

Tarrant County York Rite

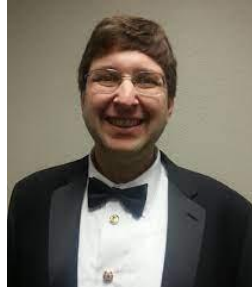


The Keystone

2023 July Edition - www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org and <http://64th.org>



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Welcome to the July 2023 Edition
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

Degrees and Events Schedule

Every Wednesday – Worth Commandery weekly practice/floor school at Fort Worth Temple – 6 pm
Grand Commander Message – Page 4-5 (From Texas Templar Magazine July)

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July 5 – Tarrant Chapter/Council Installation – Eat at 6:00 pm

July 7 – Grand Prairie Chapter/Council Installation – Eat at 6:00 pm

July 8 – North Texas AMD Council Charter Meeting – 2 to 5 pm

July 8 – Rose Upon the Altar – Haltom City/Riverside Lodge Dinner 5 pm – Flyer page 6

July 8 – Temple Chapter/Council Installation – 4 pm

July 10 – Arlington Chapter/Council Installation – Eat at 6 pm

July 11 – Dad Pender Chapter/Council Installation at Stanford Lodge – Eat at 6:30 pm

July 15 – Arlington SOOB Ice Cream Social (at the TMRC) at 1:00 pm – Flyer page 7

July 15 – Sweet Home Lodge (at the TMRC) at 1:30 pm – First meeting for new master Tom Hill

July 18 – Texas Royal Arch Degree – 6:30 pm

July 19 – Ridglea Past Master and Most Excellent Master's Degrees – Eat at 6:30 pm

July 21-22 – York Rite Statewide Festival in Waco

July 24 – Stephenville Chapter/Council Past Master and Most Excellent Master's Degrees – Eat at 6:00 pm

July 24 – MWSA Meeting at the Fort Worth Temple – Election and Installation – Eat at 6 pm

July 29 – Kansas Grand Master's Class in Newton Kansas

Aug 5 – McKinney York Rite Festival – Breakfast 7 am, Degrees 8 am – Flyer page 8

Aug 12 – Trinity York Rite College #154 honoring WM's at TMRC – Eat 6 pm – page 3

Aug 16 – Ridglea Royal Arch Degree – Eat at 6:30 pm (tentative – may combine w/ Stephenville)

Aug 19 – McKinney Commandery Orders – Breakfast 7 am, Degrees 8 am – Flyer page 8

Aug 28 – Stephenville Royal Arch Degree – Eat at 6:30 pm (tentative – may combine w/ Ridglea)

Aug 29 – Tarrant County York Rite Association Meeting / York Rite College – 6:45 pm

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – July and August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2	July 3	July 4 Texas and Southside York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm	July 5 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Installation 7 pm	July 6 Southside and Worth Commandery	July 7 Grand Prairie Chapter/ Council Installation Eat 6 pm	July 8 North Texas AMD Council 2-5 pm Rose upon the Altar Play Eat at 5 pm 4pm Temple Installation
July 9	July 10 Arlington Chapter/Council Stated Meeting Installation 6 pm	July 11 Dad Pender Installation @Stanford Lodge – Eat 6:30 pm	July 12 Goodnight-Loving 7 pm	July 13	July 14 Grand Prairie Chapter/ Council 7 pm	July 15 Sweet Home Lodge 1:30pm TMRC SOOB Ice Cream Social TMRC 1 pm
July 16	July 17 Stephenville And Arlington Commandery Eat 6 pm	July 18 7:30 pm Denton Commandery Dinner 6:30 pm Texas Chapter Royal Arch Degree 6:30 pm	July 19 Ridglea Eat 6:30 pm PM and MEM	July 20	July 21 and July 22 York Rite Statewide Festival In Waco	
July 23	July 24 Stephenville Chapter/Council Eat 6pm PM/MEM degrees	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29 Newton Kansas Commandery Orders.
July 30	July 31	Aug 1 Texas and Southside York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm	Aug 2 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm	Aug 3 Southside and Worth Commandery	Aug 4	Aug 5 TMRC Pecan Grove 9 am McKinney Festival Breakfast 7
Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9 Goodnight-Loving 7 pm	Aug 10	Aug 11 Grand Prairie Chapter/ Council 7 pm	Aug 12
Aug 13	Aug 14 Arlington Chapter/Council Stated Meeting Meal 6 pm	Aug 15 7:30 pm Denton Commandery Dinner 6:30 pm	Aug 16 Ridglea Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 pm Royal Arch	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19 Sweet Home Lodge 1:30pm TMRC McKinney Commandery Orders Breakfast 7
Aug 20	Aug 21 Stephenville And Arlington Commandery Eat 6 pm	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26
Aug 27	Aug 28 Stephenville Chapter/Council Eat 6pm Royal Arch	Aug 29 TCYRA Meeting and York Rite College at FTW 6:45 pm	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 1	Sep 2 TMRC Pecan Grove 9 am

Trinity York Rite College Honor W.M.

Banquet Honoring Worshipful Masters of the 64th District



Saturday 12 August 2023

6pm Social Hour

7pm Honors Reception and Dinner

Texas Masonic Retirement Community

1501 W Division St

Arlington, TX 76012

Open meeting. All Masons and wives are welcome. Ticket details to follow.



**Hosted by
Trinity York Rite
College #154**



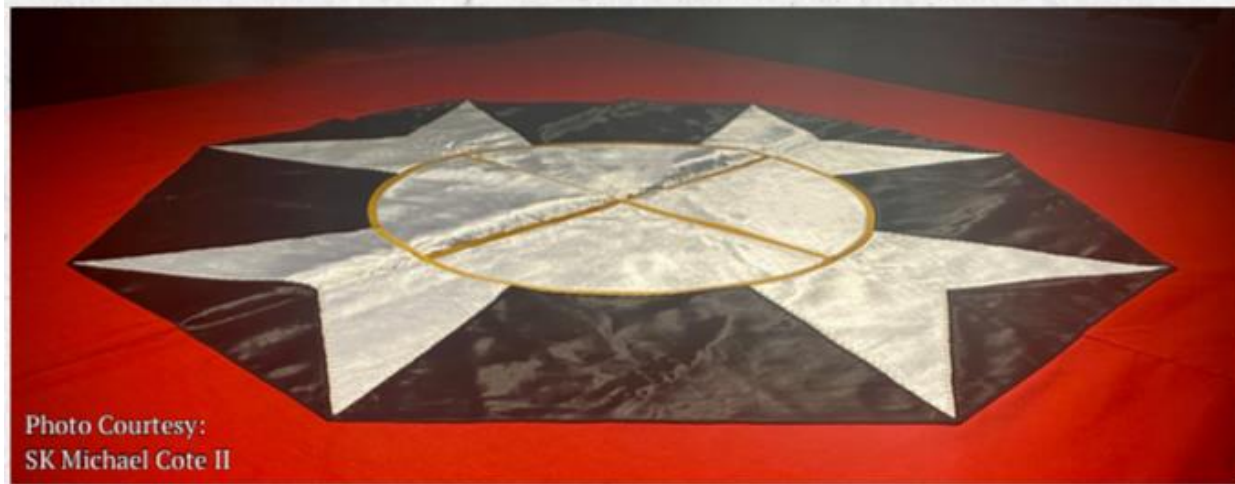


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SK Michael Cote II

Sir Knights,

247 years ago, a nation was founded based on an idea. An idea that all people are created equal. An idea that supports the freedoms and liberties we enjoy. It is my hope that the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Texas take a moment to remember the sacrifices made and the hope that this country gives to all citizens.

The Schools of Instruction are underway. If you have not made one yet, I encourage you to find one to attend. Our Grand Officers are a dedicated group of men who will answer any questions you may have to the best of their abilities.

Remember, we are currently doing a Statewide Food Drive. On the next page, you will find a reverse advent calendar to help guide you as to which food items to collect. This can be done individually or as a Commandery. We can make a huge difference in the lives of others by participating. Remember to fill out the [form](#) and submit it to Aaron Tyksinski, Chairman of the Public Relations and Special Projects Committee.

Happy Independence Day and God Bless America!

In His Service,

T. Chance Chapman
Grand Commander

Grand Commandery of Texas

Reverse Advent Calendar – Feed, Clothe, Bind Program



Every day of the month of August, pledge the following to donate to a food bank near you for the Texas Summer!

August 1 – box of cereal
August 2 – peanut butter
August 3 – stuffing mix
August 4 – boxed potatoes
August 5 – macaroni and cheese
August 6 – canned fruit
August 7 – canned tomatoes
August 8 – canned tuna
August 9 – dessert mix
August 10 – jar of applesauce
August 11 – canned sweet potatoes
August 12 – cranberry sauce
August 13 – canned red beans
August 14 – box of crackers
August 15 – package of rice

August 16 – package of oatmeal
August 17 – package pasta
August 18 – spaghetti sauce
August 19 – chicken noodle soup
August 20 – tomato soup
August 21 – canned corn
August 22 – package of ramen
August 23 – bag of trail mix
August 24 – canned chicken
August 25 – package of jerky
August 26 – canned green beans
August 27 – granola bar
August 28 – package of almonds
August 29 – canned carrots
August 30 – package of fruit snacks
August 31 – canned pinto beans



The Julian Feild Players invite you to join them for a performance of “A Rose Upon the Altar” On **July 8th, 2023!** This one-night performance will take place at Haltom City-Riverside Lodge #1313 located at 4403 Broadway Ave., Haltom City, TX 76117. There will be a meal served at 5:00pm and the performance will begin at 6:00pm. This performance is available for open to all Masons as well as their family, friends, and guests. You do not want to miss this!

WHO ARE THE JULIAN FEILD PLAYERS?

The Julian Feild Players began in 1957 (1957-1958 Masonic year) with the Worshipful Master **Ben Winder’s** idea of providing a program for his lodge, during his year as Master. The thought occurred to him about performing a Masonic play and using lodge members for the cast. He asked George Jackson, his Senior Warden, to select a play and to organize a cast to perform it.

Brother Jackson selected two plays, A Rose Upon the Altar and Greater Love Hath No Man for the Master to select the one he liked best. Brother Winder told Brother Jackson he liked them both and instead of doing one; why not do both of them? Both plays were performed at Julian Feild Lodge that year and the visiting Brothers, who saw them, asked the Lodge to perform the play at their Lodges.

These plays were written and originally intended to be performed only for Master Masons at called or stated meetings. The plays were eagerly received and enjoyed by all. The Fraternity had a program they could be proud of because of the Masonic message it portrayed. At every performance of these plays, members approached

Brother **George Jackson**, the director of the players, as he had already become known as, to see if there was some way to perform these plays for their families and non-Masonic friends? The Play Rose Upon the Altar was chosen and the Masonic Ritual was removed and was presented at open meetings for all to see. Thus it was with a simple idea for a program for his lodge during his year “The Julian Feild Players” was born.

Article submitted by **Joseph Perrin**,

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2023 McKINNEY YORK RITE FESTIVAL



Conferral of the
Chapter and Council Degrees

Saturday, August 5th

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

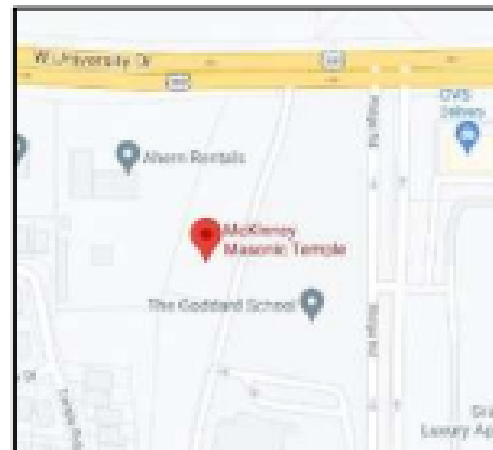
Saturday, August 19th

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: \$200
Haggai Council No. 38: \$100
McKinney Commandery No. 34: \$200

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



Texas Masonic Retirement Community

Of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas



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We are grateful beyond words for members of the TMRC Fellowship Church and their recent major donation to the No Mason Left Behind Project. Lyle Wilkerson, Secretary of TMRC Fellowship Church (left), presented a check to James Roy Elliott, President of TMRC Board of Directors. This donation helps pay for safe living arrangements, meals, medical care, and more for older Masons and their qualified loves. Learn more about the No Mason Left Behind Project at <https://yourtmrc.org/donate/>

James Kirkpatrick, Editor

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