



To: All Northeast York Rite Colleges
Subject: Northeast Joint Assembly

Dear Companion Knights of York:

As preeminent Governor of Connecticut York Rite College No. 17, I am pleased to announce that on Saturday, September 17, 2011, Connecticut College will host the Joint Assembly of the York Rite Colleges of New England and Eastern Canada. I invite all Companion Knights and their ladies to join us for this gathering. The Assembly will be held at the Meriden Masonic Temple, 112 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450.

We are planning this Assembly as a morning/afternoon affair with an informal meal at noon. We anticipate the Assembly will close about 3:00 p.m. so that the Companion Knights will have sufficient time to return home. There are several motels in the area for those who desire to stay overnight.

A tentative schedule for the day is as follows:

- 9:00 AM Masonic Temple Opens
- 9:30 AM to Noon - Registration
- 9:30 AM Opening of the College - Connecticut York Rite College No. 17
- 10:00 AM Business meetings for Individual Colleges
- 10:30 AM Ritual Cast Rehearsal
- 12:00 PM Joint Luncheon (with ladies)
- 1:00 PM Ladies Program
- 1:00 PM Conferral of the Knight of York Degree - Composite Degree Team
- 2:30 PM Reception of Dignitaries
- 3:00 PM Closing of the College - Connecticut York Rite College No. 17

The Assembly will be opened and closed by the Officers of Connecticut York Rite College. A composite degree team of members of all the Colleges will confer the Order Knight of York. I encourage the Colleges to bring their candidates to this Order.

The following assignments have been made for working the Order:

First Section:

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Governor | King Philip No. 160 |
| Deputy Governor | Green Mountain No. 139 |
| Chancellor | What Cheer No. 43 |
| Primate | Mayflower No. 105 |
| Preceptor | Profile No. 100 |
| Seneschal | Katahdin No. 187 |
| Marshal | Dirigo No. 103 |
| Sentinel | Royal Valley No. 165 |

Second Section:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Prologue | What Cheer No. 43 |
| King Athelstan | Nova Scotia No. 132 |
| Prince Edwin | Profile No. 100 |
| Chancellor | Dirigo No. 103 |
| Lord Mayor | Katahdin No. 187 |
| Lord Grand Commander | Unity No. 91 |
| Lord Preceptor | St. Lawrence No. 174 |
| Lord Archbishop | Mayflower No. 105 |
| Knight Commander | Green Mountain No. 139 |
| Overseer | King Philip No. 160 |
| Sentinel | Nova Scotia No. 132 |

Third Section:

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Governor | Katahdin No. 187 |
| Deputy Governor | St. Lawrence No. 174 |
| Chancellor | Profile No. 100 |
| Primate | Green Mountain No. 139 |
| Preceptor | Dirigo No. 103 |
| Seneschal | Royal Valley No. 165 |
| Marshal | King Philip No. 160 |
| Sentinel | Terre Neuve No. 184 |
| Rose Lecture | Connecticut No. 17 |

Please inform our Secretary **C. K. Douglas A. Gray, OPC** (dgray30@comcast.net) as soon as possible whether or not you can provide your assigned cast member and provide his name for the records of the Assembly. The regular cast of Connecticut College will be ready to fill any vacancies.

We welcome and encourage any other College that wants to bring candidates to do so. We will expect the Secretary (or his alternate) to have the Membership Certificate, dues card and any other matter to present to your candidates. Each College is responsible for collection of their Candidate fees.

There will be a Soup and Sandwich lunch with dessert and beverage at a cost of \$10.00. Please send reservations to Bruce Padula, 181 Forest Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06708 (Padulabruce@yahoo.com), with a check to cover the cost. Lunch tickets will be held at

registration desk. A LIMITED amount of Lunch tickets will be available that day. We do need a count for the kitchen.

There are motels in the area that are recommended for any who are interested in staying for the weekend.

Meriden Inn
1102 East Main Street
Meriden, CT
203-634-4700

Quality Inn & Suites
2090 North Broad Street
Meriden, CT
203-440-9770

Holiday Inn Express
2104 North Broad Street
Meriden, CT
203-443-5700

Directions to the Meriden Masonic Temple are as follows:

From I-91 or CT 15:

Take the East Main Street exit.

At the end of the ramp turn West (right if you are coming South from Hartford, left if you are coming North from New Haven). Proceed West on East Main Street to no. 112.

If you get to the railroad crossing you have gone too far.

From I-691:

Take the Broad Street exit.

At the end of the ramp turn South (right if you are coming East from Waterbury, left if you are coming West from I-91).

Proceed South to East Main Street. Turn right and proceed as above.

Fraternally,

Robert J. Knowles

Robert J. Knowles
Preeminent Governor

Attest: *Douglas A. Gray* Douglas A. Gray, OPC, Secretary

917 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT. 06514-4009 Home 203-281-3606