



**ME Companion Wendell R. Curtis
Grand High Priest Message**

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Companions,

The Capitular year is drawing to a close and I feel that we have made some progress. There has been growth by new members that are willing to learn and work hard to halt the decline in membership. This demonstrates that a few likeminded men will seek each other's company and together can be a positive influence for future generations.

Many traditional organizations such as ours have experienced a decline in membership for quite some time. This can be attributed to the declining economy, a change in social values

and other factors. There does, however, seem to be some growth and life across the state. The heartbeat of Capitular Masonry is slowly beating but it is still alive. This slow recovery has restored the foundation for the future of our Order in a time when the forecast was bleak. Our new Companions have injected new energy into our Order. Our older Companions have stepped up to teach and pass on their knowledge to those who are always willing to learn.

It is written in the 9th Verse of the 9th Chapter of Proverbs; "Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning." Our new members are learning and being inspired by those Companions who received their instruction many years ago. This is the legacy of Royal Arch Masonry; passing on knowledge to increase learning. This has not been an easy path, nor will the future be easy. It will require the skill of all our Companions to continue our success.

New Officers have been elected and are now filling the chairs in our Chapters. We as members must support them. We must continue to develop leadership in our Chapters. This will be an ongoing process, and should be renewed each year during the election of officers. Every Companion from the newest to the eldest has the potential to be a positive influence on the future of his Chapter. The new Companion may never aspire to be High Priest; however he can find a way to assist his Chapter to grow. All Companions can inspire others in our Craft lodges to seek further light and advance their Masonic learning.

Every Companion in every Chapter has the ability to lead in his own way and inspire others for the good of the Order. I encourage each of you to continue with the work you have begun and your efforts will benefit generations to come.

Fraternally Thine,

Wendell R. Curtis

Grand High Priest

Grand High Priest August Itinerary

***No Itinerary for August 2013 ***

Upcoming Events 2013

GOLF FUNDRAISER

The 2013 Annual Grand Commander's Scramble to benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation is tentatively scheduled for August 3 at Wild Turkey Trace Golf Course, Lawrenceburg, KY. Start time will be 9 A.M. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$55 per person, \$220 per team. Prizes will be given out for longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin, and closest to the pin second shot. First place will receive \$300 and a trophy; second place will receive \$200. We need the help and support of all Sir Knights in the Commonwealth to make this a success.

We are asking all Commanderies to sponsor a hole for \$100. Any Sir Knight as an individual may sponsor a hole for \$50. As an added



ATTENTION ALL CHAPTERS! ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2013

The fiscal year of the York Rite Bodies ends on June 30 and the assessments for current members must be paid on that date. According to the Grand Secretary there are many Chapters that have not submitted annual returns and/or election results. Please do so immediately. Contact the Grand Secretary/Recorder as soon as possible to have this information submitted. This is required by the Constitution and it is the duty of each High Priest to insure that this information is submitted in a timely manner.

James H. King, PGHP

Grand Secretary/Recorder

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2013 Kentucky Grand York Rite Annual Sessions

*The 2013 Grand York Rite Sessions will be
Sept. 15 - 18 at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne
in Louisville. Their address is 1325 S.
Hurstbourne Parkway at Interstate 64,
Louisville, Kentucky 40222*

*Divine Service on Sunday evening Sept. 15th.
Grand Commandery Mon. the 16th. Grand
Council the 17th and Grand Chapter the 18th.*