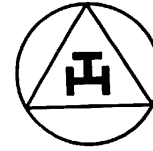
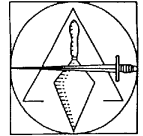
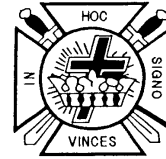


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

MARCH 1, 2009



SIR KNIGHT CHARLES J. PRINTZ
BORN: AUGUST 8, 1920
KNIGHTED: OCTOBER 28, 1952
DIED: JANUARY 1, 2009

SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH L PACETTI
BORN: NOVEMBER 22, 1924
KNIGHTED: MARCH 07, 1961
DIED: FEBRUARY 01, 2009

A very Happy St. Patrick's Day to all of you, and your loved ones, whithersoever dispersed around the globe!

Spring York Rite Festival!

This month will be full of activity as the Chapters, Councils and Commandery prepare for and execute the Spring Festival of 2009.

The Royal Arch degrees will be conferred at the San Diego Scottish Rite on Saturday March 14th commencing at 7:30 am. San Diego Chapter No. 61 will be the host, with Tyre Chapter assisting.

The Cryptic degrees will be conferred at the Escon-

dido Masonic Center on Thursday evening March the 19th commencing at 6:30 pm.. Helix Council No. 58 will be the host, with San Diego Council No. 23 assisting.

The Orders of the Temple [Commandery] will be conferred on Saturday March 21 at Saint Bernard Commandery in San Bernardino, Ca commencing at 9:00 am.. Transportation will be available from San Diego to San Bernardino via car pool[s]; or you can drive to San Bernardino by yourself. The Orders are rotated between San Bernardino in the spring and San Diego in the Fall.

Now is the time to talk York Rite Masonry with your Blue Lodge Brothers; pass out applications and bring blue lodge brothers into York Rite Masonry.

For your information, your recorders or secretaries of the Chapter, Council or Commandery have excellent pamphlets on York Rite Masonry to assist you in your personal recruiting endeavors.

York Rite is the place to be; it is a continuation of the masonic journey that every mason should travel. Spread the word - spread the light. If you need applications see your secretary or recorder, or go to the following web site: **yorkritesandiego.org**; it is the web site for York Rite masonry in San Diego County and for you and our Blue Lodge Brothers to get additional information.

Spring Festival 2009 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders:

Royal Arch Degrees: Saturday, 14 March at the Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley beginning at 7:30 AM.
Cryptic Degrees: Thursday 19 March at the Escondido Masonic Center beginning at 6:30 PM
Orders of the Temple: Saturday March 21, 2009 at San Bernardino, Ca beginning at 9:00 am.

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 1895 Camino Del Rio So.
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STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm
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 E-Mail: ctsnyder@law.cwsl.edu
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14 Mar. Sat. 7:30 am Confer Royal Arch Degrees
 26 Mar. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

Companions:

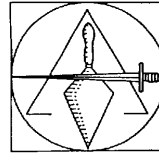
March is upon us which means that it is time for our spring York Rite Festival. We will be conferring the Royal Arch degrees on Saturday March 14th at the Scottish Rite Center. This being said San Diego Chapter will again take on the duty of conferring the Royal Arch Degree. Those of you who have agreed to take part in the degree please make sure that you are proficient in your part so that we can confer the degree with the dignity and precision that we have in the years past. To those of you who do not have a part please come out and support the Chapter and welcome our new Companions to the York Rite.

Our Stated Convocation will be on March 26th. Dinner will begin at 6 pm with the meeting to follow at 7 pm. If you plan on attending the dinner please RSVP to our Secretary EC Fred Kleyn so that the caterers may prepare sufficient food.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 14th and again on the 26th.

Fraternally,

Chad T. Snyder
 High Priest



SAN DIEGO COUNCIL NO. 23
 CRYPTIC MASONS
 1895 Camino del Rio S
 San Diego 92108-3683

STATED ASSEMBLY: Fourth Thursday, 8:00 pm (Odd Months)
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 Recorder: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master.....[619] 424-5704
 E-Mail: dchollowell@msn.com

19 Mar. Thurs.: 6:30 pm Cryptic Degrees at Consuelo Lodge in Escondido, Ca
 26 Mar. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

Companions:

The cast and officers are preparing for our Spring Class, which will be held on Thursday, March 19.

As per our usual custom, Helix Council will confer the Royal Master Degree and San Diego Council will confer the Select Master Degree. We are all anticipating another excellent evening of top-notch work. If you would like to help with the degrees, but have been shy to do so, I encourage you to approach any of the Officers and volunteer your time. We always appreciate the courteous assistance we receive from our members.

Our next Convocation will be Thursday, March 26, immediately following the Chapter meeting. Dinner will be server at 6 PM. If you are new to the Council, or if you have been around for a number of years, I invite you to come and enjoy the fellowship, and to meet our new Companions.

Sincerely and Fraternally
 John Lefter
 Illustrious Master



SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY No. 25
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
1895 CAMINO DEL RIO SO.
SAN DIEGO 92108-3683

STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM
COMMANDER: MacArthur R. Batoyon . . . [858] 401-3736
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Recorder: Abel Pardo Parra [619] 474-2243
E-Mail: apparra01@sbcglobal.net

COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

10 MAR.: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE
21 MAR.: SAT. 9:00 AM ORDERS OF THE TEMPLE, SAN BERNARDINO, CA
31 MAR.: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWSLETTER FOLDING/PRACTICE

Sir Knights,

On Saturday, March 21, we will go to San Bernardino, CA. for the conferral of the Templar Orders. We will be having carpools, so arrangements will be forthcoming. I believe we have six candidates. Our Commandery is tasked to confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. We still have several openings for parts, which have one-liners. We will also be helping the other Commanderies in conferring the Order of Malta and Order of the Temple. These segments, some of the new Sir Knights can easily participate in. Come on and join us at San Bernardino. We need the help.

We will be having practices on March 10 after our Stated Conclave and also on March 17. Our grateful thanks to our recorder, SK Abel Parra, for his efforts to get the place reserved for us to use the facility for that evening.

On the 12th of next month, is Easter Sunday. We will celebrate it with the Scottish Rite at 7:30 AM. This is one of the holiest days in Christendom. It is a day to commemorate the triumph of life over death, as it is the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. We will be in uniform without Swords.

Fraternally,

Mac R. Batoyon,
Commander

Note

If you are a caregiver for a recipient of this newsletter, who has moved or is in the process of moving, or he is no longer living, please notify any of the recorders or secretaries listed in this newsletter and advise them of the changes and/or the date of demise and next of kin. Thank you.

San Diego York Rite Website

San Diego Commandery has launched a York Rite web site. It is ably tended by our Sir Knight Pat Wohlrabe. It is hoped that it will serve to inform not only our members and brothers in masonry, but also serve to inform the interested public of our presence and to give out general information that may induce others to join the Rite, or join masonry in order to join the Rite.

The site can be reached at **yorkritesandiego.org**
You are encouraged to visit the site and send any comments, suggestions or questions to the webmaster, Sir Knight Pat Wohlrabe, **or communicate with the heads of bodies or secretaries directly.**

Newsletter by E-Mail: If you are interested in receiving the York Rite Newsletter by e-mail, please send an e-mail to apparra01@sbcglobal.net with your name and e-mail address and write on the subject line **newsletter by e-mail**. Try it—you may like it.



SAN DIEGO YORK RITE COLLEGE NO. 148
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 SECRETARY: Phillip A. Johnson(858) 292-0092
 10140 El Nopal Santee, CA 92071-1156

Companion Knights:

The next meeting of San Diego York Rite
 College 148 will take place on
 Sunday, May 17, 2009 at 4:00 PM.
 Scottish Rite Center

Sincerely & Fraternally
 Harlin C. "Bill" May
 Preeminent Governor

YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR
MARCH 2009 SCHEDULE

- 10 MAR.: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE - S.D. COMMANDERY No. 25
- 14 MAR.: SAT. 7:30 AM CONFER ROYAL ARCH DEGREES
- 19 MAR.: THURS.: 6:30 PM CRYPTIC DEGREES, ESCONDIDO, CA
- 21 MAR.: SAT. 9:00 AM ORDERS OF THE TEMPLE, SAN BERNARDINO, CA
- 26 Mar.: Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner S.D. Chapter/Council
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation - S.D. Chapter No. 61
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly- S.D. Council No. 23
- 31 MAR: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWSLETTER FOLDING - S.D. COMMANDERY NO.
 25 AND PRACTICE

A quote from the *York Rite of Free Masons* pamphlet:

" . . . Thus the Masonic Orders of Christian Knighthood are the logical outcome of the Christian Mason's belief in Christ as Lion of the tribe of Judah, whose hand will raise the dead to life and in whose Holy Name the True Word is found and restored at last - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

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