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2007 FALL FESTIVAL CLASS INDUCTED AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Seven candidates become York Rite Masons



Sir Knight Gene Prentice, Past Commander of Anchorage Commandery #2, appears on the right, presenting the class at the November 2-3, 2007 Fall Festival.

Anchorage York Rite Masons and Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons joined forces again to welcome new Companions and Sir Knights into the fold. As York Rite Masonry continues to grow in Alaska, more members are now participating and active than in 1978 when many Masonic bodies began to show a decline in activity. We hope that this is an indicator of the renaissance being enjoyed by the Blue Lodges.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE ALASKA GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS IN FAIRBANKS ON MARCH 6,7,8, 2008

I would like to encourage all Sir Knights to submit articles, letters, pictures, or comments for inclusion in this supplement. Articles need to be submitted to me by the 1st of the month for the next issue (January 1st for the February issue).

Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4, Knights Templar receives its new charter from the Grand Commandery of Alaska



Left photo, Sir Knight, Leonard Bibler, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Alaska reads the charter document. Right photo, Sir Knight Richard R. Olsen, Eminent Commander of Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4, holds the new charter.

On Wednesday, November 14, 2007, Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4 was presented with its Official Charter from the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska. The new charter was effective March 3, 2007 and is actually an addendum to the original charter granted by the Grand Encampment Knights Templar U.S.A. in August of 2003. In the words of Sir Knight Olsen, "It is truly a great day for Mat-Su Valley Commandery." This Commandery is now four years old and has 28 members.

The Grand Encampment has a new web site www.knightstemplar.org The next time you are online, check out the site and let us know you have visited us by signing our guest book.