

GRAND YORK RITE OF FREEMASONRY OF THE PHILIPPINES



GRAND CHAPTER OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF THE PHILIPPINES



GRAND COUNCIL OF
ROYAL & SELECT MASTER
OF THE PHILIPPINES



GRAND COMMANDERY
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE PHILIPPINES

2019
PROCEEDINGS

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDING
OFFICERS AND SECRETARY-RECORDER

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS TO REMEMBER

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| 1. Grand Chapter | Constituted - December 15, 1952 |
| 2. Grand Council | Constituted - June 20, 1958 |
| 3. Grand Commandery | Constituted - December 31, 1968 |

IN MEMORIAM

*The Asylum gate has opened, and free from pain and sin,
With peace and joy, and gladness, a pilgrim entered in;
The Master bade him welcome, and by a SAVIOUR blest,
By loving hands enfolded, the pilgrim is at rest.*

*His staff and scrip and left behind, behind his sword and shield,
And armor dimmed and dented, on life's rough battle-field;
His term of penance ended; and with rapture and delight,
To bear the palm, to wear the crown, the spotless robe of white.*

CARLOS G. AGUBA, KTCH PGHP 2000 PIGM 2000, PGC 2003
Born April 14, 1934. Died January 5, 2019

ROMEO S. MUSNGI, KCT KTCH PGHP 2008, PIGM 2013, PGC 2010
Born March 3, 1947. Died April 4, 2019

HERNANI B. LOPEZ, SR., KCT,
Past Grand Standard Bearer, 2018-2019 Grand Commandery of the Philippines, K.T.
Born June 12, 1952. Died June 2, 2019

JUAN C. NABONG JR., PGHP 1983, PIGM 1988, PGC 1989
Born June 8, 1935. Died November 23, 2019

ROMEO GREGORIO N. MACASAET III OSV, KCT,
Past Grand Conductor of Council 2019-2020, Grand Council of R. & S.M.
Born September 27, 1957. Died March 22, 2020

CLYDE L. WHITFIELD PGHP 1979, PIGM 1986, PGC 1985
Born October 9, 1927. Died September 11, 2020

“To all Companions and Sir Knights under the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand York Rite of Freemasonry of the Philippines who have gone to the GREAT BEYOND in the year 2019, we pray for the eternal repose of their souls. May you hear from HIM who sitteth as the JUDGE SUPREME, the welcome words “Well done thou good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of the LORD”.

2019

ANTONIO GONZALEZ, SR. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
(formerly York Rite Mason of the Year)



S.K. MANOLO C. TEODORO
Pilipinas Commandery No. 11, K.T.

Previous Recipients:

2006	ANTONIO AMPIL TUASON
2007	DANILO C. DATU, SR.+
2008	EMMANUEL R. BRAVO
2009	CARLO A. HILARIO+
2010	RENEL M. ROGACION
2011	XERXEZ S. CORONADO
2012	MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA
2013	NOLI JOSEPH P. QUIOC
2014	ERWIN L. PEPINO
2015	NEIL O. MENGUITO
2017	LAUREANO M. LEDRES
2018	DEXTER L. NG

2019

YORK RITE BODY OF THE YEAR



DAVAO YORK RITE

Davao City

Previous Recipients:

- 2006 LUZON YORK RITE
- 2007 DAVAO YORK RITE
- 2008 DAVAO YORK RITE
- 2009 MANILA YORK RITE
- 2010 MANILA YORK RITE
- 2011 MANILA YORK RITE
- 2012 DAVAO YORK RITE
- 2013 CAPITOL YORK RITE
- 2014 CAPITOL YORK RITE
- 2015 CAPITOL YORK RITE
- 2016 CAPITOL YORK RITE
- 2017 CAPITOL YORK RITE
- 2018 CAGAYAN DE ORO YOR RITE

2019
ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS
of the
MOST EXCELLENT
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
of the
Republic of the Philippines



Held in Manila on
October 18, 2019 A.D. or A.I. 2549

Presiding:

GENESIS V. AQUINO
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

JUANITO P. ABERGAS
Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2018-2019

Grand High Priest	GENESIS V. AQUINO
Deputy Grand High Priest	JUANITO P. ABERGAS
Grand King	MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA
Grand Scribe	VICTORINO A. FLORO, III
Grand Lecturer	LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU
Grand Treasurer	RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PGHP, KYGCH
Grand Secretary	EVARISTO A. LEVISTE, PGHP, KYGCH
Asst. Grand Secretary	ORLINO H. PACIOLES, JR.
Grand Chaplain	NESTOR V. TAMPOL, PGHP, KYGCH
Grand Captain of the Host	ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN
Grand Principal Sojourner	DEXTER L. NG
Grand Royal Arch Captain	VIRGILIO R. CUAJUNCO, JR.
Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	BEN HUR Q. DELA TORRE
Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	DOMINADOR R. DELIZO
Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	MCKENTYRE V. CABRERA
Grand Sentinel	FERDINAND R. ROQUE

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1953	ANTONIO GONZALEZ, SR.+	1986	MARIANO A. CANTOS+
1954	IVOR D. BUTLER+	1987	WILLIAM BOZEL, JR.+
1955	PRIMO I. GUZMAN+	1988	SERAFIN M. MALUBAG+
1956	JOSE M. ESTACION+	1989	AURELIO R. IGNACIO, JR.+
1957	JOSE E. RACELA+	1990	DENNIS E. PROVENCHER+
1958	LLOYD O. HAIG+	1991	ABELARDO T. CAMAHALAN*
1959	NICANOR M. SANTOS+	1992	BENJAMIN C. MACMURRAY, JR.+
1960	TEODORO A. JIMENEZ+	1993	ISAAC F. ARRIBAS, JR.+
1961	MARIO C. NAVIA+	1994	CRISPULO M. FERNANDEZ, JR.
1962	GODOFREDO R. RICAFORT+	1995	HOROSI S. AGUILING+
1963	WALLACE H. MORRIS+	1996	THEODORE L. WAY+
1964	JOSE PENAFLORES+	1997	REYNALDO V. PAZ+
1965	ANDREW BULKLEY+	1998	CHARLES H. DeMORSE+
1966	ELISEO P. DAVID+	1999	ROBERT E. SAVELLON
1967	ANTONIO R. GONZALEZ, JR.+	2000	CARLOS G. AGUBA+
1968	WILL K. PRESTIDGE, JR.+	2001	FIDEL S. CHUA+
1969	GREGORIO R. CARIAGA+	2002	CONRADO V. SANGA+
1970	LEANDRO F. CRUZ+	2003	JOHN D. ESTES
1971	FERNANDO G. MEDINA+	2004	EVARISTO A. LEVISTE
1972	APOLONIO PISIG+	2005	VICTORINO R. FLORO, JR.
1973	RAYMOND E. WILMARTH+	2006	ANTONIO AMPIL TUASON
1974	JAMES L. NORRIS+	2007	MAGDALENO B. DIMARANAN +
1975	RUPERTO S. DEMONTEVERDE Sr+	2008	ROMEO S. MUSNGI+
1976	MANUEL BUMAAT+	2009	NESTOR V. TAMPOL
1977	ERNEST L. ALBERT+	2010	GREGORY B. BLAS
1978	DAMASO C. TRIA+	2011	ROMULO B. PISIG
1979	CLYDE L. WHITFIELD	2012	RAFAEL J. ROXAS
1980	DOMINADOR A. HERRERA+	2013	DANILO C. DATU, SR. +
1981	JOSE B. LEGASPI+	2014	FERNANDO V. PASCUA, JR.
1982	CAYETANO M. PALMARES+	2015	EDGAR D. LIM
1983	JUAN C. NABONG, JR.	2016	EMMANUEL R. BRAVO
1984	REMEDIOS E. RACELA+	2017	RODEL RIEZL S. REYES
1985	SIMEON RENE LACSON+	2018	GENESIS V. AQUINO

GRAND TREASURERS

1953-1954	ESTEBAN MUNARRIZ +	1987	VICTORINO M. RAMOS +
1955-1957	JOSE M.E. LEON, JR.+	1988-1992.	MARCELINO P. DYSANGCO+
1958-1974	PRIMO I. GUZMAN+	1993-1994.	CONRADO V. SANGA+
1975-1981	LEANDRO F. CRUZ+	1995	MARCELINO P. DYSANGCO+
1982-1983	HONESTO R. NUNEZ+	1996-2012	CRISPULO M. FERNANDEZ, JR.
1983-1986	ISAAC F. ARRIBAS, JR.+	2013-Present	RAFAEL J. ROXAS

GRAND SECRETARIES

1954-1973	ANTONIO GONZALEZ, SR.+	1993	RICHARD S. HART+
1974-1976	JOSE E. RACELA+	1994-2014	ISAAC F. ARRIBAS, JR.+
1977-1986	HILARIO G. ESGUERRA+	2015	CRISPULO M. FERNANDEZ, JR.
1987-1989	ISAAC F. ARRIBAS, JR.+	2016-2018	DANILO C. DATU, SR.+
1990-1992	DOMINGO T. CHUA+	2018-Present	EVARISTO A. LEVISTE

HONORARY LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

ROGER A. DOUILLETTE
JESSE L. JONES
RICHARD L. LASSWELL
GEOFFREY L. LASSWELL
EDMUND D. HARRISON
EMORY J. FERGUSON
WILLIAM H. KOON II

ALFONSO D. DUALAN
DAVID A. GRINDLE
LAWRENCE O. WEAVER
JERRY C. TOWNSEND
ROMULO B. PISIG
ROGER R. REBANAL

+ Deceased
* Expunged

2019 CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

- 1. LUZON CHAPTER NO. 1, R.A.M.**
Secretary: ANTONIO A. TUASON, PGHP
1828 Taft Avenue, Manila
Meets every 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 PM,
Scottish Rite Temple, Manila
- 2. MANILA CHAPTER NO. 2, R.A.M.**
Secretary: ROLANDO G. BISCARRA
Stafford Hall, Plaridel Masonic Temple Grand
Lodge
of the Philippines 1440 San Marcelino St.
Paco, Manila
Meets every 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM,
Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila
- 3. BACOLOD CHAPTER NO. 4, R.A.M.**
Secretary: FRANKLIN J. DEMONTEVERDE
B2-L35, Cityville Subd., Brgy. Estefania,
Bacolod City
Meets every 3rd Saturday of the Month
- 4. C.W. ROSENSTOCK CHAPTER NO. 6,
R.A.M.**
Secretary: JOMEL DENNIS L. MARANAN
83 P. Montoya St. Silang Cavite
Meets every 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 PM,
Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila
- 5. GUAM CHAPTER NO. 7, R.A.M.**
Secretary: GREGORY B. BLAS, PGHP
190 Cherry Blossom Lane, Latte Heights,
Mangilao, Guam 96923
Meets every 2nd Thursday, 7:30 PM,
Agana, Guam
- 6. SUGBU CHAPTER NO. 11, R.A.M.**
Secretary: ROBERT E. SAVELLON, PGHP
Cor. P. del Rosario-Don Pedro Cui Sts., Cebu
City
Meets every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM,
Cebu Masonic Temple, Cebu City
- 7. PANGASINAN CHAPTER NO. 12, R.A.M.**
Secretary: RUFINO RAMIL Z. SAN JUAN
Urdaneta Masonic Center, Pilar Urdaneta City,
Pangasinan
Meets every 3rd Saturday of the Month at 9:00
AM
- 8. CAVITE CHAPTER NO. 13, R.A.M.**
Secretary: NESTOR V. TAMPOL, PGHP,
- 12. CAPITOL CHAPTER NO. 25, R.A.M.**
Secretary: DJAMANTE G. ORDINARIO
Meets every 4th Saturday, 8:00 A.M.,
Capitol Masonic Temple, Quezon City
- 13. MAKATI CHAPTER NO. 26, R.A.M.**
Secretary:
Meets every 4TH Tuesday of the Month at
6:00PM
Jacobo Zobel Y Zangroniz Masonic Temple,
Jacobo Zobel St., Don Antonio Village, Makati
City
- 14. EASTERN VISAYAS CHAPTER NO. 30,
R.A.M.**
Secretary: EDWARD Y. CHUA
c/o P. Burgos St., Tacloban City
- 15. MANOBO CHAPTER NO. 31, R.A.M.**
Secretary: JOSEPH MICHAEL C. SAPAULA
c/o Davao Masonic Center, V. Mapa St., Davao
City
Meets every 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 PM,
Davao Masonic Center, V. Mapa St., Davao
City
- 16. MT. ARAYAT CHAPTER NO. 32, R.A.M.**
Secretary: EDIZON C. GARCIA
c/o 240 Purok 2, Sta Ines, Mabalacat
Pampanga
Meets every 3rd Saturday, 9:00AM
- 17. SOTERO ROQUE MEMORIAL CHAPTER NO.
33, R.A.M.**
Secretary: FERDINAND R. ROQUE
Musuan, Maramag, Bukidnon
- 18. MISAMIS CHAPTER NO. 34, R.A.M.**
Secretary: LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU
LSY Compound, Maningcol, Ozamiz City
Meets every 4th Saturday of the Month at 1:00
P.M
Palilan Masonic Temple. Jimenez, Misamis
Occidental.
- 19. TINALAK CHAPTER NO. 35, R.A.M.**
Secretary: GREGORIO DOMINIC S. VELOS
Koronadal City
Meets every 4th Saturday of the Month at 3:00
PM

KYGCCH

Diosomito Subd., Naic, Cavite
Meets every 2nd Saturday, 9:00 AM,
Mt. Mainam Lodge No. 49, Ibayo Estacion,
Naic, Cavite

**9. VICTORINO FLORO, SR. MEMORIAL
CHAPTER NO. 21, R.A.M.**

Secretary: HORACIO S. GONZALEZ
26 E. Yuchengco St., Paranaque City
Meets every 4th Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Plaridel
Masonic Temple, Manila

10. ISAROG CHAPTER NO. 23, R.A.M.

Secretary: GAVINO L. PLOPENIO
Riverside St., Monterey Village, Naga City
Isarog Masonic Temple, National Hi-way
Conception Pequeña, Naga City, Pajera Subd.,
Butuan City

11. PILIPINAS CHAPTER NO. 24, R.A.M.

Secretary: GENESIS V. AQUINO
3920 Marigold St., Sun Valley Subd., Brgy. Sun
Valley, Paranaque City 1700
Meets every 4th Thursday, 6:00 PM,
Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila

20. THIRD PYRAMID CHAPTER NO. 36, R.A.M.

Secretary: JUDE THADDEUS T. TAN
Block 25, Lot 2 Xavier Heights, Cagayan de
Oro City
Meets every 4th Wednesday of the Month at
6:00 PM
Maguindanao Masonic Temple, Capistrano-
Pacana Sts., Cagayan de Oro City

21. MAZAU CHAPTER No. 37, R.A.M.

Secretary: PARIS RAYMOND S. GABALLO
Butuan Lodge No. 299 Temple, Pareja Subd.,
Butuan City
Meets every 3rd Friday of the Month at 6:00 PM

**22. NICOLAS BUENDIA CHAPTER NO. 39,
R.A.M.**

Secretary: EMMANUEL H. MATEO
Malolos Lodge 46, Sto. Rosario, Malolos City,
Bulacan
Meets every 2nd Saturday of the Month at 1:00
PM

23. DIMASALANG CHAPTER NO. 40, R.A.M.

Secretary: DON O. DAYANDAYAN
Rizal Masonic Temple, No. 3 Temple Drive,
Club Manila East, Taytay Rizal

Recipient of the 2019

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
INTERNATIONAL MERITORIOUS MEDAL AWARD**



**GEORGE M. CANG, JR.
MANOBO CHAPTER NO. 31**

Previous Recipients:

GOLD

1960 ANTONIO GONZALEZ, SR.+

SILVER

1993 ISAAC F. ARRIBAS, JR.

2008 CRISPULO M. FERNANDEZ, JR.

2017 EVARISTO A. LEVISTE

BRONZE

1954 CHARLES A. RICHARD+

1957 HENRY ATENCIO+

1958 WALLACE H. MORRIS+

1961 HILARIO G. ESGUERRA+

1962 ELISEO P. DAVID+

1963 LEANDRO F. CRUZ+

1964 WILL K. PRESTIDGE, JR.

1965 EUGENIO P. PADUA+

1967 RUPERTO S. DEMONTEVERDE, Sr+

1970 MARCELINO P. DYSANGCO+

1971 HONESTO R. NUNEZ+

1992 JAIME E. ARCEBUCHE*

1993 EVARISTO A. LEVISTE

1994 EDGARDO N. REYES+

1995 MAGDALENO B. DIMARANAN+

1996 RUBEN ROY G. AZARCON

1997 ANTONIO AMPIL TUASON

1998 EGIDIO R. ANCAJAS+

1999 AMADOR D. REYES

2000 ROGER R. REBANAL

2001 DANILO C. DATU, SR.+

2002 GREGORY B. BLAS

1972	GEORGE REID+	2003	EDWIN B. BONGATO
1973	JUAN C. NABONG, JR.+	2004	MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA
1977	BAYANI R. SABATER+	2005	REYNALDO G. CORTEZ
1978	OSCAR EUSEBIO+	2006	EMMANUEL R. BRAVO
1979	SIMEN RENE LACSON+	2007	CARLO A. HILARIO+
1980	RESTITUTO F. CRUZ+	2008	CESAR C. MENDOZA+
1981	DOMINADOR A. HERRERA+	2009	FRANK H. STEVENS
1982	CAYETANO M. PALMARES+	2010	RENEL M. ROGACION
1983	GAUDENCIO S. CRISTOBAL, JR.+	2011	LORETO P. GAMALONG
1984	ANTONIO C. MENDOZA+	2012	QUIRINO B. PARRILLA
1985	DOMINGO T. CHUA+	2013	FRANKLIN J. DEMONTEVERDE
1986	ILUMINADO K. NIRZA+	2014	GAVINO L. PLOPENIO
1987	ANTONIO I. FABIAN	2015	no awardee
1988	ROBERT E. SAVELLON	2016	HERNANI B. LOPEZ, SR.+
1989	MARIO E. CRISOSTOMO+	2017	EMMANUEL H. MATEO
1990	ANTONIO Q. CHUA+	2018	DOMINADOR R. DELIZO
1991	FRANCISCO M. LOVERO*		

+ Deceased
*Expunged

2019

ISAAC ARRIBAS. JR. CAPITULAR SERVICE AWARD



DON O. DAYANDAYAN
DIMASALANG CHAPTER NO. 40

Previous Recipients:

DANILO C. DATU, SR.	-	2006
MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA	-	2007
NICCOLO VITTORIO A. GO	-	2008
ANTONIO M. SAN LUIS, JR.	-	2009
RIZAL ANTONIO D. MERU	-	2010
LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU	-	2011
RENEL M. ROGACION	-	2012
TEODORO T. HALIBAS	-	2013
NOLI JOSEPH P. QUIOC	-	2014
ERWIN L. PEPINO	-	2015
ROLANDO M. DELFIN	-	2016
MARLON M. CASTOR	-	2017
JOMEL DENNIS L. MARANAN	-	2018

2019

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER RITUAL JEWEL



ALBERT J. ENCARNACION
MANOBO CHAPTER NO. 31

ROLL OF RECIPIENTS:

LORETO P. GAMALONG	MANOBO CHAPTER NO. 31	2015
DEXTER L. NG	MANOBO CHAPTER NO. 31	2018

67th ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF THE PHILIPPINES
Held at the Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila
October 18, 2019

I. OPENING

The 67th Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines was opened at 9:45 A.M. by the Companions of Manila Chapter No. 2 in full ceremonial form. Those who opened the Grand Convocation were as follows:

Deputy Grand High Priest	- Juanito P. Abergas
Grand King	- Efren V. Garcia
Grand Scribe	- Henry W. Cheng
Grand Treasurer	- Rafael J. Roxas, KYGCH
Grand Secretary	- Evaristo A. Leviste, KYGCH
Grand Chaplain	- Gabriel C. Comia, Jr.
Grand Captain of the Host	- Paulo Angelo V. Flores
Grand Principal Sojourner	- Alvin R. Estrella
Grand Royal Arch Captain	- Franklin S. Hernandez
Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	- Reymond U. Chua
Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	- Caesar T. Gascon
Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	- Ben Roland T. Maturan
Grand Sentinel	- Ferdinand R. Roque

II. RECEPTION

1. Most Excellent Companion Genesis V. Aquino, Grand High Priest was received in the customary Capitular practice and after relinquishing the gavel by the Presiding Deputy Grand High Priest R.E. Comp. Juanito P. Abergas, the Grand High Priest M.E. Comp. Genesis V. Aquino declared the 67th Grand Convocation open for business.
2. Next to be received were the Foreign and Regional Dignitaries in the following order:

Excellent Companion Romulo M. Capuno
Grand Representative of The Grand Chapter of Virginia

Excellent Companion Jason C. Little
Excellent High Priest of David Au Chapter No. 1, Taiwan

Most Excellent Companion Stewart Cameron Sloan
Honorary 3rd Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of
Scotland

Most Excellent Companion Sidney J. Leluan III
Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of RAM of Arizona

S. K. Jeffrey A. Bolstad
Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights
Templar of the USA and Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand
Chapter of Montana

Most Puissant Companion David A. Grindle
General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
International
Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Idaho

Right Excellent Companion Edgar D. Lim, Regional Deputy General Grand High
Priest for the Far East of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
International

Most Excellent Companion Emmanuel R. Bravo, PGHP and Ambassador to the
Philippines of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International

3. Immediately after, all Past Grand High Priests were then received according to their seniority and rank.

Past Grand High Priests:

Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.	- 1994
Robert E. Savellon	- 1999
Evaristo A. Leviste	- 2004
Nestor V. Tampol	- 2009
Gregory B. Blas	- 2010
Romulo B. Pisig	- 2011
Rafael J. Roxas	- 2012
Emmanuel R. Bravo	- 2016

Rodel Riezl S. Reyes
Jerry C. Townsend

- 2017
- 2013 (Honorary)

III. FLAG CEREMONY

The flag ceremony was observed with the presentation of the Flag of the Republic of the Philippines and by the singing of the National Anthem.

IV. WELCOME ADDRESS

M. E. Comp. Genesis V. Aquino, Grand High Priest, expressed a hearty welcome to all present with particular mention to the visiting foreign dignitaries and to the Companions from the subordinate Chapters. He encouraged each one to participate in the session that the collective efforts of all will have more productive results.

V. WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE REGIONAL DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Right Excellent Companion Edgar D. Lim, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Far East made the following remarks:

“Fraternal Greetings for our Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, M.E. Companion James Hodge. He may not be at the best of health but strong enough to convey his congratulations to our newly installed Grand Officers, and at the same time to commend our outgoing Grand Officers for a job well done. By the leadership of our new set of Grand Officers, we doubt not we will have a more vibrant and aggressive Grand Chapter of the Philippines. Rest assured that we fully support the programs that will be initiated by our new Grand High Priest.

And by God’s grace, all is possible with the full cooperation of the respective Grand Chapter Officers. Thank you and good day to all!”

VI. ROLL CALL

1. Grand Officers

With the exception of R.E. Companions Virgilio R. Cuajunco (excused), Benhur Q. dela Torre (excused), all officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines were present.

2. Supervisors

The following supervisors were present:

Rolando G. Biscarra	- Plaridel York Rite
Pravin T. Sharma	- Manila York Rite
Honesto S. Lubag	- Victorino Floro York Rite
Gregory B. Blas	- Guam York Rite
Louie Thom- Arman E. Yu	- Misamis York Rite, Pagadian Fidelity #38
Dexter L. Ng	- Bukidnon York Rite Bodies
Emmanuel R. Bravo	- Cavite York Rite Bodies

3. Constituent Chapters:

Luzon Chapter No. 1	= 8	Makati Chapter No. 26	= 4
Manila Chapter No. 2	= 9	Eastern Visayas Chapter No. 30	= 0
Bacolod Chapter No. 4	= 0	Manobo Chapter No. 31	= 14
C.W. Rosenstock Chapter No. 6	= 9	Mt. Arayat Chapter No. 32	= 0
Guam Chapter No. 7	= 2	Sotero Roque Mem. Chapter No. 33	= 2
Sugbu Chapter No. 11	= 2	Misamis Chapter No. 34	= 6
Pangasinan Chapter No. 12	= 2	Tinalak Chapter No. 35	= 1
Cavite Chapter No. 13	= 10	Third Pyramid Chapter No. 36	= 3
Victorino Floro Sr. Mem. Chapter No. 21	= 6	Mazaua Chapter No. 37	= 0
Isarog Chapter No. 23	= 0	Pagadian Fidelity Chapter No. 38	= 1
Pilipinas Chapter No. 24	= 8	Nicolas Buendia Chapter No. 39	= 4
Capitol Chapter No. 25	= 2	Dimalasang Chapter No. 40	= 4

After the roll call, the Grand Secretary, M.E. Companion Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP, declared and certified that there is a QUORUM.

4. Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Chapters present were as follows:

Robert E. Savellon	Alabama
Evaristo A. Leviste	Alaska
Romulo B. Pisig	Arizona
Arlen P. de Guzman	Arkansas
Rodel Riezl S. Reyes	Belgium
Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu	Canada, Ontario
Quirino B. Parrilla	Canada, Quebec
Emmanuel R. Bravo	Canada, Saskatchewan
Rogelio T. Torrices	Colorado
George M. Cang, Jr.	Connecticut

Gabriel C. Comia, Jr.	Delaware
Ferdinand R. Roque	Finland
Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.	Georgia
Sherwin S. Enriquez	Germany
Dominador R. Delizo	Greece & Cyprus
Victorino A. Floro, III	Idaho
Honesto S. Lubag	Illinois
Pravin Thakur Sharma	India
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Ireland
Jose Agustero	Italy
Rolando G. Biscarra	Kansas
Sherwin SJ Enriquez	Kentucky
Albert J. Encarnacion	Maryland
Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.	Massachusetts
Ruel Ditan	Mexico
Evaristo A. Leviste	Michigan
Dexter L. Ng	Mississippi
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Missouri
Michael P. Benjamin	Montana
Gregory B. Blas	Nebraska
Emmanuel H. Mateo	Nevada
McKentyre V. Cabrera	New South Wales & A.C.T.
Nestor V. Tampol	New York
Rafael J. Roxas	North Carolina
Don O. Dayandayan	North Dakota
Henry W. Cheng	Ohio
Roberto C. Mamangon	Puerto Rico
Juanito P. Abergas	Romania
Jerry O. Booc	Togo
Roger R. Rebanal	Wisconsin

EXCUSED:

Xerxes S. Coronado	Australia, Victoria
Victorino R. Floro, Jr.	California
Orlando M. Mabutas	England
Jommel Dennis L. Maranan	Indiana
Gregorio A. Vicente, Jr.	Iowa
Antonio M. San Luis	New Jersey
Franklin J. Demonteverde	Oklahoma
Benhur dela Torre	Venezuela
Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	Vermont
Romeo G. Macasaet, III	Washington

The Grand High Priest extended the hand of fraternal welcome to the several Grand Representatives and requested of them to convey the felicitations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines to the respective Sister Grand Chapters they are representing.

The response on behalf of the Grand Representatives was delivered by Most Excellent Companion Ruel L. Ditan of Mexico:

“Most Excellent Grand High Priest Genesis Aquino, Dignitaries in the East as well as on the Floor. In behalf of the Grand Representatives, we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude and felicitation to the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines for the trust and confidence bestowed upon us and gave us the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter.

It is with great pride and privilege to represent our jurisdiction with other Grand Chapters on this Annual Grand Convocation.

Rest assured, you will have our commitment in the performance of our respective official functions and in the spreading of Brotherly Love with the Companions of this Grand Chapter.

Good Morning Companions, Good Morning to All.

Long Live the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines.

Long Live the Grand York Rite Bodies of the Philippines.

Long Live Freemasonry.

Mabuhay po Tayong Lahat.”

VII. APPROVAL OF THE 2018 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Secretary M.E. Companion Evaristo A. Leviste presented a motion to approve the 2018 Annual Proceedings and was seconded by M.E. Companion Rafael J. Roxas. The Proceedings were approved, subject to corrections of errors and omissions.

VIII. JOINT NECROLOGICAL ADDRESS

The Grand High Priest then called M.E. Companion Nestor V. Tampol, PGHP, Grand Chaplain, for the delivery of this year’s joint Necrological Address:

WHY DEATH IS AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF FREEMASONRY

To the outside observer some masonic art and renderings can seem morbid. To the uninitiated the repeated use of symbols of death, like the scythe and the skull and crossbones can give people pause. Some of that imagery may have given rise to the idea of Freemasonry being some sort of cult.

Like all Masonic symbols this imagery must be understood to see how it fits into the philosophy of Freemasonry. The obvious thing to point to is the legend of the temple builder that most Master Masons are familiar with. It is argued there is a greater reason why Freemasons are so concerned with death that we put those images on our Tracing Boards.

The answer is simply, Equality.

Death has been said by poet, philosopher and Freemasonry to be the “Great Leveler.” Everyone who is born will one day pass away; it is inevitable. When you start from that premise, we are all the same. Whether you are the richest man in the world or have nothing but your footprints to remind the world you are there, when it comes to death, we are all the same. Death comes for us no matter our station in life, our religious belief, our gender or our race.

Freemasonry deals little with what comes after death. It is an event which we all must face. That is our own mortality, that Freemasonry focuses in on. Freemasonry, on a fairly broad level, does not care what you believe in what awaits you after death.

Freemasonry’s philosophy deals with how you live your life up to the time of your passing. Almost universally being a good person brings you reward after your death. Freemasonry creates a structure to remind every mason what those qualities are that makes a person “good” regardless what religion you may practice.

Therefore, as freemasons we should always strive to walk upright before the World. That when the day comes for each of us, we will be remembered as a “Good and Upright Mason.” (Source Masonry Today 2017)

IX. ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1. Grand High Priest:

“Companions and Sir Knights, welcome to our 67th Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines.

My journey as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the Masonic Year 2018-2019 has enabled me to primarily visit various Chapters like C.W. Rosenstock Chapter #6, Luzon Chapter #1, Makati Chapter #26, Manila Chapter #2, Capitol Chapter #25,

Pangasinan Chapter #12, and Pilipinas Chapter #24. I also attended the installation of several Chapters like Nicolas Buendia Chapter #39 Jan. 5, 2019, constitution of Malolos Council #27 & Bulacan Commandery #25, Luzon Chapter #1 Jan. 9, 2019, CW Rosenstock Chapter #6 Feb. 20, 2019, Makati Chapter #26 Feb. 22, 2019, Victorino Floro Sr Memorial Chapter #21 Feb. 27, 2019, Pilipinas Chapter #24 Feb. 28, 2019, Cavite Chapter #13 Mar. 9, 2019, and Capitol Chapter #25 Sept. 21, 2019. I inspired all the elected and appointed officers and members to serve and promote York Rite Masonry being their Installing Officer.

Our first activity last Nov. 15, 2018 was to confer upon MW Romeo Momo, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of the Philippines as York Rite Mason at sight, followed by New Year's call to MW Romeo Momo, Grand Master by Grand York Rite Officers Jan. 3, 2019. I attended the Knights Templar Eye Foundation \$95, 000 grant for the purchase of Retcam for JB Lingad Memorial Hospital in Angeles City, Pampanga Feb 19, 2019 with SKs R.E.Evaristo Leviste REDC-Asia Pacific, R.E. Victor Antonio Espejo, Grand Commander, R.E. Edgar D. Lim, Deputy Grand Commander, M.I.Victorino Floro III, Illustrious Grand Master, M.E. Emmanuel R. Bravo, PGHP and other Sir Knights along with their spouses. It was an honor to attend the Feast of Paschal Lamb Ceremony as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest with Most Illustrious Edilberto Carabbacan, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite hosted by the Philippines Bodies last Apr. 17, 2019. We attended the wake of SK Hernani Lopez and performed our final obligation to give the Commandery Funeral Rite to SK Romeo Musngi, Past Grand High Priest 2008, Past Illustrious Grand Master 2013, Past Eminent Grand Commander 2012 last Apr. 7, 2019. During the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines on Apr. 25-27, 2019 at Cagayan De Oro City, the Grand York Rite Officers led by me as Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master Victorino Floro III, and Right Eminent Grand Commander Victor Antonio Espejo represented the Grand York Rite Bodies of the Philippines and we were all received with grand honors.

Since May 2019, the Grand York Rite Officers agreed and conducted regular monthly meetings every 1st Thursday of the month 9am-12noon at the Grand York Rite Office to discuss the plans and activities for the year. The Grand York Rite conducted the Joint Conferrals last May 4 & 11, 2019 and produced 47 new Companions & Sir Knights. Davao York Rite Bodies successfully conducted a 1- day conferral May 18, 2019 with 44 candidates. To give honor to our National Hero, Brother Jose Rizal, the Grand York Rite Bodies with SK Victorino Floro III and myself attended the June 12, 2019 Floral Offering at Rizal Park with MW Agapito Suan, Grand Master, Most Illustrious Edilberto Carabbacan, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, various masonic Lodges, and Appendant Bodies together with other

civic groups. After the Rizal Park activity, the Grand York Rite Officers made a courtesy call to MW Agapito Suan, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of the Philippines.

Before I end my Annual Report, kindly allow me to thank all the Chapters, Grand Officers, and all Sir Knights for the support in accomplishing our activities for the year and strengthening our York Rite Freemasonry.

God bless us all.”

2. Grand Treasurer’s Report

The Grand Treasurer, Most Excellent Companion Rafael J. Roxas, PGHP made his financial report. Motion for the acceptance of his report made by R.E. Companion Victorino A. Floro III and was seconded by M.E. Companion Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, PGHP. The report was approved, subject to the usual audit.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Statement of Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Balance Beginning In The Treasury:		
China Bank CA- SA No. 1520894711	P <u>845,621.92</u>	
Total Cash Beginning		P 845.621.92
Add: Receipts 2018		
Per Capita Dues 2017	P 695,720.00	
Degree Fee	21,000.00	
Registration	14,000.00	
RAM Aprons	5,000.00	
Monitors	6,150.00	
Donation, The Mark	12,000.00	
Chapter Officer’s Apron, Collar	61,950.00	
Veils	15,000.00	
PHP Jewel	3,500.00	
PHP Certificates	1,750.00	
Members Certificates	2,490.00	
Bank Interest	<u>1,925.74</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>P 840,079.04</u>
Total Accountability		P 1,685.800.96
Deduct: Disbursements 2018		
General Chapter 2017 Per Capita	P 126,800.00	
Allowances Office Staff	36,000.00	
Office Rentals	39,900.00	
Hall rental (Conferral)	35,800.00	
Electric	7.790.31	
PLDT	10,654.00	

The Mark (2nd Issue)	50,000.00	
Set of RAM Jewels	69,817.50	
Set of R&SM Jewels	58,154.50	
Office Supplies	3,845.85	
Stamps/LBC	260.00	
Token in Memory of DCD, Sr	5,000.00	
Janitorial	500.00	
Lettering (Diplomas)	2,490.00	-
Laundry (Robes)	3,500.00	
W/holding Tax	343.34	
Transportation	7,000.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>P 467,915.96</u>
Balance in The Treasury, December 31, 2018		P 1,217,885.00
China Bank CA-SA No.1520894711		
China Bank USD 1527039210		\$ 5,706.48

RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PGHP
Grand Treasurer

3. Grand Secretary's Report

The Grand Recorder, Most Illustrious Evaristo Leviste then made his Recorder's report. Motion for acceptance of the report was made by Excellent Companion Ferdinand R. Roque and was seconded by Excellent Companion Ruel L. Ditan. The report was approved.

Recapitulation of Active Constituent Chapters and their Membership for the Year Ending December 31, 2018:

Subordinate Chapters:

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|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Luzon Chapter No.1, RAM | - Manila |
| 2. | Manila Chapter No.2, RAM | - Manila |
| 3. | Bacolod Chapter No. 4, R.A.M. | - Bacolod City |
| 4. | C.W. Rosenstock Chapter No.6, RAM | - Manila |
| 5. | Guam Chapter No.7, RAM | - Guam, USA |
| 6. | Sugbu Chapter No.11, RAM | - Cebu City |
| 7. | Pangasinan Chapter No. 12, R.A.M. | - Urdaneta City |
| 8. | Cavite Chapter No.13, RAM | - Cavite City |
| 9. | Victorino Floro, Sr. Mem.No.21, RAM | - Manila |
| 10. | Isarog Chapter No. 23, R.A.M. | - Naga City |
| 11. | Pilipinas Chapter No.24, RAM | - Manila |
| 12. | Capitol Chapter No. 25, R.A.M. | - Quezon City. |

13	Makati Chapter No. 26, R.A.M.	- Makati City
14.	Eastern Visayas Chapter No.30, RAM	- Tacloban City
15.	Manobo Chapter No.31, RAM	- Davao City
16.	Mt. Arayat Chapter No. 32, RAM	- San Fernando, Pampanga
17.	Sotero Roque Mem.Chapter No.33, RAM	- Bukidnon, Mindanao
18.	Misamis Chapter No.34, RAM	- Misamis Occidental -Mindanao
19.	Tinalak Chapter No. 35, R.A.M.	- Koronadal, South Cotabato
20.	Third Pyramid Chapter No. 36, R.A.M.	- Cagayan de Oro City
21	Mazaua Chapter No. 37, R.A.M.	- Butuan City
22.	Nicolas Buendia Chapter No. 39, RA.M.	- Malolos, Bulacan
23.	Dimasalang Chapter No. 40, R.A.M.	- Taytay, Rizal

Membership:

Number of Royal Arch Masons as of last Report (2017)	355
Exalted	- 21
Affiliated	- 1
Restored	- 4
Adjustments	- 0
Total Gain	<u>26</u>
Gross	381
Number of Members Lost During the Year	
Demitted	- 5
SNPD	- 52
Deaths	- 4
Dropped Lost Contact	- 7
Total Loss	(68)
Net Gain (Net Loss)	- 42
Total Number of Royal Arch Masons as of December 31,2018:	313

EVARISTO A. LEVISTE, PGHP
Grand Secretary

X. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The Grand High Priest then announced the several working committees to render their reports if any:

1. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

R.E. Companion Manuel Liam C. Garcia reported that the committee was in the middle of reviewing the current draft of the proposed Constitution and by-laws of

all the Grand Bodies when suddenly M.E. Companion Danilo C. Datu, Sr. dropped his working tools. The Committee had to drop the review and defer the submission of the draft for approval because it had to take over the workload of doing the proceedings and all the other duties of the Grand Secretary/Recorder. He then set the date for the Committee to submit the approved draft within 6 months starting November 2019.

XI. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

1. Michael Benjamin submitted a joint resolution of Plaridel and Rizal York Rite bodies on establishing a central governing body for the Grand York Rite. The Grand High Priest referred the said resolution to the Jurisprudence Committee to study the proposed resolution.
2. The Grand Secretary M.E. Companion Evaristo A. Leviste made a motion to grant the title of Honorary Past Grand High Priest to R.E. Companion Roger R. Rebanal, it was immediately seconded by M.E. Companion Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr. The motion was approved amidst the applause of the Companions present.
3. M.E. Companion Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr. reiterated that the actual Grand Officers are supposed to open the Grand Chapter as passed in the last Grand Convocation. Secondly, he suggested that the Grand Line Officers should be the ones to be appointed as Supervisors to be able to show their involvement in the Grand Bodies of the Rite and to be more visible in the local subordinate bodies. Lastly, he asserted that the Constitution and Bylaws should come out within 6 months to give time for everybody to review and to comment with ample time before the Grand Sessions on October 2020.

XII. PRESENTATION OF THE 2019 GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS

Distinguished Service Medal (Bronze)	-	George M. Cang, Jr., Manobo Chapter No. 31
General Grand Chapter Ritual Award	-	Albert J. Encarnacion Manobo Chapter No. 31

XIII. PRESENTATION OF THE 2019 ISAAC ARRIBAS, JR. CAPITULAR SERVICE AWARD

XIV. ELECTION OF 2019-2020 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The nominating committee submitted to the Grand Chapter the list of nominees for the new set of Grand Officers for 2019-2020. The following are the names:

Grand High Priest	- Juanito P. Abergas
Deputy Grand High Priest	- Manuel Liam C. Garcia
Grand King	- Victorino A. Floro, III
Grand Scribe	- Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu
Grand Lecturer	- Arlen P. De Guzman
Grand Treasurer	- Rafael J. Roxas, PGHP, KYGCH
Grand Secretary	- Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP, KYGCH
Assistant Grand Secretary	- Orfino H. Pacioles, Jr.
Grand Chaplain	- Nestor V. Tampol, PGHP, KYGCH
Grand Captain of the Host	- Dexter L. Ng
Grand Principal Sojourner	- Virgilio R. Cuajunco, Jr.
Grand Royal Arch Captain	- Ben-Hur Q. Dela Torre
Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	- Dominador R. Delizo
Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	- McKentyre V. Cabrera
Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	- Ferdinand R. Roque
Grand Sentinel	- Jonathan Edward L. Chua

After their names were announced, the Committee opened the floor for any further nominations or recommendations. Hearing none, the nomination was declared closed and the recommended officers were declared as unanimously elected and appointed. M.E. Comp. Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr., PGHP, motioned to cast the unanimous vote and was seconded by M.E. Companion Nestor V. Tampol. The said motion was approved.

XV. PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST CERTIFICATE, CARD AND PIN.

M.E. Companion Genesis V. Aquino was then presented with his Past Grand High Priest Certificate, Card and Lapel Pin from the General Grand Chapter by R.E. Companion Edgar D. Lim and M.E. Companion Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP.

XVI. INSTALLATION OF 2019-2020 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The newly elected Grand High Priest, M. E. Comp. Juanito P. Abergas then requested the Past Grand High Priest M. E. Comp. Evaristo A. Leviste to install him and his officers. R. E. Comp. Edgar D. Lim acted as the Installing Master of Ceremonies and R.E. Companion Emmanuel R. Bravo as Installing Grand Chaplain.

XVII. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND HIGH PRIEST

The newly installed Grand High Priest M. E. Companion Juanito P. Abergas delivered his inaugural speech:

“Let me just share with you this afternoon some of my thoughts on Lodge Management that we can all address as it is equally interchangeable and compatible with our situation in our Royal Arch Chapters.

First, Lodge/Chapter membership growth, and Second, lodge/Chapter participation.

In the matter of Lodge membership growth, it seems to me that the most common and perennial problem that confronts a lodge is how to increase its membership. In this regard, there are at least two circumstances that work against the rapid growth of lodge membership, compared to other secular organizations. Firstly, in our Blue Lodge Freemasonry is the prohibition by our rules and regulations against inviting persons to join the fraternity. Secondly, in the Royal Arch Chapter, one simply applies for membership because he was invited, or sought membership on his own volition.

The other circumstance that works against the growth of membership is the unanimity rule which requires that after a petitioner shall have applied on his own free will and accord, the approval by Lodge/Chapter of his petition requires the unanimous vote of all members present. This has always been the rule on admission and to relax the rule is so fraught with grave dangers that the character of Masonry might change with a relaxation of the rule. You and I know, of course, that in some occasions, we do not always get a unanimous ballot. Membership in the York Rite bodies will depend on the number of petitioners admitted in any particular Chapter

But apart from looking outside the fraternity for membership, why not instead look inside? Let me explain.

On the matter of membership. A Master, albeit, the Excellent High Priest then ought to manage the activities of his Lodge or Chapter; and not do it alone.

One segment of the membership of a Lodge/Chapter that, in my observation, has not been properly harnessed, is that group which we refer to as PM/PHP by virtue of their having occupied the Oriental chair at one time. They are a rich source of ideas.

PMs/PHPs are, by and large, a sensitive group. Having been in the center of things during their term they long to be given that recognition that they believe they are entitled to, even if it is just a minor role in degree work. The point is, we should not neglect the participation of our PM/PHP in lodge/chapter activities. They should, as a matter of policy, be asked to participate. In the manner, a Master/High Priest can develop a core group of dedicated members that can assist him in managing the concerns of his lodge and get everyone else to participate.

My hope is to see all PMs/PHPs playing active roles in their respective lodges/chapters. The sitting Master/High Priest can avail himself of the experience or expertise of this group, or he may not. The is for him to ponder upon and decide.

It is possible of course that you may not be able to please every member and some may even go so far as to criticize your programs but learn to take each in stride. Divided, we can accomplish nothing; united we will not fail our fraternity. The name of the game is harmony, and in this connection as we continue to improve ourselves in Masonry, we are indeed improving life. We know from history that without ideas to guide us in the garden of a man's life we will not grow into a place of beauty.

Thank for your kind attention and good afternoon!

XVIII. CLOSING OF THE 66TH GRAND CONVOCATION

After the inaugural address, M. E. Comp. Juanito P. Abergas, went on to close the 67th Annual Convocation at 12:35 p.m. with a closing prayer. Peace and Harmony prevailing.

XIX. FRATERNAL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Fraternal fellowship luncheon was held at the Ground Floor of Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila, courtesy of the newly installed Grand High Priest.

**GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M.
Roll of Grand Secretaries & Grand Representatives**

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1997	FRANCISCO M. LOVERO *	2015	no awardee
1998	EDGARDO S. DELMO	2016	ADRIANO B. DURANO
1999	ROMEO S. MUSNGI +	2017	MICHAEL FRANCIS M. PEREZ
2000	FREDERICK F. DUNSMOOR +	2018	DEXTER Y. MACROHON
2001	JAMES UY HIAN BENG +		
2002	JOSE R. DIZON		
2003	DEAN F. CAPUCAO		

+ Deceased

* Expunged

Recipient of the 2019

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC
MASONS INTERNATIONAL**

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR



LUKE T. JICKAIN

G.R. CARIAGA MEMORIAL COUNCIL NO. 7

Recipients of previous years

1986	DOMINADOR G. CRISOSTOMO +	2003	ROBERT E. DeLODGE +
1987	RODOLFO H. CARDONA +	2004	JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN
1988	HENRY T. ANG-HESSING +	2005	EDWARD Y. CHUA
1989	REYNALDO V. PAZ +	2006	HORACIO S. GONZALEZ
1990	LEOPOLDO G. DE LA ROSA *	2007	NICCOLO VITTORIO A. GO
1991	GIGI R. ANCAJAS +	2008	JONATHAN L. CHUA
1992	EVARISTO A. LEVISTE	2009	VICTORINO A. FLORO, III
1993	TEODORO B. GONZALES	2010	MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA
1994	HERMENO A. PALAMINE	2011	ELMER D. GARCIA
1995	VICENTE B. ABRIL	2012	LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU
1996	JOSE R. DIZON	2013	NEIL O. MENGUITO
1997	JESUS G. REMONTE, JR. +	2014	ORLANDO M. MABUTAS
1998	FREDERICK G. DUMLAO +	2015	no awardee
1999	MARIANO J. REMOQUILLO +	2016	ROLAND VINCENT GARCIA
2000	JOHN D. ESTES	2017	ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN
2001	BENITO C. ANG	2018	GENESIS V. AQUINO
2002	ROGER R. REBANAL		

+Deceased

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL

RONALD L. THOMAS RITUALIST AWARD



ORLANDO M. MABUTAS
CAPITOL COUNCIL NO. 13
(FIRST AWARDEE FOR THIS GRAND JURISDICTION)

ORDER OF THE SECRET VAULT



MCKENTYRE V. CABRERA - CAPITOL COUNCIL NO. 13

JOMEL DENNIS MARANAN - LUZON COUNCIL NO. 9

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS:

2012 VICTORINO A. FLORO III
MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA
2014 EVARISTO A. LEVISTE
JONATHAN EDWARD L. CHUA

Recipient of the 2019

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF THE PHILIPPINES

DAMASON TRIA CRYPTIC SERVICE AWARD



JEFFREY R. BOTE
MAKATI COUNCIL NO. 14

Previous Recipients:

EMMANUEL R. BRAVO	-	2006
RONALD ALLAN E. FABIAN	-	2007
JOMEL DENNIS L. MARANAN	-	2008
FRANK H. STEVENS	-	2009
HONESTO S. LUBAG	-	2010
FERDINAND R. ROQUE	-	2011
ELISEO B. FAJARDO, JR.	-	2012
NOEL E. NODALO	-	2013
GERALD D.EGE	-	2014
NIÑO ESPIRITU	-	2015
MCKENTYRE V. CABRERA	-	2016
MANOLO C. TEODORO	-	2017
ALBERT J. ENCARNACION	-	2018

**63RD ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**Held at the Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila
October 18, 2019 at 1:30 P.M.**

I. OPENING

The 63rd Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Philippines was opened at 2:15 P.M. by the Companions of Luzon Council No. 9 in full ceremonial form. Those who opened the Grand Assembly were as follows:

Illustrious Master	- Emmanuel R. Bravo
Deputy Master	- Pravin Thakur Sharma
Principal Conductor of the Work	- Sherwin S.J. Enriquez
Treasurer	- Rizal D. Meru
Recorder	- Jeffrey R. Bote
Chaplain	- Honesto S. Lubag
Captain of the Guard	- Don O. Dayandayan
Conductor of Council	- Ronald E. Fabian
Steward	- Michael R. Bravo
Sentinel	- Napoleon A. Ramiro

II. RECEPTION

1. Most Illustrious Companion Victorino A. Floro III, Most Illustrious Grand Master was received in the customary Cryptic practice and after relinquishing the gavel by the presiding Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, the Illustrious Grand Master M.I. Comp. Floro III declared the 63rd Grand Assembly open for business.
2. Next to be received were the Foreign and Regional Dignitaries in the following order:

Most Excellent Companion Stewart Cameron Sloan
Honorary 3rd Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of
Scotland

Right Illustrious Companion Romulo M. Capuno
Grand Representative of The Grand Council of Virginia to the Philippines

R. P. Companion Sidney J. Leluan III
Past Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council
of Cryptic Masons International

Most Puissant Companion David A. Grindle
General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
International accompanied by R.P. Companion Jonathan Edward L. Chua,
Regional Deputy General Grand Master for Asia and the Pacific and M.I.
Companion Nestor V. Tampol, PIGM and Ambassador to the Philippines

3. The following Past Illustrious Grand Masters were then received:

Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.	1992
Robert E. Savellon	1998
Evaristo A. Leviste	2001
Nestor V. Tampol	2006
Rafael J. Roxas	2008
Roger R. Rebanal	2012
Edgar Lim	2014
Romulo B. Pisig (Honorary)	2012
Gregory B. Blas	2016
Jerry C. Townsend (Honorary)	

III. WELCOME ADDRESS

M. I. Comp. Victorino A. Floro III, Most Illustrious Grand Master delivered his welcome remarks:

“In behalf of the Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Philippines, and of my own, I welcome you to this 63rd Grand Assembly. I thank you for attending this Grand Assembly on this regular working day. I am fully aware of your sacrifices in coming here, but I believe that your efforts shall be amply compensated.

I feel proud and elated in knowing that in this Jurisdiction, there are members conscious of their responsibilities and obligations. With your presence, we shall be able to accomplish much and successfully attain our goal with your interests on its behalf. Companions, again I welcome you.”

IV. ROLL CALL

1. Grand Officers

With the exception of R.I. Arlen P. De Guzman (excused) and Romeo Gregorio N. Macasaet III (excused), all officers of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of the Philippines were present.

2. Supervisors

The following supervisors were present:

Rolando G. Biscarra	- Plaridel York Rite
Pravin T. Sharma	- Manila York Rite
Honesto S. Lubag	- Victorino Floro York Rite
Gregory B. Blas	- Guam York Rite
Louie Thom- Arman E. Yu	- Misamis York Rite, Pagadian Fidelity RAM UD
Dexter L. Ng	- Bukidnon York Rite Bodies
Emmanuel R. Bravo	- Cavite York Rite Bodies
Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	- Pampanga York Rite Bodies

3. Constituent Councils:

Oriental Council No. 1	= 9	Eastern Visayas Council No. 19	= 0
Kalayaan Council No. 4	= 9	Haribon Council No. 20	= 13
Guam Council No. 5	= 2	Victorino Floro Sr. Mem. Council No. 21	= 5
Alpha Council No. 6	= 0	Bukidnon Council No. 22	= 2
G.R. Cariaga Mem. Council No. 7	= 6	Subanen Council No. 23	= 6
Luzon Council No. 9	= 9	Chamber of Light Council No. 24	= 1
Camarines Sur Council No. 10	= 0	Sinukuan Council No. 25	= 0
Pilipinas Council No. 11	= 7	Urdaneta Council No. 26	= 1
Sugbu Council No. 12	= 2	Malolos Council No.	= 2
Capitol Council No. 13	= 2	Laong Laan Council No. 28	= 5
Makati Council No. 14	= 5		

After the roll call, the Grand Recorder Evaristo A. Leviste, PIGM, declared and certified that there is a QUORUM.

4. Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Councils present were as follows:

Romulo B. Pisig	Alabama
Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	South Australia
Luke T. Jickain	West Australia, Victoria
Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.	Brazil
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	California
Evaristo A. Leviste	Delaware

Rafael J. Roxas	England & Wales
George M. Cang, Jr.	Florida
Gabriel A. Comia, Jr.	Hawaii
Emmanuel R. Bravo	Idaho
Edgar D. Lim	Illinois
Victorino A. Floro, III	Iowa
Rolando G. Biscarra	Kentucky
Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.	Maryland
Genesis V. Aquino	Michigan
Edwin Mark P. Abrazaldo	Minnesota
Albert J. Encarnacion	Mississippi
Victorino A. Floro, III	Nebraska
Jonathan Edward L. Chua	New Hampshire
Gregory B. Blas	New Jersey
Nestor V. Tampol	New Mexico
Rodel Riezl S. Reyes	New York
Jeffrey R. Bote	New Zealand
Honesto S. Lubag	North Carolina
Jose A. Magbanua	Ohio
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Oklahoma
Robert E. Savellon	Ontario, Canada
Jonathan Edward L. Chua	Oregon
Roger R. Rebanal	Pennsylvania
Nestor V. Tampol	South Carolina
Ferdinand R. Roque	Tennessee
Don O. Dayandayan	Utah
Juanito P. Abergas	Vermont
Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.	Washington
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Wisconsin

EXCUSED:

Victorino R. Floro, Jr.	Arkansas
Arlen P. de Guzman	Connecticut
Gregorio A. Vicente, Jr.	North Dakota

The Illustrious Grand Master acknowledged the Grand Representatives:

“Illustrious Companions, I welcome you all to the 63rd Grand Assembly. It is indeed an honor to our Grand Council to have you with us on this occasion.

Kindly convey to your Grand Councils our sincerest greetings. Apprise them of our desire to serve them as you serve us to our mutual benefit.

Again, Welcome Illustrious Companions and may you enjoy fully our deliberations here with complete understanding. Please see that our Proceedings are all for the growth of Cryptic Masonry and proper implementation of its principles.

Thank you!”

Responding in behalf of the Grand Representatives was Illustrious Companion Rodel Riezl S. Reyes of New York:

“Most Illustrious Grand Master Victorino A. Floro, III, Most Puissant David A. Grindle General Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, Dignitaries in the East as well as on the floor, Companions. Good afternoon! Thank you for the warm reception that was accorded us. We bring warm fraternal greetings from our respective Sister Grand Councils of Cryptic Masons whithersoever dispersed on this occasion of the 63rd Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Philippines.

Our sincere appreciation for the honor, trust and confidence you have afforded us in the performance of our respective duties.

We vow to continue to commit ourselves to keep our fraternal relationship in a harmonious and mutual manner with our respective Grand Bodies.

Finally, our sincerest congratulations to you and your Grand Officers for the fruitful performance of your duty throughout this Cryptic year.

May the Great Architect bless all of us in the coming new Cryptic year.”

V. APPROVAL OF THE 2018 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

Most Illustrious Companion Evaristo A. Leviste presented a motion to approve the 2018 Annual Proceedings. It was seconded by Illustrious Companion Jeffrey R. Bote. The Proceedings were approved, subject to corrections of errors and omissions.

VI. ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

1. Illustrious Grand Master

“Good Morning Companions. A year ago, you had reposed your trust and confidence in me as you most Illustrious Grand Master of this Grand Council.

Our first activity after our installation was to meet with the then Grand High Priest Genesis V. Aquino, Grand Commander Victor Antonio T. Espejo, Grand Recorder/Secretary Evaristo A. Leviste, and Grand Treasurer Rafael J. Roxas. This was to determine and clarify the work to be done for the Grand Bodies for the forthcoming year. The untimely demise of Companions Danilo C. Datu, Sr. and Isaac

F. Arribas, Jr. resulted in the work being seriously incomplete. I will not go into this in detail except to say that Companion Gene Aquino and I have agreed to continue the necessary work by serving the Grand Chapter and Grand Council for as long as our services are required. We will need your kind understanding and assistance in this. We have planned our monthly and quarterly meetings to be open for all Grand York Rite Officers, Past and Incumbent, for we believe that the continued success of our Grand York Rite requires the active involvement of all its officers. We will be issuing the corresponding Circulars on this.

On a more pleasant note, we were able to visit most of the constituent Councils throughout the country; some for Installation of Officers, and some simply as guests. We maintained our good relationship with the Grand Lodge of the Philippines by attending its various activities including the courtesy calls on MW Grand Master Suan in January and participation in the Independence Day Celebration last June 12, 2018. Our call on MW Suan last June 12 was memorable as we convinced The Grand Master to become a York Rite Mason like we had previously done with MW Romeo Momo during his term last year.

Another Cryptic Year is about to close. Our work, although difficult and frustrating at times, has been overall an enjoyable one. The absolute cooperation among the Officers and Members were the key to the small degree of success we have in our efforts. Companions, it is a pleasure and privilege to work with all of you. My heartfelt thanks go to all of you for the opportunity to be of service as your Grand Master and for the assistance you have given me which is greatly appreciated. Lastly, it is my sincere hope that you continue to cooperate and work with our incoming Grand Master and his Officers of the Grand Council.

Thank you and Good day!"

2. The Grand Treasurer, Most Illustrious Rafael J. Roxas, PIGM made his financial report. Motion for the acceptance of his report made by M.I. Evaristo A. Leviste, PIGM seconded by Illustrious Companion Rodel Riezl S. Reyes. The report was approved, subject to the usual audit.

**GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Balance Beginning In The Treasury:

China Bank CA-SA 1520894517	P 232,047.97	
Total Cash Balance Beginning		P 232,047.97
Add: Receipts 2018		
Per Capita Dues	P 236,755.00	
Degree Fees	21,000.00	
Dispensation Fee	7,000.00	
Charter Fee	10,000.00	
Registration	3,000.00	
Council Officers Apron, collars	48,000.00	
Member's Certificates	1,200.00	
PIM Certificates	1,750.00	
PIM Jewels	2,000.00	
Monitors	4,125.00	
Apron	1,200.00	
Bank Interest	<u>422.40</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>P336,452.40</u>
Total Accountability		P 568,500.37
Deduct: Disbursements 2018		
Per Capita 2017 Gd. Council Int'l.	P 48,650.00	
Office Staff Allowances	45,000.00	
Office rentals	22,800.00	
Hotel Accommodation (W. Snyder)	16,800.00	
Electricity	4,221.63	
PLDT	7,864.19	
Stamps/LBC	190.00	
Council Officer's Apron	31,000.00	
Proceedings 2017	34,000.00	
Program 2018	6,500.00	
Office Supplies	7,759.60	
Laundry Apron/Altar Cover	2,500.00	
Janitorial	2,500.00	
Token in Memory of DCD, Sr.	5,000.00	
Flowers (DCD, Sr.)	3,000.00	
Transportation	4,000.00	
W/holding Tax	<u>84.35</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>P 251,869.77</u>
Balance Against Receipts and Disbursements		P316,630.60
China Bank CA-SA 1520894517		P316,630.60

RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PIGM
Grand Treasurer

- The Grand Recorder, Most Illustrious Evaristo Leviste then made his Recorder's report and moved for acceptance of the report after. The motion was seconded by Illustrious Companion Ferdinand R. Roque. The Report was approved.

Recapitulation of Active Constituent Councils and their Membership
For the Year Ending December 31, 2018

Subordinate Councils Regularly Operating:

1.	Oriental Council No. 1, R&SM	- Manila
2.	Kalayaan Council No.4, R&SM	- Cavite City
3.	Guam Council No.5, R&SM	- Guam, USA
4.	Alpha Council No. 6, R. & S.M.	- Bacolod City
5.	G.R. Cariaga Mem.Council No.7, R&SM	- Manila
6.	Luzon Council No.9, R&SM	- Manila
7.	Camarines Sur Council No.10, R.&S.M.	- Naga City
8.	Pilipinas Council No.11, R&SM	- Manila
9.	Sugbu Council No.12, R&SM	- Cebu City
10.	Capitol Council No. 13, R.&S.M.	- Quezon City
11.	Makati Council No. 14, R.&S.M.	- Makati City
12.	Eastern Visayas Council No.19, R&SM	- Tacloban City
13.	Haribon Council No.20, R&SM	- Davao City
14.	Victorino Floro, Sr. Mem.Council No.21, R&SM	- Manila
15.	Bukidnon Council No. 22, R.&SM	- Bukidnon
16.	Subanen Council No. 23, R.&S.M.	- Misamis Occidental
17.	Chamber of Light Council No. 24, R.&S.M.	- Cagayan de Oro City
18.	Sinukuan Council No. 25, R.&S.M.	- Pampanga
19.	Urdaneta Council 26 , R.&S.M.	- Urdaneta City, Pangasinan
20.	Malolos Council No. 27, R. & S.M.	- Malolos, Bulacan
21.	Laong Laan Council No.28, R. & S.M.	- Taytay, Rizal

Membership:

Number of Companions in last Report		379
Companions Greeted	- 26	
Companions Affiliated	- 1	
Companions Reinstated	- 4	
Error Last Report	- 0	
Total		<u>31</u>
Gross		410
Deduct:		
Demitted	- 5	
SNPD	- 52	-
Died	- 4	
Dropped Lost Contact	- 7	
Total Loss		(68)
Gross (Loss) Gain		
Total Members as of December 31,2018		342

EVARISTO A. LEVISTE, PIGM
Grand Recorder

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The Most Illustrious Grand Master then announced the several working committees to render their reports if any:

1. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Illustrious Companion Manuel Liam C. Garcia reported that the committee was in the middle of reviewing the current draft of the proposed Constitution and by-laws of all the Grand Bodies when suddenly M.I. Companion Danilo C. Datu, Sr. dropped his working tools. The Committee had to drop the review and defer the submission of the draft for approval because it had to take over the workload of doing the proceedings and all the other duties of the Grand Secretary/Recorder. He then set the date for the Committee to submit the approved draft within 6 months starting November 2019.

VIII. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

1. Michael Benjamin submitted a joint resolution of Plaridel and Rizal York Rite bodies on establishing a central governing body for the Grand York Rite. The Illustrious Grand Master referred the said resolution to the Jurisprudence Committee to study the proposed resolution.
2. M.I. Companion Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr. reiterated that the actual Grand Officers are supposed to open the Grand Council as passed in the last Grand Assembly. Secondly, he suggested that the Grand Line Officers should be the ones to be appointed as Supervisors to be able to show their involvement in the Grand Bodies of the Rite and to be more visible in the local subordinate bodies. Lastly, he asserted that the Constitution and Bylaws should come out within 6 months to give time for everybody to review and to comment with ample time before the Grand Sessions on October 2020.

IX. PRESENTATION OF THE 2019 GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS

The 2019 Cryptic Mason of the Year Award was presented to Companion Luke T. Jickain of GR Cariaga Council No.7, R. & S.M.

The 2019 Adult Leadership Award was presented to Illustrious Companion McKentyre V. Cabrera of Capitol Council No. 13, R. & S.M.

The first recipient for the Philippines of the General Grand Council Ronald L. Thomas Ritualist Award was given to Illustrious Companion Orlando M. Mabutas, the Illustrious Master of Capitol Council Antonio P. Eugenio received the award in his behalf.

X. PRESENTATION OF THE 2019 DAMASO TRIA CRYPTIC SERVICE AWARD

The 2019 Damaso C. Tria Cryptic Service Award was presented to Illustrious Companion Jeffrey R. Bote of Makati Council No. 14. R.& S.M.

XI. CONFERRAL OF THE ORDER OF THE SECRET VAULT

The General Grand Master, Most Puissant Companion David A. Grindle, with the assistance of RPGGM Jonathan Edward L. Chua, OSV and MI Grand Master Victorino A. Floro III, OSV conferred the Order of the Secret Vault upon RI Jomel Dennis L. Maranan and Illustrious Companion McKentyre V. Cabrera.

XII. ELECTION OF 2019-2020 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

The nominating committee submitted to the Grand Council the list of nominees for the new set of Grand Officers for 2019-2020. The following are the names:

Illustrious Grand Master	- Emmanuel R. Bravo
Deputy Illustrious Grand Master	- Jomel Dennis L. Maranan
Grand Prin. Cond. Of the Work	- Manuel Liam C. Garcia, OSV
Grand Treasurer	- Rafael J. Roxas, PIGM KYGCH
Grand Recorder	- Evaristo A. Leviste, PIGM, KYGCH OSV
Assistant Grand Recorder	- Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.
Grand Chaplain	- Nestor V. Tampol, PIGM, KYGCH, OSV
Grand Marshal	- Ruel L. Ditan
Grand Captain of the Guard	- Arlen P. De Guzman OSV
Grand Conductor of Council	- Romeo Gregorio N. Macasaet III, OSV
Grand Steward	- Genesis V. Aquino
Grand Lecturer	- Jerry O. Booc
Grand Sentinel	- Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu

After their names were announced, the Committee opened the floor for any further nominations or recommendations. Hearing none, the nomination was declared closed and the recommended officers were declared as unanimously elected and appointed. Right Illustrious. Comp. Evaristo A. Leviste, moved to cast the unanimous vote, which was seconded by Illustrious Companion Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.

XIII. PRESENTATION OF PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S CERTIFICATE AND PIN.

M.I. Companion Victorino A. Floro III was then presented with his Past Illustrious Grand Master's Certificate and Lapel Pin from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International by Most Puissant Companion David A. Grindle, General Grand Master. He was also presented his Past Illustrious Grand Master's jewel by R.I. Emmanuel R. Bravo.

XIV. KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY THE GENERAL GRAND MASTER

M. P. Companion David Grindle sent to the Grand Assembly his greeting in behalf of all Cryptic Masons Worldwide. He congratulated the Grand Council of the Philippines for being well run and efficient. He then discussed about the several awards of the General Grand Council to consider for deserving Companions. He brought to the attention of all present, fairly new awards of the General Grand Council, these were the Veterans Medal and the First Responder's Award. He explained how these awards can be used for getting the word out about Masonry in our communities.

The General Grand Master stressed that Companions and Brethren should be building relationships by practicing the tenets of Brotherly love, Relief and Truth in our daily lives. We should make our fellow masons believe and live this through our example. This, the GGM stated, will make Masonry strong. A strong fraternity will automatically make York Rite Masonry strong. And when all Masonry is strong, we extend it to the outside world and make it a better place.

Lastly, the GGM thanked all the Companions for all the courtesies that have been extended to him through the years.

XV. INSTALLATION OF 2019-2020 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

The newly elected Illustrious Grand Master, M. I. Comp. Emmanuel R. Bravo then requested the General Grand Master, Most Puissant Companion David A. Grindle to be his Installing Officer, with Most Illustrious Companion Evaristo A. Leviste, PIGM as

Installing Marshal and Most Illustrious Nestor V. Tampol, PIGM as Installing Grand Chaplain.

XVI. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

The newly installed Most Illustrious Grand Master Emmanuel R. Bravo delivered his inaugural address:

“As I embark on another masonic journey, let me manifest my profoundest gratitude to our GAOTU for this once in a lifetime opportunity to be your IGM. Similar gratitude is given to Luzon York Rite Bodies especially to Luzon Council No. 9 where I belong and whose members have assisted me in opening the Grand Council this afternoon. As always, I am looking forward to a bright term of incumbency with much cooperation expected from the Subordinate Councils underscoring quality membership as precedence to a vibrant and well attended Stated Meetings. I do believe that no number of plans nor any programs will be beneficial to our ancient craft if there won't be continuity in its implementation. Thus, let us just continue and sustain all the good deeds done by the past and being done by the present for the benefit of the Companions in particular and of York Rite in general. Rest assured, you have my steadfast commitment to the Councils of Royal and Select Masters within our jurisdiction and to all Cryptic Companions withersoever dispersed. Lest I forget, I would like to congratulate the immediate past presiding officers led by the IPMIGM Victorino Floro III for their equal share of responsibility they have taken in leading the Grand Council from last year to date.

To all Companions present, my heartfelt thanks for your dedication and support to York Rite by taking time out from your hectic schedules just to attend our Grand Assembly today. Let us therefore enjoy our Grand Reunion for the rest of the day. A pleasant afternoon to all!

XVII. CLOSING OF THE 63rd ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY

After the inaugural address, M. I. Comp. Emmanuel R. Bravo went on to close the 63rd Annual Assembly at 5:20 p.m. with a closing prayer, peace and harmony prevailing amongst the Companions.

XVIII. FRATERNAL FELLOWSHIP - MERIENDA AND DINNER

Fraternal Merienda was held at the Ground Floor of Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila, courtesy of the newly-installed Illustrious Grand Master, followed by a fellowship at the Uno Seafoods Restaurant at 7:00 pm which was hosted by Grand Officers.

GRAND COUNCIL OF R. & S.M.
Roll of Grand Recorders & Grand Representatives

JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REPRESENTATIVES	
		Near the Philippines	Near Other Jurisdiction
ALABAMA (AL)	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. grandyorkriteofal@hotmail.com	Romulo B. Pisig 18 Balsahan Street Naic, Cavite	James Blanteno 189 Bates Road Toney, AL. 35773
ALASKA (AK)	Dennis Oakland Dennis86@mtaonline.net	Evaristo A. Leviste 27 New Delhi St. BF Homes Las Pinas City	
ARIZONA (AZ)	George E. Weil azyr.secrec@gmail.com	Rico O. Ibonia Lot 27, Block 6, Pioneer Village, Buhangin, Davao City 8000	Sidney J. Leluan, III 2206 N. Country Club Dr. Tucson, AZ 85716-3116
ARKANSAS (AR)	Dick E. Browning, Sr. gsr@aryorkrite.org	Victorino R. Floro, Jr. 500 Carlos Palanca St. Quiapo, Manila	John T. Elliott 127 Patrick Lane El Dorado, AR 71730
AUSTRALIA, NEW SOUTH WALES	John S. Williams	Jonlanie E. Malones jmalones@yahoo.com	
AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA	L.R. Baker 5 Hill Road, Eden Hills, SA 5050 Australia	Jomel Dennis L. Maranan 1535 Benavidez St. Binondo, Manila	
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SK GENESIS V. AQUINO	2010	SK GREGORIO A. VICENTE, JR.	2011
SK GREGORY B. BLAS	2010	SK FORTUNATO G. CAGAS, JR.	2012
SK EMMANUEL R. BRAVO	2010	SK ROGELIO T. TORRICES	2014
SK EDWARD Y. CHUA	2010	SK VICTOR ANTONIO T. ESPEJO	2014
SK VICTORINO A. FLORO, III	2010	SK MARIANO J. REMOQUILLO +	2014
SK ELMER G. GARCIA	2010	SK XERXEZ S. CORONADO	2015
SK MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA	2010	SK HERNANI B. LOPEZ+	2016
SK FRANCISCO M. LOVERO*	2010	SK ROMEO GREGORIO N. MACASAET	2017
SK JOSE AVELINO I. MAGBANUA	2010	SK EDGAR D. LIM	2017
SK FERNANDO S. MARIANO+	2010	SK RUEL L. DITAN	2018

+Deceased

*Expunged

2019

RAYMOND E. WILMARTH CHIVALRIC SERVICE AWARD



ALBERT J. ENCARNACION
RAJAH COMMANDERY NO. 20

Previous recipients:

S.K. Gregorio A. Vicente, Jr.	-	2006
S.K. Fortunato T. Cagas, Jr.	-	2007
S.K. Horacio S. Gonzalez	-	2008
S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia	-	2009
S.K. Kristoffer E. Purisima	-	2010
SK Gabriel C. Comia, Jr.	-	2011
S.K. Emanuel R. Bravo	-	2012
S.K. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	-	2013
S.K. Emerson M. Mañibo	-	2014
S.K. Neil O. Menguito	-	2015
S.K. Senen P. Abing, Jr.	-	2016
S.K. Ryan M. Felipe	-	2017
S.K. Jude Thaddeus T. Tan	-	2018

+ Deceased

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION GRAND MASTER'S CRUSADER CROSS



DEXTER L. NG – RAJAH COMMANDERY NO. 20 (2ND)
FLORENCIO B. NAZARENO – CAVITE COMMANDERY NO.7 (1ST)

Previous Recipients:

Evaristo A. Leviste, Pilipinas Commandery No. 11 (1st)
Dexter L. Ng, Rajah Commandery No. 20 (1st)
Alan P. Sombito, Rajah Commandery No. 20 (1st)

57th ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE PHILIPPINES
Held at the Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila
October 19, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.

I. OPENING

A Grand Conclave was convened and opened at 9:00 A.M. by S.K. Edgar D. Lim in ample form assisted by the following officers:

Deputy Grand Commander	- S.K. Ruel L. Ditan
Grand Generalissimo	- S.K. Florencio B. Nazareno
Grand Capt. General	- S.K. Arlen P. de Guzman
Grand Treasurer	- S.K. Rafael J. Roxas
Grand Recorder	- S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia
Grand Senior Warden	- S.K. Randy A. de Leon
Grand Junior Warden	- S.K. Genesis V. Aquino
Grand Prelate	- S.K. Nestor V. Tampol
Grand Standard Bearer	- S.K. Gerald D. Ege
Grand Sword Bearer	- S.K. Antonio P. Eugenio
Grand Warder	- S.K. Dexter L. Ng
Grand Sentinel	- S.K. Emmanuel R. Bravo

II. RECEPTION OF DIGNITARIES

After the opening ceremony, the following were received in order, by the Deputy Grand Commander S. K. Edgar D. Lim:

1. S.K. Romulo M. Capuno
Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of KT of Virginia
2. M.P. Companion David A. Grindle
Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Intl and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of KT of Idaho
3. Past Grand Commanders received were the following:
S.K. Victorino R. Floro, Jr. 2007
S.K. Robert E. Savellon 1998
S.K. Rafael J. Roxas 2010

S.K. Nestor V. Tampol	2011
S.K. Rogelio T. Torrices	2015
S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia	2016
S.K. Victorino A. Floro, III	2017
S.K. Romulo B. Pisig	(Honorary)

4. S.K. Sidney J. Leluan III
Right Eminent Department Commander for the Caribbean of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA
5. S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste
Right Eminent Department Commander for Asia and the Pacific of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA and Past Grand Commander 2001.
6. S.K. Jeffrey A. Bolstad
Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

III. FLAG CEREMONY

The Philippine flag and the United States flag were presented. This was followed by the singing of the Philippine national anthem and the American national anthem. Both flags were brought to their respective places in the East.

IV. WELCOME ADDRESS

The Grand Recorder read the welcome remarks of the Right Eminent Grand Commander SK Victor Antonio T. Espejo:

“Sir Knights, this year, this particular day marks the day I will retire. This is my last opportunity to communicate with as your Right Eminent Grand Commander.

In my Masonic Heart, and as a Knights Templar, I am very proud of our Grand Commandery and each and every one of you.

Unfortunately, we do not have enough time to spotlight individually the work that we had achieved, but it is evident that you are part in improving our Grand Commandery, and I congratulate you.

I thank you all for the support you had given me during my term and I believe that you will deliver the same, to our incoming Right Eminent Grand Commander, SK Edgar Lim.

In unity and solidarity, let us continue the great work, exemplify the precepts we so heartily endorse, and do our utmost to promote the growth of our Grand Commandery.

May you all continue to be strong and resilient as ever ... dwell together in peace and harmony as brothers within this worldwide fraternity dedicated to the improvement of mankind.

As the sun sets on my term as your Right Eminent Grand Commander, it rises again with a new, faithful and true leadership,

Good day. Atten Shun!!!"

Victor Antonio T. Espejo, KCT
Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the Philippines

V. REMARKS OF THE RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

After being received, SK Evaristo A. Leviste, Right Eminent Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America for Asia and the Pacific, conveyed his thanks to the Eminent Grand Commander and the Escorts for a hearty reception and wished the Officers a fruitful and successful Conclave this year.

VI. ROLL CALL

1. Grand Officers

With the exception of REGC S.K. Victor Antonio T. Espejo (excused), S.K. Xerxez S. Coronado (excused), S.K. Orlando M. Mabutas (excused) and S.K. Hernani B. Lopez (deceased), all officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the Philippines were present.

2. Supervisors present were:

Rolando G. Biscarra	- Plaridel York Rite Bodies
Pravin Sharma	- Manila York Rite Bodies
Honesto S. Lubag	- Victorino Floro York Rite Bodies

Gregory B. Blas - Guam York Rite Bodies
 Dexter L. Ng - Bukidnon York Rite Bodies

3. Constituent Commanderies and their delegates present were:

Far East Commandery No. 1	= 5	Makati Commandery No. 14	= 2
Guam Commandery No. 4	= 1	Eastern Visayas Commandery No. 19	= 0
Kalaw Commandery No. 5	= 9	Rajah Commandery No. 20	= 15
Negros Occidental Commandery No. 6	= 0	Victorino Floro Sr. Mem. Commandery No. 21	= 5
Cavite Commandery No. 7	= 9	Saint Bernard D' Clairvaux Commandery No. 22	= 2
Luzon Commandery No. 9	= 9	Masala Commandery No. 23	= 0
Bicolandia Commandery No. 10	= 0	Palaris Commandery No. 24	= 1
Pilipinas Commandery No. 11	= 5	Bulacan Commandery No. 25	= 5
Sugbu Commandery No. 12	= 2	Rizal Commandery No. 26	= 1
Capitol Commandery No. 13	= 4		

After the roll call, S. K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, Grand Recorder certified that a QUORUM exists and the Grand Conclave may proceed with the business at hand.

4. Grand Representatives from Sister Grand Commanderies which resulted as follows:

Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu	Alabama
Jonathan Edward L. Chua	California
Albert J. Encarnacion	Colorado
George M. Cang, Jr.	Delaware
Victorino R. Floro, Jr.	Dist. of Columbia
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Idaho
Emmanuel R. Bravo	Illinois
Robert E. Savellon	Iowa
Gregory B. Blas	Kansas
Rafael J. Roxas	Maine
Nestor V. Tampol	Maryland
Evaristo A. Leviste	MA & Rhode Island
Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.	Michigan
Victorino A. Floro, III	New Jersey
Rogelio T. Torrices	North Carolina

Excused:

Rodel Riezl S. Reyes	Kentucky
Victor Antonio T. Espejo	New York

After the roll call, S.K. Emmanuel R. Bravo, speaking in behalf of the other Grand Representatives, being the Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, thanked the Acting Grand Commander and all the Sir Knights present and courteously conveys the greetings from all Sister Grand Commanderies represented and hoped our Annual Grand Conclave to be successful and meaningful.

Grand Commander's Response:

The Acting Grand Commander welcomed and thanked all the Grand Representatives for being present during this Grand Conclave. He asked all the Grand Representatives to likewise convey our courteous felicitations and greetings to the sister Grand Commanderies and Right Eminent Grand Commanders they are representing.

VII. APPROVAL OF THE 2018 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Recorder S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia then presented a motion to approve the 2018 Annual Proceedings, it was seconded by S.K. Rafael J. Roxas, PGC. The Proceedings were approved, subject to corrections of errors and omissions.

VIII. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

1. Knight Templar Eye Foundation Grand Master's Club Award with Crusader's Cross

- a. Dexter L. Ng, Rajah Commandery No. 20
- b. Alan P. Sombito, Rajah Commandery No. 20

2. Grand Encampment

- a. Knights Templar Cross of Honor - Juanito P. Abergas
Far East Commandery No. 1
- b. Knight Commander of the Temple - Quirino B. Parrilla
St. Bernard D' Clairvaux No. 22

3. Grand Commandery

- a. 2019 Raymond E. Wilmarth Chivalric Service Award
- Albert J. Encarnacion
Rajah Commandery No. 20

4. Grand York Rite of the Philippines

- a. ANTONIO GONZALEZ ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(Most Outstanding York Rite Mason of 2019)

- SK Manolo C. Teodoro
Pilipinas York Rite Bodies

b. Most Outstanding Bodies of the Year - Davao York Rite Bodies

IX. ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

3. Grand Commander 's Report

The Grand Commander rendered a brief report on his visitations to several Commanderies and his participation in the KTEF- Apl.De.Ap Foundation Campaign for Filipino Children program which was held at the Jose B. Lindo Memorial Regional Hospital in San Fernando, Pampanga

4. Grand Treasurer

The Grand Treasurer, S. K. Rafael J. Roxas, PGC made his financial report. Motion for the acceptance of his report was made by S.K. Nestor V. Tampol, PGC and was seconded by S.K. Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr. The report was approved, subject to the usual audit.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Balance Beginning in The Treasury:

China Bank CA-SA_1520894614 P 299,919.74

Total Cash Beginning P 299,919.74

Add: Receipts 2018

Per Capita Dues P 396,050.00

Degree Fees 21,000.00

Dispensation Fee 7,000.00

Charter Fee 10,000.00

Registration 3,000.00

Member's Certificates 1,275.00

PEC Certificates 1,750.00

PEC Jewels 2,000.00

1 set of Veils 15,000.00

Maltese Cross 4,200.00

Red Cross	4,200.00	
Monitors	6,125.00	
Bank Interest	<u>530.10</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>P 457,130.10</u>
Total Accountability		P 757,049.84

Deduct: Disbursements 2018

Grand Encampment 2017 Per Capita	P130,650.00	
Allowances Office Staff/13 th month	70,000.00	
X'mas Cheers (Guards/Janitors)	5,000.00	
Office rentals	22,800.00	
Electric	1,275.12	
P.L.D.T.	13,246.57	
Stamps/LBC	1,555.00	
Past Officers Jewels	25,000.00	
2 Sets of Veils	28,000.00	
Lettering (Certificates)	2,520.00	
Token in Memory (DCD, Sr.)	5,000.00	
Supplies	4,863.00	
Withholding Tax	106.02	
Transportation	10,000.00	
Bookbinding (Proceedings)	4,350.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>P 326,315.71</u>
Balance Against Receipts and Disbursements		P 430,734.13
Balance In The Treasury, December 31, 2018		P 430,734.13
Grand York Rite Freemasonry of the Phil., Inc. (1520932819)		P 506,902.89

RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PGC
Grand Treasurer

5. Grand Recorder

The Grand Recorder, S. K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, PGC made his report. Motion for acceptance of the report was made by S.K. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan, and was seconded by S. K. Genesis V. Aquino. The Report was approved.

Recapitulation of Active Constituent Commanderies and their Membership for the Year Ending December 31, 2018

Subordinate Commanderies:

1. Far East Commandery No.1, K.T. - Manila
2. Guam Commandery No.4, K.T. - Guam, USA
3. Kalaw Commandery No.5, K.T. - Manila

4.	Negros Occidental Commandery No.6, K.T.	- Bacolod City
5.	Cavite Commandery No.7, K.T.	- Cavite City
6.	Luzon Commandery No.9, K.T.	- Manila
7.	Bicolandia Commandery No. 10, K.T.	- Naga City
8.	Pilipinas Commandery No.11, K.T.	- Manila
9.	Sugbu Commandery No.12, K.T.	- Cebu City
10.	Capitol Commandery No. 13, K.T.	- Quezon City
11.	Makati Commandery No. 14, K.T.	- Makati City
12.	Eastern Visayas Commandery No.19, K.T.	- Tacloban City
13.	Rajah Commandery No.20, K.T.	- Davao City
14.	Victorino Floro, Sr. Mem.Commandery No.21	- Manila
15.	Saint Bernard D' Clairvaux Commandery No. 22, K.T.	- Cagayan de Oro City
16.	Masala Commandery No.23 K.T.	- Pampanga
17.	Palaris Commandery No.24 K.T.	- Urdaneta City, Pangasinan
18.	Bulacan Commandery No.25 K.T.	- Malolos, Bulacan
19.	Rizal Commandery No. 26, K.T.	- Taytay, Rizal

Membership:

Number of Knights Templar in Last Report		379
Knighthood	- 26	
Affiliated	- 1	
Reinstated	- 4	
Adjustments	- 0	
Total Gain		<u>31</u>
Total		410
Deduct:		
Demitted	- 5	
SNPD	- 52	
Deceased	- 4	
Dropped Lost Contact	- 7	
Total Loss		(68)
Net Gain (- Loss)		-37
Total Number of Knights as of December 31,2018		342

X. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The Right Eminent Grand Commander then announced the several working committees to render their reports if any:

1. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

R.E. Companion Manuel Liam C. Garcia reported that the committee was in the middle of reviewing the current draft of the proposed Constitution and by-laws of

all the Grand Bodies when suddenly M.E. Companion Danilo C. Datu, Sr. dropped his working tools. The Committee had to drop the review and defer the submission of the draft for approval because it had to take over the workload of doing the proceedings and all the other duties of the Grand Secretary/Recorder. He then set the date for the Committee to submit the approved draft within 6 months starting November 2019.

XI. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

1. S.K. Michael Benjamin submitted a joint resolution of Plaridel and Rizal York Rite bodies on establishing a central governing body for the Grand York Rite. The Acting Right Eminent Grand Commander referred the said resolution to the Jurisprudence Committee to study the proposed resolution.
2. S.K. Companion Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr., PGC reiterated that the actual Grand Officers are supposed to open the Grand Commandery as passed in the last Grand Conclave. Secondly, he suggested that the Grand Line Officers should be the ones to be appointed as supervisors to be able to show their involvement in the Grand Bodies of the Rite and to be more visible in the local subordinate bodies. Lastly, he asserted that the Constitution and bylaws should come out within 6 months to give time for everybody to review and to comment with ample time before the Grand Sessions on October 2020.
3. S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste, Right Eminent Department Commander made a motion to support the candidacy of S.K. Jack M. Harper, current Department Commander (South Central) and PGC of Texas, for the position of Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of KT of the USA on its next Triennial in 2021. It was seconded by S.K. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan. The motion was duly approved.
4. S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, Grand Recorder put forward a motion to grant the title of "Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the Philippines" to S.K. Sidney J. Leluan III and S.K. Jeffrey A. Bolstad. It was immediately seconded by S.K. Nestor V. Tampol, PGC. The motion was duly approved amidst the applause of all the Fraters present.

XII. KEYNOTE ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL

S.K. Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General delivered his keynote address:

“REGC, REDC, Distinguished guests, SKs all. I bring you greetings from SK Jeffrey Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master GEKTUSA. We are just a little over a year into this triennium and we are “amping” up our retention efforts for membership. Retention is the real key to every Commandery having success.

We have a GE Membership committee working hard on this, to give you the tools and support to win the battle in keeping your membership engaged and attracted to being a Templar.

My talk is going to be a little different than what you are used to hearing from someone in my position. I like to give leaders something they can take home with them and apply to their position, wherever you happen to be in your leadership continuum.

Some questions for you to ponder

What is Templary?

What do we do?

What is our mission?

What is our vision?

Who is Jacques DeMolay?

Who is Jesus Christ?

Why are you a Templar?

See, Templary is different than any other appendant Masonic body. It's different than any organization I know of. We are men of God and warriors for Christ.

If I were to ask you your philosophy of life, could you tell it to me? Most of us don't think about our life philosophy, the operating set of beliefs that drives our worldview. Our philosophy of life comes out of us in subtle ways: the attitude we wake up with in the morning, how we treat other people, how we approach a new situation, the things we spend our time, energy and money on.

It's worth taking a moment to examine our life philosophy...It's like a GPS for our life. You put your destination into your GPS and it gives you the directions you need ...to get where you need to go.

As Templars we know the best source of that life philosophy, that GPS, is Jesus Christ. Scripture says He is the Word of God come down from heaven. He is God's revelation of the way our lives should be lived.

You see, Jesus' entire philosophy of life was based on love.

I am constantly amazed how many Christians miss that truth. There's a reason for that, of course. Maybe we have never really listened to the teachings of Jesus. In Luke 6 He says: "But to you who are listening... love your enemies . . ." "To you who are listening . . ." The key takeaway is—Not everybody is listening

Listening means we're open to change. Listening to God means being obedient to God. —THERES a word we don't like. Obedience. So, Jesus knew that only a few people may really listen to his message.

But to those who are listening, he offers a philosophy of life that provides not only hope, but salvation as well.

Jesus calls us all to serve him. We have to be listening. And obedient. All of us here have been called to leadership. Servant. Leadership. FISHERMEN at SEA of GALILEE

Here's a quote for you to consider "Love isn't how you feel. It's what you do."

A couple of Navy Seals wrote a book called "Extreme Ownership" In this book the point is made that there is no such thing as a bad platoon, only bad leaders.

The same can be said for Commanderies. The real question is, why are we facing such a dearth of leadership? And what do we do about it? I would go so far as to say we don't have a membership problem. We have a leadership problem.

My theory is that 60 years ago when Masonry was at its peak, membership-wise, we had good leadership because most all of the community leaders belonged to the lodge. Maybe they joined because it was the popular thing to do, but we benefited from their leadership.

Fewer and fewer of the leaders in the community are joining us, and even those that do are rarely involved other than paying their dues.

The upshot is that we end up with men in positions of leadership who have no idea about what leadership looks like, or even how to go about developing it.

Poor leadership sometimes comes about because of us. We promote our friends or relatives into positions of leadership, when a better choice is ready and willing. So, we pass over the best guy for the spot because we like our buddy "Ol Joe" and we want to

see him get to be the Commander. Or we practice law and we know a lawyer in town who would really like to be Grand Commander. and we like to take care of our fellow lawyers when we can, so despite the fact that there are much better choices for the job, we appoint the lawyer friend.

Now we've created a situation where the best guy for the spot gets discouraged, and we never see him again. Meanwhile, "Ole Joe" just fills the spot because he wants the title...and probably really wants the title of Past Commander...and nothing happens and the Commandery continues to deteriorate. Or even worse, the power associated with the position goes to his head and he drives everyone away with micromanagement and high-handed edicts. And then he appoints one of HIS buddies to the bottom of the line, without any regard to leadership quotient, because he has no idea what it is!

Or even worse.... some PGC wants to control everything and so he gets his puppets elected into the line so he can pull the strings. Or a Grand Secretary is up to the very same skullduggery! It's a banana republic!!! And that brings us to this very day.

Our leadership situation is directly proportional to our membership situation. We do a decent job creating new Knights, but our efforts at retention and restoration are bad to non-existent.

I have never considered myself an expert on leadership, but I am an ardent student of that subject. Many years ago, I set out to do what I can to help those who are in leadership positions or to help those who have a desire to be in leadership.

So, what do we do? First, I think we need to check our personal friendships at the door of the ballot box and vote for the good of the order, not for the good of our buddy. Pray about it!!! It's ok to call on Jesus Christ for discernment in every matter! Templary is one of His important ministries!!!

Second, since whoever we elect probably has little to no leadership experience, we have to gently help them develop as they move up the line. Make sure to approach them out of love and care, not in a way that makes them feel like you are "telling them what to do."

All of you here are in some sort of leadership role. If you are a good leader, you are always working on getting better at it. Leaders are readers. We have a great leadership class that you should take. If you've already taken it, take it again. Bring your up and coming SKs to the class.

So, let's talk about leadership. And further, what is known as SERVANT Leadership. That stuff that was invented by Jesus. Really, I've got nothing new for you today. Everything you need to know you already know. Because really all it is, is just doing the right thing. Treat people the way you want to be treated. Be the boss you wish your boss would be. Be the father you wish your father could've been more fully for you. Be the neighbor you wish your neighbor would be. Be a co-worker you wish your co-worker would be. So really everything you need to know you learned in kindergarten. Don't hit. Share. Meet needs.

We clearly know the difference between servant leaders and self-serving leaders. Servant leaders go to an organization because they're committed to the wellbeing and development of other men...self-serving leaders? I go to an organization or institution because I want privilege, power, and prestige, only for myself.

It's never been clearer. And what's happening now is that people are choosing servant leadership because they recognize it's the right thing to do. To serve other people.

So that's what I do. I teach people about stuff that they learned a long time ago. So, I don't instruct, I remind. I remind people. Everything I talk about I stole all that stuff that has been around for centuries. I'm a thief, I admit it.

The world between stimulus and response is the world of character-- you know, doing the right thing even when you don't feel like it. Winning all those battles between what you want to and what you should do. That's what leadership is all about.... just doing the right thing.

It's the right thing to do to have patience and self-control with people. It's the right thing to do to be kind. It's the right thing to do to listen. It's the right thing to be humble. The right thing to be respectful. To meet needs —that's what you signed up to do dad, boss, coach, mentor...you signed up to meet needs.

It's all leadership is - it's just doing the right thing. Character and action. So, this stuff's been around a long time.

But a leader, to be a leader, must have followers. You're not a leader unless there are those who volunteer to follow you. You cannot force someone to follow you. They have to choose to follow you. Leaders inspire people to follow them, they inspire people to go in the direction they are going.

Leadership then is how do we inspire and influence people to action? And excellence? "Do it, or else" isn't really effective these days in case you haven't noticed.

So that's what leadership is - Can you inspire and influence a group of people to excellence? Can you get them to own the mission? Can you get them to create excellence in your Commandery?

So, leaders get in the game and they meet needs.

And that's why character is so important because character, that's that person you are in the dark when nobody is looking, the real you. And in the end, leadership development and character development are one.

You want to be a better leader? You got to work on your character.

---Revolutionary war story---

What's leadership? Leadership is just doing the right thing even when you don't feel like it. What's character? Doing the right thing even when you don't feel like it. Especially when you don't feel like it.

So, it's the right thing to do to hold your members accountable to excellence, to grow them, to listen to them, to appreciate them, to encourage them. To inspire them. All of the things that we're talking about, those are character.

We're wrong to think people can't change. People can change. We all have people in our lives who we love to be around. They light up a room when they walk in. And we all know those who only light up a room when they leave. But they can change! But we're wrong to think it's easy.

It doesn't happen reading books and watching PowerPoint Slides. Nobody ever became a better leader by reading a book.

Leadership is exactly like being an athlete or a musician. It's exactly analogous. Anybody ever learned how to swim by reading a book? I think you can learn about swimming. Anybody ever become a great golfer watching Tiger Woods videos? Well, you can learn about golf. Anybody ever become a great musician studying piano history?

I mean, if you want to be a better golfer, what have you gotta do? You've got to start practicing this stuff over and over because you can't improve unless you change by definition.

We need good leadership developed at the grassroots level in order to have good leadership at the Grand level. Leadership is a skill set that needs to be practiced, and Masonry has more opportunity to practice than any other venue I know of. One final story. Story of the two stonemasons. Go to first One ...how do you like your job? I like my job I've been working on this wall for as long as I can remember. The stones are heavy the work is backbreaking it's monotonous I stand in the scorching hot sun all day and I don't know if I'm even gonna finish this wall in my lifetime. But it's a job, it pays the bills.

You get to the second guy and ask him "how do you like your job". He says I love my job...I'm building a cathedral. Sure, I've been building this wall as long as I can remember. sure, the stones are heavy and the work is backbreaking and I Gotta stand out here in the scorching hot sun all day and it's monotonous and I don't even know I'm gonna finish this wall in my lifetime. But I'm serving my fellow man ...building a cathedral.

What they do is exactly the same.

This guy might even be a champion stone layer the only difference is that only one of them knows why he shows up at work every day. and the guy who knows why ...does not see himself as any more or less important than the architect or the guy doing the stained-glass windows or the landscaper ...they are all contributing to building something that they believe in... that is bigger than themselves

A leader is somebody who can put into words that which does not exist yet. The leader is the one who stands there and says in beautiful crystal-clear words and he describes that cathedral that hasn't been built in words so clear that others can take that image and they can pass it on to others.

Why are you working so hard? Because I believe in it, we're building a cathedral. What cathedral? Let me tell you.

Are you describing your cathedral or are you just telling people about the wall you're building? The reason that everybody showed up here is because together we're gonna build a cathedral. We are all contributing to a world that we would rather live in.

There are leaders and there are those who lead. Leaders hold a position of power or influence. Those who lead inspire us ...they serve us....and we follow those who lead not because we have to but because we want to.

So, I hope you will leave this room today with your GPS programmed. Not the GPS in your car or your phone, but the GPS in your head and heart. I pray that you have

programmed it with the love of Jesus Christ. That way, as a SK, you will reliably represent Christ and make a difference in the world.

Before I sit down, I promised SK Jack Harper the REDC-SD that I would mention to you that he is a candidate for my job, REGCG. Right now, he is the only candidate running and I suspect he will probably be unopposed. I sure wouldn't want to run against him. Already he's been formally endorsed by 25 Grand jurisdictions. But you can look him up online and if you have any questions for him, give him a holler.

Thanks so much for all the warm hospitality (and temperatures) I'm so glad I came.

May the lord bless you and keep you! May He look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much. “

XIV. ELECTION OF 2019-2020 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

The nominating committee submitted to the Grand Commandery the list of nominees for the new set of Grand Officers for 2019-2020. The following are the names:

Eminent Grand Commander	- Edgar D. Lim, KCT
Deputy Grand Commander	- Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, KCT, KTCH
Grand Generalissimo	- Xerxez S. Coronado, KCT
Grand Capt. General	- Ruel L. Ditan, KCT
Grand Treasurer	- Rafael J. Roxas, PGC, KCT, KTCH
Grand Recorder	- Manuel Liam C. Garcia, PGC, KCT, KTCH
Asst. Grand Recorder	- Orfino H. Pacioles, Jr., KTCH
Grand Senior Warden	- Genesis V. Aquino, KCT
Grand Junior Warden	- Orlando M. Mabutas, Sr. KTCH
Grand Prelate	- Romulo B. Pisig, HPGC, KTCH
Grand Standard Bearer	- Quirino B. Parrilla, KCT
Grand Sword Bearer	- Emmanuel R. Bravo, KCT, KTCH
Grand Warder	- Arlen P. De Guzman
Grand Sentinel	- Eddie C. Ong
Grand Marshall	- Jonathan Edward L. Chua, KCT

After their names were announced, the Committee opened the floor for any further nominations or recommendations. Hearing none, the nomination was declared closed and the recommend officers were declared as unanimously elected and appointed. S.K.

Nestor V. Tampol motioned to cast the unanimous vote and was seconded by the Grand Recorder S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia. The motion was approved.

XV. PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDER'S CERTIFICATE

Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General presented the Past Grand Commander's Certificate to Sir Knight Victor Antonio T. Espejo (in absentia) and commended him for his performance, citing among other things, his involvement in the Apl.De.Ap. Foundation and Knight Templar Eye Foundation Medical Outreach in San Fernando Pampanga during his tenure of office. The Certificate was received by the Eminent Grand Recorder for safekeeping.

XVI. INSTALLATION OF 2018-2019 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

The newly elected Right Eminent Grand Commander, S.K. Edgar D. Lim then requested Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad to be his Installing Officer with Sir Knight Evaristo A. Leviste as Installing Marshal and S.K. Nestor V. Tampol as installing Prelate.

XVII. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

Right Eminent Jeffrey A. Bolstad, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Right Eminent Evaristo A. Leviste, Department Commander for Asia and the Pacific, Right Eminent Sidney Leluan, Department Commander for the Caribbean, Most Puissant David Grindle, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, dignitaries in the Asylum, Sir Knights, good morning!

"How time flies, so fast that yet another year has passed and we are now looking forward to a brighter and better Templar year.

We have our Creator to thank for the graces we are receiving...

We are always blessed for having our Grand officers who never fail to perform their duties in times like these and are always committed to support us in all our undertakings.

The presence of our Grand Captain General Jeffrey Bolstad made this Conclave a more meaningful and memorable one. Let us give our handsome Guest of Honor a big round of applause.

Our Templar year will be full of work, work and more work. Just right now we are in a blood compact with the Grand High Priest and Illustrious Grand Master that we will implement the strict attendance of all Grand Line Officers in their respective bodies.

Screening of candidates will be more on quality than quantity. Only brethren who have passed our standards and are committed will be considered for membership so that retention of members will no longer be an issue. A standard format for orientation of candidates will be introduced soon.

I am encouraging everyone to give their share and ideas in the advancement of the Rite especially on how to make our meetings more fun and exciting not only thru our lectures but also in terms of fellowships. Our three grand officers, I assure you, will be there to support you whatever the cost. We will likewise make ourselves available during your installation of officers, provided that you give us adequate notice of the venue, time and date

We will try our best to reactivate dormant bodies for it is easier to resurrect Bodies that are not functioning than giving birth to a new one. Those are some of the tasks in store for us.

Sir Knights, we cannot do this without everyone's effort. Unity is the strength of all societies, especially of ours.

That being said, I would also like to commend our Grand Secretary-Recorder, Right Excellent and Right Illustrious Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP PIGM PGC and Grand Recorder Right Eminent Manuel Liam C. Garcia, PGC for making this Conclave possible and a successful one.

On behalf of the Grand officers and myself, we would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

God bless you all and God bless the Grand Commandery of the Philippines!

XVIII. CLOSING OF THE 57TH GRAND CONCLAVE

There being no business to transact, the 57th Annual Grand Conclave was closed at 12:50 p.m. after the newly-installed Right Eminent Grand Commander, S.K. Edgar D. Lim recited the closing prayer, peace and harmony prevailing.

XIX. FRATERNAL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Fraternal fellowship was held at the Ground Floor of Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila, courtesy of the newly installed Grand Commander.

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