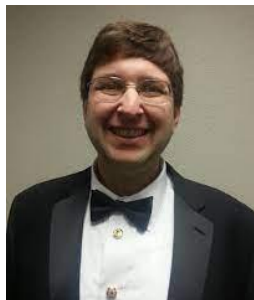




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Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter**

**Degrees and Events Schedule**

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**June 10 – Official Visit – Most Illustrious Aaron Tyksinski, Grand Master, at Arlington – Eat 6 pm**

**June 12 – Fort Worth Masonic Service Bureau – Crowley Lodge – Eat 6 pm – Meeting 7 pm**

**June 15 – Commandery District 6 School of Instruction – Southside Lodge – Breakfast 7, School at 8**

**June 15 – Super Forum – Arlington Lodge – 8:00 am**

**June 15 – Sweet Home Lodge at TMRC – 1:30 pm**

**June 19 – TMRC Pecan Grove Most Excellent Master's Degree – 6:30 pm**

**June 21 and 22 – Statewide York Rite Festival in Waco**

**July 17 – TMRC Pecan Grove Royal Arch Degree – 6:30 pm**

**July 22 – 64<sup>th</sup> MWSA Meeting – Election and Installation of Officers**

**Several Past Grand Lodge Officers will be present, Eat 6 pm – Meeting 7 pm**

**Special Bible Presentation – Rainbow Gavel Presentation and much more.**

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## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – June and July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2	June 3	June 4 <b>Texas Chapter Council Southside Chapter Council 6:30 pm</b> <b>Joe Perrin Golden Trowel Award Eat 6 pm</b>	June 5 <b>Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm</b>	June 6 <b>Southside and Worth Commandery Eat at 6 pm</b>	June 7	June 8
June 9	June 10 <b>Arlington Chapter/Council Eat at 6 pm Official Visit By Grand Master Aaron Tyksinski</b>	June 11	June 12 <b>FTW MSB Crowley 6 pm</b>	June 13	June 14 <b>Grand Prairie York Rite 6:30 pm</b>	June 15 <b>Sweet Home Lodge Election of Officers 1:30 pm</b> <b>District 6 Commandery Instruction Southside Breakfast 7am</b>
June 16	June 17 <b>Goodnight Loving York Rite 6 pm</b> <b>Stephenville and Arlington Commandery Eat 6 pm</b>	June 18 <b>Denton Commandery Eat 6:30 pm 18</b>	June 19 <b>Most Excellent Master's Degree at TMRC 6:30pm</b>	June 20	June 21 and June 22 <b>State-Wide York Rite Festival Waco Texas</b>	
June 23	June 24 <b>Stephenville York Rite 6 pm</b>	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29
June 30	July 1	July 2 <b>Texas and Southside Chapter Council 6:30 pm</b>	July 3 <b>Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm</b>	July 4 <b>Southside and Worth Commandery Eat at 6 pm</b>	July 5	July 6 <b>Pecan Grove York Rite 9 am</b>
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Sir Knights,

Texas is heating up - both in temperature and our activity! Last month, I wrote the importance of engagement to our organization. We have opportunities to be engaged in our commanderies. We have three opportunities to create engagement - and enthusiasm - for Chivalric Masonry in our Lodges, Chapters, and Councils this month.

First, I encourage you to organize a flag presentation team. Flag presentations are a great way to show support for our fraternal organizations - and a great way to drive interest in our order! We love to see you out in your regalia supporting our other masonic organizations. Please post pictures to Facebook and feel free to send them to our editor, Michael Cote, for inclusion in next month's newsletter. I would also love to hear how many installations you have performed. I may even have a surprise for the most active Sir Knights!

Second, on June 15th, we are gathering to celebrate the new incoming officers in our Lodges, Chapters, and Councils. Join us in Dallas at Medieval Times to celebrate! Tickets are available on our website. Come show your support, bring your family and show them how much fun we have in Chivalric Masonry!

And third, on June 20th and 21st, we are gathering in Waco for the statewide York Rite Festival. If you have any candidates for the festival, please send the proper paperwork to our organizing bodies, Southside Chapter and Council and Alexander C. Garrett Commandery.

In His Service,

Justin C. Bauer  
Grand Commander

## **A message from the Eminent Grand Prelate Sir Knight Brad Billings, KCT**

Have you ever experienced a setback or obstacle in your life? It is almost a rhetorical question as anyone who has minute experience in life will have certainly suffered what they perceive to be a setback. We've all had difficult times in our lives whether it be a personal struggle, professional obstacle or simply having to deal with a circumstance beyond our control.

Adversity is a universal experience that touches each of our lives at different times and in different ways and, while adversity is never fun to deal with, it can lead us to the next chapter of our story as it presents us with an obstacle to overcome by growth, resilience or transformation.

Remember the story of Joseph, the baby of the family; the twelfth and favorite son of Jacob. I don't know your story but I would hope that the adversity you've endured was far less than what Joseph experienced. Being sold into captivity by his own jealous brothers only to be imprisoned for false accusations. From favored son to prisoner in a foreign land – I can only imagine, at that moment, the level of anguish Joseph must have felt.

But unbeknownst to even Joseph himself, God is using this adversity to shape him into the man he will become. Through betrayal, slavery, and even imprisonment, Joseph becomes a new man, very different from the spoiled son he was, and begins a new story. So that when his brothers are brought to Egypt by divine providence, he has grown enough to say...

**And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. 6 For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. 7 But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. 8 “So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. Genesis 45:5-8**

Adversity builds character and the things we experience can make us more patient, tolerant, empathetic, and understanding. If we look at our lives as part of the overall plan from God, we should look to learn from every experience. Especially those we perceive as the bad times.

By embracing adversity with faith and trust in God, believers can learn valuable lessons that shape their character and strengthen their walk with Him. Whatever life throws at you next, instead of just going through it, grow through it.



**Julian Feild Lodge #908 AF&AM**

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Come out and join us this Tuesday as we celebrate the presentation of the Golden Trowel to Brother Joe Perrin! The presentation will be on June 4th at 7pm with refreshments served at 6pm. We hope to see you there!

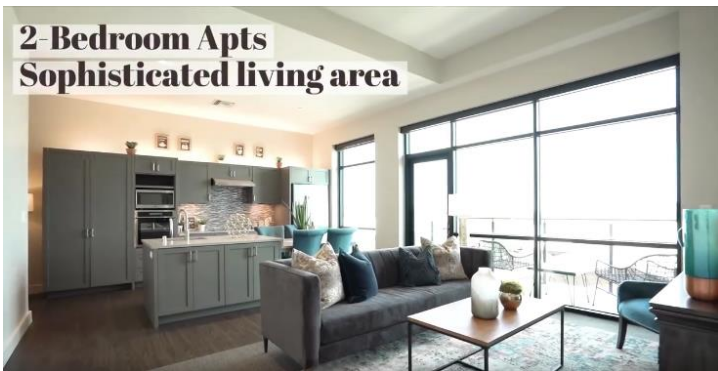


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James Kirkpatrick, Editor

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