

YORK RITE CRUSADER



Governor General's Message



My Dear Companion Knights and Distinguished Brethren:

I extend to each of you and your families my best wishes and kindest personal regards from the York Rite Sovereign College officers, regents and members of the board of directors and their ladies including my wife Lois as we all look forward to the Spring and Summer months and to our individual Masonic Activities. I will be completing my term as

your Governor General in approximately four months when our General Assembly will be in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from July 22, to July 24, 2010 at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel. The officers and members of Golden Triangle York Rite College No. 32 to which I was privileged to be a Charter Member and a Past Governor, together with the officers and members of the other nine (9) Colleges located in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania have been working very hard to provide you with a memorable and enjoyable meeting, with many planned tours of interest to a host of interesting locations. I greatly appreciate the efforts of Governor Richard A. Rodibaugh and Deputy Governor William D. Johnston who are the General Chairman and Co Chairman respectively of the Local Arrangements Committee, together with the assistance of the Grand and Deputy Grand Governor's of Pennsylvania. We trust that you will make your early travel arrangements and above all send in your meeting reservations as soon as possible.

I am very pleased to advise you that the Sovereign College Board of Directors together with the elected regents have approved the nomination of Brother Ernest Borgnine to receive the York Rite Sovereign College Medal of Honor to be presented at the General Assembly Banquet on Saturday, July 24, 2010 in Pittsburgh. Brother Borgnine is a distinguished actor of long standing and has been very helpful and supportive to all Masonic Charities. Although he is 94 years and has recently completed sixty (60) years as a Freemason in his Lodge which is under the Grand Lodge of Virginia, it is expected that he will be present in Pittsburgh to personally receive this significant presentation. We look forward to this occasion in which our Sovereign College will pay a tribute of "honor" to this distinguished Freemason.

I extend my congratulations to each of the members and their families of the 2010 Purple Cross of York Class who will receive this distinctive "Honor" in Pittsburgh. We "thank" each of you personally for all your dedicated efforts and support and I

would remind you that this "honor" is principally awarded for your continued service and dedicated efforts to all of the branches of Freemasonry, more especially to the York Rite and its related organizations as well as to your respective College and to this York Rite Sovereign College of North America. There are many Companion Knights in this 2010 Class that have rendered considerable dedicated service over, above and beyond the call of duty and this "honor" is a small token of our appreciation. Congratulations to "each of you" and we trust that you will take an active role in the affairs of our beloved Sovereign College.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally "thank" Distinguished Companion Knight Perry Anderson, Grand Governor of South Dakota and those that assisted him in their efforts to reactivate Black Hills York Rite College No. 29 located in Western South Dakota. It is our hope that the present membership of this College will have a very successful future.

I am very pleased to extend my congratulations to the Officers and members of Richard Monroe Bard York Rite College No. 204 which is stationed in Erie, Pennsylvania. I had the honor and pleasure to constitute this College and install the elected and appointed officers in their respective stations on Saturday, April 10, 2010. I also wish to extend my appreciation and "thanks" to those appointed officers who attended together with the Grand Governor of Pennsylvania, Thomas F. Miller, his Lady Betty and the Deputy Grand Governors of Pennsylvania Martin L. Moses and Wilmer P. Quick for their cooperation and assistance together with the officers from Golden Triangle York Rite College No. 32 stationed in Pittsburgh, PA. This was a very well attended meeting of the Companion Knights, Distinguished Brethren and their ladies from North Western Pennsylvania. I would also like to "personally thank" the officers and members of Golden Triangle for their generous gift of the Officers Jewels which were presented at the installation ceremony. Lastly, I extend my "thanks" and congratulations to Companion Knight Lewis L. Lamb, III and his Lady Judy and the officers of this new College for their kind hospitality and for all their efforts to make this meeting a memorable occasion for our beloved Distinguished Companion Knight Richard Monroe Bard whose entire life was devoted to the principals of Freemasonry.

In addition a similar meeting is scheduled to constitute Van Port York Rite College, UD in Portland, Oregon on Saturday, May 1, 2010 and those in the area are certainly invited to attend and witness this ceremony. I am planning on attending this meeting to officially constitute this new College at which time the elected and appointed officers will also be installed. On behalf of The York Rite Sovereign College of North America we welcome the officers and members into our official family and trust they will have a very productive and successful future.

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**York Rite Medal of Honor
Recipient for 2010
Brother Ernest Borgnine**



**On July 24, 2010 the
York Rite Sovereign College of North America
is pleased to announce that the
York Rite Medal of Honor
will be presented to
Brother Ernest Borgnine
at the Saturday Grand Banquet.**

**York Rite Sovereign College
Of North America**

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- William G. Hinton Grand Organist

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Since our last General Assembly, I have had the privilege to travel extensively to a number of Masonic Meetings throughout the United States, England and Canada and have been received with the dignity and respect due of the office of your Governor General. It has been an honor and a distinct pleasure to represent each of you at these meetings. It is especially gratifying to witness the outstanding relationships that have developed with the Senior Masonic Members from England over the last several years. Many of these brethren have become interested in our organization and have become members of Governor Generals College No. 900. It is also interesting to note that we have had some recent contacts from brethren in Australia concerning the possibility of establishing of a York Rite College in that country. It has also been indicated there may be interest in forming one or more York Rite Colleges at some future time in England.

I again extend our thoughts and prayers to our beloved Most Preeminently Distinguished Past Governor General Edward R. Saunders, Jr., KGCY. and his wife and family. Ed has been very ill for some time and we trust and pray that his condition will improve.

Lois and I together with the elected and appointed officers, regents and the office staff of Sovereign College extend to each of you and your families a belated blessed and Happy Easter Holiday. I personally extend my "thanks" to all the officers and members of our constituent College's for their continued cooperation, support and dedication.

Lastly, I would like to personally "thank" the Detroit Office Staff consisting of Darlene M. Hammond, Alicia M. Atkinson and Barbara B. DeLong for all of their individual efforts to fully support and assist me during my term as an officer of this Sovereign College. They are truly a "very dedicated" and very professional group of employees and we are very fortunate to have them working for our organization. I also appreciate their many acts of assistance and kindness that were extended by them to my wife Lois. I extend my appreciation and "thanks" to the elected and appointed officers and especially to all of the Past Governor's General for their guidance and input when requested. I especially wish to "thank" our Secretary General, Right Eminently Distinguished Brother D. Allen Surratt and his Lady Pam for their cooperation, support and advice. I am especially most grateful to Past Governor General's David L. Hargett, Jr. and his Lady Robin and James E. Winzenreid and his Lady Becky for their guidance and assistance and above all their "faith" in me. I also acknowledge the helpful assistance that has been given to me on many occasions by my dear friend, brother and Regent Matthew David Dupee, Esq. and his lovely wife Susan.

This experience has been a wonderful journey and I am most grateful for the support I received from my wonderful Wife Lois and our family.

Best wishes and kindest personal regards.
Edward H. Fowler, Jr., KGCY
Governor General

**MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE No. 201
Cochran, Georgia**



Middle Georgia York Rite College No. 201 conferred the Order Knight of York upon three candidates Wednesday evening, December 30, 2009. The Assembly was held at the Dublin, Georgia Masonic Temple. Dinner was served by Dublin Chapter #175, OES prior to the conferral.

Pictured in the front row are the three new Companion Knights. L to R Row 1: Cory Butler, Michael Calhoun and Bobby Harris. Behind the candidates are those Companion Knights who took part that evening - they are from the L to R, Charles Berry, Bill Montgomery, George Kight, Ted Collins, Wesley Dixon, Gordon Ruthruff, Reuben Hattaway, Neal Mimbs, Alan Shaw, Bobby Simmons, and Joe Barfield. Not pictured is photographer Harry Bruno.

**FUTURE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES
OF THE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE**

July 22-24, 2010 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 July 27-30, 2011 Nashville, Tennessee
 August 1-4, 2012 Toronto, Ontario

**YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF CANADA**

The Board of Directors wishes to acknowledge the Companion Knights and the following Canadian Colleges: Athelstan 41, Holy Rood 66, Paulinus 35, Quinte 53, Nova Scotia 132 and Terre Neuve 184, who have adopted the practice of making a donation "In Memory" of departed friends and members. These donations are acknowledged to the family by a beautiful Memorial Card. We hereby memorialize those remembered:

- Ervine R. Wood
- Gerald F. Parker
- Robert R. Jackson
- Donald A. King
- Robert W. Munday
- Charles Emmett
- R. Allan Cadwallader
- Verne E Young

We Cherish Their Memory In Our Hearts

The York Rite Sovereign College
 is pleased to announce the
 Namesake for the
 Order of the Purple Cross Class of 2010
'Jeffrey T. Powers'
 Right Eminently Distinguished Brother
 Regent & Past Grand Governor of Massachusetts

**HOLY ROOD COLLEGE No. 66
Midland, Ontario**



In 2009, the Companion Knights of Holy Rood York Rite College No. 66, under the leadership of Preeminent Governor, S. Frank Malewski, undertook the installation of a flagpole complete with the Canadian Maple Leaf in front of the Masonic Building in Victoria Harbour, Ontario.

This successful project was undertaken to practice the fifth statement of the "Purposes" of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America - *"To build a love of country and to aid and support genuine patriotism."* The local Masonic community has received many compliments of this action from local citizens and the municipality. The College has pledged to supply replacement flags as needed to keep this emblem of our country flying proudly.

Governors! Keep in mind that if your College would like to nominate your College Secretary for the Secretary of the Year Award, please request the nomination form from the Sovereign College Office. All nominations forms are due back in the Sovereign College Office by July 01, 2010 for consideration.

Thursday Tours Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Rivers Casino

Thursday, July 22, 2010/ 11:00 am thru 1:00 am - Cost \$10.00

Located only one mile from the hotel, Pennsylvania's newest casino offers over 3,000 slot machines, video poker, virtual poker and roulette, along with seven restaurants. Must be over 21 to enter the casino. A bus will pick up visitors at regular intervals throughout the day directly in front of the hotel starting at 11:00 am and continuing until



1:00 am. \$10.00 per round trip paid to the bus driver who will offer a \$10.00 coupon good for play at the casino.

Tour of Pittsburgh

Thursday, July 22, 2010 / 9:45 am - 11:30 am - Cost \$20.00



An interesting and narrated ninety minute bus tour of the city of Pittsburgh and surrounding areas.

This tour will highlight the city's history, neighborhoods, and interesting architectures. This tour will be narrated by noted Masonic Historian Kenneth J. Faub.

Please assemble in the hotel lobby no later than 9:45 am.

The Nationality Rooms of the University of Pittsburgh

Thursday, July 22, 2010 / 1:15 pm - 4:00 pm - Cost \$20.00

A special and unique opportunity to tour the Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning. Thirty-nine ethnic communities around the world have created classrooms to represent their heritage. Many men, women,



and children in church, school, fraternal, labor, and social organizations labored with pride to finance these unique and beautiful rooms. In these rooms, themes are rendered in wood and glass, iron and stone, fabric, color, and words. Inspiration flows from such varied sources as Athens in the



time of Pericles, a palace hall in Beijing's Forbidden City, an ancient monastic Indian University, flowers that grow in Czech and Slovak valleys, a 6th-century oratory from Ireland's Golden Age, an Asante Temple Courtyard in Ghana, London's House of Commons, and the intimate hearth-centered life of America's early New Englanders.

Please assemble in the hotel lobby no later than 1:15 pm. Cost of \$20.00 includes a narrator and bus transportation.

Friday Tours Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Rivers Casino

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The Andy Warhol Museum Friday, July 23, 2010 / 9:45 am - 11:30 am - Cost \$20.00



Located only minutes from the hotel, The Andy Warhol Museum is the largest museum in the United States dedicated to a single artist. It holds an extensive permanent collection of art and archives from the Pittsburgh-born pop icon Andy Warhol. The collection at the Andy Warhol Museum includes more than 4,000 works of art by Warhol including paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, films and videos, and a massive collection of Warhol's "time-capsules" - boxed records of the artist's day-to-day dealings and penchant for collecting. While dedicated to Andy Warhol, the museum also hosts rotating exhibits by artists who push the boundaries of art, just as Warhol did. One of the most popular permanent exhibits is Silver Clouds, which places visitors in a room filled with silver balloons, propelled around the space

by oscillating fans. **Note: Not all of the exhibits at the Warhol Museum are appropriate for children.** The Cost of \$20.00 per person includes a narrator and bus transportation. Please assemble in the hotel lobby no later than 9:45 am.

The Phipps Conservatory Friday, July 23, 2010 / 12:45 pm - 4:00 pm - Cost \$25.00

Commissioned as a gift to his city in 1893 by steel baron Henry Phipps, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is one of the Nation's oldest and largest Victorian "glass houses." Silvered domes of glass enclose 13 garden rooms brimming with thousands of exotic plants and flowers. The 2.5 acres around Phipps continue the experience, filled with lush gardens, peaceful ponds and sparkling fountains. Highlights include the Palm Court with its garden railroad display, plus the Orchid Room, Desert Room, children's Discovery Garden, outdoor lily ponds and rose garden, and one of the premier collections of bonsai in the country. Don't miss the beautiful summer exhibits and the Butterfly Forest. The cost of \$25.00 per person includes a tour guide and bus transportation. Please assemble in the hotel lobby no later than 12:45 pm.



Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Game Friday, July 23, 2010 / 5:45 pm - 10:00 pm - Cost \$40.00



See a National League Baseball game at PNC Park, Friday night, featuring the Pittsburgh Pirates against the San Diego Padres. PNC Park, only minutes by bus from the hotel, is an intimate, classic-style ballpark. Its prime location along the shore of the Allegheny River takes advantage of scenic vistas of the downtown skyline and river front. PNC Park has been voted as one of the most highly rated and beautiful professional baseball parks in the United States. The cost

of \$40.00 per person includes a ticket for an infield box seat (under cover) and bus transportation. Please assemble in the hotel lobby no later than 5:45 pm.



**ILLINOIS COLLEGE No. 15
Chicago, Illinois**

Our College met on January 28, 2010 at the Glenview Masonic Temple in Glenview, Illinois. Our Governor, Preeminent Companion Knight Marvin Selock, welcomed those present after he opened the meeting in full form at 7:30 pm. Governor Selock then introduced those who held the Order of the Purple Cross and the Sovereign College Service Award.

The cast for the Order Knight of York was read by Companion Knight Ronald Ericksen. The Officers in the first and third sections were the line officers of the college. In the second section, CK Richard Carnall was King Athelstan; Prince Edwin was portrayed by CK Bradley Baker. The remainder of the second section was taken by Companion Knights Jack Chasteen, Allan Hubble, Ed Hagstorm, John Jorgenson, Lance Welter with Joseph Santistiseban as Knight Commander and Dale Cyrier as the Chief Overseer. The lectures were given by Dwain Churma, Chancellor and Bradley Baker, Deputy Governor. The Rose Lecture was given by Richard Carnall. CK JohnCozzie was Preeminent Governor and Edward Rung gave the prologue.

At the conclusion of the work, the Governor of our College thanked the cast for a job well done and welcomed our newest Companion Knight, David A. Miley. The Directors of the Order were also thanked for their fine efforts.

**MEMO TO GRAND GOVERNORS OF THE
YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE
OF NORTH AMERICA**

As Grand Governor, you are an essential member of the Committee of the 'Study of the Condition of the York Rite Sovereign College'. The Chairman, R.E.D. Bro. David G. Walker carefully reviews your visitation reports, and your annual report to formulate his overview.

Please ensure that you have filled out and sent a copy of your Grand Governor Visitation Report on each College in your jurisdiction and forwarded it directly to David G. Walker, 5130 Elliott Sideroad, Midland, ON L4R 4K3 as well as to the Detroit office, along with your Annual Report, which will be printed in the proceedings. IT IS OF SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE to all of us that your report be completed and submitted to the Detroit office on or before June 1st.

Nominations for the Order of the Purple Cross Class of 2010, Secretary General's Award and the Sovereign College Service Award must be in the Detroit Office by July 1, 2010, accompanied with complete justification for all nominations.

Please review Section 6 of the Regulations for the Government of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in its entirety (pages 16, 17 & 18). ALSO, instruct your College Secretaries to forward you a copy of their annual returns, financial report and activities report at the same time they send it to the Detroit office (Section 110, page 32). This will eliminate incomplete, late or missing reports and avoid disappointment of a deserving Companion Knight.

**SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT
Michigan - 2009**



Pictured L to R: Ernest Berry, Grand Governor of Michigan; Terry Baker, Deputy Grand Governor of Michigan; Sovereign College Service Award recipient Kinney; and SK William P. Herlihy, GEGC of KT of Michigan.

On September 22, 2009, an Honors Award dinner was held for Companion Knight Michael J. Kinney, Preeminent Governor of St. Clair River College No. 151 in Marysville, Michigan. Michael was nominated for the prestigious award by his college for his faithful dedication and unending service to all the various bodies of Michigan Freemasonry. He continues to devote time and effort with Michigan DeMolay which has kept a Chapter active in the Blue Water Area. Michael is a PM, PTIM, current HP, Governor and EC as well as WP of his Stars Chapter.

**CHARITABLE MEETINGS ANNOUNCEMENT
U.S. Charitable Fund**

A Joint Meeting between the Sovereign College Board of Directors and the U.S. Charitable Fund Trustees will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2010 immediately following the Board Meeting in the Brigade Room of the Hilton Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The U.S. Charitable Fund will meet in Ballroom 1 at 3:00 pm on Friday, July 23, 2010 at the Hilton Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Charitable Foundation of Canada

The York Rite Sovereign College Charitable Foundation of Canada will meet in Ballroom 1 at 3:30 pm on Friday, July 23, 2010 at the Hilton Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**2010 Annual General Meeting
and "Governor General's Luncheon"**

11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Wednesday, August 18, 2010
Toronto Airport Hilton Hotel
5875 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario

Luncheon Tickets \$30.00 Available from
David G. Walker - 5130 Elliott Sideroad
Midland, ON L4R 4K3

All Canadian Regents and Associate Regents are invited to attend.

**GARDEN STATE COLLEGE No. 122
Hackensack, New Jersey**



Pictured above L to R: Row 1 - Daniel J. Schultz, OPC; Don Daume, Governor; Roy Lehmann, Deputy Governor; Marshal J. Pelz, Chancellor. Row 2 - Jeffrey Chan, Past Governor; John Lehmann, Past Governor; Gerald H. Grosskopf, Grand Governor; Klaus Angermueller.

At its recent meeting, this College received notice that the lodge which has hosted the College since its inception in 1986, will sell its building to the City of Hackensack. The building was erected as a church in 1847 and was purchased by the lodge, Pioneer No. 70, in 1920. The building is slated to become a civic/cultural center. Pioneer Lodge, warranted in 1865, together with the four York Rite bodies its hosts, will move to Mosaic Lodge No. 194 in nearby Ridgely Park, with Pioneer merging into Mosaic, a lodge which was formed by an overflow from Pioneer years ago.

**LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE No. 199
Sioux City, Iowa**



The leadership of Lewis & Clark College participated in the initiating as many as 15 candidates with as many as 42 taking the Super Excellent Degree.

Pictured L to R: Deputy Grand Governor George Harrison; Grand Governor, B.O. Bryngelson; Governor, Rick Martin; Past Governor, Jeff Buchman.

**HARRY S. TRUMAN COLLEGE No. 167
Independence, Missouri**



Pictured above L - R: Thomas R. Alber, recipient of the York Rite Sovereign College Gold Honour Award and Aaron M. Shoemaker.

Thomas R. Alber, has served in Law Enforcement since 1989 in various positions throughout Kansas and Missouri. He just received papers notifying him of his promotion to Major.

LEGISLATIVE CALL

At the Board Meeting of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America on January 30, 2010 it was approved to add the following section to the Appendix. As this change only effects the appendix, it does not need the approval of the Regents and is effective immediately.

Section 6 York Rite Medal of Honor

- A. The York Rite Medal of Honor is presented for outstanding contributions over and above the call of duty in Public Service, Arts, Business & Industry, or Scholarship, reflecting the ideals of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.
- B. It is a jewel of high quality, with a high content of gold, using the colors of the four York Rite Bodies. The jewel will be suspended from a neck strap and accompanied by an appropriate certificate.
- C. The York Rite Medal of Honor recipient may be a Freemason but it is not required.
- D. Any Companion Knight may submit a nomination to the Governor General in the form of a letter of recommendation. All of the person's qualifications and reasons for nomination must be clearly stated.
- E. All nominations are subject to the approval of the Officers, Board of Directors and Regents of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.
- F. No more than one per biennium will be awarded at a time and place suitable by all concerned.

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**YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA
53rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
July 22 - 24, 2010**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date - Time	Event	Room	Floor
Thursday July 22, 2010			
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Hospitality Room	TBA	
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration	Foyer 1	Lobby Level
8:00 am - 9:00 pm	Board of Directors' Meeting	Brigade Room	Mezzanine Level
11:00 am - 1:00 am	<i>Tour:</i> Rivers Casino	Front of Hotel	Lobby Level
9:45 am - 11:30 am	<i>Tour:</i> Tour of Pittsburgh	Hotel Lobby	Lobby Level
1:15 pm - 4:00 pm	<i>Tour:</i> Nationality Rooms of the University of Pittsburgh	Hotel Lobby	Lobby Level
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Grand Governors/Deputies Workshop - Joe R. Manning, Jr. will address new appointments.	Ballroom 3 & 4	Mezzanine Level
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour	Foyer	Mezzanine Level
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Associate Regents Dinner & Meeting (<i>Tuxedo</i>)	King's Garden	Mezzanine Level
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Ladies' Entertainment	TBA	
Immediately after Bd. Meeting	Joint Meeting of YRSC Board/US Charitable Trustees	Brigade Room	Mezzanine Level
Friday July 23, 2010			
7:00 am - 9:00 am	K.Y.C.H. Breakfast	King's Garden	Mezzanine Level
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Hospitality Room	TBA	
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration	Foyer 1	Lobby Level
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Regents' & Grand Governors' Meeting	Ballroom 1	Mezzanine Level
11:00 am - 1:00 am	<i>Tour:</i> Rivers Casino	Front of Hotel	Lobby Level
9:45 am - 11:30 am	<i>Tour:</i> Andy Warhol Museum	Hotel Lobby	Lobby Level
12:45 pm - 4:00 pm	<i>Tour:</i> Phipps Conservatory	Hotel Lobby	Lobby Level
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Men's Luncheon	King's Garden	Mezzanine Level
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	General Assembly	Ballroom 1	Mezzanine Level
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	U.S. Charitable Fund Meeting	Ballroom 1	Mezzanine Level
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Charitable Foundation of Canada Meeting	Ballroom 1	Mezzanine Level
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Candidate Orientation	Ballroom 3 & 4	Mezzanine Level
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Order of the Purple Cross Rehearsal	Ballroom 2	Mezzanine Level
5:45 pm - 10:00 pm	Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Game	Hotel Lobby	Lobby Level
6:00 pm -	Jurisdictional Dinners on own		
Saturday July 24, 2010- (<i>Tuxedo all day</i>)			
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Hospitality Room	TBA	
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Candidates Breakfast	King's Garden	Mezzanine Level
8:00 am - 1:30 pm	Registration	Foyer 1	Lobby Level
9:00 am - 11:30 am	General Assembly	Ballroom 1	Mezzanine Level
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Ladies Luncheon	King's Garden	Mezzanine Level
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Men's Luncheon - Phase I (<i>Candidates</i>)	Ballroom 2	Mezzanine Level
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Men's Luncheon - Phase II (<i>Others</i>)	Ballroom 2	Mezzanine Level
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Class Photo (<i>meet in the TBA</i>)	Ballroom 3 & 4	Mezzanine Level
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Order of the Purple Cross	Ballroom 1	Mezzanine Level
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Installation & Honors	Ballroom 1	Mezzanine Level
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour	Foyer 1 & 2	Mezzanine Level
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Annual Grand Banquet (<i>white coat or tuxedo</i>)	Ballroom 1 & 2	Mezzanine Level

~ Rooms and times subject to change ~

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**YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA
53rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA - JULY 22-24, 2010**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Are you a Candidate? Yes _____ No _____
 Address: _____ College No. _____
 City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ Lady's Name (only if attending): _____
 Email: _____

TRANSPORTATION * PLEASE LIST DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

I will be arriving by: Air _____ Car _____ Train _____ Bus _____
Arrival: Date: _____ Time: _____ AM or PM
 Carrier: _____ Flight Number _____
Departure: Date: _____ Time: _____ AM or PM
 Carrier: _____ Flight Number _____

Reservations with the Hilton Pittsburgh? Yes__ No__ Date Hotel Reservations made _____
Reservation made with another hotel? Please note Hotel _____

ASSEMBLY AND MEAL REGISTRATION

*** Please specify if Special Dietary needs are required _____*

	No. Requested	Total Amount
Men's Registration Fee (Only Candidates are exempt)	_____ x \$30.00	_____
Thursday July 22, 2010		
Associate Regents' Dinner (open to all Companion Knights & Ladies)	_____ x \$45.00	_____
Ladies' Entertainment (open to all Ladies after Associate Regents' Dinner)	_____ (No Cost)	_____
Tours: Rivers Casino	\$10.00 payable to Bus Driver	_____
Tour of Pittsburgh	_____ x \$20.00	_____
Nationality Rooms of the University of Pittsburgh	_____ x \$20.00	_____
Friday July 23, 2010		
K.Y.C.H. Breakfast (open to all Companion Knights & Ladies)	_____ x \$22.00	_____
Men's Luncheon	_____ x \$28.00	_____
Tours: Rivers Casino	\$10.00 payable to Bus Driver	_____
Andy Warhol Museum	_____ x \$20.00	_____
Phipps Conservatory	_____ x \$25.00	_____
Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Game	_____ x \$40.00	_____
Saturday July 24, 2010		
Candidates' Breakfast (men only)	_____ x \$22.00	_____
Men's Luncheon	_____ x \$28.00	_____
Ladies' Luncheon	_____ x \$28.00	_____
Annual Grand Banquet	_____ x \$47.00	_____
Late Registration: \$25.00 additional per person if postmarked after June 22 (no guarantees)	_____ x \$25.00	_____
Total Enclosed (US Funds)		\$ _____

Make Check payable to: YRSC 53rd General Assembly and mail to: William D. Johnston Email: wdjdowvop@yahoo.com
 271 W. Prospect Ave.
 Pittsburgh, PA 15205 Tele: (412) 928-8654

All registration forms must be received by June 22, 2010. No refunds after July 3, 2010

**Make hotel reservations with Hilton Pittsburgh at 1-800-HILTONS or Online at <http://www.hilton.com>
 (See hotel sheet for hotel information & rates)**

**NORTHEAST TENNESSEE COLLEGE No. 153
Murfreesboro, Tennessee**



Arcana Lodge #489 F&AM, Limestone, Tennessee invited the degree team of the Northeast Tennessee York Rite College No. 153 to confer the Master Mason Degree (in Tuxedo) on November 28, 2009. The candidate was James Q. Tyree, III. In the first section Seneschal James Saults was WM and other members of the College filled the other stations and places. In the second and third sections James Saults was WM and James Tyree, II was King Solomon with other members of the College filling the other parts. After the degree, the new brother stated how honored he was to have received the third degree and how impressed he was with its conferral. He plans to be a candidate in our spring 2010 York Rite Festival.

Pictured L-R, **Row 1:** Chuck Thames (Past Governor), Gary Coates (Marshal), James Tyree, III, Bill Trivett, Matt Johnson, James Saults (Seneschal), Richard Burow (Secretary); **Row 2:** Von Lewis (Past Governor), Royce Peterson (Past Governor), Daryl Millard, James Tyree, II, Glenn Beck (Sentinel), David Story; **Row 3:** David Denny, Clarence Crump (Herald), Tommy Kenner (Governor), Gary Davis (Past Governor), and Craig Davis (Chancellor and Degree Master).

**W. JOE CLARKE COLLEGE NO. 203
Jefferson, Georgia**



On Wednesday May 27th 2009, members of Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123 of Atlanta and W. Joe Clarke York Rite College No. 203 of Jefferson met in the York Rite Room of the Atlanta Masonic Center to confer The Order Knight of York on a total of 16 candidates.

Fifty three (53) Companion Knights were in attendance, including Very Eminently Distinguished Brother Paul E. Wells, Deputy Grand Governor of Georgia, Right Eminently Distinguished Brother Andre E. Lovas, then serving as President of the Council of Associate Regents of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Preeminent Companion Knight Phil Floyd, Governor of Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123, Preeminent Companion Knight Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Governor of W. Joe Clarke York Rite College No. 203 and Preeminent Companion Knight C. Danny Wofford, Director of Work for both Colleges.

Fraternally submitted,

**The following Holidays
will be observed by the Detroit Office**

Memorial DayMonday, May 31
Independence Day Monday, July 5
Labor Day Monday, September 6
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ATTENTION COLLEGE GOVERNORS
From the Sovereign College Office

Should your College Secretary become sick, or otherwise disabled, please delegate the responsibility to a pro-tem appointment to ENSURE compliance with **Section 110 (A) page 32** "Every York Rite College shall submit concurrently to the Secretary General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America and to the Colleges Grand Governor its Annual Returns, Financial Report, Activities Report, and such other reports as may be required from time to time, in and on the forms specified, to be received in the Sovereign College Office no later than July 1 of each year." and **Section 6 (I) page 18** "A nominee to receive the Order of the Purple Cross of York shall not have his nomination approved by the Board of Directors if the Annual Return and Financial obligation of the College of which he is a member are not received at the Office of the Secretary General by July 1 of that year." Failure to comply nullifies your OPC nominations."

Also the Board of Directors have adopted the policy that all College Secretaries and Treasurers will make hard copies of the computer maintained College Records and Financial Records and give a copy to the Grand Governor.

Please ensure that your college complies with all the above.

ATTENTION COLLEGE SECRETARIES

As in the years past, all Orders and Gold Honour Awards received prior to May 31, 2010 will be immediately processed as usual. Within the months of June, July and August, orders/awards may not be processed until approximately mid-September. During those summer months, we are extremely involved with the preparation for the 2010 General Assembly (held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania this year), the handling of 130+ Candidates and the closing of the fiscal year.

If time permits, your orders/awards will be processed in date order upon receipt. We encourage you to anticipate your needs and if necessary, place your order prior to May 31, 2010.

We appreciate your cooperation,
York Rite Sovereign College Office

WEST TENNESSEE COLLEGE No. 141
Memphis, Tennessee



At a meeting of Bartlett Lodge #211, Bartlett, Tennessee. Governor Glen G. Pitts, OPC and Secretary Richard E. Van Tassell, OPC of West Tennessee York Rite College No. 141 presented Companion & Sir Knight Sam J. Tune, Jr. with the Gold Honour Award. There were four other members of West Tennessee College present as well.

Notice from the
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