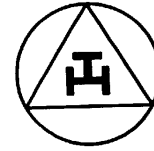
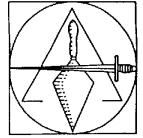
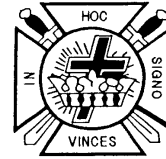


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

April 1, 2009



SIR KNIGHT JACQUES W. CARTER
BORN: NOVEMBER 19, 1930
KNIGHTED: JUNE 6, 1995
DIED: MARCH 13, 2009

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR T. GROSSMAN
BORN: FEBRUARY 5, 1918
KNIGHTED: NOVEMBER 12, 1955
DIED: NOVEMBER 22, 2008

UNTO THY HANDS WE COMMIT THEIR SOULS.
O' LORD!

And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him. [Mark 16:6]

On April 12, 2009, we celebrate the event that we call Easter, that event described above. From this event, Christianity has grown to approximately 1/3 of the world's population, to become the largest group of religions.

We will celebrate the event at the Scottish Rite Center commencing at 7:30 am. Please plan to at-

tend with your family and friends.

By all accounts, the Spring Festival was a success!

The Chapters in San Diego County increased in numbers by 19, with 2 for Imperial Valley for a total of 21 new members exalted.

The two Cryptic Councils in San Diego County added 14 new members to their rosters, with 2 to Imperial Valley for a total of 16 new members added in this Spring Festival Class.

San Diego Commandery No. 25 added 8 new members to their roster. The conferral of the Orders were in San Bernardino, and a total of 21 new members were knighted.

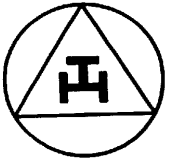
Sir Knights and Companions, now is the time to start talking about York Rite Masonry with your Blue Lodge Brothers; pass out applications and bring blue lodge brothers into York Rite Masonry.

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, or visit **yorkrite-sandiego.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.

Fall Festival 2009 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders to be announced:

Royal Arch Degrees:
Cryptic Degrees:
Orders of the Temple:

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
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STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm
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 E-Mail: ctsnyder@law.cwsl.edu
 SECRETARY: Fred G. Kleyn (619) 461-5724
 E-Mail: fkleyn@cox.net

23 April. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

Companions:

Last month San Diego Chapter welcomed 12 new Companions into our ranks. I would like to congratulate these Companions on their decision to further their Masonic journey. I would also like to commend the cast members of all of the degrees, particularly those of San Diego Chapter #61 who exemplified the Royal Arch Degree. I would especially like to recognize the efforts of Companions John Crago, John Lefter and Ed Tincu who performed in their roles for the first time, and did an absolutely outstanding job. The festival went very smoothly, and everyone who participated should take pride in a job well done.

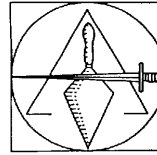
Our April Stated Convocation will be on April 23rd. Dinner will begin at 6 pm with the meeting to follow at 7 pm, with a meeting of San Diego Council #23 Cryptic Masons following the close of our meeting.

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 23rd. Please come out and welcome our new Companions at their first Stated Convocation.

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

28 May Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

Companions:

March is one of the busiest months of the year, but it is a very enjoyable time nonetheless. The Royal Arch Festival was held Saturday, March 14; the Cryptic Degrees were conferred on Thursday, arch 19; and the Commandery Orders on Saturday, March 21. I want to thank all of you who participated in these events in any role you might have taken – cast member, setup crew, or sideliner. Your dedication to our craft and Rite make these experiences worthwhile.

It is now time to reach out and welcome our new Companions to our Council. We should always remember we need to enable our members to learn, grow, and excel in our organizations. If we support them in achieving their full potential, then, and only then, we can hope to make a difference in their lives.

I urge each and every one of you to meet and welcome our new Companions. Let us make it a priority, now more than ever, to welcome and integrate them in our Council, in order to build and strengthen our San Diego organization and unity.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

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
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COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

12 APRIL: SUN. 7:30 AM EASTER SERVICE @ S.D. SCOTTISH RITE CTR.
14 APRIL: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE
28 APRIL: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWSLETTER FOLDING/PRACTICE

Sir Knights,

I congratulate the Sir Knights, who received the Orders of the Temple and were dubbed Sir Knights in San Bernardino last month. I welcome you to the Commandery. We had eight new members, a big addition to our ranks! I would also like to thank the Sir Knights who sponsored them.

I wish to thank all the Sir Knights for their participation in the conferral of the orders. We were not only able to confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross on our own, but helped in conferring the Order of Malta too.

On April 12, we will be celebrating Easter Sunday. It is one of our most important days in the Christian calendar, as it commemorates our Lord's triumph of life over death. We will be celebrating it with the Scottish Rite Relighting of the Lights at the SRC at 7:30 in the morning.

The Grand Sessions will be on April 25 to 29 at Bakersfield, CA. We bid a fond farewell to our Right Eminent Grand Commander of California, Sir Knight Gary D. Miller who will leave the very honorable helm of leadership of the Grand Commandery. Thank you very much for all the help you gave our Commandery

Fraternally in Christ,
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.



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 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
APRIL 2009 SCHEDULE

- 12 APRIL: SUN. 7:30 AM EASTER SERVICE @ S.D. SCOTTISH RITE
- 14 APRIL: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE - S.D. COMMANDERY NO. 25
- 23 APRIL: THURS.: 6:00 PM DINNER S.D. CHAPTER/COUNCIL
 7:00 PM STATED CONVOCATION - S.D. CHAPTER NO. 61
- 25-29 APRIL: SUN-WEDNESDAY: GRAND SESSIONS @ BAKERSFIELD, CA
- 28 APRIL: 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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