

# 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

2020  
PROCEEDINGS

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDING  
OFFICERS AND SECRETARY-RECORDER

**General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Int'l. 2017-2020**

- General Grand High Priest - James H. Hodge  
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- General Grand Master - David A. Grindle  
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**Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. 2018-2021**

- M.E. Grand Master - S.K. Jeffrey N. Nelson, GCT  
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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 2020, 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”.

**2020**

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



**S.K. JUANITO P. ABERGAS**  
Far East Commandery No. 1, 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	MANOLO C. TEODORO

+ Deceased  
\* Expunged

2020

**YORK RITE BODY OF THE YEAR**



**CAVITE YORK RITE**

Cavite

*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 YORK RITE
- 2019 DAVAO YORK RITE

**2020**

**ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS**

**of the**

**MOST EXCELLENT**

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

**of the**

**Republic of the Philippines**



**Virtually Held via Zoom Meeting**

**October 16, 2020 A.D. or A.I. 2550**

**Presiding:**

**JUANITO P. ABERGAS**  
**Most Excellent Grand High Priest**

**MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA**  
**Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest**

## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2019-2020

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



## GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1953	ANTONIO GONZALEZ, SR.+	1987	WILLIAM BOZEL, JR.+
1954	IVOR D. BUTLER+	1988	SERAFIN M. MALUBAG+
1955	PRIMO I. GUZMAN+	1989	AURELIO R. IGNACIO, JR.+
1956	JOSE M. ESTACION+	1990	DENNIS E. PROVENCHER+
1957	JOSE E. RACELA+	1991	ABELARDO T. CAMAHALAN*
1958	LLOYD O. HAIG+	1992	BENJAMIN C. MACMURRAY, JR.+
1959	NICANOR M. SANTOS+	1993	ISAAC F. ARRIBAS, JR+
1960	TEODORO A. JIMENEZ+	1994	CRISPULO M. FERNANDEZ, JR.
1961	MARIO C. NAVIA+	1995	HOROSI S. AGUILING+
1962	GODOFREDO R. RICAFORT+	1996	THEODORE L. WAY+
1963	WALLACE H. MORRIS+	1997	REYNALDO V. PAZ+
1964	JOSE PENAFLOL+	1998	CHARLES H. DeMORSE+
1965	ANDREW BULKLEY+	1999	ROBERT E. SAVELLON
1966	ELISEO P. DAVID+	2000	CARLOS G. AGUBA+
1967	ANTONIO R. GONZALEZ, JR.+	2001	FIDEL S. CHUA+
1968	WILL K. PRESTIDGE, JR.+	2002	CONRADO V. SANGA+
1969	GREGORIO R. CARIAGA+	2003	JOHN D. ESTES
1970	LEANDRO F. CRUZ+	2004	EVARISTO A. LEVISTE
1971	FERNANDO G. MEDINA+	2005	VICTORINO R. FLORO, JR.
1972	APOLONIO PISIG+	2006	ANTONIO AMPIL TUASON
1973	RAYMOND E. WILMARTH+	2007	MAGDALENO B. DIMARANAN+
1974	JAMES L. NORRIS+	2008	ROMEO S. MUSNGI+
1975	RUPERTO S. DEMONTEVERDE SR.+	2009	NESTOR V. TAMPOL
1976	MANUEL BUMAAT+	2010	GREGORY B. BLAS
1977	ERNEST L. ALBERT+	2011	ROMULO B. PISIG
1978	DAMASO C. TRIA+	2012	RAFAEL J. ROXAS
1979	CLYDE L. WHITFIELD	2013	DANILO C. DATU, SR.+
1980	DOMINADOR A. HERRERA+	2014	FERNANDO V. PASCUA, JR.
1981	JOSE B. LEGASPI+	2015	EDGAR D. LIM
1982	CAYETANO M. PALMARES+	2016	EMMANUEL R. BRAVO
1983	JUAN C. NABONG, JR.	2017	RODEL RIEZL S. REYES
1984	REMEDIOS E. RACELA+	2018	GENESIS V. AQUINO
1985	SIMEON RENE LACSON+	2019	JUANITO P. ABERGAS
1986	MARIANO A. CANTOS+		

+ Deceased  
\* Expunged

## 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  
ALFONSO D. DUALAN

DAVID A. GRINDLE  
LAWRENCE O. WEAVER  
JERRY C. TOWNSEND  
ROMULO B. PISIG  
ROGER R. REBANAL  
WILLIAM H. KOON, II

+ Deceased

\* Expunged

## 2020 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,  
KYGCH  
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
- 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

**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. MAZAUA 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 2020**

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**



**PRAVIN T. SHARMA**  
LUZON CHAPTER NO. 1

*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+	1977 BAYANI R. SABATER+
1957 HENRY ATENCIO+	1978 OSCAR EUSEBIO+
1958 WALLACE H. MORRIS+	1979 SIMEN RENE LACSON+
1961 HILARIO G. ESGUERRA+	1980 RESTITUTO F. CRUZ+
1962 ELISEO P. DAVID+	1981 DOMINADOR A. HERRERA+
1963 LEANDRO F. CRUZ+	1982 CAYETANO M. PALMARES+
1964 WILL K. PRESTIDGE, JR.	1983 GAUDENCIO S. CRISTOBAL, JR.+
1965 EUGENIO P. PADUA+	1984 ANTONIO C. MENDOZA+
1967 RUPERTO S. DEMONTEVERDE, SR.+	1985 DOMINGO T. CHUA+
1970 MARCELINO P. DYSANGCO+	1986 ILUMINADO K. NIRZA+
1971 HONESTO R. NUNEZ+	1987 ANTONIO I. FABIAN
1972 GEORGE REID+	1988 ROBERT E. SAVELLON
1973 JUAN C. NABONG, JR.+	1989 MARIO E. CRISOSTOMO+

1990	ANTONIO Q. CHUA+	2005	REYNALDO G. CORTEZ
1991	FRANCISCO M. LOVERO*	2006	EMMANUEL R. BRAVO
1992	JAIME E. ARCEBUCHE*	2007	CARLO A. HILARIO+
1993	EVARISTO A. LEVISTE	2008	CESAR C. MENDOZA+
1994	EDGARDO N. REYES+	2009	FRANK H. STEVENS
1995	MAGDALENO B. DIMARANAN+	2010	RENEL M. ROGACION
1996	RUBEN ROY G. AZARCON	2011	LORETO P. GAMALONG
1997	ANTONIO AMPIL TUASON	2012	QUIRINO B. PARRILLA
1998	EGIDIO R. ANCAJAS+	2013	FRANKLIN J. DEMONTEVERDE
1999	AMADOR D. REYES	2014	GAVINO L. PLOPENIO
2000	ROGER R. REBANAL	2015	No Awardee
2001	DANILO C. DATU, SR.+	2016	HERNANI B. LOPEZ, SR.+
2002	GREGORY B. BLAS	2017	EMMANUEL H. MATEO
2003	EDWIN B. BONGATO	2018	DOMINADOR R. DELIZO
2004	MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA	2019	GEORGE M. CANG, JR.

+ Deceased

\* Expunged

**Recipient of the 2020**  
**ISAAC ARRIBAS. JR. CAPITULAR SERVICE AWARD**



**JOSELITO C. MANUEL**  
**LUZON CHAPTER NO. 1**

*Previous Recipients:*

2006	DANILO C. DATU, SR.+
2007	MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA
2008	NICCOLO VITTORIO A. GO
2009	ANTONIO M. SAN LUIS, JR.
2010	RIZAL ANTONIO D. MERU
2011	LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU
2012	RENEL M. ROGACION
2013	TEODORO T. HALIBAS
2014	NOLI JOSEPH P. QUIOC
2015	ERWIN L. PEPINO
2016	ROLANDO M. DELFIN
2017	MARLON M. CASTOR
2018	JOMEL DENNIS L. MARANAN
2019	DON O. DAYANDAYAN

+ Deceased  
\* Expunged

**Roll of Recipients**  
**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER RITUAL JEWEL**



*Previous Recipients:*

2015 LORETO P. GAMALONG  
2018 DEXTER L. NG  
2019 ALBERT J. ENCARNACION

MANOBO CHAPTER NO. 31  
MANOBO CHAPTER NO. 31  
MANOBO CHAPTER NO. 31



**68<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION  
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Held virtually via Zoom Conference Meeting  
October 16, 2020 at 9:00 A.M.**

**I. OPENING**

The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines was opened by declaration at 9:08 A.M. by Most Excellent Companion Juanito P. Abergas, Grand High Priest. The following officers were:

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
Asst. Grand Secretary	Orlino 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. De La Torre
Grand Master of the 3rd Veil	Dominador R. Delizo
Grand Master of the 2nd Veil	Mckentyre V. Cabrera
Grand Master of the 1st Veil	Ferdinand R. Roque
Grand Sentinel	Jonathan Edward L. Chua

**II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

1. Most Excellent Companion Juanito P. Abergas acknowledged the visiting York Rite and other Masonic dignitaries namely:

Right Excellent Companion Steven Tiner, Right Excellent General Grand King,  
General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International

Right Excellent Companion Jason Sheridan, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Grand  
Chapter of the State of New York

Right Excellent Companion Ted Jacobsen, Right Excellent Grand Representative  
Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland near New York

MW Raffy H. Timonian, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F.& A.M. of Lebanon

Most Excellent Edmund D. Harrison, PMEGGHP RAM International 2011-2014  
Right Excellent Companion Romulo Capuno, Past District Deputy Grand High Priest and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of the State of Virginia near the Philippines

Most Excellent Companion Robert Ho, Grand Superintendent of the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Far East, Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland

Most Excellent Companion Cameron Sloan, Hon 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Principal, Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland

Right Excellent Mark Irwin, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Northeast Region and Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the State of Delaware

Robert A.L. Whitfield

Most Excellent Sidney J. Leluan, MEPGHP of Arizona

2. Immediately after, all Past Grand High Priests present were then acknowledged:

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	- 2017

### **III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge of allegiance was then recited among the Companions led by Most Excellent Companion Juanito P. Abergas, Grand High Priest.

### **IV. ROLL CALL**

1. Grand Officers

With the exception of RE Virgilio R. Cuajunco Jr., and Dominador R. Delizo (excused) all officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines were present.

2. Supervisors

The following supervisors were present: (in red excused)

Rolando G. Biscarra	- Plaridel York Rite Bodies
Pravin T. Sharma	- Manila York Rite Bodies
Honesto S. Lubag	- Victorino Floro York Rite Bodies
Gregory B. Blas	- Guam York Rite Bodies
Louie Thom- Arman E. Yu	- Misamis York Rite Bodies
Dexter L. Ng	- Bukidnon York Rite Bodies
Emmanuel R. Bravo	- Cavite York Rite Bodies
Noli Joseph P. Quioc	- Pampanga York Rite Bodies
Emmanuel H. Mateo	- Bulacan York Rite Bodies
Laureano M. Ledres, Jr.	- Cagayan De Oro York Rite Bodies

### 3. Constituent Chapters:

Luzon Chapter No. 1	= 6
Manila Chapter No. 2	= 2
Bacolod Chapter No. 4	= 0
C.W. Rosenstock Chapter No. 6	= 8
Guam Chapter No. 7	= 0
Sugbu Chapter No. 11	= 2
Pangasinan Chapter No. 12	= 0
Cavite Chapter No. 13	= 7
Victorino Floro Sr. Mem. Chapter No. 21	= 2
Isarog Chapter No. 23	= 0
Pilipinas Chapter No. 24	= 4
Capitol Chapter No. 25	= 5
Makati Chapter No. 26	= 0
Eastern Visayas Chapter No. 30	= 0
Manobo Chapter No. 31	= 8
Mt. Arayat Chapter No. 32	= 1
Sotero Roque Mem. Chapter No. 33	= 1
Misamis Chapter No. 34	= 1
Tinalak Chapter No. 35	= 1
Third Pyramid Chapter No. 36	= 2
Mazaua Chapter No. 37	= 0
Pagadian Fidelity Chapter No. 38	= 1
Nicolas Buendia Chapter No. 39	= 1
Dimalasang Chapter No. 40	= 2

### 4. Declaration of a Quorum:

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

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

Robert E. Savellon	Alabama
Evaristo A. Leviste	Alaska
Romulo B. Pisig	Arizona (excused)
Arlen P. de Guzman	Arkansas (excused)
Xerxez S. Coronado	Australia, Victoria (excused)
Jhayson B. Albelda	Austria
Rodel Riezl S. Reyes	Belgium
California	Victorino R. Floro, Jr. (excused)
Ruben G. Azarcon III	Canada-Alberta
Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu	Canada, Ontario
Quirino B. Parrilla	Canada, Quebec (excused)
Emmanuel R. Bravo	Canada, Saskatchewan
Rogelio T. Torrices	Colorado (excused)
George M. Cang, Jr.	Connecticut (excused)
Gabriel C. Comia, Jr.	Delaware
England	Orlando M. Mabutias
Ferdinand R. Roque	Finland
Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.	Georgia (excused)
Sherwin S.J. Enriquez	Germany
Dominador R. Delizo	Greece & Cyprus (excused)
Victorino A. Floro, III	Idaho
Pravin Thakur Sharma	India
Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	Indiana
Gregorio A. Vicente, Jr.	Iowa (excused)
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Ireland
Jose Agustero	Italy
Sherwin SJ Enriquez	Kentucky
Albert J. Encarnacion	Maryland
Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.	Massachusetts
Ruel L. Ditan	Mexico
Evaristo A. Leviste	Michigan
Jude Thaddeus T. Tan	Minnesota
Dexter L. Ng	Mississippi
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Missouri
Michael L. Benjamin	Montana
Gregory B. Blas	Nebraska (excused)
Emmanuel H. Mateo	Nevada
Antonio M. San Luis	New Jersey (excused)
Edward Y. Chua	New Mexico
McKentyre V. Cabrera	New South Wales & A.C.T.
Nestor V. Tampol	New York
Teodoro T. Halibas	New Zealand
Rafael J. Roxas	North Carolina
Don O. Dayandayan	North Dakota
Henry W. Cheng	Ohio (excused)

Franklin J. DeMonteverde	Oklahoma (excused)
Eddie C. Ong	Paraguay
Noli Joseph P. Quioc	Portugal
Juanito P. Abergas	Romania
McKentyre V. Cabrera	South Carolina
Fritz T. Alayon	Tennessee
Jerry C. Booc	Togo
Benhur Q. dela Torre	Venezuela (excused)
Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	Vermont
Edgar D. Lim	Virginia
Roger R. Rebanal	Wisconsin (excused)

#### 6. Acknowledgement by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest

To all the Grand Representatives of our Sister Grand Chapters present here today, please extend the hand of my fraternal greetings to our several Sister Grand Chapters and convey to them the felicitations of the Grand Chapter of the Philippines.

#### 7. Response – Exc. Comp. Pravin T. Sharma – Grand Representative to India

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, dignitaries, and distinguished guests, on behalf of the other Grand Representatives, I would like to express our gratitude for giving us your trust and confidence. Rest assured, despite this pandemic, we will all be steadfast in continuing to labor in the quarries and doing our duties extraordinarily well. Thank you!

### **V. APPROVAL OF THE 2019 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Grand Secretary R.E. Companion Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP, presented a motion to approve the 2019 Annual Proceedings and was seconded by the Grand Treasurer, R.E. Companion Rafael J. Roxas, PGHP. The Proceedings were approved, subject to corrections of errors and omissions.

### **VI. JOINT NECROLOGICAL ADDRESS**

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

*Most Excellent Grand High Priest Juanito P. Abergas, Most Illustrious Grand Master Emmanuel R. Bravo, Right Eminent Grand Commander Edgar D. Lim,*

Companions and Sir Knights:

Death means ending of life of any form.

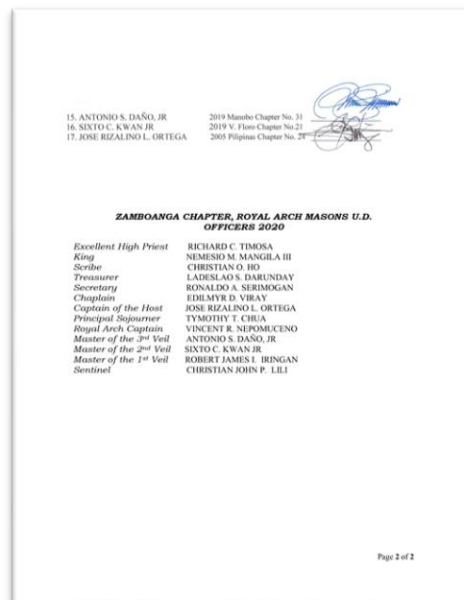
In fact, life does follow one law in particular- Since man must be born, man must die. Death is also a separation of the soul from the body. We must not forget that our body is but a temporary abode of our soul, during our earthly journey on our way to the eternal life which lies beyond the grave.

God did not create death, but death has inserted itself into nature, as a fruit of man's sin and his withdrawal from God. There is death of the body and death of the soul. Death of the soul is the removal of the grace of God from the soul, and death of the body is the separation of the soul from the body.

Let us bow our heads and offer our prayers for our dear Companions and Sir Knights that have travelled to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

## VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES and PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Grand High Priest, M.E. Companion Juanito P. Abergas reported the petition of ...



## VIII. ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

### 1. Grand Secretary's Report

Recapitulation of Active Constituent Chapters and their Membership for the Year Ending December 31, 2019:

### Subordinate Chapters Regularly Operating:

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. Luzon Chapter No.1, R.A.M.              | - Manila                       |
| 2. Manila Chapter No.2, R.A.M.             | - Manila                       |
| 3. Bacolod Chapter No. 4, R.A.M.           | - Bacolod City                 |
| 4. C.W. Rosenstock Chapter No.6, R.A.M.    | - Manila                       |
| 5. Guam Chapter No.7, R.A.M.               | - Guam, USA                    |
| 6. Sugbu Chapter No.11, R.A.M.             | - Cebu City                    |
| 7. Pangasinan Chapter No. 12, R.A.M.       | - Urdaneta City                |
| 8. Cavite Chapter No.13, R.A.M.            | - Cavite City                  |
| 9. Victorino Floro, Sr. Mem.No.21, R.A.M.  | - Manila                       |
| 10. Isarog Chapter No. 23, R.A.M.          | - Naga City                    |
| 11. Pilipinas Chapter No.24, R.A.M.        | - Manila                       |
| 12. Capitol Chapter No. 25, R.A.M.         | - Quezon City.                 |
| 13. Makati Chapter No. 26, R.A.M.          | - Makati City                  |
| 14. Manobo Chapter No.31, R.A.M.           | - Davao City                   |
| 15. Mt. Arayat Chapter No. 32, R.A.M.      | - San Fernando, Pampanga       |
| 16. Sotero Roque Mem.Chapter No.33, R.A.M. | - Bukidnon, Mindanao           |
| 17. Misamis Chapter No.34, R.A.M.          | - Misamis Occidental -Mindanao |
| 18. Tinalak Chapter No. 35, R.A.M.         | - Koronadal, South Cotabato    |
| 19. Third Pyramid Chapter No. 36, R.A.M.   | - Cagayan de Oro City          |
| 20. Mazaua Chapter No. 37, R.A.M.          | - Butuan City                  |
| 21. Nicolas Buendia Chapter No. 39, RA.M.  | - Malolos, Bulacan             |
| 22. Dimasalang Chapter No. 40, R.A.M.      | - Taytay, Rizal                |

### Membership:

Number of Royal Arch Masons as of last Report (2018)		313
Exalted	77	
Affiliated	1	
Restored	3	
Adjustments	0	
Total Gain		81
Gross		394
Number of Members Lost During the Year:		
Demitted	0	
SNPD	50	
Deaths	6	
Dropped Lost Contact	2	
Expelled	1	
Total Loss		(59)
Net Gain		22
Total Number of Royal Arch Masons as of December 31, 2019		335

After the Grand Secretary, R.E. Companion Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP, made his report, he made a Motion for the acceptance of his report which was duly seconded

by RE Manuel Liam C. Garcia. There being no objections, the report was approved.

## 2. Grand Treasurer's Report

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019

Balance Beginning in The Treasury:			
China Bank CA- SA No. 1520894711	P 1,217,885.00		
Total Cash Beginning		P 1,217,885.00	
Add: Receipts 2019			
Per Capita Dues	P 401,443.00		
Degree Fees	51,000.00		
Registration	11,000.00		
Certificates	8,290.00		
RAM Aprons	48,600.00		
Monitors	25,190.00		
PHP Jewel	1,000.00		
Maltese Cross	36,600.00		
Red Cross	37,400.00		
Rental Share (Conferrals)	12,236.00		
Bank Interest	1,675.98		
Total Receipts		P 687,435.02	
Total Accountability		P 1,905,320.02	
Deduct: Disbursements 2019			
General Chapter 2018 Per Capita	P 71,760.00		
Allowances Office Staff	74,000.00		
Transportation	30,000.00		
Christmas Cheers Janitors/Guards	5,000.00		
Hall Rentals Conferral	41,800.00		
Hall Rentals Reunion	48,000.00		
Office Rentals	17,100.00		
Electric	2,443.15		
PLDT	16,066.57		
Maltese Cross	27,500.00		
Red Cross	27,500.00		
Purchase of Computer	17,300.00		
Token in memory of Musngi & Lopez	30,000.00		
Office Supplies	9,745.00		
Reimbursement Mails (Per Capita)	5,155.52		



Printing Essentials	7,000.00		
Janitorial	6,700.00		
Laundry of Robes	3,000.00		
Lettering (Diplomas)	5,145.00		
Flower	5,000.00		
W/holding Tax	356.21		
Total Disbursements		P 450,571.45	
Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 2019		P 1,454,748.57	
China Bank CA-SA No.1520894711			P 1,454,748.57
China Bank USD 1527039210			\$ 5,715.70

**RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PGHP**  
Grand Treasurer

After the Grand Treasurer, R.E. Companion Rafael J. Roxas, PGHP, finished reading his financial report, he made a Motion for the acceptance of his report which was seconded by RE Evaristo A. Leviste PGHP. There being no errors or objections, his report was approved, subject to the usual audit.

### 3. Grand High Priest Report

*As your Grand High Priest of the Grand York of the Philippines, I wish to report to you the activities that I have undertaken during my incumbency. It is a fact that it is very sad that it pains all of us the crisis that we are experiencing right now not only in the Philippines but throughout the whole universe. It is due to the crisis that practically abbreviated my desire to visit our constituent chapters. Be that as it may, I would like to say that there are so many positions in the Grand York Rite, but none so important to constituent chapters than this position.*

*In my visits, I have had the good fortune to hear the members and officers of the chapters speak and their words are a source of inspiration. I can now report that I attended the orientation of petitioners of Pampanga York Rite, I had my official visitation of Makati York Rite on January 28, during their stated meeting and its installation of its officers the following month of February as its keynote speaker followed by their fellowship. I also visited Bulacan York rite during their meeting and the installation of its elected and appointed officers. I became a witness to the splendid performance of those constituent chapters, and they all focused on membership growth.*

*Masonry was mentioned as a progressive moral science divided by different degrees. It is as institution having for its foundation the practice of all virtues and for its object the dissemination of the moral, political, philosophical and religious truth which it teaches us.*

*We also created a committee that we formed and endeavored to finish and complete the constitution and by-laws of the GYRB composed of the three principal officers, and the selected principal officers of the Constituent Chapters, but we were not able to complete the task due to the pandemic. However, we will turn over what we started to the incoming officers for them to continue what we started if they so desire. In addition, I also approved the dispensation of Zamboanga Chapter, U.D. and directed them to pay all dues to the Grand Chapter, consolidate their membership, and submit the necessary petitions for membership to the Office of the Grand Secretary forthwith.*

*That concludes my Grand High Priest's report.*

After the Grand High Priest finished his report, the motion for the acceptance of his report was made by the Deputy Grand High Priest RE Manuel L.C. Garcia and was seconded by RE Rafael J. Roxas, PGHP. There being no objections, the motion was duly approved.

## **IX. ELECTION OF 2020-2021 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

The Nominating Committee submitted to the Grand Chapter the list of nominees for the new set of Grand Officers for 2020-2021. The following are the names:

Grand High Priest	- Manuel Liam C. Garcia
Deputy Grand High Priest	- Victorino A. Floro, III
Grand King	- Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu
Grand Scribe	- Arlen P. De Guzman
Grand Lecturer	- Dexter L. Ng
Grand Treasurer	- Rafael J. Roxas, PGHP, KYGCH
Grand Secretary	- Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP, KYGCH
Assistant Grand Secretary	- Orolino H. Pacioles, Jr.
Grand Chaplain	- Nestor V. Tampol, PGHP, KYGCH
Grand Captain of the Host	- Virgilio R. Cuajunco, Jr.

Grand Principal Sojourner	- Ben-Hur Q. Dela Torre
Grand Royal Arch Captain	- Dominador R. Delizo
Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	- McKentyre V. Cabrera
Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	- Ferdinand R. Roque
Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil	- Jonathan Edward L. Chua
Grand Sentinel	- Pravin T. Sharma

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. Companion Juanito P. Abergas, moved to cast the unanimous vote and was seconded by M.E. Companion Rodel Riezl S. Reyes. The motion was carried and approved.

## **X. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

1. General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award  
- Pravin T. Sharma  
Luzon Chapter No. 1, R.A.M.
2. Presentation of the Past Grand High Priest Certificate, ID and Pin to  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest Juanito P. Abergas  
(Presented to him by Right Excellent Steven Tiner, General Grand King,  
General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International
3. Isaac Arribas, Jr. Capitular Service Award (formerly Capitular Mason of the Year)  
- Joselito C. Manuel  
Luzon Chapter No. 1, R.A.M./Nicolas Buendia Chapter No.39, R.A.M.

## **XI. INSTALLATION OF 2020-2021 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

The newly elected Grand High Priest, M. E. Companion Manuel Liam C. Garcia, then requested M.E. Sidney J. Leluan, PGHP of the Grand Chapter of the State of Arizona to install him and his officers, with R. E. Companion Orlino H. Pacioles to act as the Installing Secretary and R.E. Companion Rodel Riezl S. Reyes RDGGHP as the Installing Grand Chaplain.

## **XII. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

The newly installed Grand High Priest M. E. Companion Manuel Liam C. Garcia delivered his inaugural speech:

*Right Excellent Companion Steven Tiner General Grand King, Right Excellent Companion Edgar Lim, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Ted Harrison Past General Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Sidney J. Leluan, Past Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Robert Ho, Grand Superintendent of the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Far East, Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, Most Excellent Companion Cameron Sloan, Honorary 3rd Grand Principal of Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, Excellent Companion Romulo Capuno, Grand Representative to Virginia, Companions all.*

*Good day and Good Evening to you all! Today is a day I have waited for almost 12 years since I entered the grand line as Grand Sentinel. Last year I was talking to PGHP Sid about coming here for my installation, we talked about him going to Davao and hanging out in Samal island in the south then going to Manila for the grand session where he will install me as GHP. I have visualized it many times... then 2020 came! Companions, this year put a lot of things on the back seat. Many lives were put on hold all over the world. A lot of lodges went dark. Certainly, this was not how I visualized things last year. This is not how I wanted the sessions to be. But on the other hand, I am happy that despite what is happening around us, you are all here in attendance safe and healthy.*

*For this capitular year, I have very few options for the grand chapter... it will be preparations for when things get back to normal. First, we will be finishing the overhaul of the constitution and by-laws of the Grand Chapter of the Philippines... we will include the grand council and grand commandery if they so desire to finish it. Second, we will try to revive and establish more chapters in the jurisdiction by having zoom coordination meetings. There are multiple places in the jurisdiction that has companions desiring to put up a chapter, in Mindanao alone, we have 3 requests and we just approved to grant a dispensation for one in Zamboanga. There are chapters in the Visayas region that needs to be revitalized like Cebu, Bacolod, and Tacloban... Iloilo is actually requesting a dispensation since last January as well as some other places in Luzon.*

*Third, I will be organizing a separate body under the York Rite, in partnership with the Grand Council, Grand Commandery and other related York Rite bodies. It will be in charge of preserving historical documents, records, rituals, educational materials, and other pertinent items in advancing and preserving anything of importance in Philippine York Rite masonry. This body will be headed by a chairman and the first order of business will be the completion of the constitution and by-laws of the grand chapter, council, and commandery.*

*That is the goal for now, since we cannot move much, then we make the most out of working remotely. It is really preparation for when things get back to normal, that we will be a little more organized and better equipped when we start working again. There is much to do companions, I need your help and cooperation. Together we will be able to do a lot. Thank you, companions, stay healthy, happy, and safe!*

### **XIII. KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY THE GENERAL GRAND KING, R.E. STEVEN G. TINER**

Thank you so very much for including me today. I have enjoyed your sessions and I think that Most Excellent Sid Leluan did a wonderful job with the installation. It's good to see you too and it's been a while since I have been with Sid and I have always appreciated his good work for the Royal Arch. Certainly, to each of you who have been installed, I want you to know that our prayers will be for you to be in good health and freedom of schedule in this coming year. We're praying for Covid to soon be behind us and thankful we are in this time that we can at least meet virtually. We're in a good time to be alive technologically, that we can share in this kind of way in the midst of the pandemic. Our prayers are that we can actually grasp each other with the right hand of fellowship very soon and be back to doing what we were doing before. Certainly, something that can't be taken away is the fraternal love and companionship that we all share for each other, and I hope that we will work together very hard in this next Triennial to unite all of York Rite Masonry. We are a family, and we all belong to each other, and because of that we want to support each other. I thank the Philippines for the good welcome that you gave to me when I was with you some time ago, had a good time with you, and I hope to be with you again in person in the future, if that availability is allowed. But between now and then, I would encourage you to continue to labor. I appreciate the challenge and the commitment that was made this morning to grow and to add additional chapters, see new companions become a part of the fraternity. We have a real treasure in the Royal Arch, and it is a treasure that must not fade from the earth. Its promotion, its propagation is within our hands to do that. We are the custodians, and so may we have a zeal that is greater than ever before, to promote the Royal Craft and all of York Rite Masonry in general. That the fraternity may prosper and that it may enjoy good health. That's our prayer for each of you and for our worldwide fraternity. Thank you and God bless all of you!

### **XIV. CLOSING OF THE 68<sup>TH</sup> GRAND CONVOCATION**

After the keynote address, M. E. Companion Manuel Liam C. Garcia, went on to close the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation at 11:30 a.m. by declaration, with peace and harmony prevailing.

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
**Roll of Grand Secretaries & Grand Representatives**

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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	2019	LUKE T. JICKAIN

+ Deceased  
\* Expunged

**Recipient of the 2020**

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL**

**ADULT LEADERSHIP TO YOUTH**



**EDWARD Y. CHUA**

**EASTERN VISAYAS COUNCIL NO. 19**

*Recipients of previous years:*

1986	RENE C. DAMIAN	2003	DEAN F. CAPUCAO
1987	JOSEPH J. MILLER+	2004	HERNANI B. LOPEZ+
1988	JAIME E. ARCEBUCHÉ*	2005	EDGAR D. LIM
1989	WILFREDO C. VALENCIA+	2006	JOSE E. LI, JR.
1990	LEOPOLDO G. DE LA ROSA*	2007	RODEL RIEZL S. REYES
1991	SETH H. TUGONON	2008	ANTONIO J. LIMPOCO, III
1992	JOSE T. ERANDIO	2009	LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU
1993	ROMEO S. MUSNGI+	2010	VICTOR ANTONIO T. ESPEJO
1994	NESTOR V. TAMPOL	2011	JOSEPH MICHAEL C. SAPAULA
1995	ROSENDO C. HERRERA	2012	EMMAN JAMES H. GONOWON*
1996	JOSE A. I. MAGBANUA	2013	JESS ZACHAEL B. ESPEJO
1997	FRANCISCO M. LOVERO*	2014	ARTHUR ALLAN PONCE
1998	EDGARDO S. DELMO	2015	No Awardee
1999	ROMEO S. MUSNGI+	2016	ADRIANO B. DURANO
2000	FREDERICK F. DUNSMOOR+	2017	MICHAEL FRANCIS M. PEREZ
2001	JAMES UY HIAN BENG+	2018	DEXTER Y. MACROHON*
2002	JOSE R. DIZON	2019	MCKENTYRE V. CABRERA

+ Deceased

\* Expunged

## Roll of Recipient

### GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL

#### RONALD L. THOMAS RITUALIST AWARD



*Recipient of previous year:*

2019 ORLANDO M. MABUTAS CAPITOL COUNCIL NO. 13

**Roll of Recipients**  
**ORDER OF THE SECRET VAULT**



*Recipients of previous years:*

- 2012 VICTORINO A. FLORO III  
MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA
- 2014 EVARISTO A. LEVISTE  
JONATHAN EDWARD L. CHUA  
DANILO C. DATU, SR. (+)  
EDGAR D. LIM  
ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN
- 2016 ROMEO GREGORIO N. MACASAET III (+)  
ORLANDO M. MABUTAS
- 2018 NESTOR V. TAMPOL  
FLORENCIO B. NAZARENO
- 2019 McKENTYRE V. CABRERA  
JOMEL DENNIS L. MARANAN

**Recipient of the 2020**

**GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**DAMASON TRIA CRYPTIC SERVICE AWARD**



**RANDY A. DE LEON**  
**KALAYAAN COUNCIL NO. 4**

*Recipients of previous years:*

2006 EMMANUEL R. BRAVO  
2007 RONALD ALLAN E. FABIAN  
2008 JOMEL DENNIS L. MARANAN  
2009 FRANK H. STEVENS  
2010 HONESTO S. LUBAG  
2011 FERDINAND R. ROQUE  
2012 ELISEO B. FAJARDO, JR.  
2013 NOEL E. NODALO  
2014 GERALD D. EGE  
2015 NIÑO ESPIRITU  
2016 MCKENTYRE V. CABRERA  
2017 MANOLO C. TEODORO  
2018 ALBERT J. ENCARNACION  
2019 JEFFREY R. BOTE



**64<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY  
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**Held virtually via Zoom Conference Meeting  
October 16, 2020 at 1:30 P.M.**

**I. OPENING**

The 64<sup>TH</sup> Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Philippines was opened by declaration at 1:30 P.M. by Most Illustrious Companion, Emmanuel R. Bravo, Illustrious Grand Master. The following officers were:

Deputy Illustrious Grand Master	Jomel Dennis L. Maranan
Grand Principal 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

**II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

1. Most Illustrious Companion Emmanuel R. Bravo acknowledged the visiting York Rite and other Masonic dignitaries namely:

Most Puissant Grand Master Monty Glover – General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International

Most Illustrious Bob Whitfield – PMIGM of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California

Illustrious Companion Ted Jacobsen

Right Puissant Stephen Balke- General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International

Illustrious Companion Romulo Capuno- Grand Representative of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia

Most Illustrious Ken Lasswell- Honorary Past Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Representative of the State of Illinois

Most Excellent Companion Robert Ho – Grand Superintendent of the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Far East, Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland

Most Excellent Companion Cameron Sloan-Honorary 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland

2. Immediately after, all Past Illustrious Grand Masters present were then acknowledged:

Robert E. Savellon	- 1998
Evaristo A. Leviste	- 2001
Nestor V. Tampol	- 2006
Rafael J. Roxas	- 2008
Roger R. Rebanal	- 2012 (excused)
Edgar Lim	- 2014
Gregory B. Blas	- 2016 (excused)
Jonathan Edward L. Chua	-2017
Victorino A. Floro, III	- 2018

### III. ROLL CALL

1. Grand Officers

With the exception of Arlen P. De Guzman (excused) and Romeo Gregorio N. Macasaet III (deceased), 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 (absent)
Pravin T. Sharma	- Manila York Rite

Honesto S. Lubag	- Victorino Floro York Rite (absent)
Gregory B. Blas	- Guam York Rite (excused)
Louie Thom- Arman E. Yu	- Misamis York Rite
Dexter L. Ng	- Bukidnon York Rite Bodies
Emmanuel R. Bravo	- Cavite York Rite Bodies
Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	- Pampanga York Rite Bodies
Emmanuel H. Mateo	- Bulacan York Rite Bodies

### 3. Constituent Councils:

Oriental Council No. 1	= 1
Kalayaan Council No. 4	= 7
Guam Council No. 5	= 0
Alpha Council No. 6	= 0
G.R. Cariaga Mem. Council No. 7	= 7
Luzon Council No. 9	= 5
Camarines Sur Council No. 10	= 0
Pilipinas Council No. 11	= 4
Sugbu Council No. 12	= 2
Capitol Council No. 13	= 4
Makati Council No. 14	= 1
Eastern Visayas Council No. 19	= 1
Haribon Council No. 20	= 8
Victorino Floro Sr. Mem. Council No. 21	= 2
Bukidnon Council No. 22	= 1
Subanen Council No. 23	= 1
Chamber of Light Council No. 24	= 2
Sinukuan Council No. 25	= 0
Urdaneta Council No. 26	= 0
Malolos Council No. 27	= 1
Laong Laan Council No. 28	= 1

### 4. Declaration of a Quorum:

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

### 5. Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Councils present were as follows:

Evaristo A. Leviste	Alaska
Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	Australia, Southern
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
Pravin T. Sharma	Georgia
Edgar D. Lim	Germany
Gabriel C. Comia, Jr.	Hawaii
Emmanuel R. Bravo	Idaho
Edgar D. Lim	Illinois
Victorino A. Floro, III	Iowa
McKentyre V. Cabrera	Israel
Sherwin SJ Enriquez	Kentucky
Edward Y. Chua	Maine
Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.	Maryland
Ulito T. Kingdom	Massachusetts
Genesis V. Aquino	Michigan
Albert J. Encarnacion	Mississippi
Victorino A. Floro, III	Nebraska
Jonathan Edward L. Chua	New Hampshire
Nestor V. Tampol	New Mexico
Rodel Riezl S. Reyes	New York
Julius Cesar R. Mendoza	New Zealand
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Oklahoma
Robert E. Savellon	Ontario, Canada
Jonathan Edward L. Chua	Oregon
Nestor V. Tampol	South Carolina
Ferdinand R. Roque	Tennessee
Don O. Dayandayan	Utah
Juanito P. Abergas	Vermont
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Wisconsin

**EXCUSED:**

Romulo B. Pisig	Alabama
Victorino R. Floro, Jr.	Arkansas
Arlen P. de Guzman	Connecticut
Dominador R. Delizo	Monaco
Gregory B. Blas	New Jersey
Gregorio A. Vicente, Jr.	North Dakota
Jose A. I. Magbanua	Ohio
Roger R. Rebanal	Pennsylvania
Eddie C. Ong	Romania
Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.	Washington

6. Acknowledgement by the Most Illustrious Grand Master

The Grand Representatives were given a hearty welcome by Most Illustrious Emmanuel R. Bravo with his request to convey his Cryptic felicitations to the individual Grand Councils that each one of them ably represent, and he reminded them to remain steadfast in the performance of their given designation for the betterment of the Grand York Rite in particular and our Craft in general.

7. Response – I.C. Ferdinand R. Roque

Most Illustrious Grand Master Emmanuel R. Bravo, Most Puissant Monty Glover, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, Dignitaries in the East as well as all Companions present, good afternoon!

On behalf of all Grand Representatives who answered the roll call today, I wish to thank you for the warm reception that was accorded to us. We bring warm fraternal greetings from our respective Sister Grand Councils of Cryptic Masons withersoever dispersed, on the occasion of this 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Philippines.

We wish that this Grand Assembly will be successful, and the ensuing Cryptic year ahead will be a brighter and better one. Thank you!

#### **IV. APPROVAL OF THE 2019 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Grand Recorder R. I. Companion Evaristo A. Leviste, PIGM, presented a motion to approve the 2019 Annual Proceedings and was seconded by R.I. Manuel Liam C. Garcia. The Proceedings were approved, subject to corrections of errors and omissions.

#### **V. REPORT OF COMMITTEES and PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

None.

#### **VI. ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

1. Grand Recorder's Report

Recapitulation of Active Constituent Councils and their Membership  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2019

Subordinate Councils Regularly Operating:

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Oriental Council No. 1, R. & S.M.        | - Manila       |
| 2. Kalayaan Council No.4, R. & S.M.         | - Cavite City  |
| 3. Guam Council No.5, R. & S.M.             | - Guam, USA    |
| 4. Alpha Council No. 6, R. & S.M.           | - Bacolod City |
| 5. G.R. Cariaga Mem.Council No.7, R. & S.M. | - Manila       |
| 6. Luzon Council No.9, R. & S.M.            | - Manila       |
| 7. Camarines Sur Council No.10, R. & S.M.   | - Naga City    |
| 8. Pilipinas Council No.11, R. & S.M.       | - Manila       |
| 9. Sugbu Council No.12, R. & S.M.           | - 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. & S.M. - Tacloban City
- 13. Haribon Council No.20, R. & S.M. - Davao City
- 14. Victorino Floro, Sr. Mem.Council No.21, R. & S.M.- Manila
- 15. Bukidnon Council No. 22, R. & S.M. - 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 No. 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		342
Companions Greeted	105	
Companions Affiliated	1	
Companions Reinstated	3	
Error Last Report	0	
Total		109
Gross		451
Deduct:		
Demitted	0	
SNPD	60	
Died	6	
Dropped Lost Contact	2	
Expelled	1	
Total Loss		(69)
Gross Gain		40
Total Members as of December 31, 2019		382

The Grand Recorder, R.I. Companion Evaristo A. Leviste, PIGM, after making his Recorder's report, moved for the acceptance of the report, which was duly seconded by R.I. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan. There being no objections, the report was approved.

**2. Grand Treasurer's Report**

**GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019**

Balance Beginning in The Treasury:			
China Bank CA- SA No. 1520894517	P 316,630.60		

Total Cash Beginning		P 316,630.60	
Add: Receipts 2019			
Per Capita Dues	P 109,281.00		
Degree Fees	51,000.00		
Registration	11,000.00		
Certificates	8,280.00		
PIM Jewels	500.00		
Monitors	19,990.00		
Apron	27,600.00		
Bank Interest	459.06		
Total Receipts		P 228,110.06	
Total Accountability		P 544,740.66	
Deduct: Disbursements 2019			
Per Capita 2018 Gd. Council Int'l.	P 33,800.00		
Allowances Office Staff	36,300.00		
Hotel Accommodation (Dignitaries)	14,400.00		
Transportation	8,000.00		
Office Rentals	22,800.00		
Electricity	5,719.33		
PLDT	5,286.19		
Supplies	959.99		
Transfer of Funds	58,000.00		
Janitorial	1,500.00		
W/holding Tax	96.82		
Total Disbursements		P 186,862.33	
Balance Against Receipts and Disbursements		P 357,878.33	
China Bank CA-SA No. 1520894517			P 357,878.33

**RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PIGM**  
Grand Treasurer

The Grand Treasurer, R.I. Companion Rafael J. Roxas, PIGM, made his financial report. Motion for the acceptance of his report was made by the Grand Treasurer himself and was duly seconded by R.I. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan. There being no objections, the report was approved, subject to the usual audit.

3. Illustrious Grand Master's Report

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity (Psalm 133:1).” Indeed, companions and sir knights, we realize now that no amount of pandemic can totally prevent us from holding our annual grand assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Philippines.*

*Thanks to the advent and advancement of technology that we are now gathered today to conduct the proceedings virtually.*

*Much has been missed during our respective terms for masonic years 2019 to 2020 especially the physical monthly stated meetings of our constituent bodies to include the exciting fellowship. Nonetheless, I am pretty sure that each subordinate body has kept abreast with their members thru the conduct of virtual meetings every month just like what we are doing in Luzon York Rite.*

*Subsequent to my installation as the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Philippines at the Grand Lodge of the Philippines (GLP), San Marcelino, Manila on October 18, 2019, the Grand York Rite of the Philippines jointly headed by Most Excellent Juanito P Abergas, Grand High Priest, Right Eminent Edgar D Lim, Right Eminent Grand Commander and myself conferred the Capitular, Cryptic and Chivalric Degrees in ample form upon MW Agapito S Suan, Jr. at the function room of the old Plaridel Masonic Temple Museum on December 18, 2019.*

*Thereafter, the officers of constituent bodies were duly installed by the three (3) grand officers as follows: Pampanga York Rite Bodies on December 28, 2019, Luzon York Rite Bodies on January 8, 2020, and Makati York Rite Bodies on February 26, 2020. However, installations of other subordinate bodies as well as implementation of respective plans and programs to include other activities were stopped by the onset of the deadly contagion.*

*This global pandemic has proven a lot of things wise or otherwise in terms of our daily lives, thus the phrase “new normal” was born. On its downside, an enormous suffering had been experienced such as the untimely demise of many people around the world especially those performing jobs as front liners who could have saved more lives but left us too soon. Lucky for us to remain to be free from COVID-19 but I would like to remind you about the huge number of individuals who are currently unemployed because of the earlier lockdown and are presently making both ends meet just to survive. Education is taking its toll on the quality of learning process of students who are engaged in blended learning where complaint on poor or no signal at all from the internet provider has become common to those enrolled and studying online while others doing it manually have to rely and be contented with the distributed modules. Also, getting infected with the virus is very expensive that even if you survive the medical crisis, your financial woes will ensue you and may probably trigger another illness. And so many other effects have set forth in our land as caused by this worldwide pandemic.*



*On the other hand, observing the new normal way of living may have paved the way for us to realize that everything in this earth is temporary and whatever social status you now have will come to naught once you die. As mentioned in our installation manual that death is the mighty leverage of human greatness and as such whether we like it or not, we become vulnerable to the final chapter of our existence once called upon by the Supreme Grand Master who is the ruler of heaven and earth. Meanwhile, we come to note our resiliency in the face of hardship and danger that those greatly affected economically took courage and initiative of creating other means of livelihood. It is said that necessity is the mother of invention and therefore parents have to stretch out with their imaginations and come up with alternative solutions in resolving whatever problems that have cropped up in terms of the online and modular studies. Furthermore, we saw a gigantic leap on the individual awareness in view of personal hygiene and health concern to the point of one becoming paranoia for the sake of avoiding infection and preclude consequential expenses. Of course, greater faith has been established in all humanity to their respective deities that all bad things happening now is being prayed for to come to its end.*

*At this juncture, I wish you all well my dear companions and sir knights that together we will be able to defeat the pandemic and leave it behind in the past in order to live our life daily with peace and harmony and enjoy whatever the future may bring in our day to day lives. Keep safe and may the Great Architect of the Universe bless us always and ever more.*

After the Illustrious Grand Master, M.I. Companion Emmanuel R. Bravo, made his report, the Motion for the acceptance of his report was made by R.I. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan and was duly seconded by R.I. Rafael J. Roxas. There being no objection, the report was approved.

## **VII. ELECTION OF 2020-2021 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

The nominating committee submitted to the Grand Council the list of nominees for the new set of Grand Officers for 2020-2021. The following are the names:

Illustrious Grand Master	- Jomel Dennis L. Maranan, OSV
Deputy Illustrious Grand Master	- Manuel Liam C. Garcia, OSV
Grand Principal Cond. of the Work	- Ruel L. Ditan
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	- Arlen P. De Guzman, OSV
Grand Captain of the Guard	- Genesis V. Aquino
Grand Conductor of Council	- Jerry O. Booc
Grand Steward	- Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu
Grand Lecturer	- Michael L. Benjamin
Grand Sentinel	- Emmanuel H. Mateo

After their names were announced, the Committee opened the floor for any further nominations. Hearing none, a motion to close the nomination was made by Illustrious Companion Juanito P. Abergas which was duly seconded by R.I. Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu. M.I. Companion Emmanuel R. Bravo, moved to cast the unanimous vote, which was seconded by R.I. Manuel Liam C. Garcia. There being no objections, the officers were declared elected and appointed to their new positions.

### **VIII. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

1. General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year  
- Paul C. Bilaoen  
Pilipinas Council No. 11, R. & S.M.
2. General Grand Council Adult Youth Leadership Award  
- Edward Y. Chua  
Eastern Visayas Council No. 19, R. & S.M.
3. Damaso Tria Cryptic Service Award  
- Randy A. de Leon  
Kalayaan Council No. 4, R. & S.M.
4. Columbian Award- special presentation made by the Most Puissant General Grand Master, awarded at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Triennial. An award of merit for service given at the regional level as well as for outstanding leadership.  
  
-Evaristo A. Leviste PIGM  
Pilipinas Council No. 11, R. & S.M.

The Grand Recorder thanked the Most Puissant Grand Master for the honor and recognition and assured him that he will continue to be of service to the General Grand Council. On another light, he called the attention of Most Illustrious Bob Whitfield, the son

of the late M.I. Clyde” Chick” Whitfield, our PMIGM in 1986 on the creation of another award with Most Illustrious Clyde Whitfield as its namesake. This was taken well by M.I. Bob, and he said that his father would truly be proud that he is remembered well. The mechanics of the award will be discussed later, and he will be informed about it.

5. General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International - Veteran's Medal  
- Gen. Orlando M. Mabutas  
Capitol Council No. 13, R. & S.M.

## **IX. INSTALLATION OF 2020-2021 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

The newly elected Illustrious Grand Master, M. I. Companion Jomel Dennis L. Maranan, then requested Most Puissant Monty Glover to be his Installing Officer and R.I. Nestor V. Tampol as Installing Grand Chaplain.

## **X. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**

The newly installed Illustrious Grand Master M. I. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan delivered his inaugural speech:

*In behalf of our Most Puissant Grand Master MONTY GLOVER, and in my own, I extend to you greetings and felicitations, I assure you that our Most Puissant General Grand Master is looking forward to that day when he might personally be here with us and not virtually, and enjoy the prevailing wonderful spirit of fellowship now deeply felt. Again, in his name, and in my own, I thank you for your very warm fraternal welcome.*

*It is a very rare honor to be elected and installed as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Philippines. It is a privilege highly appreciated, and it is an honor to serve this grand council, I shall be grateful to you forever.*

*We are now deeply honored and greatly impressed with the presence of the officers of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, headed by:*

*Most Puissant Companion Monty Glover, General Grand Master of Cryptic Masons, International*

*Right Puissant Steve Balke, General Grand Recorder*

*Most Illustrious Bob Whitfield, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of California*

*Richard Ken Lasswell, Honorary Past Illustrious Grand Master of our Grand Council and Grand Representative of the State of Illinois*

*Illustrious Companion Romulo Capuno, Grand Representative for the District of Columbia*

*Illustrious Companion Ted Jacobsen*

*Most Excellent Companion Robert Ho, Grand Superintendent of the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Far East, Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland*

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

*Newly installed Grand High Priest, ME Manuel Liam "Tzuki" Garcia*

*To you, we extend our hearty welcome and appreciation as your presence here virtually in our Grand Assembly is a source of encouragement and inspiration to our Cryptic Masons work.*

*Greetings and fraternal salutations are extended also to all companions attending this Virtual Grand Assembly. You are cordially welcomed. We trust that you will enjoy this first time in history of the Grand Council style of Grand Assembly. We are convinced that with you in our midst, the progress, growth and betterment of this Cryptic organization are firmly assured.*

*For this Cryptic year, and also a pandemic year, I have a very few plans for the Grand Council, first, I will be communicating constantly, to the incumbent Council Recorders and also to the Illustrious masters of all the subordinate councils, for I believe, Communication is the Key to the success of this organization. Poor communication is the cause of many problems because of misunderstanding, miscommunication and poor listening.*

*Second, we desire to update and amend if needed, our Grand Councils Constitution and By-Laws, I personally observed, it has been overlooked and kind of dormant in the past few years, and also all of the subordinate councils should update their By-Laws and furnish a copy of to the Grand York Rite office.*

*I will also appoint Standing Committee chairmen of the Grand Council and will update, replace, appoint and commission new Representatives of this Grand Council near other Grand Councils, and may also receive and accredit Representatives from such other Grand Councils.*

*Dispensations will also be approved if proposed subordinate councils met all the needed requirements.*

*Finally, may the Great Architect of the Universe richly bless the York Rite of the Philippines, The Grand Council and the subordinate councils and the companions that give them life, we are hoping that all things goes back to normal and meet again personally.*

*Before I end my speech, I am inviting you all to the last Rites which will be given to our departed Grand Council officer, Illustrious Romeo Gregorio N Macasaet III which will be held in the Grand Lodge building on 07 November 2020, which will start at 1:00pm.*

*Good morning, good afternoon and good evening to each and every one of you. Thank you.*

## **XI. KEYNOTE ADDRESS OF THE MOST PUISSANT GENERAL GRAND MASTER MONTY GLOVER**

Most Illustrious Grand Master Maranan and Immediate PMIGM Bravo, I thank you very much for your welcome and hospitality. The hospitality of the Philippines knows no equal. I'm sorry that we were not able to meet in person, but I do look forward to meeting you all in person soon or on your next Assembly. I would like to congratulate the officers, past and present for a job well done, and for your being installed.

The primary watchwords of my Triennial are going to be communication, innovation and transparency. Most illustrious Sir, you touched on communication, and you did it very well. I wholeheartedly agree with your perspective, and I hope that you continue to pursue that path. As for the General Grand Council, at the last Triennium, we instituted Grand Recorder calls on a monthly basis, and the General Grand Recorder have been running these meetings regularly, and its done wonders for spreading information not only for the General Grand Council but also from the Grand Councils back to us. It has been very helpful, and I believe all the Grand Recorders who participated have enjoyed it, and hopefully found it informative.

We also started making regional Deputy calls monthly spanning from the Philippines, Taiwan and Japan to Eastern Europe, spanning 18 time zones. It requires a lot of people to be there. On Oct. 25 at 5 pm EST, I will be holding Fireside Chats. Basically, this is going to be an open meeting. It is open to any Cryptic Mason who would like to join in on the conversation. It will give everyone an opportunity from anyone in the Craft to ask questions of me to ask me about anything Cryptic, and probably involve some education as well.

We are also in the role of innovation, working very hard to leverage with technology. Zoom has become the lifeblood of Masonry recently with this pandemic and it's really has allowed us to travel without leaving our homes. There are more things coming out. We're working on the websites some more, and there will be lots of new things coming out.

As far as transparency, the Zoom meetings we have with the Recorders and the Regional Deputies, the Fireside Chats, the Decryption articles, and pretty much any interactions we have with the Companions are really, really all about transparency. What we'll also be doing this Triennial is we are going to have actually three sessions for the Triennial. I'm actually going to open the 48<sup>th</sup> Triennial at Minneapolis, MN which will be at the same time during the Grand Encampment Triennial this coming August 9, 2021.

We will have a Mid-Term Triennial sometime in March 2022 and will be held on Zoom. It will get you up to date as to how we're spending your money and using for the Craft. The formal Triennial will be in Missouri sometime in August 2023.

Lastly, I would also like to acknowledge the presence of my General Grand Recorder, Steve Balke and recognize my Regional Deputy, Victor Floro III. My wife Maureen, says hi to everyone, and with that, I would like to turn it over back to you for your closing. Thank you!

## **XII. CLOSING OF THE 64<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY**

After the keynote address, M. I. Companion Jomel Dennis L. Maranan, went on to close the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly at 3:00 p.m. by declaration, with peace and harmony prevailing.

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Rm.202 1031-A Maceda St. Brgy. 504,  
Sampaloc, Manila  
Meets every 4th Saturday, 8:00 A.M.,  
Capitol Masonic Temple, Quezon City
- 11. MAKATI COMMANDERY NO. 14, K.T.**  
Recorder:  
Meets every 1st Friday of the Month at 6:00  
PM  
Jacobco Zobel Y Zangroniz Masonic Temple,  
Jacobco Zobel St., Don Antonio Village,  
Makati City
- 12. EASTERN VISAYAS COMMANDERY  
NO.19, K.T.**  
Recorder: WALDARICO F. BONIFACIO  
c/o P. Burgos St., Tacloban City  
Meets every 1st Saturday, Tacloban City

**13. RAJAH COMMANDERY NO. 20, K.T.**  
Recorder: 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

**14. VICTORINO FLORO, SR. MEMORIAL  
COMMANDERY NO. 21, K.T.**  
Recorder: HORACIO S. GONZALEZ  
Meets every 4th Wednesday, 6:00 P.M.,  
Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila

**15. SAINT BERNARD D'CLAIRVAUX  
COMMANDERY NO. 22, K.T.**  
Recorder: JUDE THADDEUS 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

**16. MASALA COMMANDERY NO. 23, K.T.**  
Recorder: EDIZON GARCIA  
c/o 240 Purok 2, Sta Ines, Mabalacat,  
Pampanga  
Meets every 3rd Saturday, 9:00 AM  
Urdaneta Masonic Center, Pilar, Urdaneta  
City, Pangasinan

**17. PALARIS COMMANDERY NO. 24, K.T.**  
Recorder: ROGER PERALTA  
Meets every 3rd Saturday, 9:00AM  
Urdaneta Masonic Center, Pilar Urdaneta  
City, Pangasinan

**18. BULACAN COMMANDERY NO. 25 K.T.**  
Recorder: Joselito C. Manuel  
Meets every 2nd Saturday of the Month  
10:00 A.M.  
Malolos Masonic Lodge No. 46  
Sto Rosario, City of Malolos, Bulacan

**19. RIZAL COMMANDERY NO. 26 K.T.**  
Recorder: Don O. Dayandayan  
Meets every 2nd Saturday of the Month  
1:00 PM  
Rizal Masonic Temple, 3 Temple Drive,  
Club Manila  
East Complex, Taytay, Rizal

**Recipient of the 2020  
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**



**JOMEL DENNIS L. MARANAN  
KALAW COMMANDERY NO. 5, K.T.**

*Previous Recipients:*

1986	S.K. Benjamin C. MacMurray, Jr. +	2003	S.K. Benito C. Ang
1987	S.K. Regalado B. Manimtim +	2004	S.K. Gregory B. Blas
1988	S.K. Horosi S. Aguilung +	2005	S.K. Edward Y. Chua
1989	S.K. Abelardo T. Camahalan*	2006	S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia
1990	S.K. Conrado V. Sanga +	2007	S.K. Roger R. Rebanal
1991	S.K. Isaac F. Arribas, Jr. +	2008	S.K. Carlo A. Hilario +
1992	S.K. Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.	2009	S.K. Romeo S. Musngi+
1993	S.K. Robert E. Savellon	2010	S.K. Romulo B. Pisig
1994	S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste	2011	S.K. Emmanuel R. Bravo
1995	S.K. Victorino R. Floro, Jr.	2012	S.K. Rodel Riezi S. Reyes
1996	S.K. Carlos G. Aguba +	2013	S.K. Ramil V. Huele
1997	S.K. Reynaldo V. Paz +	2014	S.K. Orlando M. Mabutas
1998	S.K. Antonio A. Tuason	2015	S.K. Dexter L. Ng
1999	S.K. Fidel S. Chua+	2016	S.K. Rolando G. Biscarra
2000	S.K. Francisco M. Lovero *	2017	S.K. Giovanni A. Villegas
2001	S.K. Nestor V. Tampol	2018	S.K. Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.
2002	S.K. Danilo C. Datu, Sr. +	2019	S.K. Juanito P. Abergas

+ Deceased  
\* Expunged

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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE**



**ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN**  
VICTORINO FLORO SR. MEMORIAL COMMANDERY NO. 21, K.T.

**TEODORO B. GONZALES**  
PILIPINAS COMMANDERY NO. 11, K.T.

*Previous Recipients:*

2009	S.K. ISAAC F. ARRIBAS, JR. +	2010	S.K. FRANCISCO M. LOVERO *
2009	S.K. DANILO C. DATU, SR. +	2010	S.K. JOSE AVELINO I. MAGBANUA
2009	S.K. MAGDALENO B. DIMARANAN +	2010	S.K. FERNANDO S. MARIANO +
2009	S.K. JOHN D. ESTES	2010	S.K. ROMEO S. MUSNGI +
2009	S.K. CRISPULO M. FERNANDEZ, JR.	2010	S.K. HERMENO A. PALAMINE
2009	S.K. VICTORINO R. FLORO, JR.	2010	S.K. AMADOR D. REYES
2009	S.K. EVARISTO A. LEVISTE	2010	S.K. RAFAEL J. ROXAS
2009	S.K. REYNALDO V. PAZ +	2010	S.K. CONRADO V. SANGA +
2010	S.K. CARLOS G. AGUBA +	2010	S.K. ROBERT E. SAVELLON
2010	S.K. BENITO C. ANG	2010	S.K. NESTOR V. TAMPOL
2010	S.K. GENESIS V. AQUINO	2011	S.K. ANTONIO A. TUASON
2010	S.K. GREGORY B. BLAS	2011	S.K. JONATHAN EDWARD L. CHUA
2010	S.K. EMMANUEL R. BRAVO	2011	S.K. RODEL RIEZL S. REYES
2010	S.K. EDWARD Y. CHUA	2011	S.K. GREGORIO A. VICENTE, JR.
2010	S.K. VICTORINO A. FLORO, III	2012	S.K. FORTUNATO G. CAGAS, JR.
2010	S.K. ELMER G. GARCIA	2014	S.K. ROGELIO T. TORRICES
2010	S.K. MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA	2014	S.K. VICTOR ANTONIO T. ESPEJO

2014 S.K. MARIANO J. REMOQUILLO +  
2015 S.K. XERXEZ S. CORONADO  
2016 S.K. HERNANI B. LOPEZ +  
2017 S.K. ROMEO GREGORIO N. MACASAET +

2017 S.K. EDGAR D. LIM  
2018 S.K. RUEL L. DITAN  
2019 S.K. QUIRINO B. PARRILLA

+ Deceased  
\* Expunged

**Recipient of the 2020**  
**RAYMOND E. WILMARTH CHIVALRIC SERVICE AWARD**  
(Formerly Knight Templar of the Year)



**MICHAEL L. BENJAMIN**  
RIZAL COMMANDERY NO. 26

*Previous recipients:*

2006	S.K. Gregorio A. Vicente, Jr.
2007	S.K. Fortunato T. Cagas, Jr.
2008	S.K. Horacio S. Gonzalez
2009	S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia
2010	S.K. Kristoffer E. Purisima
2011	S.K. Gabriel C. Comia, Jr.
2012	S.K. Emmanuel R. Bravo
2013	S.K. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan
2014	S.K. Emerson M. Mañibo
2015	S.K. Neil O. Menguito
2016	S.K. Senen P. Abing, Jr.
2017	S.K. Ryan M. Felipe
2018	S.K. Jude Thaddeus T. Tan
2019	S.K. Albert J. Encarnacion

+ Deceased  
\* Expunged

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE**



**LADY CLARITA R. REALUBIT**

## Roll of Recipients

### KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION GRAND MASTER'S CRUSADER CROSS



#### *Previous Recipients:*

S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste	Pilipinas Commandery No. 11 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
S.K. Dexter L. Ng	Rajah Commandery No. 20 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
S.K. Alan P. Sombito	Rajah Commandery No. 20 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
S.K. Dexter L. Ng	Rajah Commandery No. 20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
S.K. Florencio B Nazareno	Cavite Commandery No. 7 (1 <sup>st</sup> )



**58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Held virtually via Zoom Conference Meeting  
October 17, 2020 at 9:00 A.M.**

**I. OPENING**

The 58<sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave was opened by declaration at 9:00 A.M. by S.K. Edgar D. Lim, Right Eminent Grand Commander. The following officers were:

Deputy Grand Commander	S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, KCT, KTCH
Grand Generalissimo	S.K. Xerxez S. Coronado, KCT
Grand Captain General	S.K. Ruel L. Ditan, KCT
Grand Treasurer	S.K. Rafael J. Roxas, PGC, KCT, KTCH, KYGCH
Grand Recorder	S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, PGC, KCT, KTCH
Asst. Grand Recorders	S.K. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan, KTCH S.K. Orlino H. Pacioles Jr., KTCH
Grand Senior Warden	S.K. Genesis V. Aquino, KCT
Grand Junior Warden	S.K. Hernani B. Lopez, Sr. KCT
Grand Prelate	S.K. Nestor V. Tampol, PGC, KCT, KTCH, KYGCH
Grand Standard Bearer	S.K. Orlando M. Mabutas, KTCH
Grand Sword Bearer	S.K. Quirino B. Parrilla, KCT
Grand Warder	S.K. Emmanuel R. Bravo, KTCH
Grand Sentinel	S.K. Arlen P. De Guzman, KCT
Grand Marshall	S.K. Jonathan Edward L. Chua, KCT

**II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

3. Right Eminent Grand Commander S.K. Edgar D. Lim, acknowledged the visiting York Rite and other Masonic dignitaries namely:  
M.E. Jeffrey N. Nelson GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America  
R.E. Lawrence E. Tucker GCT, Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America  
R.E. Sidney J. Leluan KCT, Right Eminent Department Commander for the Carribean and Latin America  
R.E. Evaristo A. Leviste KCT KTCH, Right Eminent Department Commander for Asia and the Pacific

4. Immediately after, all Past Grand Commanders present were then acknowledged:

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

### III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was then recited among the Sir Knights led by S.K. Edgar D. Lim, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

### IV. ROLL CALL

8. Grand Officers

Except for Hernani B. Lopez, Sr. (deceased) and Quirino B. Parrilla (excused) all officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the Philippines were present.

9. Supervisors

The following supervisors were present:

Rolando G. Biscarra	- Plaridel York Rite Bodies (excused)
Pravin T. Sharma	- Manila York Rite Bodies
Honesto S. Lubag	- Victorino Floro York Rite Bodies (excused)
Gregory B. Blas	- Guam York Rite Bodies (excused)
Louie Thom- Arman E. Yu	- Misamis York Rite Bodies
Dexter L. Ng	- Bukidnon York Rite Bodies
Emmanuel R. Bravo	- Cavite York Rite Bodies
Laureano E. Ledres, Jr.	- (excused)

10. Constituent Commanderies

Far East Commandery No. 1	= 0
Guam Commandery No. 4	= 0
Kalaw Commandery No. 5	= 0
Negros Occidental Commandery No. 6	= 0
Cavite Commandery No. 7	= 0

Luzon Commandery No. 9	= 0
Bicolandia Commandery No. 10	= 0
Pilipinas Commandery No. 11	= 0
Sugbu Commandery No. 12	= 0
Capitol Commandery No. 13	= 0
Makati Commandery No. 14	= 0
Eastern Visayas Commandery No. 19	= 0
Rajah Commandery No. 20	= 0
Victorino Floro Sr. Mem. Commandery No. 21	= 0
Saint Bernard D' Clairvaux Commandery No. 22	= 0
Masala Commandery No. 23	= 0
Palaris Commandery No. 24	= 0
Bulacan Commandery No. 25	= 0
Rizal Commandery No. 26	= 0

11. Declaration of a Quorum:

After the roll call, the Grand Recorder, S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, PGC, declared and certified that there is a QUORUM.

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

Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu	Alabama
Orlando M. Mabutas	Arkansas
Jonathan Edward L. Chua	California
Albert J. Encarnacion	Colorado
George M. Cang, Jr.	Delaware (excused)
Victorino R. Floro, Jr.	Dist. of Columbia (excused)
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Idaho
Emmanuel R. Bravo	Illinois
Robert E. Savellon	Iowa
Gregory B. Blas	Kansas (excused)
Rodel Riezl S. Reyes	Kentucky
Jonlanie E. Malones	Louisiana
Rafael J. Roxas	Maine
Nestor V. Tampol	Maryland
Evaristo A. Leviste	MA & Rhode Island
Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.	Michigan
Fernando V. Pascua, Jr.	Minnesota
Antonio C, Feraren	Mississippi (excused)
Edward Y. Chua	Nebraska
Edgar D. Lim	Nevada
Victorino A. Floro, III	New Jersey
Victor Antonio T. Espejo	New York
Evaristo A. Leviste	North Carolina
Rogelio T. Torrices	North Dakota (excused)

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Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	Ohio
Andrew C. Imatong	Pennsylvania (excused)
Dexter L. Ng	Portugal
McKentyre V. Cabrera	Romania
Pravin T. Sharma	South Carolina
Pablito T. Villarin	South Dakota (excused)
Roger R. Rebanal	Tennessee (excused)
Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.	Texas (excused)
Quirino B. Parrilla	Vermont (excused)
Arlen P. De Guzman	Virginia
Jude Thaddeus T. Tan	West Virginia

13. Acknowledgement by S.K. Edgard D. Lim, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

I thank you all, and extend my chivalric welcome to all of you and at the same time, it is my wish that the same courtesy be extended to your respective Grand Commanderies.

14. Response – S.K. McKentyre V. Cabrera

Eminent Grand Commander, we sincerely thank you for your trust and confidence that you have reposed in us., and on behalf of the other Grand Representatives, we are at your disposal to perform the various duties that will be assigned to us. Thank you!

**V. APPROVAL OF THE 2019 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Grand Recorder S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia then presented a motion to approve the 2019 Annual Proceedings, it was seconded by S.K. Rodel Riezl Reyes. The Proceedings were approved, subject to corrections of errors and omissions.

**VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES and PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

None.

**VIII. ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

1. Grand Recorder’s Report

Recapitulation of Active Constituent Commanderies and their Membership for the Year Ending December 31, 2019:

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. Rajah Commandery No.20, K.T.                       | - Davao City                |
| 13. Victorino Floro, Sr. Mem. Commandery No. 21, K.T.  | - Manila                    |
| 14. Saint Bernard D' Clairvaux Commandery No. 22, K.T. | - Cagayan de Oro City       |
| 15. Masala Commandery 23 K.T.                          | - Pampanga                  |
| 16. Palaris Commandery 24 K.T.                         | - Urdaneta City, Pangasinan |
| 17. Bulacan Commandery No.25, K.T.                     | - Malolos, Bulacan          |
| 18. Rizal Commandery No.26, K.T.                       | - Taytay, Rizal.            |

Membership:

Number of Knights Templar in last report		342
Knighthood	121	
Affiliated	1	
Reinstated	3	
Adjustments	0	
Total Gain		125
Total		467
Deduct:		
Demitted	0	
SNPD	60	
Deceased	6	
Dropped Lost Contact	2	
Expelled	1	
Total Loss		(69)
Net Gain		56
Total Number of Knights Templar as of December 31, 2019		398

The Grand Recorder, S. K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, PGC made his report. Motion for acceptance of the report was made by S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes and was duly seconded by S. Rafael J. Roxas PGC. There being no errors or objections, the report was approved.

## 2. Grand Treasurer's Report

### GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019

Balance Beginning in The Treasury:			
China Bank CA- SA No. 1520894614	P 430,734.13		
Total Cash Beginning		P 430,734.13	
Add: Receipts 2019			
Per Capita Dues	P 204,856.00		
Degree Fees	51,000.00		
Registration	6,000.00		
Certificates	8,280.00		
PEC Jewels	1,000.00		
Monitors	21,590.00		
Bank Interest	433.04		
Total Receipts		P 293,159.04	
Total Accountability		P 723,893.17	
Deduct: Disbursements 2019			
Grand Encampment 2018 Per Capita	P 151,112.00		
Allowances Office Staff	46,300.00		
Transportation	20,000.00		
PhilHealth Contribution	1,400.00		
Office Rentals	28,500.00		
Hall Rentals (Oct. 2018)	27,000.00		
Apron/Collars	47,000.00		
Refund (Refreshments)	6,765.00		
Electric	5,834.52		
PLDT	10,442.00		
Stamps/LBC	167.00		
Lettering (Certificates)	3,740.00		
Janitorial	1,000.00		
Transfer of Funds	50,480.00		
Supplies	5,101.15		
W/holding Tax	86.59		
Total Disbursements		P 404,929.26	
Balance against Receipts and Disbursements		P 318,963.91	
Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 2019			P 318,963.91
Grand York Rite Freemasonry of the Phil., Inc. (1520932819)			P 544,366.89

**RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PGC**  
Grand Treasurer

After the Grand Treasurer, S.K. Rafael J. Roxas, PGC, made his financial report, he made a motion for its approval and was duly seconded by S.K. Evaristo Leviste. There being no errors or objections on the report, it was approved, subject to the usual audit.

3. Grand Commander 's Report

After turning over the chair to the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, the Grand Commander, RE Edgar D. Lim made his report, as follows:

Most Eminent Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, Right Eminent Evaristo A Leviste, Right Eminent Department Commander for Asia and the Pacific, my Grand Commandery Officers, the dignitaries present, Companions and Sir Knights all, good morning.

I always start by saying, how blessed are we for being able to meet even with this worldwide disaster. What more can we ask of the Great Architect of the Universe for his mere presence is already a blessing enough for us that is something that cannot be reckoned?

Immediately after our installation as Grand Officers, the three Presiding Officers and the Grand Secretary/Recorder formed a committee who will have time to share their knowledge to ensure that we are one in promulgating our policy and rules, especially in the implementation of our programs. We also approved the process on a standard orientation of would-be candidates. We reiterated the Rules on conferring the degrees. A Brother petitioning for degrees must be a resident of the area wherein he resides. A single objection to a brother joining will be considered rejection. We will concentrate more on quality than quantity. Retention of members being the problem of our Commanderies, we believe that quality will play a major role in establishing a responsible and more committed member.

As a result of this close coordination with the other Presiding Officers, it is interesting to note that the three presiding officers participated in the Installation of Officers of the respective York Rite Bodies located in Bulacan, Makati, Rizal, Pampanga and Metro Manila towards the end of 2019 and in the earlier part of 2020.

We also held a Special Conferral of the York Rite Degrees upon MW Agapito Suan on December 18, 2019.

We had plans to confer the Capitular, Cryptic and Chivalric Degrees during the months of April and May 2020 but this was not made possible because of our present situation.

We also joined Most Worshipful Grand Master Agapito S. Suan, Jr. in the Wreath laying ceremonies during the Independence Day celebrations at the Grand Lodge of the Philippines when the lockdown was temporarily lifted last June 12, 2020.

On behalf of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the Philippines, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Working Committee especially Most Excellent Juanito P. Abergas immediate Past Grand High Priest, to Most Illustrious Emmanuel R. Bravo, immediate Past Illustrious Grand Master, to Grand Secretary Evaristo A. Leviste PGHP PIGM PGC, to my Grand Recorder, Right Eminent Manuel L.C. Garcia PGC for their invaluable support during my term of office.

My heartfelt thanks go to our Constituent Commanderies as well.

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Good morning!

After the completion of his report, the Grand Commander moved for the acceptance of his report, which was duly seconded by SK Evaristo Leviste. The Deputy Grand Commander asked if there were any objections or discussions. Hearing none, the Grand Commander's Report was approved. He then turned back the chair to the Grand Commander to continue with the proceedings.

## **IX. ELECTION OF 2020-2021 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

The nominating committee submitted to the Grand Commandery the list of nominees for the new set of Grand Officers for 2020-2021. The following are the names:

Eminent Grand Commander	Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, KCT, KTCH
Deputy Grand Commander	Xerkez S. Coronado, KCT
Grand Generalissimo	Ruel L. Ditan, KCT
Grand Capt. General	Genesis V. Aquino, KCT
Grand Treasurer	Rafael J. Roxas, PGC, KCT, KTCH, KYGCH
Grand Recorder	Manuel Liam C. Garcia, PGC, KCT, KTCH
Asst. Grand Recorders	Jomel Dennis L. Maranan, KTCH Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr., KTCH



Grand Senior Warden	Orlando M. Mabutas, Sr. KTCH
Grand Junior Warden	Quirino B. Parrilla, KCT
Grand Prelate KYGCH	Nestor V. Tampol, PGC, KCT, KTCH,
Grand Standard Bearer	Emmanuel R. Bravo, KCT, KTCH
Grand Sword Bearer	Arlen P. De Guzman, KCT
Grand Warder	Eddie C. Ong
Grand Sentinel	Jonathan Edward L. Chua, KCT
Grand Marshall	Marlon C. Castor

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. S.K. Edgar D. Lim made a motion to cast the unanimous vote and was seconded by S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia. The motion was carried and approved.

## **X. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

1. Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America  
Knight Templar Cross of Honor (KTCH)  
- S.K. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan  
Kalaw Commandery No. 5, K.T.
2. Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America  
Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT)  
- S.K. Arlen P. de Guzman  
Victorino Floro Sr. Memorial Commandery No. 21, K.T.  
  
- S.K. Teodoro B. Gonzales  
Pilipinas Commandery No. 11, K.T.
3. Raymond Wilmarth Chivalric Service Award (formerly KT of the Year)  
- S.K. Michael L. Benjamin  
Rizal Commandery No. 26, K.T.
4. Companion of the Temple (CT)  
- Lady Clarita R. Realubit
5. Philippine Jurisdictional Awards  
Antonio Gonzalez, Sr. Achievement Award

- S.K. Juanito P. Abergas  
Far East Commandery No. 1, K.T.

6. Philippine Jurisdictional Awards  
York Rite Bodies of the Year  
- Cavite York Rite Bodies

## **XI. INSTALLATION OF 2020-2020 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

The newly elected Right Eminent Grand Commander, S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, then requested M.E. Jeffrey N. Nelson, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to be his Installing Officer with R.E. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGC, as Installing Marshal and R.E. Nestor V. Tampol, PGC, as Installing Prelate.

## **XII. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**

*SK Jeffrey Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.*

*Sir Knight Evaristo Leviste, Right Eminent Department Commander for the Asia and the Pacific.*

*Most Excellent Companion Manuel Liam Garcia, Most Excellent Grand High Priest.  
Most Illustrious Jomel Dennis Maranan, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council.*

*Companions and Sir Knights all, good morning.*

*I would like to start by expressing my thanks to God for all the Blessings bestowed on this day. Sir Knights, I am deeply honored for the trust and confidence you have afforded me by electing me as your Grand Commander.*

*As we begin the journey to lead this Grand Body, we are all facing the most challenging of times. But as Masons in general, we are at all times ready to take on this once in a lifetime commitment and that we are never to lose sight of our purposes in the Craft.*

*We are living in a time when technology and the means of communication are at an unprecedented rate changing the way humans interact. This has a lot of influence and effects in the way we conduct our meetings. Plans and programs are*

*set on the trestle board, but its implementation may not materialize the way it we want it to be. Nevertheless, we are all in high hopes that we will be back to our normal ways in the coming months.*

*You have heard the commitment of MEC Manuel Garcia and MIC Jomel Maranan in yesterday's Grand Sessions, I wish to express my support to their commitment and closely collaborate with them as heads of the Grand York Rite Bodies. We will all work hand in hand as leaders of this Grand Body. Before I end my short mess, let us all give our best appreciation to Sir Knight Sonny Leviste for all his hard work and efforts to keep our York Rite Freemasonry in the Philippines at its best despite the pandemic. Let us all give him a big round of virtual applause. For this occasion, I would also like to recognize Sir Knights Boboy Pacioles and Pravin Sharma for working hard behind the scenes in making this 2- day event seamless. Let's all give them a big round of applause.*

*I am confident that we are all in this together, and with the guidance of the Supreme Grand Master, York Rite Freemasonry in this jurisdiction will continue to prosper and continue to make our noble deeds come to fruition. Thank you, good morning, good evening and good day to all!*

### **XIII. KEYNOTE ADDRESS OF THE MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER**

Thank you very much, Grand Commander...I certainly appreciate the invitation and I'm glad I was able to join you this morning. As I mentioned earlier, I had planned to visit the Philippines this year. I was very much looking forward to it, and certainly disappointed that I cannot be there in person. But also, as I have mentioned you are to be congratulated because the virtual conclave that you have organized and conducted has been outstanding. I can't commend you enough for the job you have done because I know there's been a lot of hard work put into it. The power point presentations are simply outstanding, the reports are outstanding, the financial health of the Grand Commandery of the Philippines is outstanding, and a lot of great things happening there in the Philippines. So, I want to congratulate the outgoing Grand Commander on the year that he has had. I know it didn't end as you would have liked or had expected, but again you have done an outstanding job, and I highly commend you for that.

For a Grand Commandery with 342 members to knight 121 new members/Sir Knights is just outstanding. That shows the level of commitment that you have, the great interest and enthusiasm that you have for Templary in the Philippines. I wish I can bottle that and bring it back here to the US and give it to some of our Grand

Commanderies here in the mainland. They can learn a few things from the job that you are doing there in the Philippines. Sonny, if you have that secret or magic formula, let me know what that is. (laughter). Again, as I mentioned earlier, the number of commanderies you have, the financial stability, everything is going very well and each one of one of you is to be commended and congratulated. My only small point of disappointment this evening is I was almost sure that I will win the award for having come the farthest, but I saw Romi Capuno coming from the East Coast so I guess he gets the award rather than me on that (laughter) Sonny, again I can't thank you enough for agreeing to serve another term as Department Commander. I will say that you did this reluctantly or under duress, but I certainly appreciate what you have done for the Grand Encampment there in the Philippines, and in Taipei, Tokyo and Guam; the job that you are doing in the Asia Pacific region for the Grand Encampment is outstanding and certainly a large measure of our success was due to your efforts. I would say that we are absentee landlords...because I think the officers of the Grand Encampment have tried to do a better job in the recent past...I know that Grand Masters Koon, Vaught and Jones have all visited the Philippines and they told me what a great experience they've had and how much they enjoyed it. Certainly, after August next year, I certainly expect to have more free time to and would so much love to visit you there in the Philippines and enjoy sharing your Masonic and Templar fellowship, to partake in your hospitality and all the good things that we can do together.

Again, I would like to offer my best wishes to your new Right Eminent Grand Commander Reyes, and if there is anything that I can do or the Grand Encampment officers can, to assist you, just call upon us. I know that you're far away in miles, but you're close to us in spirit and in our hearts.

Before I close, I would like to just briefly mention the partnership that the Knight Templar Eye Foundation has with the Apl de Ap Foundation. We certainly appreciate the support the Grand Commandery of the Philippines has provided for some of the presentations that have been made there in the Philippines with the Apl de Ap Foundation, helping us to prevent childhood blindness and preserve the vision among our young people. With that, I know it's still early in Manila, but it's getting late here in the Central Time Zone, so in deference to Sir Knight Romi Capuno, I'm going to wrap it up and call it a night here soon pretty quickly. Once again, I certainly appreciate the invitation, thank you all very much for extending me the honor and privilege of installing the Officers of the Grand Commandery of the Philippines, certainly enjoyed my presence here today, thank you all so very much, and Godspeed!

[Immediately after the speech of the Grand Master, REDC Leviste made a motion designating our MEGM as an Honorary PGC of the Grand Commandery of the Philippines, which was duly seconded, and approved by the Grand Commander. Grand Master Nelson thanked the Grand Commander for this honor and distinction.]

(Picture taking followed)

#### **XIV. CLOSING OF THE 58<sup>TH</sup> GRAND CONCLAVE**

There being no business to transact, the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave was closed by the Grand Commander at 11:30 A.M. after the recitation of the closing prayer, with peace and harmony prevailing.

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