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**ME Companion Gary Hunt
Grand High Priest Message**

Companions,

Over the next few days we enter in to the celebration of the day of our great nation's Independence. The celebration exemplifies the very basis of the freedom we enjoy every day. We should always be mindful of the many valiant men and women who serve this nation and the great number of them who have paid the ultimate price for each of us.

As I look back upon the previous months, I have been consistently impressed with the leadership that is evolving in our Chapters across the Commonwealth. Young men are coming forth and stepping up to lead our Order in to the future. There is a renewal in the interest in Capitular Masonry. Men are looking to be a part of

something bigger than themselves, and to leave their mark in the annals of history. These men who have choose to take a active role in not only preserving, but advancing our order are certainly to be commended. This did not occur by accident, nor did it happen overnight. Our older members have labored many years in the quarries, breaking off the jagged edges of barriers, honing and shaping the path for these men to grow and learn the Craft. A temple is only as strong as its base, and thank to our older members for laying the strong foundation that these new leaders will build the further upon.

As we begin a new year with newly elected officers the opportunity to continue the path that has been made easier for us by our forefather is can be continued. These new officers will need guidance and assistance from our well informed companions. Never before has the opportunity of so much knowledge been so available to aid and assist those who are leading our Chapters forward.

I am honored to have the privilege to serve a Grand High Priest for the Commonwealth of Kentucky Royal Arch Masons, and I would like to thank each and every one of you that has lend me your support and assistance to make this one of the Greatest Years for York Rite Mason Kentucky has ever seen.

In closing I am reminded of Proverbs 11:14 "Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety." The counsel is there in each Chapter, present and willing to help, please do not let this opportunity pass you by.

Fraternally,

Gary K. Hunt

M.E. Grand High Priest



Grand High Priest Itinerary



Upcoming York Festival

- Plans have been made for a One Day York Rite Festival to be held on July 23, 2011, at Hopkinsville by the Hopkinsville, Madisonville, and Princeton York Rite Bodies.

Grand York Rite of Kentucky Session September 18-21, 2011

The 2011 Grand York Rite Session will be held September 18-21, 2011, at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne at I-64 in Louisville.

SUNDAY – September 18, 2011

- 1:00 p.m. General Registration.
- 1:00 p.m. Philalethes Society.
- 3:00 p.m. Grand Commandery Officers Meeting.
- 5:30 p.m. Grand Commandery Dinner. (Templar Uniform Preferred)
- 7:30 p.m. Devotional Service.

MONDAY – September 19, 2011

- 7:00 a.m. Deputy Grand Commander's Breakfast and Meeting.
- 7:30 a.m. Credentials Committee Opens.
- 8:00 a.m. Kentucky and Out of State Past Grand Commanders Wives Breakfast Dutch Treat
- 8:45 a.m. Guests Assemble for Introduction.
- 9:00 a.m. Grand Commandery Annual Conclave begins.
- 12:00 noon Ladies Lunch.
- 12:00 noon Sir Knights Lunch.
- 12:45 p.m. Golgotha & Centurion Tabernacles.
- 1:15 p.m. Knights Preceptor.
- 2:30 p.m. Installation.
- 4:00 p.m. Secretary/Recorder's Meeting.

- 5:30 p.m. Knight Masons.
- 7:30 p.m. Knight York Cross of Honor Meeting.

TUESDAY – September 20, 2011

- 7:00 a.m. Deputy Grand Master's Breakfast and Meeting.
- 7:30 a.m. Credentials Committee Opens.
- 8:45 a.m. Guests Assemble for Introduction.
- 9:00 a.m. Grand Council Annual Assembly begins. (Election at 11:00 a.m.)
- 11:30 a.m. Ladies Lunch.
- 12:00 noon Companions Lunch.
- 1:00 p.m. Ish Sodi
- 2:30 p.m. Installation.
- 4:00 p.m. Order of Silver Trowel.
- 7:00 p.m. York Rite Banquet

WEDNESDAY – September 21, 2011

- 7:00 a.m. Grand King's Breakfast and Meeting.
- 7:30 a.m. Credentials Committee Opens.
- 7:30 a.m. Order of High Priesthood.
- 8:45 a.m. Guests Assemble for Introduction.
- 9:00 a.m. Grand Chapter Annual Convocation begins.
- 10:30 a.m. Ladies Brunch.
- 12:00 noon Men's Fellowship Lunch.
- 1:15 p.m. Past Grand High Priest's meeting.
- 2:30 p.m. Installation.

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