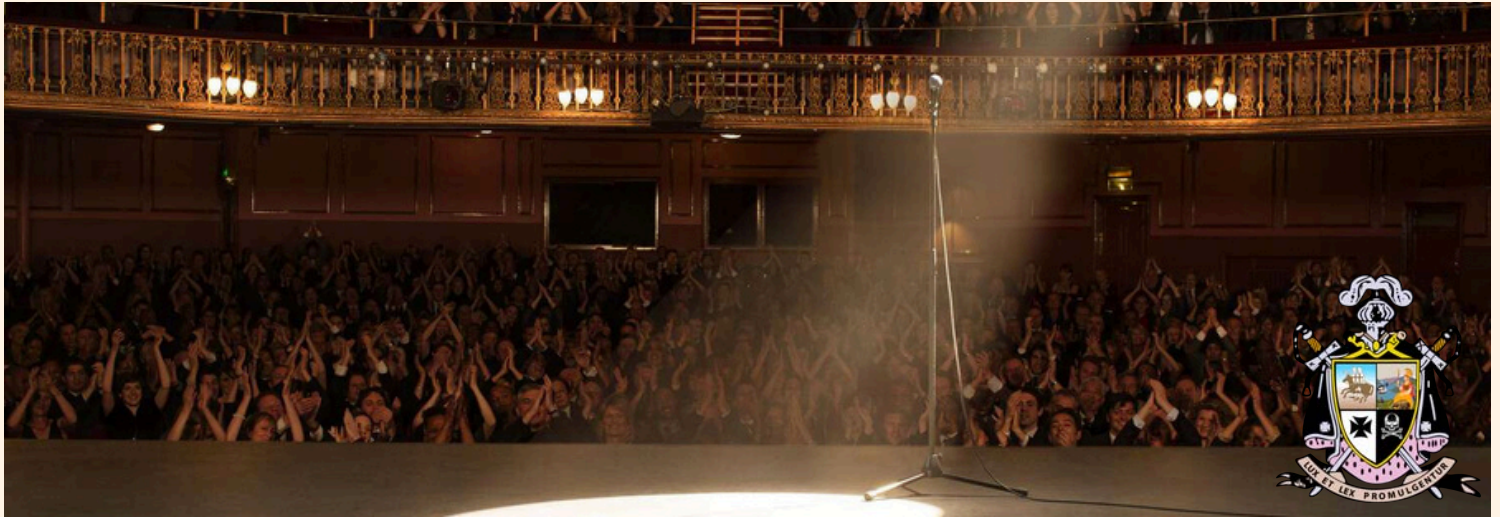


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by Sir Knight Roger S. Ross

Greetings Christian Knights,

Finally it's May! The month so many of you have been patiently, and perhaps in some cases, prayerfully waiting for. Summer is nigh and before this glorious month goes out like a Lion, your stodgy old Grand Commander will go out and a smiling, younger "brand new" Grand Commander will take over the helm.

It has been my distinct honor and a real pleasure to have served you for the past year as your leader in the faith and the head of this great and glorious brotherhood of Knights Templar. I personally want to thank our Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Most Eminent David J. Kussman, for putting up with my shortcomings and supporting me throughout this year. I also want to thank our two Grand Masters of Masons in California, Most Worshipful Randy Brill and Most Worshipful Sean Metroka, who I had the privilege of serving under. I want to thank all of the fantastic Companions and fellow Sir Knights that I have had the pleasure of working with on various receptions, installations, observances, parades and other occasions.

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As we look forward to another year and fresh leadership, we have one more Grand Event remaining on my agenda ... Grand Sessions 2024. I hope all of you will join me and the rest of your Grand Officers in Burbank this year as we wrap up the 2023-24 Chivalric Year. This will be the California Grand York Rite's first gathering on a Friday through Monday schedule in quite a few years (if ever). The Council will kick us off, the Commandery day will be Saturday, the Chapter will meet on Monday and, of course, Drill Competition, Vespers, and the Grand Banquet will tie everything together on Sunday. (See schedule in the adjoining pages)

All of you who will be staying in the Hotel should have your room accommodations, and only a few days left to secure your meals and register for any other affairs that you wish to attend. It promises to be an exciting weekend of friendship and fellowship that appears will be well attended this year with nearly 200 members and ladies registered.

We have a strong Allied Masonic Degree Event (The Scarlet Cord) and a Research Chapter, as well as our standard three York Rite Bodies annual meetings.

Our Grand Banquet on Sunday promises appearances from the General Grand Bodies, Grand Encampment, Supreme Beauceant, Scottish Rite, Amaranth, Order of Sciots, as well as the adults and youths from the DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls. Please accept my apologies for foreshortening some of your official names, and any organization that I may have overlooked in my haste to finish this article by the necessary deadline date and time.

Please everyone, come to Grand York Rite Sessions, attend the meetings of your own organizations and installations, and come watch my out-stallation - which you may all celebrate. ✦



Yours in the Faith,

Roger S. Boss
Grand Commander



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**2024 Grand Sessions
May 17 - 20**

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Friday, May 17, 2024

Time	Session
7 am	<p data-bbox="656 205 1175 254">Grand Council Breakfast</p> <p data-bbox="743 289 1089 365">Location: Academy 2 Menu: Burbank Buffet</p>
7:50 am	 <p data-bbox="802 527 1446 575">Grand Council Annual Session</p> <p data-bbox="927 611 1321 686">Time: 7:50 am Location: Academy Main</p>
12 pm	<p data-bbox="646 808 1182 856">Council Ladies Luncheon</p> <p data-bbox="537 892 1289 968">Location: Sunset A and B Menu: Grilled Chicken Breast or Special Dietary</p>
12:15 pm	<p data-bbox="651 1029 1177 1077">Grand Council Luncheon</p> <p data-bbox="634 1113 1192 1188">Location: Academy 2 Menu: Locally Inspired Asian Lunch</p>
2 pm	 <p data-bbox="764 1310 1484 1444">Thrice Illustrious Master - Degree Order of the Silver Trowel</p> <p data-bbox="927 1520 1321 1556">Location: Academy Main</p>
5 pm	 <p data-bbox="846 1730 1403 1778">Grand Council Installation</p> <p data-bbox="927 1856 1321 1892">Location: Academy Main</p>

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Time	Session
7 am	<p data-bbox="591 201 1240 254">Grand Commandery Breakfast</p> <p data-bbox="743 285 1089 365">Location: Academy 2 Menu: Burbank Buffet</p>
7:50 am	 <p data-bbox="735 499 1511 552">Grand Commandery Annual Session</p> <p data-bbox="927 632 1321 711">Time: 7:50 am Location: Academy Main</p>
12 pm	<p data-bbox="581 804 1247 856">Commandery Ladies Luncheon</p> <p data-bbox="537 888 1292 968">Location: Sunset A and B Menu: Grilled Chicken Breast or Special Dietary</p>
12:15 pm	<p data-bbox="586 1024 1243 1077">Grand Commandery Luncheon</p> <p data-bbox="721 1108 1109 1188">Location: Academy 2 Menu: Deli Lunch Buffet</p>
2 pm	 <p data-bbox="776 1308 1471 1434">Past Commanders Association - Degree</p> <p data-bbox="927 1514 1321 1551">Location: Academy Main</p>
5 pm	 <p data-bbox="781 1728 1463 1780">Grand Commandery Installation</p> <p data-bbox="927 1854 1321 1892">Location: Academy Main</p>

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Time	Session	
8 am	Grand York Rite CA Corporation – Annual Meeting Location: Sunset A and B	
10 am	 <p>CALIFORNIA - INGATHERING ALLIED MASONRY 20 24</p>	AMD Order of the Scarlet Cord Location: Academy Main
12 pm		Battalion & Belles Brunch Location: TBD Menu: Pronzo Lunch Buffet
1:30 pm		Drill Team – Competition Location: Academy Main
4 pm		Vespers Service Location: Academy 3 <i>Memorial Service for all three bodies.</i>
5:15 pm		Golden State Chapter of Research Location: Academy 3
6 pm		Grand York Rite Banquet Location: Academy Main 6 pm - Social 7 pm - Dinner and Presentation

Monday, May 20, 2024

Time	Session
7 am	<p data-bbox="651 201 1182 254">Grand Chapter Breakfast</p> <p data-bbox="743 285 1089 365">Location: Academy 2 Menu: Burbank Buffet</p>
7:50 am	 <p data-bbox="797 499 1455 552">Grand Chapter Annual Session</p> <p data-bbox="927 632 1321 711">Time: 7:50 am Location: Academy Main</p>
12 pm	<p data-bbox="643 804 1190 856">Chapter Ladies Luncheon</p> <p data-bbox="537 888 1292 968">Location: Sunset A and B Menu: Grilled Chicken Breast or Special Dietary</p>
12:15 pm	<p data-bbox="646 1024 1187 1077">Grand Chapter Luncheon</p> <p data-bbox="724 1108 1109 1188">Location: Academy 2 Menu: Deli Lunch Buffet</p>
2 pm	 <p data-bbox="768 1346 1482 1398">Order of High Priesthood - Degree</p> <p data-bbox="927 1472 1321 1509">Location: Academy Main</p>
5 pm	 <p data-bbox="841 1730 1406 1782">Grand Chapter Installation</p> <p data-bbox="927 1856 1321 1894">Location: Academy Main</p>