

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OFFICERS 2022-2023**

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 COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS  
OFFICERS 2022-2023**

Illustrious Grand Master	M.I. MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA, OSV
Deputy Illustrious Grand Master	R.I. RUEL L. DITAN
Grand Principal Cond. of the Work	R.I. ARLEN P. DE GUZMAN, OSV
Grand Treasurer	R.I. RAFAEL J. ROXAS, PIGM, KYGCH, OSV
Asst. Grand Treasurer	R.I. VICTORINO A. FLORO III, PIGM, OSV
Grand Recorder	R.I. EVARISTO A. LEVISTE, PIGM, KYGCH, OSV
Asst. Grand Recorder	R.I. ORLINO H. PACIOLES, JR.
Grand Auditor	R.I. ALVAN JOSEPH T. BALAZO
Grand Chaplain	R.I. NESTOR V. TAMPOL, PIGM, KYGCH, OSV
Grand Marshal	Illus. Comp. GENESIS V. AQUINO, OSV
Grand Captain of the Guard	Illus. Comp. LOUIE THOM-ARMAN E. YU
Grand Conductor of the Council	Illus. Comp. MICHAEL L. BENJAMIN
Grand Steward	Illus. Comp. EMMANUEL H. MATEO
Grand Lecturer	Illus. Comp. RODEL RIEZL S. REYES
Grand Sentinel	Illus. Comp. BENJAMIN RUEEL R. ORTIGUERO, JR.

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OFFICERS 2022-2023**

Eminent Grand Commander	S.K. XERXES 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
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Asst. Grand Treasurer	S.K. VICTORINO A. FLORO III
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Asst. Grand Recorder	S.K. ORLINO H. PACIOLES, JR., KTCH
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Grand Auditor	S.K. BENJAMIN RUEEL R. ORTIGUERO, JR.
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Grand Sword Bearer	S.K. JONATHAN EDWARD L. CHUA, KCT
Grand Warder	S.K. JUANITO P. ABERGAS, KTCH
Grand Sentinel	S.K. FLORENCIO B. NAZARENO
Grand Marshall	S.K. ALVAN JOSEPH T. BALAZO

**Department Conference, Grand Commandery of the  
Philippines**

Date: October 19, 2023

Venue: Rosendo Herrera Memorial Hall at the Philippine DeMolay  
Youth Center, San Marcelino St., Ermita, Metro Manila  
**(9:00 am - 12:00 pm)**

Presiding: Right Eminent Dustin T. Verity KCT KTCH  
Department Commander for Asia and the Pacific  
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar  
United States of America

Right Eminent Jack Harper, KCT  
Grand Generalissimo  
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar  
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**Filipinas Priory No. 61, Knights of the York Cross of  
Honor**

Date: October 21, 2023

Venue: Stafford Hall, New Plaridel Masonic Temple  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Presiding:  
**Kt. Comp. RUEL L. DITAN**  
Eminent Prior

**2023 ANNUAL GRAND SESSIONS**

New Plaridel Masonic Temple, 1440 San Marcelino Street,  
Ermita, Manila, Philippines 1000  
October 20-21, 2023



**71<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION  
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
M.E. VICTORINO A. FLORO III  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest**



**67<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY  
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT  
MASTERS  
M.I. MANUEL LIAM C. GARCIA, OSV  
Most Illustrious Grand Master**



**61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
S.K. XERXES S. CORONADO, KCT  
Right Eminent Grand Commander**

**71<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION  
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

**October 20, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.**

1. OPENING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
2. RECEPTION (ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS)
  - ❖ M.E. Victorino A. Floro III, Grand High Priest
  - ❖ Visiting York Rite and other Masonic Dignitaries
  - ❖ Past Grand High Priests
3. FLAG CEREMONY
4. WELCOME ADDRESS
5. ROLL CALL
  - i. Grand Chapter Officers and Supervisors
  - ii. Constituent Chapters Delegates
  - iii. Declaration of a QUORUM
  - iv. Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Chapters
  - v. Acknowledgement by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest
  - vi. Response by Exc. Comp. Alvan Joseph T. Balazo  
Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Texas, RAM
6. APPROVAL OF THE 2022 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS
7. JOINT NECROLOGICAL ADDRESS
  - ❖ R.E. Nestor V. Tampol, PGHP, KYGCH  
Grand Chaplain
8. REPORT OF COMMITTEES and PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
9. ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
  - i. Grand Secretary
  - ii. Grand Treasurer
  - iii. Grand High Priest
10. ELECTION OF 2023-2024 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
11. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS & CERTIFICATES
  - ❖ **Ephraim Kirby Service Award**  
Most Exc. Comp. Romulo B. Pisig, Cavite Chapter No. 13, R.A.M.
  - ❖ **General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award - Bronze**  
Exc. Comp. Alvin R. Estrella, C.W. Rosenstock Chapter No. 6, R.A.M.
  - ❖ **General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award - Silver**  
Right Exc. Comp. Evaristo A. Leviste, PGHP, Pilipinas Chapter No. 24, R.A.M.
  - ❖ **Isaac Arribas Jr. Capitular Service Award**  
Exc. Comp. Emelito M. Felix, Capitol Chapter No. 25, R.A.M.
  - ❖ **Veteran's Service Medal**  
Exc. Comp. Cecil R. Chen, Sotero Roque Memorial Chapter No. 33, R.A.M.
  - ❖ **Clyde L. Whitfield Meritorious Service Award**  
Most Exc. Comp. Antonio A. Tuason, Luzon Chapter No. 1, R.A.M.
12. INSTALLATION OF 2023-2024 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
13. PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S CERTIFICATE
14. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND HIGH PRIEST
15. KEYNOTE ADDRESS
16. CLOSING OF THE 71<sup>ST</sup> GRAND CONVOCATION

**67<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY  
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS**

**October 20, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.**

1. OPENING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL
2. RECEPTION (ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS)
  - ❖ M.I. Manuel Liam C. Garcia, Illustrious Grand Master
  - ❖ Visiting York Rite and other Masonic Dignitaries
  - ❖ Past Illustrious Grand Masters
3. WELCOME ADDRESS
4. ROLL CALL
  - i. Grand Council Officers and Supervisors
  - ii. Constituent Councils Delegates
  - iii. Declaration of QUORUM
  - iv. Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Councils
  - v. Acknowledgement by the Most Illustrious Grand Master
  - vi. Response by Illus. Comp. Orolino H. Pacioles Jr.  
Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maryland, R. & S.M.
5. APPROVAL OF THE 2022 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS
6. REPORT OF COMMITTEES and PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
7. ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS
  - i. Grand Recorder
  - ii. Grand Treasurer
  - iii. Illustrious Grand Master
8. ELECTION OF 2023-2024 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS
9. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS & CERTIFICATES
  - ❖ **General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year**  
Illus. Comp. Xerkez S. Coronado, Oriental Council No. 1, R. & S.M.
  - ❖ **General Grand Council Adult Youth Leadership Award**  
Comp. Laudemer A. Astudillo, Kalayaan Council No. 4, R. & S.M.
  - ❖ **Damaso Tria Cryptic Service Award**  
Comp. Virgilio T. Mauricio, Pilipinas Council No. 11, R. & S.M.
  - ❖ **Veteran's Service Medal**  
Illus. Comp. Emilio Leonardo A. Padilla, Pilipinas Council No. 11, R. & S.M.
  - ❖ **Ronald L. Thomas Ritualist Award**  
Illus. Comp. Dexter L. Ng, Haribon Council No. 20, R. & S.M.
  - ❖ **First Responder's Award**  
Most Illus. Comp. Nestor V. Tampol, Kalayaan Council No. 4, R. & S.M.
  - ❖ **Brother Paul Lao Lam Sun, Alfonso Lee Sin Lodge No. 158, F. & A.M.**
  - ❖ **Order of the Secret Vault**  
Illus. Comp. Michael L. Benjamin, Laong-Laan Council No. 28, R. & S.M.
  - ❖ **Illus. Comp. Gerald D. Ege, Capitol Council No. 13, R. & S.M.**
10. INSTALLATION OF 2023-2024 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS
11. PRESENTATION OF PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S CERTIFICATE AND PIN
12. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND MASTER
13. KEYNOTE ADDRESS
14. CLOSING OF THE 67<sup>TH</sup> GRAND ASSEMBLY

**61<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

**October 21, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.**

1. OPENING OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY
2. RECEPTION (ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS)
  - ❖ S.K. Xerkez S. Coronado, Grand Commander
  - ❖ Visiting York Rite and other Masonic Dignitaries
  - ❖ Past Eminent Grand Commanders
3. FLAG CEREMONY (PHILIPPINES & U.S.A.)
4. WELCOME ADDRESS
5. ROLL CALL
  - i. Grand Commandery Officers and Supervisors
  - ii. Constituent Commanderies Delegates
  - iii. Declaration of a QUORUM
  - iv. Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Commanderies
  - v. Acknowledgement by the Grand Commander
  - vi. Response by S.K. Benjamin Reuel R. Ortiguero Jr.  
Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Montana, K.T.
6. APPROVAL OF THE 2022 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS
7. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
8. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
  - i. Grand Recorder
  - ii. Grand Treasurer
  - iii. Grand Commander
9. ELECTION OF 2021-2022 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
10. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS & CERTIFICATES
  - ❖ **Meritorious Service Awards**  
S.K. Emmanuel R. Bravo, Luzon Commandery No. 9, K.T.  
S.K. Pablito T. Villarín, Pilipinas Commandery No. 11, K.T.  
S.K. Djamante G. Ordinario, Capitol Commandery No. 13, K.T.  
S.K. Michael L. Benjamin, Rizal Commandery No. 26, K.T.
  - ❖ **Knight Templar Cross of Honor**  
S.K. Emmanuel H. Mateo, Bulacan Commandery No. 25, K.T.
  - ❖ **Raymond E. Wilmarth Chivalric Service Award**  
S.K. Gil Z. Soria, Cavite Commandery No. 7, K.T.
  - ❖ **Knight Commander of the Temple**  
S.K. Eddie C. Ong, Kalaw Commandery No. 5, K.T.  
S.K. Alvan Joseph T. Balazo, Luzon Commandery No. 9, K.T.  
S.K. Juanito P. Abergas, Far East Commandery No. 1, K.T.  
S.K. Mckentyre V. Cabrera, Capitol Commandery No. 13, K.T.
11. PRESENTATION OF PHIL. JURISDICTIONAL AWARDS & CERTIFICATES
  - ❖ **Antonio Gonzales, Sr. Achievement Award**  
Comp. & S.K. Alvan Joseph T. Balazo
  - ❖ **York Rite Bodies of the Year**  
Pilipinas York Rite Bodies
12. INSTALLATION OF 2023-2024 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
13. PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDER'S CERTIFICATE
14. INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND COMMANDER
15. KEYNOTE ADDRESS
16. CLOSING OF THE 61<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE