria Eastern Star, gave a talk about her trip to the Holy Land for the Trinity Commandery Easter Observance. The talk was very interesting and informative. There were 19 in attendance with 10 Sir Knights in uniform.

Southern Hills Chapter 103 Fish Fry/Membership Drive

Southern Hills Chapter #103 Royal Arch Masons held a membership drive and fish fry social on Monday, June 27, 2011 in Shreveport, Louisiana. The Companions were asked to bring a guest who was either a Blue Lodge Mason interested in York Rite Masonry, or an individual that had not yet discovered the light of Masonry. And, every guest present completed a petition to join the Royal Arch Masons! Companions Jack Giles, Jr. and William Averitt cooked some very delicious catfish served with all the trimmings. Excellent High Priest Sammy Cangelose, a superb chef in his own right, provided the Chapter with Peach Pie and a Milky-Way Chocolate Cake.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana, Richard James, gave a presentation on York Rite Masonry. Also in attendance was the Excellent Companion Curtis Moore, Grand King; and Timothy J. Riley, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masters of Council of Cryptic Masons in Louisiana.

Grand High Priest Visits Ascension Chapter 49 in Donaldsonville



The Grand High Priest of Louisiana visited Ascension Chapter No. 49 in Donaldsonville on Tuesday, July 19, 2011. Before the meeting, fellowship, pizza, a variety of cakes, and refreshments were enjoyed. Pictured (L to R) are Jim Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer; Russell Wiggins, Scribe; Henry Jumonville, Principal Sojourner; Eugene Dawson, Deputy District Grand High Priest; Richard L. James, Grand High Priest of Louisiana; Chris Anderson, Master of the Second Veil; and, Mervin Simpson, Sentinel.

From REGC Keith Powell

Sir Knights: Usually during the summer holiday months our Commanderies have a hard time getting a quorum to meet. Keep the faith by calling your members to remind them of regular meeting dates and inform them that they are needed at the Commandery.

Commanders need to have Templar information to provide to the members to keep them interested in coming to the meetings or Commanders may plan to do military tactics with the sword or officer position during the opening of the Commandery. Christian Masons need to be part of the Knight Templar and Petitions for our Orders should be provided to Masons. The Blue Lodge is fertile ground to add Templar members and inform them about the York Rite. Every Commandery should have as a goal the increase of membership by 5%. Each Commander's goal is to bring into the Commandery at least five new Sir Knights.

In Christ, Keith Powell, REGC wpowell@lsuhsc.edu

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