

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

2022 PROCEEDINGS

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDING
OFFICERS AND SECRETARY-RECORDER

General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Int'l. 2020-2023

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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.*

CRISPULO M. FERNANDEZ, JR.

Born: May 10, 1941. Died: March 23, 2022.

MEGHP – 1994. MIGM – 1992. PGC – 1994.

PG Treas – 1996 to 2012. PG Rec – 2016 to 2017.

KTCH – 1992. KCT – 2009.

“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”.

2022

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



S.K. GIOVANNI A. VILLEGAS

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
2020	JUANITO P. ABERGAS
2021	ORLINO H. PACIOLES, JR.

+ Deceased
* Expunged

2022

YORK RITE BODY OF THE YEAR



DAVAO YORK RITE

Davao City

Previous Recipients:

- 2006 LUZON YORK RITE
- 2007 DAVAO YORK RITE
- 2008 DAVAO YORK RITE
- 2009 MANILA YORK RITE
- 2010 MANILA YORK RITE
- 2011 MANILA YORK RITE
- 2012 DAVAO YORK RITE
- 2013 CAPITOL YORK RITE
- 2014 CAPITOL YORK RITE
- 2015 CAPITOL YORK RITE
- 2016 CAPITOL YORK RITE
- 2017 CAPITOL YORK RITE
- 2018 CAGAYAN DE ORO YORK RITE
- 2019 DAVAO YORK RITE
- 2020 CAVITE YORK RITE
- 2021 CAVITE YORK RITE

2022
ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS
of the
MOST EXCELLENT
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
of the
Republic of the Philippines



**New Plaridel Masonic Temple,
San Marcelino St., Ermita, Metro Manila**

October 21, 2022 A.D. or A.I. 2552

Presiding:

VICTORINO A. FLORO III
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN
Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2021-2022

Grand High Priest	M.E. VICTORINO A. FLORO III
Deputy Grand High Priest	R.E. ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN
Grand King	R.E. LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU
Grand Scribe	R.E. DEXTER L. NG
Grand Lecturer	R.E. VIRGILIO R. CUAJUNCO, JR.
Grand Treasurer	R.E. RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PGHP, KYGCH
Asst. Grand Treasurer	R.E. VICTORINO A. FLORO III
Grand Secretary	R.E. EVARISTO A. LEVISTE, PGHP, KYGCH
Asst. Grand Secretary	R.E. ORLINO H. PACIOLES, JR.
Grand Auditor	R.E. ALVAN JOSEPH T. BALAZO
Grand Chaplain	R.E. NESTOR V. TAMPOL, PGHP, KYGCH
Grand Captain of the Host	Exc. Comp. MCKENTYRE V. CABRERA
Grand Principal Sojourner	Exc. Comp JONATHAN EDWARD L. CHUA
Grand Royal Arch Captain	Exc. Comp. DOMINADOR R. DELIZO
Grand Master of the 3rd Veil	Exc. Comp. PRAVIN T. SHARMA
Grand Master of the 2nd Veil	Exc. Comp. PAUL C. BILAOEN
Grand Master of the 1st Veil	Exc. Comp. RYAN OLIVER M. FELIPE
Grand Sentinel	Exc. Comp. JOEL M. CABRERA

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1953	ANTONIO GONZALEZ, SR.+	1988	SERAFIN M. MALUBAG+
1954	IVOR D. BUTLER+	1989	AURELIO R. IGNACIO, JR.+
1955	PRIMO I. GUZMAN+	1990	DENNIS E. PROVENCHER+
1956	JOSE M. ESTACION+	1991	ABELARDO T. CAMAHALAN*
1957	JOSE E. RACELA+	1992	BENJAMIN C. MACMURRAY, JR.+
1958	LLOYD O. HAIG+	1993	ISAAC F. ARRIBAS, JR+
1959	NICANOR M. SANTOS+	1994	CRISPULO M. FERNANDEZ, JR.
1960	TEODORO A. JIMENEZ+	1995	HOROSI S. AGUILING+
1961	MARIO C. NAVIA+	1996	THEODORE L. WAY+
1962	GODOFREDO R. RICAFORT+	1997	REYNALDO V. PAZ+
1963	WALLACE H. MORRIS+	1998	CHARLES H. DeMORSE+
1964	JOSE PENAFLOL+	1999	ROBERT E. SAVELLON
1965	ANDREW BULKLEY+	2000	CARLOS G. AGUBA+
1966	ELISEO P. DAVID+	2001	FIDEL S. CHUA+
1967	ANTONIO R. GONZALEZ, JR.+	2002	CONRADO V. SANGA+
1968	WILL K. PRESTIDGE, JR.+	2003	JOHN D. ESTES
1969	GREGORIO R. CARIAGA+	2004	EVARISTO A. LEVISTE
1970	LEANDRO F. CRUZ+	2005	VICTORINO R. FLORO, JR.
1971	FERNANDO G. MEDINA+	2006	ANTONIO AMPIL TUASON
1972	APOLONIO PISIG+	2007	MAGDALENO B. DIMARANAN+
1973	RAYMOND E. WILMARTH+	2008	ROMEO S. MUSNGI+
1974	JAMES L. NORRIS+	2009	NESTOR V. TAMPOL
1975	RUPERTO S. DEMONTEVERDE SR.+	2010	GREGORY B. BLAS
1976	MANUEL BUMAAT+	2011	ROMULO B. PISIG
1977	ERNEST L. ALBERT+	2012	RAFAEL J. ROXAS
1978	DAMASO C. TRIA+	2013	DANILO C. DATU, SR.+
1979	CLYDE L. WHITFIELD	2014	FERNANDO V. PASCUA, JR.
1980	DOMINADOR A. HERRERA+	2015	EDGAR D. LIM
1981	JOSE B. LEGASPI+	2016	EMMANUEL R. BRAVO
1982	CAYETANO M. PALMARES+	2017	RODEL RIEZL S. REYES
1983	JUAN C. NABONG, JR.	2018	GENESIS V. AQUINO
1984	REMEDIOS E. RACELA+	2019	JUANITO P. ABERGAS
1985	SIMEON RENE LACSON+	2020	MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA
1986	MARIANO A. CANTOS+	2021	MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA
1987	WILLIAM BOZEL, JR.+		

+ 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
STEVEN TINER

+ Deceased

* Expunged

2022 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 2022

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



LUKE T. JICKAIN

C.W. Rosenstock Chapter No. 6, R.A.M.

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+	2006	EMMANUEL R. BRAVO
1991	FRANCISCO M. LOVERO*	2007	CARLO A. HILARIO+
1992	JAIME E. ARCEBUCHÉ*	2008	CESAR C. MENDOZA+
1993	EVARISTO A. LEVISTE	2009	FRANK H. STEVENS
1994	EDGARDO N. REYES+	2010	RENEL M. ROGACION
1995	MAGDALENO B. DIMARANAN+	2011	LORETO P. GAMALONG
1996	RUBEN ROY G. AZARCON	2012	QUIRINO B. PARRILLA
1997	ANTONIO AMPIL TUASON	2013	FRANKLIN J. DEMONTEVERDE
1998	EGIDIO R. ANCAJAS+	2014	GAVINO L. PLOPENIO
1999	AMADOR D. REYES	2015	No Awardee
2000	ROGER R. REBANAL	2016	HERNANI B. LOPEZ, SR.+
2001	DANILO C. DATU, SR.+	2017	EMMANUEL H. MATEO
2002	GREGORY B. BLAS	2018	DOMINADOR R. DELIZO
2003	EDWIN B. BONGATO	2019	GEORGE M. CANG, JR.
2004	MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA	2020	PRAVIN T. SHARMA
2005	REYNALDO G. CORTEZ	2021	ALVAN JOSEPH T. BALAZO

+ Deceased
* Expunged

Recipient of the 2022
ISAAC ARRIBAS. JR. CAPITULAR SERVICE AWARD



DJAMANTE G. ORDINARIO
Capitol Chapter No. 25, R.A.M.

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
2020	JOSELITO C. MANUEL
2021	RANDY A. DE LEON

+ Deceased
* Expunged

Recipient of 2022
VETERAN'S SERVICE MEDAL AWARD



ALBERT J. ENCARNACION
Manobo Chapter No. 31, R.A.M.

Previous recipients:

2021 EDITO C. GRANADA

2021 ROMULO B. PISIG

Roll of Recipients
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER RITUAL JEWEL



Previous Recipients:

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

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70th ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE PHILIPPINES
New Plaridel Masonic Temple, San Marcelino St., Ermita, Metro Manila
October 21, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

I. OPENING

The 70th Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines was opened by Pilipinas Chapter No. 24, R. A. M. at 9:45 A.M and presided by Right Excellent Companion Victorino A. Floro III, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Deputy Grand High Priest	R.E.C. Victorino A. Floro III
Grand King	Paul C. Bilaoen
Grand Scribe	Eduard Y. Sevilla
Grand Lecturer	R.E.C. Dexter L. Ng
Grand Chaplain	Pablo O. Dayao
Grand Captain of the Host	Pablito T. Villarin
Grand Principal Sojourner	Crisanto Rafaelito G. Gualberto V
Grand Royal Arch Captain	Niño Christopher R. Pura
Grand Master of the 3rd Veil	Emilio Leonardo A. Padilla
Grand Master of the 2nd Veil	Rodolfo Q. De Guzman
Grand Master of the 1st Veil	Virgilio T. Mauricio
Grand Sentinel	Mark Joseph G. Baluyot

The following officers were present:

Deputy Grand High Priest	R.E.C. Victorino A. Floro III
Grand King	R.E.C. Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu
Grand Scribe	R.E.C. Arlen P. De Guzman
Grand Lecturer	R.E.C. Dexter L. Ng
Grand Treasurer	R.E.C. Rafael J. Roxas, PGHP, KYGCH
Grand Auditor	R.E.C. Alvan Joseph T. Balazo
Grand Secretary	R.E.C. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP, KYGCH
Asst. Grand Secretary	R.E.C. Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.
Grand Chaplain	R.E.C. Nestor V. Tampol, PGHP, KYGCH
Grand Captain of the Host	E.C. Virgilio R. Cuajunco, Jr.
Grand Principal Sojourner	E.C. Ben Hur Q. De La Torre (absent)
Grand Royal Arch Captain	E.C. Dominador R. Delizo (excused)
Grand Master of the 3rd Veil	E.C. Mckentyre V. Cabrera
Grand Master of the 2nd Veil	E.C. Ferdinand R. Roque

Grand Master of the 1st Veil
Grand Sentinel

E.C. Jonathan Edward L. Chua
E.C. Pravin T. Sharma

II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/ RECEPTION

1. Most Excellent Companion Manuel Liam C. Garcia, Grand High Priest, acknowledged the visiting York Rite and other Masonic dignitaries namely:
 - **Most Excellent Companion Cameron Sloan** - Past Grand Superintendent and Official Representative of the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, R.A.M.
 - **Most Excellent Companion Dustin Verity** – Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Hawaii, R.A.M.
 - **Most Excellent Companion Alan Ferris** – Most Excellent Assistant Grand King of the M. E. and Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland, R.A.M.
 - **Right Excellent Companion Rodel Riezl S. Reyes** – Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Far East of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International

Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Robert E. Savellon	1999
Evaristo A. Leviste	2004
Victorino R. Floro, Jr.	2005
Nestor V. Tampol	2009
Gregory B. Blas	2010
Rafael J. Roxas	2012
Emmanuel R. Bravo	2016
Rodel Riezl S. Reyes	2017
Genesis V. Aquino	2018
Juanito P. Abergas	2019

III. FLAG CEREMONY AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag ceremony was conducted with the Philippine National Anthem first followed by the United States National Anthem. The pledge of allegiance was then recited among the Companions led by Most Excellent Companion Manuel Liam C. Garcia, Grand High Priest.

IV. ROLL CALL

1. Grand Officers

All officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines were present except for the following:

Grand Lecturer	R.E.C. BEN HUR DELA TORRE
Grand Principal Sojourner	R.E.C. DOMINADOR R. DELIZO (excused)

2. Supervisors

The following supervisors were present:

Emmanuel H. Mateo	- Bulacan York Rite Bodies
Pravin T. Sharma	- Manila York Rite Bodies
McKentyre V. Cabrera	- Plaridel York Rite Bodies
Honesto S. Lubag	- Victorino Floro, Sr. Memorial York Rite Bodies
Henry W. Cheng	- Capitol York Rite Bodies
Gabriel C. Comia Jr.	- Cavite York Rite Bodies
Ferdinand R. Roque	- Davao York Rite Bodies
Dexter L. Ng	- Bukidnon York Rite Bodies
Gregory B. Blas	- Guam York Rite Bodies
Louie Thom- Arman E. Yu	- Misamis York Rite Bodies
Michael L. Benjamin	- Rizal York Rite Bodies

3. Constituent Chapters

Luzon Chapter No. 1	= <u>9</u>
Manila Chapter No. 2	= <u>6</u>
Bacolod Chapter No. 4	= <u>7</u>
C.W. Rosenstock Chapter No. 6	= <u>7</u>
Guam Chapter No. 7	= <u>1</u>
Sugbu Chapter No. 11	= <u>0</u>
Pangasinan Chapter No. 12	= <u>0</u>
Cavite Chapter No. 13	= <u>6</u>
Victorino Floro, Sr. Mem. Chapter No. 21	= <u>8</u>
Isarog Chapter No. 23	= <u>0</u>
Pilipinas Chapter No. 24	= <u>19</u>
Capitol Chapter No. 25	= <u>4</u>

Makati Chapter No. 26	= <u>1</u>
Eastern Visayas Chapter No. 30	= <u>0</u>
Manobo Chapter No. 31	= <u>7</u>
Mt. Arayat Chapter No. 32	= <u>0</u>
Sotero Roque Mem. Chapter No. 33	= <u>3</u>
Misamis Chapter No. 34	= <u>1</u>
Tinalak Chapter No. 35	= <u>0</u>
Third Pyramid Chapter No. 36	= <u>0</u>
Mazaua Chapter No. 37	= <u>0</u>
Pagadian Fidelity Chapter No. 38	= <u>0</u>
Nicolas Buendia Chapter No. 39	= <u>3</u>
Dimasalang Chapter No. 40	= <u>1</u>

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:

Evaristo A. Leviste	Alaska
Gerald Ege	Argentina
Romulo B. Pisig	Arizona
Arlen P. de Guzman	Arkansas
Jhayson B. Albelda	Austria
Rodel Riezl S. Reyes	Belgium
Ruben G. Azarcon III	Canada-Alberta
Laureano E. Ledres, Jr.	Canada, New Brunswick
Andrew James Ibarra	Canada, Nova Scotia
Rogelio T. Torrices	Colorado
Gabriel C. Comia, Jr.	Delaware
Julius Mendoza	District of Columbia
Orlando M. Mabutas	England
Ferdinand R. Roque	Finland
Sherwin S.J. Enriquez	Germany
Dominador R. Delizo	Greece & Cyprus
Victorino A. Floro III	Idaho
Pravin Thakur Sharma	India
Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	Indiana
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Ireland

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
Rael V. Yap	Newfoundland & Labrador
Antonio M. San Luis	New Jersey
Nestor V. Tampol	New York
Rafael J. Roxas	North Carolina
Henry W. Cheng	Ohio
Ryan Oliver M. Felipe	Panama
Eddie C. Ong	Paraguay
Julius Mendoza	Scotland
Djamante G. Ordinario	Spain
Alvan Joseph T. Balazo	Texas
Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	Vermont
Edgar D. Lim	Virginia
Genesis V. Aquino	Washington

6. Acknowledgement by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest

The Grand High Priest acknowledged the presence of the Grand Representatives in attendance with the following message:

“Companions, on behalf of all the Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines, I welcome you all to this Grand Chapter and to our 70th Annual Grand Convocation. I hope you will all convey our sincere Capitular greetings to the Grand High Priest, Grand King or 1st Grand Principal, Grand Officers and Companions of your Grand Jurisdiction. I send them my Fraternal Grip and well wishes for the year ahead. Thank you for taking the time to attend and good morning to you all.”

7. Response by Exc. Comp. Albert J. Encarnacion, Grand Representative to Maryland, R.A.M.

Response of Ex Comp Albert Encarnacion (Grand Representatives):

“Most Excellent Grand High Priest, on behalf of all the Grand Representatives of all the Grand Chapters here assembled, we would like to share Capitular Greetings from our Grand Chapter. We congratulate you and all the Companions of the Grand Chapter of the Philippines on your 70th Grand Convocation. We thank you for the warm reception and welcome. May the Grand Chapter of the Philippines have a successful Grand Convocation and more power in the years ahead.”

V. APPROVAL OF THE 2021 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Secretary R.E. Companion Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP, presented a motion to approve the 2021 Annual Proceedings and was seconded by the Grand Lecturer, R.E. Companion Dexter L. Ng. With no objection among the Companions, the Proceedings were then approved.

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.

JOINT NECROLOGICAL SERVICE 2022

“Death is the center of many traditions and organizations; customs relating to death are a feature of every culture around the world. Much of this revolves around the care of the dead, as well as the afterlife and the disposal of bodies upon the onset of death. The disposal of human corpses does, in general, begin with the last offices before significant time has passed, and ritualistic ceremonies often occur, most commonly interment or cremation. This is not a unified practice; for instance, the body is given a sky burial and left on a mountain top. Proper preparation for death and techniques and ceremonies for producing the ability to transfer one's spiritual attainments into another body (reincarnation) are subjects of detailed study in Tibet. Mummification or embalming is also prevalent in some cultures, to retard the rate of decay.

Legal aspects of death are also part of many cultures, particularly the settlement of the deceased estate and the issues of inheritance and in some countries, inheritance taxation.”

After the joint Necrological service, a one-minute silent prayer was requested by R. E. Nestor Tampol, PGHP for all the departed Companions.

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES and PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, R. E. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP declared that for the last 2 years we were not able to meet face to face, but we managed to pursue the annual sessions. In this regard, he mentioned that for any Grand Officers who were not able to advise of their absence for any personal reasons, they are entitled to two (2) excused absences. On their third absence, whether excused or unexcused, they will be dropped from the rolls of Grand Officers.

This was moved by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Grand Secretary REC Evaristo Leviste, PGHP and duly seconded by the Grand Treasurer Rafael J. Roxas, PGHP. Having no objections, the resolution was approved.

In addition to the resolutions mentioned earlier by the Grand Secretary, R.E.C. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP, there is a proposal from Deputy High Priest R.E.C. Victorino A. Floro III and was duly seconded by R.E.C. Dexter L. Ng, that any Grand officer that belongs to a Body that was not able to submit any reports and pay all assessments issued by the Grand Chapter will automatically be removed from the Roll of Grand Officers.

Report on the Committee on Charters:

On Behalf of ME Juanito Abergas Chairman on Committee on Charters, ME Emmanuel Bravo, PGHP read the resolution for a Dispensation to form new Chapters, namely Tarlac Chapter U.D and Las Piñas Chapter U. D. The resolution was duly approved without any objection.

Report of the Grand Auditor:

The Financial reports for the Past Capitular year are duly audited and certified correct.

Committee on Rituals:

REC Grand Secretary reported the following Chapter who performed the conferral of Degrees this Capitular Year 2021 – 2022:

York Rite Bodies		Dates	Number of Candidates Conferred	TOTAL
Rizal York Rite	Chapter	04/23/2022	14	14
	Council	07/30/2022	14	14
	Commandery	07/30/2022	14	14
Cavite York Rite	Chapter	04/23/2022	8	8
	Council	07/30/2022	8	8
	Commandery	07/30/2022	8	8
Plaridel York Rite	Chapter	05/03/2022	28	31
		07/23/2022	3	
	Council	07/30/2022	24	24
Bukidnon York Rite	Commandery	07/30/2022	24	24
	Chapter	07/15/2022	12	12
	Council	07/30/2022	12	12
Manila York Rite	Chapter	07/23/2022	13	13
	Council	07/30/2022	13	13
	Commandery	07/30/2022	13	13
Pilipinas York Rite	Chapter	06/17/2022	2	30
		07/23/2022	9	
		09/17/2022	19	
	Council	06/17/2022	1	29
		07/30/2022	9	
		11/26/2022	19	
	Commandery	06/17/2022	1	11
		07/30/2022	9	
		09/22/2022	1	
Davao York Rite	Chapter	07/30/2022	2	2
	Council	07/30/2022	3	3
	Commandery	07/30/2022	11	11
Capitol York Rite	Chapter	07/23/2022	8	8
	Council	07/30/2022	9	9
	Commandery	07/30/2022	9	9
Sugbu York Rite	Council	06/04/2022	11	11
	Commandery	06/04/2022	11	11

R.E.C. Ferdinand Roque reminded the Grand Body about a previous resolution regarding the hosting of the Grand Reunion outside of Manila.

This was clarified by the Grand High Priest that there is a plan by the Grand Chapter to hold a Mid-Year Grand Reunion or a Special Convocation that can be hosted by other York Rite Bodies within the jurisdiction. Circulars about this Special Convocation will be issued during the next term.

VIII. ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1. REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Recapitulation of Active Constituent Chapters and their Membership for the Year Ending December 31, 2021:

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. (x) for suspension - Bacolod City

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| 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. | - Naic, Cavite |
| 9) Victorino Floro, Sr. Memorial Chapter No.21, R.A.M. | - Manila |
| 10) Isarog Chapter No. 23, R.A.M. (x) for suspension | - 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. (x) for suspension | - Makati City |
| 14) Manobo Chapter No.31, R.A.M. | - Davao City |
| 15) Mt. Arayat Chapter No. 32, R.A.M. (x) for susp. | - 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 (2020)		274
Exalted	0	
Affiliated	0	
Restored	5	
Adjustments	0	
Total Gain		5
Gross		279
Number of Members Lost During the Year:		
Demitted	0	
SNPD	71	
Deaths	1	
Dropped Lost Contact	9	
Expelled	0	
Total Loss		(81)
Total Number of Royal Arch Masons as of December 31, 2020		198
<i>Net Gain</i>		76

After the Grand Secretary, R.E. Companion Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP, made his report, a motion for approval was made by M.E. Juanito P. Abergas, PGHP which was duly seconded by M.E. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, PGHP. There being no objections, the report was approved.

2. REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021

Balance Beginning In The Treasury:			
China Bank CA- SA No. 1520894711	P1,456,633.73		
Total Cash Beginning		P 1,456,633.73	
Add: Receipts 2020			
Per Capita Dues	P 746,190.00		
Certificates	4,550.00		
Bank Interest	2,492.68		
Total Receipts		<u>P 753,232.68</u>	
Total Accountability		P 2,209,866.41	
Deduct: Disbursements 2021			
General Chapter 2020 Per Capita	P 50,561.50		
Grand Secretary-Recorder's Allowance	55,000.00		
Allowance Office Staff	20,000.00		
Transportation	32,000.00		
Office Rentals	22,800.00		
Electric	4,432.54		
PLDT	10,332.00		
Janitorial	4,000.00		
Website Maintenance	4,300.00		
Donation for Nanding Pascua	10,000.00		
Donation for Clarita	5,000.00		
Electric Works & Led Lights	7,000.00		
Microsoft 365	3,499.00		
SEC Expenses	10,000.00		
Grand Secretary-Recorder's 13 th Month Pay	5,000.00		
Bonus	3,000.00		
W/holding Tax	498.53		
Total Disbursements		<u>P 247,423.57</u>	
Balance In The Treasury, December 31, 2021		P 1,962,442.84	
China Bank CA-SA No.1520894711			P 1,962,442.84
China Bank USD 1527039210			\$ 7,024.75

RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PGHP, KYGCH
Grand Treasurer

After the Grand Treasurer, R.E. Companion Rafael J. Roxas, PGHP, finished reading his financial report, the Grand Secretary. M.E. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP moved for the acceptance of the report which was seconded by R.E. Comp. Arlen. P. De Guzman. There being no errors or objections, his report was approved, subject to the usual audit.

3. REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

The Grand High Priest narrated his report with the following: “Most Excellent Companion Alan Ferris, Right Excellent Companion and Right Eminent Grand Commander Rodel Riezl Reyes, Most Illustrious Grand Master Jomel Dennis Maranan, Most Excellent Companion Cameron Sloan, Most Excellent Companion Dustin Verity, SK Larry Tucker, Fellow Grand Officers, Companions all, good morning.

Two years ago, the world suddenly shut down and little did we know what to expect. When will this thing end? 2 weeks, 2 months, a year, 2 years? Well, here we are now, after 2 Annual Grand Sessions thru Zoom. “Look how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity!”

It is indeed a great pleasure to meet you all again in person my Companions. I am also happy and thankful to see all these companions who have flown halfway across the world for this Grand Convocation and Sessions, we welcome you to our Grand Chapter!

This pandemic was a big blow to the activities and enthusiasm of the companions across the jurisdiction, just as the Grand York Rite Bodies in the Philippines was gaining momentum in 2019. All chapters were very much affected but on the other hand, Companions were forced to turn to technology. The internet helped a lot during those uncertain times, it afforded our Companions to attend meetings in various parts of the world. It introduced them to so many lectures and excellent Masonic education from the top masonic scholars in the world. It paved the way for masons in the farthest rural towns to get to know brothers virtually in the world’s biggest metropolitan areas. Meetings became very convenient when our brothers became used to it, wearing suits and regalia with shorts and slippers. These were the advantages.

Now that most of the world has opened up and the virus has mutated to a mere common cold, challenges are starting to appear. We have Chapters who immediately

rose up and picked up from where they left off. We have Chapters who are a bit slow getting on their feet for now, these are Chapters who were struggling before the pandemic and who lost leaders and Companions to the pandemic. These are Chapters that need fresh blood and warm bodies. We are encouraging nearby Chapters to assist these Chapters to become rejuvenated. Let me thank the Companions and their respective York Rite bodies who had the initiative to acknowledge the problem and immediately got to work. There are too many of you to thank, most of you are here, you know who you are. In behalf of the Grand Chapter and the Chapters you have assisted, Thank you! Unfortunately, there are Chapters that have sunk to dormancy. This will be a challenge to the next Grand Chapter Administration.

As we have started to go back to pre-pandemic times, we are facing challenges in the horizon. One of which is Inflation. This will have a big impact on the Grand Chapter operations in almost every aspect. I am hoping that our General Grand Bodies in the United States can see how much the Dollar Exchange rate has gone up so high in the past few months. This affects our per capita and fees greatly. Another challenge is a looming worldwide recession, I pray that real masonry will be felt among brothers in a difficult time such as this. There will be more challenges ahead but none more serious than these 2 that I mentioned. Masonry will get through this period as it always has. To all of us, Brothers and Companions, let us be steadfast so we can persevere and keep Masonry and its various bodies alive and well, just as we are doing today, rebuilding from the pandemic.

For the past year, it has been my mission to fill a need that was sorely lacking- an updated Grand Chapter Constitution. I made a promise on my second term as Grand High Priest to come out with such. I have completed a draft a few months ago, the Constitution and the Uniform Code of By-laws of this Grand Chapter. It has already been passed around to some of the Pillars of the Grand Chapter for review. It also needs to pass through a legitimate constitutionalist who has the experience to proof-read, improve and correct this work to be worthy of printing, after all, I am just an ordinary guy who has no experience in these matters. Right Excellent Vic, please complete this work during your term.

There is still so much work to be done in the interior of the Grand Chapter. So many matters to be discussed and so many things to improve. To the Grand Officers, I promise to be around so all these great improvements will become reality. To all Companions here present, do your best to assist your own Chapter as well as other Chapters that need your assistance. In doing so, you will be assisting our Grand Chapter and Capitular Masonry in this part of the world achieve greater heights in the years to come. May the Grand High Priest of heaven bless us all and this Grand Chapter in the years to come.”

There was a motion to approve the report of the Grand High Priest by Exc. Comp. Paul Bilaoen and was duly seconded by the Grand Secretary R.E. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP. There being no objections, his report was duly approved.

IX. ELECTION OF 2022-2023 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee submitted the list of nominees for the new Grand Chapter Officers for Capitular Year 2022 – 2023. A motion was made by R.E. Comp. Rafael J. Roxas, PGHP to advance the officers by progression and subsequent appointments. This was seconded by R.E. Comp. Arlen P. De Guzman. Without any objections, the motion was approved.

M.E. Companion Manuel Liam C. Garcia then moved to cast the unanimous vote and was seconded by R.E. Alvan Joseph. T. Balazo. The motion was carried and approved.

X. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

1. Ephraim Kirby Award

- ❖ M. E. Comp. Victorino R. Floro, Jr., Victorino Floro, Sr. Memorial Chapter No.21, R.A.M.

2. General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award – Bronze

- ❖ Exc. Comp. Luke T. Jickain, C.W. Rosenstock Chapter No. 6, R.A.M.

3. General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award – Silver

- ❖ Right Exc. Comp. Nestor V. Tampol, Cavite Chapter No. 13, R.A.M.

4. Isaac Arribas Jr. Capitular Service Award

- ❖ Exc. Comp. Djamante G. Ordinario, Capitol Chapter No. 25, R.A.M.

5. Veteran’s Service Medal

- ❖ Exc. Comp. Albert J. Encarnacion, Manobo Chapter No. 31, R.A. M.

XI. INSTALLATION OF 2022-2023 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The installation of the 2022-2023 Grand Chapter Officers followed, with the Grand Secretary. M.E. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP, as Installing Officer, M.E. Emmanuel R. Bravo, PGHP as Grand Chaplain and assisted by R.E. Nestor V, Tampol, PGHP, as Installing Grand Marshall.

The following officers were installed:

Grand High Priest

Deputy Grand High Priest

Grand King

M.E.C. VICTORINO A. FLORO, III

R.E.C. ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN

R.E.C. LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU

Grand Scribe	R.E.C. DEXTER L. NG
Grand Lecturer	R.E.C. VIRGILIO R. CUAJUNCO, JR.
Grand Treasurer	R.E.C. RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PGHP, KYGCH
Assistant Grand Treasurer	R.E.C. VICTORINO A. FLORO, III
Grand Secretary	R.E.C. EVARISTO A. LEVISTE, PGHP, KYGCH
Assistant Grand Secretary	R.E.C. ORLINO H. PACIOLES, JR.
Grand Chaplain	R.E.C. NESTOR V. TAMPOL, PGHP, KYGCH
Grand Auditor	R.E.C. ALVAN JOSEPH T. BALAZO
Grand Captain of the Host	R.E.C. MCKENTYRE V. CABRERA
Grand Principal Sojourner	R.E.C. JONATHAN EDWARD L. CHUA
Grand Royal Arch Captain	R.E.C. DOMINADOR R. DELIZO
Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	R.E.C. PRAVIN T. SHARMA
Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	R.E.C. PAUL C. BILAOEN
Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	R.E.C. RYAN OLIVER M. FELIPE
Grand Sentinel	R.E.C. JOEL M. CABRERA

XII. PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S CERTIFICATE

The Past Grand High Priest Certificate was presented by the Grand Secretary. R.E. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP and awarded the same to M.E. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, Grand High Priest for Capitular Year 2021 and 2022.

XIII. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND HIGH PRIEST

“Most Excellent Companion Cameron Sloan, Past Grand Superintendent and Official Representative of the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, Most Excellent Companion Dustin Verity, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Hawaii, Most Excellent Companion Alan Ferris – Most Excellent Assistant Grand King of the M. E. and Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland, Right Excellent Companion Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Far East, of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Officers of the Grand Chapter, Excellent High Priests, Past Excellent High Priests, Companions, good afternoon. Today I’m deeply honored for the trust and confidence you have reposed in me by electing me as your Grand High Priest.

Let me start by thanking the Supreme High Priest for the many blessings bestowed upon us all. My grateful thanks also to the following: The Companions present today, our Grand Chapter Officers both past and present, our Companions who continued their labors as officers and members of our constituent Chapters.

Now for the not so good news. Companions, due to the effects of the pandemic, the Grand Chapter was faced by some difficult times ahead, difficult but not impossible. It should not be surprising to hear that there are Chapters that have failed to perform conferrals. The total number of Companions is still less than before pre-COVID years. We still have some dormant or unresponsive Chapters. These Chapters, for various reasons, have not performed their duties to their members and to the Grand Chapter. I regret but I may have to undertake some unpleasant measures to resolve these issues.

Now for the good news! We, the Officers of the Grand Chapter, together with the Officers of the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery have been meeting regularly to discuss and resolve these problems. Communications have been prepared for dissemination to all constituent Chapters regarding the following:

- 1.) To inform the Chapters to submit their list of members and officers to include contact information.
- 2.) To provide the contact information of the Grand Chapter Officers to local Chapters.
- 3.) To confirm the Chapters schedule of Stated Meetings.
- 4.) To inform the Chapters of scheduled visitations by the Grand Chapter Officers to their stated meetings. These Grand Chapter officers shall prepare reports on these visitations.
- 5.) The Grand Chapter will schedule meetings with the dormant Chapters Officers to determine the corrective actions to be taken.
- 6.) To update the list of Chapter Supervisors and appoint new Supervisors, if necessary.

Companions, we have seen some beacons of light even before today.

Your Grand Chapter Officers have been able to contact an officer of one of the long dormant Chapters. The officer explained and we look forward to assisting this Chapter to become alive again.

As earlier mentioned by Most Excellent Garcia, there are two (2) New Chapters under dispensation.

We mentioned earlier that there had been conferrals of the Chapter Degrees. We have noted that the other Chapters have slowly started their conferrals and we look forward to assisting them. Our objective is to have more Master Masons to join the York Rite.

I believe that with the Supreme High Priest's guidance and blessing and with the efforts of all our Companions, we can restore and improve our Grand Chapter.

Thank you and good day."

XIV. REMARKS BY THE MOST EXCELLENT ASSISTANT GRAND KING OF THE MOST EXCELLENT AND SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF IRELAND, M. E. ALAN FERRIS

M. E. FERRIS shared his message by thanking the Immediate Past Grand High Priest for the great companionship throughout the years and the warmest hospitality of R. E. Pravin Sharma for taking care of him in his short stay and providing him a tour of Manila. He also presented a token from the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland to the Immediate Past Grand High Priest Manuel Liam C. Garcia.

XV. CLOSING OF THE 70TH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

After the remarks, R.E. Rodel Riezl Reyes, PGHP, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Far East of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International proceeded to close the 70th Annual Grand Convocation at 1:20 p.m. by declaration, with peace and harmony prevailing.

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

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		Near the Philippines	Near Other Jurisdiction
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Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila
- 9. SUGBU COUNCIL NO. 12, R. & S.M.**
Recorder: ROBERT E. SAVELLON, PIGM,
KYGCH
Cor. P. del Rosario-Don Pedro
Cui Sts. Cebu City
Meets every 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM,
Cebu Masonic Temple, Cebu City
- 10. CAPITOL COUNCIL NO. 13, R. & S.M.**
Recorder: DJAMANTE G. ORDINARIO
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 COUNCIL NO. 14, R.&S.M.**
Recorder:
Meets every 1st Friday of the Month 6:00
PM
Jacobco Zobel Y Zangroniz Masonic Temple
San Antonio Village, Makati City
- 12. EASTERN VISAYAS COUNCIL NO.19, R.
& S.M.**
Recorder: WALDARICO F. BONIFACIO
c/o P. Burgos St., Tacloban City
Meets every 1st Saturday
- 13. HARIBON COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S.M.**
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 COUNCIL NO. 21, R.&S.M.

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

15. BUKIDNON COUNCIL NO. 22, R. & S.M.

Recorder: FRITZ T. ALAYON
Musuan, Maramag, Bukidnon
Meets every 1st Friday of the Month

16. SUBANEN COUNCIL NO. 23, R. & S.M.

Recorder: LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU
LSY Compound, Mindog
Maningcol, Ozamiz City
Meets every 4th Saturday, 9:00 A.M.
Palilan, Masonic Temple

17. CHAMBER OF LIGHT COUNCIL NO. 24, R. & S.M.

Recorder: JUDE THADDEUS T. TAN
89420 Cherry St, Block 25, Lot 2 Xavier Heights, Cagayan de Oro City
Meets every 4th Wednesday of the Month 6:00 PM
Maguindanao Masonic Temple
Capistrano-Pacana St., Cagayan de Oro City

18. SINUKUAN COUNCIL NO. 25, R.&S.M.

Recorder: EDIZON C. GARCIA
c/o 240 Purok 2, Sta Ines, Mabalacat
Pampanga
Meets every 3rd Saturday 9:00 P.M.

19. URDANETA COUNCIL NO. 26, R & S.M.

Recorder: ROGER G. PERALTA,1V
Meets every 3rd Saturday of Month 9:00 AM
Urdaneta Masonic Center, Pilar, Urdaneta City Pangasinan

20. MALOLOS COUNCIL NO. 27, R.& S.M.

Recorder: JOSELITO C. MANUEL
Malolos Masonic Lodge No.46
Sto Rosario, Malolos, Bulacan
Meets every 2nd Saturday of the Month 10:00 A.M.
Malolos Masonic Lodge No.46, Sto Rosario, Malolos, Bulacan

21. LAONG-LAAN COUNCIL NO. 28, R. & S.M.

Recorder: DON O. DAYANDAYAN
Rizal Masonic Temple
3 Temple Drive, Club Manila East Complex, Taytay, Rizal
Meets every 2nd Saturday of the Month 2:00 P.M.
Rizal Masonic Temple, Taytay, Rizal

Recipient of the 2022

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR



RYAN OLIVER M FELIPE
Oriental Council No. 1, R.S.M.

Recipients of previous years:

1986	DOMINADOR G. CRISOSTOMO+	2004	JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN
1987	RODOLFO H. CARDONA+	2005	EDWARD Y. CHUA
1988	HENRY T. ANG-HESSING+	2006	HORACIO S. GONZALEZ
1989	REYNALDO V. PAZ+	2007	NICCOLO VITTORIO A. GO
1990	LEOPOLDO G. DE LA ROSA*	2008	JONATHAN L. CHUA
1991	GIGI R. ANCAJAS+	2009	VICTORINO A. FLORO, III
1992	EVARISTO A. LEVISTE	2010	MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA
1993	TEODORO B. GONZALES	2011	ELMER D. GARCIA
1994	HERMENO A. PALAMINE	2012	LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU
1995	VICENTE B. ABRIL	2013	NEIL O. MENGUITO
1996	JOSE R. DIZON	2014	ORLANDO M. MABUTAS
1997	JESUS G. REMONTE, JR.+	2015	No Awardee
1998	FREDERICK G. DUMLAO+	2016	ROLAND VINCENT GARCIA
1999	MARIANO J. REMOQUILLO+	2017	ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN
2000	JOHN D. ESTES	2018	GENESIS V. AQUINO
2001	BENITO C. ANG	2019	LUKE T. JICKAIN
2002	ROGER R. REBANAL	2020	PAUL C. BILAOEN
2003	ROBERT E. DeLODGE+	2021	RUBEN G. AZARCON III

+ Deceased
* Expunged

Recipient of the 2022

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL

ADULT LEADERSHIP TO YOUTH



JONLANIE E. MALONES
Haribon Council No. 20, R.S.M.

Recipients of previous years:

1986	RENE C. DAMIAN	2004	HERNANI B. LOPEZ+
1987	JOSEPH J. MILLER+	2005	EDGAR D. LIM
1988	JAIME E. ARCEBUCHÉ*	2006	JOSE E. LI, JR.
1989	WILFREDO C. VALENCIA+	2007	RODEL RIEZL S. REYES
1990	LEOPOLDO G. DE LA ROSA*	2008	ANTONIO J. LIMPOCO, III
1991	SETH H. TUGONON	2009	LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU
1992	JOSE T. ERANDIO	2010	VICTOR ANTONIO T. ESPEJO
1993	ROMEO S. MUSNGI+	2011	JOSEPH MICHAEL C. SAPAULA
1994	NESTOR V. TAMPOL	2012	EMMAN JAMES H. GONOWON*
1995	ROSENDO C. HERRERA	2013	JESS ZACHAEL B. ESPEJO
1996	JOSE A. I. MAGBANUA	2014	ARTHUR ALLAN PONCE
1997	FRANCISCO M. LOVERO*	2015	No Awardee
1998	EDGARDO S. DELMO	2016	ADRIANO B. DURANO
1999	ROMEO S. MUSNGI+	2017	MICHAEL FRANCIS M. PEREZ
2000	FREDERICK F. DUNSMOOR+	2018	DEXTER Y. MACROHON*
2001	JAMES UY HIAN BENG+	2019	MCKENTYRE V. CABRERA
2002	JOSE R. DIZON	2020	EDWARD Y. CHUA
2003	DEAN F. CAPUCAO	2021	HENRY W. CHENG

+ Deceased

* Expunged

Recipient of 2022

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF THE PHILIPPINES

DAMASO TRIA CRYPTIC SERVICE AWARD



NOEL PATRICK VELASCO
Capitol Council No. 13, R.S.M.

Previous recipients:

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
2020 RANDY A. DE LEON
2021 REDENTOR R. BALLESTEROS

Roll of Recipients

VETERAN'S SERVICE MEDAL AWARD



Previous recipients:

2021 CENON T. LUMABAD, JR.
2021 ROMULO B. PISIG

Recipient of 2022

FIRST RESPONDER'S AWARD



GERALD D. EGE
Capitol Council No. 13, R.S.M.

Previous recipients:

2021 GRIG D. MISIONA
2021 RYAN OLIVER M. FELIPE

Recipient of 2022

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL

RONALD L. THOMAS RITUALIST AWARD



MCKENTYRE V. CABRERA
Capitol Council No. 13, R.S.M.

Recipient of previous year:

2019 ORLANDO M. MABUTAS - CAPITOL COUNCIL NO. 13, R.S.M.

Recipients of 2022
ORDER OF THE SECRET VAULT



GENESIS V. AQUINO
Pilipinas Council No. 11, R.S.M.

RUEL L. DITAN
Kalayaan Council No. 4, R.S.M.

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

+ Deceased
* Expunged

**66TH ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**New Plaridel Masonic Temple, San Marcelino St., Ermita, Metro Manila
October 22, 2022 at 1:00 P.M.**

I. OPENING

The 66TH Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Philippines was opened by the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Manuel Liam C. Garcia at 2:42 P.M., with the following in attendance:

Deputy Illustrious Grand Master	R.I.C. Michael L. Benjamin
Grand Principal Cond. of the Work	R.I.C. Ruel L. Ditan
Grand Treasurer	R.I.C. Rafael J. Roxas
Grand Recorder	R.I.C. Alvan Joseph T. Balazo
Grand Chaplain	R.I.C. Manuel Liam C. Garcia
Grand Marshal	R.I.C. Arlen P. De Guzman
Grand Captain of the Guard	Comp. Glenford S. Dayo
Grand Conductor of Council	I.C. Don O. Dayandayan
Grand Steward	I.C. Benjamin Reuel R. Ortiguero, Jr.
Grand Sentinel	Comp. Alvin R. Estrella

The following officers present were:

Deputy Illustrious Grand Master	R.I.C. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, OSV
Grand Principal Cond. of the Work	R.I.C. Ruel L. Ditan
Grand Treasurer	R.I.C. Rafael J. Roxas, PIGM KYGCH
Grand Recorder	R.I.C. Evaristo A. Leviste, PIGM, KYGCH, OSV
Assistant Grand Recorder	R.I.C. Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr. (excused)
Grand Chaplain	R.I.C. Nestor V. Tampol, PIGM, KYGCH, OSV
Grand Marshal	I.C. Arlen P. De Guzman, OSV
Grand Captain of the Guard	I.C. Genesis V. Aquino
Grand Conductor of Council	I.C. Jerry O. Booc (absent)
Grand Steward	I.C. Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu
Grand Lecturer	I.C. Michael L. Benjamin
Grand Sentinel	I.C. Emmanuel H. Mateo

II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. Most Illustrious Companion Jomel Dennis L. Maranan acknowledged the visiting York Rite and other Masonic dignitaries namely:

- 1.) **Most Excellent Companion Cameron Sloan** – Official Representative of the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland
- 2.) **Right Puissant Companion Victorino A. Floro, III** – Regional Deputy General Grand Master for Asia and the Pacific of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International
- 3.) **Most Illustrious Companion Dustin Verity** – Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Hawaii
- 4.) **S.K. Larry Tucker** – Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Robert E. Savellon	1998
Evaristo A. Leviste	2001
Nestor V. Tampol	2006
Rafael J. Roxas	2008
Gregory B. Blas	2016
Jonathan Edward L. Chua	2017
Victorino A. Floro, III	2018
Emmanuel R. Bravo	2019

III. ROLL CALL

1. Grand Officers

Except for Right Illustrious Companion Jerry O. Booc, all officers of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of the Philippines were present.

2. Council Supervisors

The following supervisors were present:

Emmanuel H. Mateo	- Bulacan York Rite Bodies
Pravin T. Sharma	- Manila York Rite Bodies

McKentyre V. Cabrera	- Plaridel York Rite Bodies
Henry W. Cheng	- Capitol York Rite Bodies
Gabriel C. Comia Jr.	- Cavite York Rite Bodies
Ferdinand R. Roque	- Davao York Rite Bodies
Laureano M. Ledres Jr.	- Cagayan de Oro York Rite Bodies (absent)
Honesto S. Lubag	- Victorino Floro, Sr. Memorial York Rite Bodies
Louie Thom- Arman E. Yu	- Misamis York Rite Bodies
Gregory B. Blas	- Guam York Rite Bodies
Dexter L. Ng	- Bukidnon York Rite Bodies
Michael L. Benjamin	- Dimasalang York Rite Bodies
Noli Joseph P. Quioc	- Pampanga York Rite Bodies (absent)

3. Constituent Councils

1) Oriental Council No. 1	= <u>8</u>
2) Kalayaan Council No. 4	= <u>5</u>
3) Guam Council No. 5	= <u>1</u>
4) G.R. Cariaga Mem. Council No. 7	= <u>8</u>
5) Luzon Council No. 9	= <u>11</u>
6) Camarines Sur Council No. 10	= <u>0</u>
7) Pilipinas Council No. 11	= <u>8</u>
8) Sugbu Council No. 12	= <u>2</u>
9) Capitol Council No. 13	= <u>5</u>
10) Makati Council No. 14	= <u>2</u>
11) Eastern Visayas Council No. 19	= <u>0</u>
12) Haribon Council No. 20	= <u>9</u>
13) Victorino Floro Sr. Mem. Council No. 21	= <u>9</u>
14) Bukidnon Council No. 22	= <u>3</u>
15) Subanen Council No. 23	= <u>0</u>
16) Chamber of Light Council No. 24	= <u>0</u>
17) Sinukuan Council No. 25	= <u>0</u>
18) Urdaneta Council No. 26	= <u>0</u>
19) Malolos Council No. 27	= <u>2</u>
20) Laong Laan Council No. 28	= <u>2</u>

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:

Romulo B. Pisig	Alabama
Evaristo A. Leviste	Alaska
Victorino R. Floro, Jr.	Arkansas
Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	Australia, Southern
Luke T. Jickain	West Australia, Victoria
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	California
Ruben G. Azarcon III	Canada, Eastern New Brunswick
Niccolo Vittorio A. Go	Canada, Western Alberta
Evaristo A. Leviste	Delaware
Rafael J. Roxas	England & Wales
Virgilio R. Cuajunco, Jr.	Florida
Pravin T. Sharma	Georgia
Edgar D. Lim	Germany
Gerald D. Ege	Greece & Cyprus
Gabriel C. Comia, Jr.	Hawaii
Emmanuel R. Bravo	Idaho
Edgar D. Lim	Illinois
Victorino A. Floro III	Iowa
Ben D. Osorio	Italy
McKentyre V. Cabrera	Israel
Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.	Maryland
Genesis V. Aquino	Michigan
Albert J. Encarnacion	Mississippi
Dominador R. Delizo	Monaco
Ruel L. Ditan	Montana
Gregorio A. Vicente, Jr.	North Dakota
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
Jonathan Edward L. Chua	Oregon
Elmer D. Garcia	Scotland
Nestor V. Tampol	South Carolina
Ferdinand R. Roque	Tennessee
Juanito P. Abergas	Vermont
Ryan O. Felipe	Washington
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	Wisconsin
Alvan Joseph T. Balazo	Texas

6. Acknowledgement by the Most Illustrious Grand Master

The Illustrious Grand Master acknowledged the presence of the Grand Representatives in attendance with the following message:

“Companions, on behalf of all the Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Philippines, I welcome you all to this Grand Council and to our 66th Annual Grand Convocation. I hope you will all convey our sincere greetings to the Illustrious Grand Master, Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Officers and Companions of your respective Grand Jurisdictions. I send them my Fraternal Grip and well wishes for the year ahead. Thank you for taking the time to attend, good afternoon to you all.”

7. Response by Illus. Comp. Ryan Oliver M. Felipe, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Washington, R. & S.M

“Most Illus. Grand Master, on behalf of all the Grand Representatives of all the sister Grand Councils here assembled, we would like to share pleasant greetings from our Grand Council. We congratulate you and all the Companions of the Grand Council of the Philippines on your 66th Annual Grand Convocation. We thank you for the warm reception and welcome. May the Grand Council of the Philippines have a successful Grand Assembly and more power to you in the years ahead.”

IV. APPROVAL OF THE 2021 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Recorder R. I. Companion Evaristo A. Leviste, PIGM, presented a motion to approve the 2021 Annual Proceedings and was seconded by the Grand Auditor R.I. Comp. Alvan Joseph T. Balazo. The Proceedings were approved, without any objections from the Body.

V. REPORT OF COMMITTEES and PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Adopted the same resolution approved during the Grand Chapter Convocation.

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, 2021.

Subordinate Councils regularly operating are the following:

- 1) Oriental Council No. 1, R. & S.M. - Manila
- 2) Kalayaan Council No.4, R. & S.M. - Naic, Cavite
- 3) Guam Council No.5, R. & S.M. - Guam, USA
- 4) Alpha Council No. 6, R. & S.M. - Bacolod City (for suspension)
- 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 (for suspension)
- 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 (for suspension)
- 12) Eastern Visayas Council No.19, R. & S.M. - Tacloban City (for suspension)
- 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 (for suspension)
- 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		309
Companions Greeted	0	
Companions Affiliated	0	
Companions Reinstated	5	
Error Last Report	0	
Total		5
Gross		314
Deduct:		
Demitted	0	
SNPD	79	
Died	0	

Dropped Lost Contact	9	
Expelled	0	
Total Loss		(88)
Total Members as of December 31, 2021		226
<i>Net Loss</i>		83

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. Comp. Rafael J. Roxas, PGIM. 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, 2021, to December 31, 2021

Balance Beginning In The Treasury:

China Bank CA-SA 1520894517	P 383,913.99
Total Cash Balance Beginning	P 383,913.99

Add: Receipts 2021

Per Capita Dues	P 376,515.00
Certificates	5,775.00
Bank Interest	738.34

Total Receipts	<u>P 383,028.34</u>
Total Accountability	P 766,942.33

Deduct: Disbursements 2021

Per Capita 2020 GGCMIntl.	P 28,936.50
Grand Secretary-Recorder's Allowance	55,000.00
Office Staff Allowances	20,000.00
Transportation	32,000.00
Office rentals	22,800.00
PLDT	10,318.00

Janitorial	4,000.00	
Website Maintenance	3,000.00	
Electric	3,640.03	
Donation for Nanding Pascua	10,000.00	
Printer Repair	4,000.00	
Donation (Clarita)	5,000.00	
Quarantine Transportation Expenses	6,962.64	
Grand Secretary-Recorder's 13 th Month Pay	5,000.00	
W/holding Tax	<u>147.67</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>P 210,804.84</u>
Balance Against Receipts and Disbursements		P 556,137.49
China Bank CA-SA 1520894517		P 556,137.49

RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PIGM, KYGCH, OSV
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.C. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes. There being no objections, the report was approved, subject to the usual audit.

3. Illustrious Grand Master's Report

The Illustrious Grand Master delivered his report with the following message:

Companions:

Welcome to our 66th Annual Grand Assembly. It certainly thrills my heart to see so many of you who have been present in our previous Annual Grand Assemblies, face to face and virtual numerous times in the past.

It is gratifying to see many new faces and I encourage each of you to continue attending and that you take an active part in our deliberations.

A special welcome to our guests. I hope your visit will be pleasant and that your accommodations are satisfactory. I appreciate your presence and support.

Two years ago, you elected me to the office of Illustrious Grand Master, the Highest Honor within your power to bestow. I will never find words to properly express my appreciation. A simple "Thank You", my Companions, will have to suffice.

My term of office has been full of pleasant and rewarding experiences and these memories shall remain with me forever. The time is at hand to report my stewardship as your Illustrious Grand Master. Let us continue with the business at hand and may peace and harmony prevail.

It is always a pleasure to visit our subordinate councils. During my term as a Illustrious Grand Master I have visited some Council meetings and installations. On each visit I was treated with kindness and brotherly love and extended every courtesy due the office of the Illustrious Grand Master. I received many invitations from our Councils, some I was able to put on my schedule and visit, others I had to regretfully decline. I appreciated all the invitations received.

On each of my visits I tried to represent the Grand Council in a proper manner and to the best of my ability. A partial list of meetings and installations are listed below:

ORIENTAL COUNCIL NO. 1 – Stated Meeting
KALAYAAN COUNCIL NO. 4 – Conferral
G. R. CARIAGA MEMORIAL COUNCIL NO. 7 – Stated Meeting and Conferral
LUZON COUNCIL NO. 9 – Stated Meetings
SUGBU COUNCIL NO. 12 – Installation of Officers
CAPITOL COUNCIL NO. 13 – Meeting and Installation of Officers
HARIBON COUNCIL NO. 20 – Installation of Officers, 1 day conferral and receiving my Honorary Membership
MALOLOS COUNCIL NO. 27 – Meeting and Installation of Officers
LAONG-LAAN COUNCIL NO. 28 – Conferral

Companions, it is impossible for me to fully express my appreciation to the many, many Companions who have seen that I was properly cared for while performing my duties as Illustrious Grand Master. To each and every one, I am most grateful, and time will not erase these courtesies from my memory, thank you one and all. To my Grand Officers, thanks for your support and assistance, without which my 2-time term of office would not have passed so smoothly. Right Illustrious Sonny Leviste, Comp. Orlino "Boboy" Pacioles, Jr., Right Illustrious Manuel Liam C. Garcia and Illustrious Companion Pravin T. Sharma, my special thanks to all of you for a very excellent job.

To our Constituent Councils who saw fit to elect me twice as Illustrious Grand Master, thank you for your trust. I hope I have not been a disappointment to you. To my wife Malou, I thank her for her support, wise counsel, tolerance, and good nature, without which I would indeed have had a difficult term of office.

Finally, my Companions, I have tried to uphold, to the best of my limited abilities, the honor and reputation of our Grand Council on all occasions, and I hope you feel like saying, he was one of us.

From the bottom of my heart "THANK YOU VERY MUCH!" Companions."

There is a motion to approve the report of the Grand Illustrious Master by R.I.C. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, Illustrious Deputy Grand Master and was duly seconded by the Right Illustrious Companion Rodel Riezl S. Reyes. There being no objections, his report was duly approved.

VII. ELECTION OF 2022-2023 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

The nominating committee submitted to the Grand Council the list of nominees for the new set of Grand Officers for 2022-2023.

M.I. Companion Jomel Dennis L. Maranan, moved to cast the unanimous vote, which was seconded by R.I.C. Manuel Liam C. Garcia. There being no objections, the officers were declared elected and appointed to their new positions.

VIII. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

- ❖ **General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year**
Illus. Comp. Ryan Oliver M. Felipe, Oriental Council No. 1
- ❖ **General Grand Council Adult Youth Leadership Award**
Illus. Comp. Jonlanie E. Malones, Haribon Council No. 20
- ❖ **Damaso Tria Cryptic Service Award**
Illus. Comp. Noel Patrick Velasco, Capitol Council No. 13
- ❖ **Ronald L. Thomas Ritualist Award**
Illus. Comp. Mckentyre V. Cabrera, Capitol Council No. 13
- ❖ **First Responder's Award**

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IX. PRESENTATION OF PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER'S CERTIFICATE AND PIN

The Past Illustrious Grand Master's Certificate was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.E. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP and awarded the same to M.I. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan, Immediate Past Illustrious Grand Master for Cryptic Year 2021 and 2022.

X. INSTALLATION OF 2022-2023 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

The installation of the Grand Council Officers followed with Most Illustrious Jonathan Edward L. Chua, PIGM, as Installing Officer assisted by R.I.C. Nestor V. Tampol, PIGM as Grand Marshall. The following were installed.

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Grand Steward	EMMANUEL H. MATEO
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Grand Sentinel	BENJAMIN REUEL R. ORTIGUERO, JR.

XI. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

The newly installed Illustrious Grand Master delivered his inaugural address with the following message:

Right Puissant Companion Victorino Floro III, Right Eminent Grand Commander Rodel Riezl Reyes, Most Illustrious Immediate Past Grand Master Jomel Dennis Maranan, Most Excellent Companion Cameron Sloan, Most Illustrious Dustin Verity, Fellow Grand Officers, Companions, good afternoon.

Today marks the beginning of my final year as a grand presiding officer for the York Rite, a long, but rewarding conclusion to my journey as a member of the Grand Line of the Grand Commandery that began in 2005. Over the course of the last 17 years, I bore witness to the changes that have transpired within the Grand Bodies. Many personalities have come and gone, many companions have crossed to the other shore, many of them I terribly miss. Those years marked an era that progressed in favor of the York Rite. With the internet at our fingertips, the awareness of our existence was made possible. Many masons throughout the country, even in the farthestmost provinces, were introduced to York Rite and what it stood for. Eventually, our brothers became companions as we welcomed them as members who continue to contribute to our Order.

Another occurrence is the increased frequency of General Grand and Grand Encampment Officer visits to this jurisdiction. Their presence and friendship have made York Rite all the more meaningful to our members. This has led to a significant interest among members to remain active, and a willful desire to join among interested Masons. The primary focus of the Grand Council for the ensuing year will be to regain the momentum disrupted by the pandemic- encouraging our members to embrace their potential and receive the best of what York Rite has to offer.

Through the years, I came to realize that the York Rite constantly had an abundance of young, dynamic members who bring energy, enthusiasm, hope, and idealism. We have to nurture these companions if we are to extend our reach and move towards the future. I have observed that the Masonic Brethren who are interested in becoming members of the York degrees have no access to a local York Rite body, much less a Royal Arch Chapter in their location. These realizations have served as the foundation of what we should be working for. The humble beginnings of Mindanao's York Rite had a number of 11 active members. Owing it to the dedication of officers past, we have at present, various York Rite bodies in 6 locations and 4 more in the process of obtaining their charter. The challenge facing our chapters in Mindanao revolves around logistics. Taking into consideration the distance between York Rite bodies in the island, easy access to assistance from established bodies are made difficult. However, we have noticed that this situation builds resilience and self-reliance for the companions to grow their bodies from within. The companions in those areas can only count on each other for their York rite body to stay active and avoid becoming dormant.

A development we accept with an eager welcome resides in Luzon. The growth of York Rite in this area will be towards the north, an anticipated trend in the coming years.

Expand we will, but as we move forward, we must carry with us the lessons from times before. When we sponsor a new York Rite body, we have to ensure that we build competent ritual teams and provide proper instruction so that the bodies they produce may follow on the pattern of successful companions and self-sufficient bodies.

The great challenge confronting the Grand York Rite bodies centers around the Visayas islands. An archipelagic structure of the islands in this area poses difficulties with logistics. In spite of it all, I am pleased to report that Cebu was shot in the arm with some very enthusiastic young members as well as some of the pillars. I was granted the opportunity to visit Cebu York Rite a few months ago and witnessed a promising future. For this coming Masonic year, we will focus on reactivating Royal Arch Chapters in Bacolod and Tacloban. We are also looking at a new Chapter in Iloilo by next year.

As we proceed with branching out the York Rite, I would like to emphasize our duties, as companions of the Grand Council, to assist in strengthening the Chapters throughout the Philippines. I cannot stress that enough. The Chapter, in reality, is the foundation and the members our lifeblood. It is for this reason that The Grand York rite pillars have decided to give the Chapter only for requests to establish a York Rite body in any new location. We are strongly encouraging this movement, backed by the desire for ALL companions to be familiar and proficient in Capitular Masonry. That ensures our Companions to possess a solid foundation.

XII. CLOSING OF THE 66TH ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY

After the keynote address, M. I. Companion Manuel Liam C. Garcia, Illustrious Grand Master, went on to close the 66th Annual Grand Assembly at 5:30 p.m. by declaration, with peace and harmony prevailing.

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Marcelino St. Paco, Manila
Meets every 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Plaridel
Masonic Temple, Manila
- 2. GUAM COMMANDERY NO. 4, K.T.**
Recorder: GREGORY B. BLAS, KCT,
KTCH
190 Cherry Blossom Lane, Latte Heights,
Mangilao, Guam 96913
Meets every 2nd Thursday, Agana, Guam,
USA
- 3. KALAW COMMANDERY NO. 5, K.T.**
Recorder: JOMEL DENNIS MARANAN,
KYCH
Block 4, Lot 18 Villa Orion Subd., Omega
Ave., West Fairview, Quezon City
Meets every 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 PM,
Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila
- 4. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL COMMANDERY
NO. 6, K.T.**
Recorder: FRANKLIN J. DEMONTEVERDE
B2-L35, Cityville Subd., Brgy. Estefania.
Bacolod City
Meets every 3rd Saturday of the Month
- 5. CAVITE COMMANDERY NO. 7, K.T.**
Recorder: NESTOR V. TAMPOL, KYGCH,
KCT, KTCH
Diosomito Subd., Naic, Cavite
Meets every 2nd Saturday, 9:00 AM, Mt.
Mainam Lodge No.49, Ibayo Estacion,
Naic, Cavite
- 6. LUZON COMMANDERY NO. 9, K.T.**
Recorder: ANTONIO AMPIL TUASON,
KYGCH, KCT, KTCH
1828 Taft Avenue, Manila
Meets every 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 PM,
Scottish Rite Temple, Manila
- 7. BICOLANDIA COMMANDERY NO. 10,
K.T.**
Recorder: GAVINO L. PLOPENIO
14 Riverside St., Monterey Village, Naga
City
Isarog Masonic Temple, National Hi-way
Conception Pequeña, Naga City, Pajera
Subd., Butuan City
- 8. PILIPINAS COMMANDERY NO. 11, K.T.**
Recorder: GENESIS V. AQUINO, KCT
3920 Marigold St., Sun Valley Subd.,
Brgy. Sun Valley, Paranaque City
Meets every 4th Thursday 6:00 PM, Plaridel
Masonic Temple, Manila
- 9. SUGBU COMMANDERY NO. 12, K.T.**
Recorder: ROBERT E. SAVELLON,
KYGCH, KCT, KTCH
Cor. P. del Rosario-Don Pedro Cui Sts.,
Cebu City
Meets every 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Cebu
Masonic Temple, Cebu City
- 10. CAPITOL COMMANDERY NO. 13, K.T.**
Recorder: DJAMANTE ORDINARIO
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: PONCE
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 2022
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**



**S.K. MCKENTYRE V. CABRERA
Capitol Commandery No. 13, K.T.**

Previous Recipients:

1986	S.K. Benjamin C. MacMurray, Jr. +	2004	S.K. Gregory B. Blas
1987	S.K. Regalado B. Manimtim +	2005	S.K. Edward Y. Chua
1988	S.K. Horosi S. Aguling +	2006	S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia
1989	S.K. Abelardo T. Camahalan	2007	S.K. Roger R. Rebanal
1990	S.K. Conrado V. Sanga +	2008	S.K. Carlo A. Hilario +
1991	S.K. Isaac F. Arribas, Jr. +	2009	S.K. Romeo S. Musngi+
1992	S.K. Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.	2010	S.K. Romulo B. Pisig
1993	S.K. Robert E. Savellon	2011	S.K. Emmanuel R. Bravo
1994	S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste	2012	S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes
1995	S.K. Victorino R. Floro, Jr.	2013	S.K. Ramil V. Huele
1996	S.K. Carlos G. Aguba +	2014	S.K. Orlando P. Mabutas
1997	S.K. Reynaldo V. Paz +	2015	S.K. Dexter L. Ng
1998	S.K. Antonio A. Tuason	2016	S.K. Rolando G. Biscarra
1999	S.K. Fidel S. Chua+	2017	S.K. Giovanni A. Villegas
2000	S.K. Francisco M. Lovero	2018	S.K. Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr.
2001	S.K. Nestor V. Tampol	2019	S.K. Juanito P. Abergas
2002	S.K. Danilo C. Datu, Sr. +	2020	S.K. Jomel Dennis L. Maranan
2003	S.K. Benito C. Ang	2021	S.K. Paul C. Bilaoen

+ Deceased
* Expunged

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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE



S.K. EDDIE C. ONG
Kalaw Commandery No. 5, K.T.

Previous Recipients:

2009	S.K. ISAAC F. ARRIBAS, JR. +	2010	S.K. ROMEO S. MUSNGI +
2009	S.K. DANILO C. DATU, SR. +	2010	S.K. HERMENO A. PALAMINE
2009	S.K. MAGDALENO B. DIMARANAN +	2010	S.K. AMADOR D. REYES
2009	S.K. JOHN D. ESTES	2010	S.K. RAFAEL J. ROXAS
2009	S.K. CRISPULO M. FERNANDEZ, JR.	2010	S.K. CONRADO V. SANGA +
2009	S.K. VICTORINO R. FLORO, JR.	2010	S.K. ROBERT E. SAVELLON
2009	S.K. EVARISTO A. LEVISTE	2010	S.K. NESTOR V. TAMPOL
2009	S.K. REYNALDO V. PAZ +	2011	S.K. ANTONIO A. TUASON
2010	S.K. CARLOS G. AGUBA +	2011	S.K. JONATHAN EDWARD L. CHUA
2010	S.K. BENITO C. ANG	2011	S.K. RODEL RIEZL S. REYES
2010	S.K. GENESIS V. AQUINO	2011	S.K. GREGORIO A. VICENTE, JR.
2010	S.K. GREGORY B. BLAS	2012	S.K. FORTUNATO G. CAGAS, JR.
2010	S.K. EMMANUEL R. BRAVO	2014	S.K. ROGELIO T. TORRICES
2010	S.K. EDWARD Y. CHUA	2014	S.K. VICTOR ANTONIO T. ESPEJO
2010	S.K. VICTORINO A. FLORO, III	2014	S.K. MARIANO J. REMOQUILLO +
2010	S.K. ELMER G. GARCIA	2015	S.K. XERXEZ S. CORONADO
2010	S.K. MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA	2016	S.K. HERNANI B. LOPEZ +
2010	S.K. FRANCISCO M. LOVERO *	2017	S.K. ROMEO GREGORIO N. MACASAET +
2010	S.K. JOSE AVELINO I. MAGBANUA	2017	S.K. EDGAR D. LIM
2010	S.K. FERNANDO S. MARIANO +	2018	S.K. RUEL L. DITAN

2019 S.K. QUIRINO B. PARILLA

2020 S.K. ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN
2021 S.K. ORLANDO M. MABUTAS

+ Deceased
* Expunged

Recipient of the 2022
RAYMOND E. WILMARTH CHIVALRIC SERVICE AWARD
(formerly Knight Templar of the Year)



S.K. ANTONIO P. EUGENIO
Capitol Commandery No. 13, K.T.

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. Emanuel 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

Recipients of 2022
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



S.K. Alvan Joseph T. Balazo
Luzon Commandery No. 9, K.T.

S.K. Pablo O. Dayao
Pilipinas Commandery No. 11, K.T.

S.K. Ruel L. Ditan
Cavite Commandery No. 7, K.T.

S.K. Gerald D. Ege
Capitol Commandery No. 13, K.T.

S.K. Ferdinand R. Roque
Rajah Commandery No. 20, K.T.

S.K. LUKE T. JICKAIN
Kalaw Commandery No. 5, K.T.

Previous recipients:

2021 S.K. LUKE T. JICKAIN
2021 S.K. NESTOR V. TAMPOL, PGC, KYGCH, KCT, KTCH
2021 S.K. ANTONIO A. TUASON, KCT
2021 S.K. GENESIS V. AQUINO
2021 S.K. MCKENTYRE V. CABRERA
2021 S.K. ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN, KCT

Recipients of 2022

GRAND ENCAMPMENT MEMBERSHIP JEWEL



S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste
Pilipinas York Rite No. 11, K.T.

S.K. Genesis V. Aquino
Pilipinas York Rite No. 11, K.T.

S.K. Rafael J. Roxas
Pilipinas York Rite No. 11, K.T.

Roll of Recipients
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE



Previous recipient:

2020 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 st)
S.K. Dexter L. Ng	Rajah Commandery No. 20 (1 st)
S.K. Alan P. Sombito	Rajah Commandery No. 20 (1 st)
S.K. Dexter L. Ng	Rajah Commandery No. 20 (2 nd)
S.K. Florencio B Nazareno	Cavite Commandery No. 7 (1 st)

**60TH ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**New Plaridel Masonic Temple, San Marcelino St., Ermita, Metro Manila
October 22, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.**

I. OPENING

The 60th Grand Conclave was opened by Cavite Commandery No. 7, K.T., at 9:15 A.M. with S.K. Xerxez S. Coronado, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, as Presiding Officer.

Deputy Grand Commander	XERXEZ S. CORONADO, KCT
Grand Generalissimo	FLORENCIO B. NAZARENO
Grand Captain General	S.K. TRISTAN JAY REYES
Grand Prelate	S.K. NESTOR V. TAMPOL, PGC, KCT, KTCH, KYGCH
Grand Senior Warden	S.K. RUEL L. DITAN, KCT
Grand Junior Warden	IAN CLAUDUIS BEJO
Grand Standard Bearer	PAUL BERNARD CASTRO
Grand Sword Bearer	RYAN OLIVER FELIPE
Grand Warder	VIRGILIO R. CUAJUNCO, JR.
Grand Sentinel	LAUDEMER A. ASTUDILLO
Grand Marshall-acting	FLORENCIO B. NAZARENO

Escorts	S.K. REDENTOR R. BALLESTEROS S.K. BEN D. OSORIO S.K. ALEXANDER BAUTISTA S.K. CESAR GASCON
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Flag Bearers	S.K. ALBERT J. ENCARNACION S.K. DEXTER L. NG S.K. FRANSLOME JOHN S. GABIN
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The following Grand Officers were present:

Deputy Grand Commander	S.K. XERXEZ S. CORONADO, KCT
Grand Generalissimo	S.K. RUEL L. DITAN, KCT
Grand Captain General	S.K. GENESIS V. AQUINO, 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

Grand Auditor	S.K. ORLINO H. PACIOLES, JR., KTCH
Grand Prelate	S.K. ALVAN JOSEPH T. BALAZO
Grand Senior Warden	S.K. NESTOR V. TAMPOL, PGC, KCT, KTCH, KYGCH
Grand Junior Warden	S.K. ORLANDO M. MABUTAS, KCT, KTCH
Grand Standard Bearer	S.K. QUIRINO B. PARRILLA, KCT (absent)
Grand Sword Bearer	S.K. EMMANUEL R. BRAVO, KTCH
Grand Warder	S.K. ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN, KCT
Grand Sentinel	S.K. EDDIE C. ONG (excused)
Grand Marshall	S.K. JONATHAN EDWARD L. CHUA, KCT
	S.K. MARLON C. CASTOR (absent)

II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/RECEPTION:

1. Right Eminent Grand Commander S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, Right Eminent Grand Commander received and acknowledged the visiting Grand Encampment dignitaries, namely:

1.) **Sir Knight Evaristo A. Leviste** – Right Eminent Past Department Commander for Asia and the Pacific of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A.

2.) **Sir Knight Dustin T. Verity** – Right Eminent Department Commander for the Asia and the Pacific of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A.

3.) **Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker** – Right Eminent Grand Recorder and the Official Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the U. S. A.

2. Immediately after, all Past Grand Commanders present were then received and acknowledged:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
S.K. Robert E. Savellon	1998
S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste	2001
S.K. Rafael J. Roxas	2010
S.K. Nestor V. Tampol	2011
S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia	2016
S.K. Victorino A. Floro, III	2017
S.K. Victorino Antonio T. Espejo	2018

III. FLAG CEREMONY AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag ceremony was conducted with the Philippine National Anthem first, followed by the United States National Anthem. The pledge of allegiance was then recited among the Sir Knights led by S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes then proceeded with his welcome address:

“Esteemed visiting Sir Knights from other jurisdictions, Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies in the Jurisdiction of the Philippines, good morning, I bring warm fraternal greetings on the occasion of the 60th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the Philippines.

I welcome you to 2nd day of our Grand Reunion and that you will find everything in order and enjoy the fellowship of all the Sir Knights from many jurisdictions. It is my fervent hope that this Grand Conclave will be fruitful and harmonious as the Grand officers have worked tirelessly for this Grand Conclave, as after 2 years we can now see each other face to face. It is extremely gratifying to see many Sir Knights in attendance. Welcome and participate.”

IV. ROLL CALL

1. Grand Officers

Except for S.K. QUIRINO B. PARILLA, and MARLON C. CASTOR, the Officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the Philippines were present.

2. Supervisors

The following supervisors were present:

Emmanuel H. Mateo	- Bulacan York Rite Bodies
Pravin T. Sharma	- Manila York Rite Bodies
McKentyre V. Cabrera	- Plaridel York Rite Bodies
Henry W. Cheng	- Capitol York Rite Bodies
Gabriel C. Comia Jr.	- Cavite York Rite Bodies
Ferdinand R. Roque	- Davao York Rite Bodies
Louie Thom- Arman E. Yu	- Misamis York Rite Bodies
Dexter L. Ng	- Bukidnon York Rite Bodies
Gregory B. Blas	- Guam York Rite Bodies
Honesto S. Lubag	- Victorino Floro, Sr. Memorial York Rite Bodies

Michael L. Benjamin
Laureano M. Ledres Jr.
Noli Joseph P. Quioc

- Rizal York Rite Bodies
- Cagayan de Oro York Rite Bodies (absent)
- Pampanga York Rite Bodies (absent)

3. Constituent Commanderies

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

4. 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.

5. Grand Representatives from Sister Grand Commanderies present, resulted as follows:

Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu	ALABAMA
Romulo B. Pisig (excused)	ALASKA
Gregorio A. Vicente, Jr. (excused)	ARIZONA
Florencio B. Nazareno	ARKANSAS
Jonathan Edward L. Chua	CALIFORNIA
Albert J. Encarnacion	COLORADO
Ronald Allan E. Fabian (deceased)	CONNECTICUT

George M. Cang, Jr. (absent)	DELAWARE
Victorino R. Floro, Jr. (excused)	DIST. OF COLUMBIA
Antonio U. Alvarez, Jr. (absent)	FLORIDA
Rael V. Yap (absent)	GEORGIA
Manuel Liam C. Garcia	IDAHO
Emmanuel R. Bravo	ILLINOIS
Rico O. Ibonia (absent)	INDIANA
Robert E. Savellon	IOWA
Gregory B. Blas	KANSAS
Sherwin SJ Enriquez	KENTUCKY
Jonlanie E. Malones	LOUISIANA
Rafael J. Roxas	MAINE
Randy De Leon(excused)	MARYLAND
Joselito B. Tadeo(absent)	MEXICO
Evaristo A. Leviste	MASSACHUSSETS & RHODE ISLAND
Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr. (excused)	MICHIGAN
Joselito D. Bulawin (absent)	MINNESOTA
Antonio C. Feraren (excused)	MISSISSIPPI
Niccolo Vittorio A. Go	MISSOURI
Horacio S. Gonzalez	MONTANA
Edward Y. Chua (absent)	NEBRASKA
Edgar D. Lim (excused)	NEVADA
Ben Hur Q. delaTorre (absent)	NEW HAMPSHIRE
Victorino A. Floro III	NEW JERSEY
Reynaldo G. Cortez (absent)	NEW MEXICO
Victor Antonio T. Espejo	NEW YORK
Rodel Riezl S. Reyes	NORTH CAROLINA
Rogelio T. Torrices (excused)	NORTH DAKOTA
Jomel Dennis L. Maranan	OHIO
Pablo O. Dayao	OKLAHOMA
Fortunato Cagas (excused)	OREGON
Andrew C. Imatong (excused)	PENNSYLVANIA
Virgilio R. Cuajunco, Jr.	PORTUGAL
McKentyre V. Cabrera	ROMANIA
Pravin T. Sharma	SOUTH CAROLINA
Pablito T. Villarin	SOUTH DAKOTA
Roger R. Rebanal	TENNESSEE
Teodoro T. Halibas	UTAH
Quirino B. Parrilla (absent)	VERMONT
Arlen P. De Guzman	VIRGINIA

Elmer D. Garcia (absent)	WASHINGTON
Jude Thaddeus T. Tan (absent)	WEST VIRGINIA
Antonio Ampil Tuason (excused)	WISCONSIN
Honesto S. Lubag	WYOMING

6. Acknowledgement by S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

“Sir Knights, I welcome and greet you all for and behalf the Grand Jurisdictions you are representing. Please convey our sincere greetings and gratitude to the Grand Commanders and officers of your respective Grand Jurisdiction that you represent. Thank you for your presence, Sir Knights, good morning to you all. HAPPY TO MEET ONCE AGAIN.”

7. Response by S.K. Alvan Joseph T. Balazo, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Texas, K.T.

Response to the Grand Representative

“S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the Philippines,

On behalf of the Grand Representatives here in attendance, we would like to share our sincerest fraternal greetings from our respective Grand Commanderies. We also like to thank you for your warmest welcome and hospitality you provided to us. We congratulate you and all the Sir Knights on your successful Annual Grand Conclave this Templar year 2022. May our Lord Jesus Christ provide you and all Sir Knights His abundant blessings on all your endeavors and more power in the years to come.”

V. APPROVAL OF THE 2021 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Recorder, S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, PGC, then presented a motion to approve the 2021 Annual Proceedings of the 60th Grand Conclave, it was seconded by S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGC. Hearing no objections, the Proceedings were approved.

VI. REPORT OF COMMITTEES and PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGC presented a motion to adopt the same resolution approved during the Grand Chapter and Grand Council regarding elevation of all Grand Officers. It was seconded by S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, PGC. Hearing no objections, the resolution was approved.

VII. 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, 2021:

Subordinate Commanderies currently operating:

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 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. | - Naic, Cavite |
| 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 |

** For Suspension

Membership:

Number of Knights Templar in last report		310
Knighthood	0	
Affiliated	0	
Reinstated	5	
Adjustments	0	
Total Gain		5
Total		315
Deduct:		

Demitted	0	
SNPD	88	
Deceased	0	
Dropped Lost Contact	9	
Expelled	0	
Total Loss		(97)
Total Number of Knights Templar as of December 31, 2021		218
<i>Net Loss</i>		97

The Grand Recorder, S. K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, PGC made his report and added that there are plans to educate and visit the Commanderies and Recorders for this coming year. S.K. Ruel L. Ditan, Grand Generalissimo moved that the report be accepted and was seconded by S.K. 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, 2021, to December 31, 2021

Balance Beginning In The Treasury:

China Bank CA-SA_1520894614 P 458,578.83
Total Cash Beginning P 458,578.83

Add: Receipts 2021

Per Capita Dues P 477,790.00
Certificates 5,775.00
Bank Interest 863.63

Total Receipts P 484,428.63
Total Accountability P 943,007.46

Deduct: Disbursements 2021

Grand Encampment 2020 Per Capita P 182,340.67
Allowances Office Staff 20,000.00
Transportation 32,000.00
P.L.D.T. 10,374.00
Janitorial 4,000.00
Office Rental 22,800.00
Electric 1,592.56
Office Printer 7,650.00

Website Maintenance	3,000.00
U.S. Website Maintenance	10,000.00
Donation for Nanding Pascua	10,000.00
Donation for Clarita	5,000.00
Cash Advance	10,000.00
13 th Month Pay	13,000.00
Bonus	3,000.00
Xmas Cheers Guard/Janitors	3,000.00
Withholding Tax	<u>172.74</u>

Total Disbursements	<u>P 337,929.97</u>	
Balance Against Receipts and Disbursements	P 605,077.49	
Balance In The Treasury, December 31, 2021		P 605,077.49

RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PGC, KCT, KTCH, KYGCH
Grand Treasurer

After the Grand Treasurer, S.K. Rafael J. Roxas, PGC, made his financial report, S.K. Nestor V. Tampol, PGC made a motion for its approval and was duly seconded by S.K. Genesis V. Aquino, Grand Captain General. There being no errors or objections on the report, it was approved, subject to the usual audit.

3. Grand Commander 's Report

“Esteemed Dignitaries, Immediate Past Grand Presiding Officers, Sir Knight Manuel Liam Garcia and Sir Knight Jomel Dennis L. Maranan, Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies in attendance, good morning.

The year that passed was a year of rebuilding, revitalizing and reactivation. The losses we incurred during the most difficult times and situation has remained to hound most Commanderies. We are now moving forward to better times. In the latter part of the year our membership has started to grow. The growth and activity of subordinate Masonic lodges has trickled to the growth of the Grand York Rite. We have indeed picked up the pieces which we left unattended.

Our patience and perseverance have paved the way and successfully undertook our genuine purposes. We have adopted to what we call present normal, and we all did very well. Let us continue to perform to our optimum potential and I am sure all will move on to its proper place.

The report of our Grand Recorder has showed the figures that the Grand Commandery has improved so much. While there were remissions on the part of some Constituent bodies, we will patch this matter in due time.

As the Eminent Grand Commander, it is my pious duty to oversee the health of the Grand Commandery which I would say and you will all agree, was ably performed. My highest commendation to our Right Eminent Grand Recorder who made sure that the transactions of the Constituent Commanderies were accomplished; to our Right Eminent Grand Treasurer, who made sure that our finances is in the pink of health and to our immediate past Right Eminent Department Commander that our Grand Commandery is duly represented and recognized in the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of America. They all deserve our heartwarming applause.

On the level of the Constituent Commanderies, I give my highest respects to all Presiding Eminent Commanders for making sure that your respective bodies are sustained and to some extent have improved and adopted to the times. You are all indeed true leaders!

Before I relinquish my post, allow me to offer my sincerest gratitude and appreciation to all who in one way or another helped make the last years relevant and remain vibrant. As things had slowly returned to the usual ways and practices we knew, the last 2 years were still extra ordinary. To my contemporaries. MEC Manuel Liam C. Garcia and Most Illustrious Grand Master Jomel Dennis L. Maranan it would have been more fruitful but nevertheless we will remain dedicated to the Grand York Rite even after our terms.

To my successor, SK Xerxez Coronado, thank you for accepting the challenge, I am aware that you will be inheriting a big task. All I can assure you is that I will endeavor to be of service during your term.

To the Officers, who have stepped up to representations I needed most, considering that I reside from Davao City and travel restrictions were still enforced even during our second term, thank you.

My special thanks to SK Manuel Liam Garcia, Grand Recorder, SK Evaristo A. Leviste, Grand Secretary, SK Alvan Joseph T. Balazo and SK Orlino H. Pacioles, Jr. both who labored on the wings.

To all the Constituent Commanderies and their respective officers my highest commendation for keeping your Commandery vibrant and active. Special mention to Rajah Commandery No. 20, where I started my journey, "Daghang Salamat" for believing that York Rite Masonry must remain strong.

To our Supreme Grand Master, who has always watch over us, giving us the strength through our respective journey. Without his Blessings and Protection this will not all be possible.

In closing, I humbly stand before you this morning to say “Thank you for all the support and understanding, thus allowing me to serve as your Right Eminent Commander. It is an honor I will cherish for a lifetime.”

There was a motion to approve the report of the Grand Commander by S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, Grand Recorder and was duly seconded by the S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGC. There being no objections, his report was duly approved.

VIII. ELECTION OF 2022-2023 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

The committee on elections, S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGC, head of the Committee on Nominations, submitted a motion for the nomination of officers. S.K. Nestor V. Tampol, PGC, then seconded the motion. With no objections, the motion was approved.

S.K. RODEL RIEZL S. REYES, Right Eminent Grand Commander moved to cast the unanimous vote and without any objection, the motion was carried and approved.

IX. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

❖ Meritorious Service Awards

- S.K. Alvan Joseph T. Balazo, Luzon Commandery No. 9, K.T.
- S.K. Pablo O. Dayao, Pilipinas Commandery No. 11, K.T.
- S.K. Ruel L. Ditan, Cavite Commandery No. 7, K.T.
- S.K. Gerald D. Ege, Capitol Commandery No. 13, K.T.
- S.K. Ferdinand R. Roque, Rajah Commandery No. 20, K.T.

❖ Knight Templar Cross of Honor

- S.K. McKentyre V. Cabrera, Capitol Commandery No. 13, K.T.

❖ Knight Commander of the Temple

- S.K. Eddie C. Ong, Kalaw Commandery No. 5, K.T.

❖ Raymond E. Wilmarth Chivalric Service Award

- S.K. Antonio P. Eugenio, Capitol Commandery No. 13, K.T.

❖ **Grand Encampment Membership Jewel**

S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste, Pilipinas Commandery No. 11, K.T.

S.K. Genesis V. Aquino, Pilipinas Commandery No. 11, K.T.

S.K. Rafael J. Roxas, Pilipinas Commandery No. 11, K.T.

X. PRESENTATION OF PHILIPPINE JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

❖ **Antonio Gonzales, Sr. Achievement Award**

S.K. Giovanni A. Villegas

❖ **York Rite Bodies of the Year**

Davao York Rite Bodies

XI. PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDER'S CERTIFICATE

The Past Grand Commander's Certificate was presented by S.K. Dustin T. Verity, Right Eminent Grand Department Commander for Asia and the Pacific of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and awarded the same to S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, Right Eminent Grand Commander for Templar Year 2021 and 2022.

S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste, Past Department Commander for Asia and the Pacific then presented the Past Grand Commander's Jewel and Collar upon SK Rodel Riezl Reyes marking his stellar service to Chivalric Masonry.

XII. INSTALLATION OF 2022-2023 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Installation of the newly elected and appointed grand officers then followed with S.K. Dustin Verity as Installing Officer assisted by S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes as Master of Ceremonies and S.K. Nestor V. Tampol, PGC as the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Commander	S. K. XERXEZ S. CORONADO, KCT
Deputy Grand Commander	S. K. RUEL L. DITAN, KCT
Grand Generalissimo	S. K. GENESIS V. AQUINO, KCT
Grand Captain General	S. K. ORLANDO M. MABUTAS, KTCH, KCT
Grand Treasurer	S.K. RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PGC, KCT, KTCH, KYGCH
Asst. Grand Treasurer	S.K. VICTORINO A. FLORO III, PGC KCT
Grand Recorder	S.K. MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA, PGC, KCT, KTCH
Asst. Grand Recorder	S.K. ORLINO H. PACIOLES, JR., KTCH
Grand Auditor	S.K. BENJAMIN REUEL R. ORTIGUERO, JR.

Grand Prelate	S.K. NESTOR V. TAMPOL, PGC, KCT, KTCH, KYGCH
Grand Senior Warden	S. K. EMMANUEL R. BRAVO, KTCH
Grand Junior Warden	S. K. ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN, KCT
Grand Standard Bearer	S.K. JONATHAN EDWARD L. CHUA, KCT
Grand Sword Bearer	S. K. EDDIE C. ONG
Grand Warder	S. K. JUANITO P. ABERGAS, KTCH
Grand Sentinel	S. K. FLORENCIO B. NAZARENO
Grand Marshall	S. K. ALVAN JOSEPH T. BALAZO

XIII. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND COMMANDER

“Sir Knights, it is an honor to serve as your Grand Commander for this term. Together we will take this opportunity to step back, get our bearings north and move to rise up in this challenging time.

Firstly, I encourage every Sir Knight to roll down their sleeves and ensure regular meetings do happen. Let us get inactive members back into our Conclaves as well as in Convocations and Assemblies. Be ambassadors to spread the word that your York Rite Body is actively meeting every month. This is our step back to regain camaraderie amongst us.

Secondly, I would be asking the help of every Recorder to dig deep in to your roster. While we sort our records, we can identify long forgotten members who we can reconnect with. To rekindle the fire in our inactive members is an idea that new members will not fall into the same fate.

We will attempt to come into terms with the Grand Lodge of the Philippines to gain access and collaboration with their membership database. Since majority of our members are under their Jurisdiction, the co-use of the database would be beneficial to all.

We will also look into York Rite Masons serving as DDGMs who can remind the brethren about York Rite Masonry. In the midst of numerous organization and clubs recently having much buzz in our circle, it is about time that we lead them towards York Rite Masonry as well. This is uplift our membership profile.

Last but not the least, the pandemic has taken its toll. On the grounds, it is very difficult to muster attendance to meetings, refill our coffers and confer new members. We can look into several suggestions gathered among the Sir Knights:

1. Amnesty program to reel back members

2. York Rite Bodies to extend and adopt members who belong to dormant Bodies
3. Bodies to learn how to confer independently which is a very basic requirement to be in existence. However, if this is a long-term aspiration, in the near term, we can encourage Bodies to open in different degrees. For instance, in the Commandery, they can at least open in Red Cross and Malta.

I thank all of our dignitaries who have graced this occasion, SK Riezl Reyes, IP REGC, for keeping us afloat (Kudos to Davao York & Cavite York for opening this Grand Conclave) and to our Sir Knights withersoever dispersed. Congratulations to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Most Illustrious Grand Master. I will be supportive of your initiatives. Good day Sir Knights!

XIV. KEYNOTE ADDRESS OF SIR KNIGHT DUSTIN T. VERITY, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE FAR EAST AND ASIA PACIFIC.

- Provided a message to all Sir Knights about the Recognition of Servant Leadership. He presented tokens from the Grand Commandery of the U. S. A. to the following Sir Knights:
 - o S.K. Evaristo A. Leviste
 - o S.K. Victorino A. Floro, III
 - o S.K. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes
 - o S.K. Pravin T. Sharma
 - o S.K. Alvan Joseph T. Balazo
 - o S.K. Manuel Liam C. Garcia
- Invited all Sir Knights to attend Grand Commandery Department Conference on October 19, 2023 at 8:00 am sharp
- Reminded the Deputy Commander to submit the Monthly Supplements.

XV. KEYNOTE ADDRESS OF SIR KNIGHT LAWRENCE E. TUCKER, GRAND RECORDER OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE U. S. A.

He shared his keynote address by relaying the message of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment U. S. A. as he sends his warm regards to all Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of the Philippines. He added that his office will be always open for any issues that we encounter in the future. He also addressed his sincerest

thanks for the warm reception and hospitality that the Sir Knights of the Philippines have provided to him.

XV. CLOSING OF THE 60TH GRAND CONCLAVE

There being no business to transact, the 60th Annual Grand Conclave was closed by the Grand Commander at 1:00 P.M. after the recitation of the closing prayer, with peace and harmony prevailing.

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