

Tarrant County York Rite The Keystone



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Welcome to the August 2022 Edition Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

Degrees and Events Schedule

August 1 – Arlington Chapter Royal Arch Degree – Eat at 6 pm – Degree at 6:45 pm

August 6 – Waco Conference and SEM Degree, 9 am registration, 10 am conference

August 15 – Arlington Commandery Order of Malta – Eat at 6 pm, Order of Malta at 6:45 pm –

August 17 – TMRC Pecan Grove Council Royal Master's Degree, 7 pm –

August 20 – Sweet Home Lodge (TMRC) R. W. G. Clay Smith, Guest Speaker 1:30 pm

August 20 – Houston Chapter/Council Degrees – Melrose Lodge – 8 am

August 27 – Corpus Christi York Rite Festival

August 27 – Houston – Commandery Orders – Pasadena Lodge – 8 am

August 29 – Arlington Chapter Past Master's Degree – Eat at 6 pm – Degree at 6:45 pm

August 30 – Tarrant County York Rite Association & Trinity York Rite College Meeting – 6:45 pm

September 10 – McKinney Chapter/Council York Rite Festival – Breakfast 7 am – Degrees 8 am

September 17 – Sweet Home Lodge (TMRC) David Bindel, Guest Speaker 1:30 pm

September 17 – McKinney Commandery Orders – Breakfast 7 am – Degrees 8 am

September 21 – TMRC Pecan Grove Council Select Master's Degree, 7 pm –

September 24 – The TMRC and Trinity York Rite College #154 Honoring Worshipful Masters at 6:00 pm

September 24 – Tyler Festival

October 7 – Pre - Family Day Fellowship and BBQ cooking at the Pecan Grove

October 8 – Family Day at the Pecan Grove at the Beautiful Texas Masonic Retirement Community

October 13-15 – Annual School of Instruction in Waco

October 15 – Team competition in the Mark Master's degree and Lecture in Waco

October 22 – Del Rio Festival

October 28-29 – Fort Worth Annual Festival

December 8-10 – Grand Convocation and Grand Assembly, Waco

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – August and September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 31	August 1 Royal Arch Degree at Arlington Lodge Eat at 6:00 pm	Aug 2 Southside and Texas Chapter and Council	Aug 3 Tarrant York Rite eat 6pm Weatherford Commandery eat 6:30 pm	Aug 4 Southside and Worth Commanderies	Aug 5	Aug 6 TMRC Pecan Grove 9 am Waco conference 9am register
Aug 7	Aug 8 York Rite Riverside 7 PM Arlington 6:45pm Meal 6pm Hillsboro 7 pm	Aug 9	Aug 10 Goodnight- Loving 7 pm	Aug 11	Aug 12 Grand Prairie Chapter and Council 7 pm	Aug 13
Aug 14	Aug 15 Arlington (Malta) and Stephenville Commanderies	Aug 16 7:30 pm Denton Commandery Dinner 6:30 pm	Aug 17 Ridglea Eat 6:30 Meet 7:30 TMRC Royal Master's Degree 7:30pm	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20 Sweet Home Lodge Stated Meeting. 1:30 G. Clay Smith Speaker Houston York Rite Festival 8 am
Aug 21	Aug 22 Stephenville Stated Meeting eat 6pm mtg 7pm	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27 Corpus Christi Festival Houston Commandery Orders 8 am
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TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154 REGULAR MEETING
TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING

Aug 30, 2022 AT 6:45 PM
ALL MASONS INVITED!!!!
FORT WORTH TEMPLE
1100 HENDERSON STREET
FORT WORTH TEXAS



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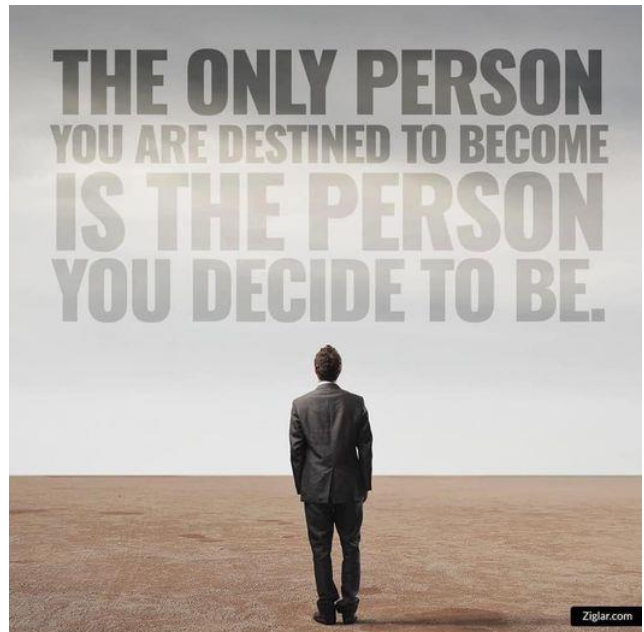
R: E: V: I: Don Paul Payton
Pre-Eminent Governor

We will discuss the Fall Fort Worth Festival
And the Program by TMRC and Trinity York Rite College 154 honoring Worshipful Masters.

Good morning friends ... There is so much truth in this ... No matter your situation, your family or society's conditioning of your thought process You do not have to stay in the condition you were either born into or somehow ended up in

YOU, and YOU alone, have the ability to change your life ... no matter economics or education or the seeds of doubt planted by others
 No excuses - No feeling sorry for yourself -No blaming - Start Today! -
 Love y'all

Eminent Ricky Cox



York Rite Annual School of Instruction – Waco Texas Thu Oct 13 – Sat Oct 15



Hosted by the Grand Chapter / Grand Council Committee on Work

Team Competition is in the Mark Master's Degree on Saturday afternoon October 15th

Degree parts are:

Right Worshipful Master
Worshipful Senior Warden
Worshipful Junior Warden
Senior Deacon
Marshal

2022 MCKINNEY YORK RITE FESTIVAL



Conferral of the Chapter and Council Degrees

Saturday, September 10th

The degrees of the Chapter and Council equip the Mason with a completed Temple, the discovery and preservation of the Word, and an explanation of the symbolism to which he has been introduced in the fundamental degrees.

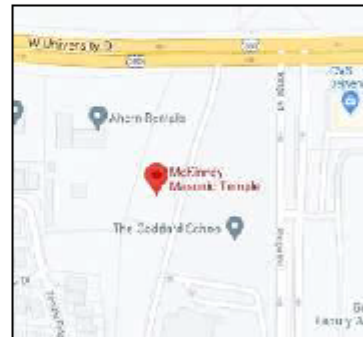
Conferral of the Commandery Orders

Saturday, September 17th

After receiving the degrees of the Chapter and Council, a Mason of the Christian faith will want to adorn his Masonic edifice with the principles of the Christian religion by receiving the Orders of Christian Knighthood.

Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. each day, and the Degrees/Orders will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. at the
McKinney Masonic Temple
1811 Ridge Road
McKinney, TX 75071

Petitions are available at
McKinneyYorkRite.com/join



Degree Fees

(For Candidates Joining the McKinney York Rite Bodies*)

Haggai Chapter No. 53: \$100
Haggai Council No. 38: \$60
McKinney Commandery No. 34: \$125

Annual Dues

(For Candidates Joining the McKinney York Rite Bodies*)

Haggai Chapter No. 53: \$43 per year
Haggai Council No. 38: \$43 per year
McKinney Commandery No. 34: \$50 per year

*Courtesy Candidates should contact the Secretary/Recorder of their Chapter/Council/Commandery for fees and dues information.

Courtesy candidates are welcome!
Contact McKinneyYorkRite@gmail.com for additional details.

www.McKinneyYorkRite.com



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of TEXAS



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Greetings Sir Knights,

It's August. In Texas. That means it's hot, dry, and wonderful. Don't get me wrong, we desperately need some rain and cooler temperatures, but every day is another gift from God. While we complain about the hot temperatures let us not forget just how beautiful this world is. It's an amazing combination of beautiful landscapes, varying temperatures, towering mountains, and vast open plains, all created by God for us. Let us all take a moment to be grateful for blessings of this world and the one yet to come.

In case you haven't seen it on Facebook, let me tell you about the great membership program that has evolved out of my visits to various Commanderies. Lubbock Commandery has challenged the remainder of the state to a Knighting Contest. This once sleepy Commandery is now thriving and has claimed they will Knight more new members this Templar Year than any other! Your membership Chairman, Sir Knight Michael Malone, and I have turned that challenge into a membership program. The Commandery that knights the most new members from April 2022 through March 31, 2023, and

gets them into the MMS system by April 1, 2023, will be declared the Champion. We are working on what the prize will be (perhaps some sort of Stanley Cup type award that is passed to the new winner each year) and it will be awarded at the Banquet at the Annual Grand Conclave in April 2023. I will keep you posted throughout the year in these messages and on Facebook.

Mark October 1, 2022, at Camp Post in Post, Texas in your calendars now! We will hold the first outdoor Order of the Temple! This will be a full day of activities culminating in the Order of the Temple after the sun goes down. It will be tiled by Knights on horseback and conferred by candlelight. Accommodations are in the area for those that will need to stay over for the evening. Be on the watch for a flyer with more information as we finalize the details. In the meantime, lock this date into your calendar, you do not want to miss this! This event is sponsored by the Grand Commandery of Texas and hosted by Lubbock Commandery. Courtesy candidates will be accepted.

I've conferred the Order of the Temple on about 15 new Knights this year. Each time is precious to me as I learn more about our Order and Christianity. In our ceremony we are told to bring no disgrace upon ourselves, this Order, or the Christian faith. That is a big calling and responsibility. None of us completely live up to it. We are, after all, sinful beings. All of us sin at times, we all struggle with something in our lives; if we did not, Jesus would not have been needed to cleanse those sins from us. Being a Christian is hard at times. We know God wants us to live perfect lives without sin, but we can never quite do it. Often, we even know some things are wrong, but we do them anyway. Non-Christians will use this against us. They will say, you are not Christian because you did whatever. They simply do not understand Christianity. Christianity is not about being perfect, it's about striving for perfection, accepting God's forgiveness when we fail and trying to do better. We know we cannot be perfect; we know we are going to fail God at times, that does not lessen our love of Christ or our fellow man. It does not make us less Christian or less of a Knight Templar, it makes us human. I have news for you; God loves humans. God loves you. Tell Him when you sin, thank Him for Jesus Christ, accept His forgiveness, then you will not have brought disgrace upon yourself, this Order, or the Christian Faith.

If you need or want me to confer the Order of the Temple upon any of your candidates, please contact me. I will do my absolute best to be there. I am continuing my visits to your Commanderies, check the website for my schedule, but understand it changes from time to time. I am trying to visit all of you, but I may not quite get there. I do have a tentative schedule set for the remainder of the year so if you want to know when I am coming to your location, email me and I will let you know. I love being out in your Commanderies and getting to meet you. You are the Knights Templar of Texas, and you are my heroes for what you do. You are a blessing. Thank you.

God bless each of you and God bless the Grand Commandery of Texas

Richard R. Jernigan

Grand Commander 2022 – 2023

James Kirkpatrick, Editor

May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.