

OKLAHOMA SUPPLEMENT

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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND SENTINEL

Be It So Resolved . . .

No, this is not a report on the various amendments to the Constitution, but to a much more down to earth topic. There is a custom that takes place every new year by literally millions of people whereby a promise is made to oneself to accomplish some goal over the coming year – we call these “New Year’s Resolutions”.

According to some historical reports, the ancient Babylonians are said to have been the first people to make New Year’s resolutions, some 4,000 years ago. They were also the first to hold recorded celebrations in honor of the new-year—though for them the year began not in January but in mid-March, when the crops were planted

. In more modern time, most resolutions simply take the form of some type of self-improvement goal, five of the most common being: Exercise more, save money, eat healthier, lost weight and reduce stress.

As Knights of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, should we be any less involved in self-improvement in Masonry, and in particular York Rite Masonry? Why not make one of your resolutions pertinent to what you want to accomplish in your Templar life. Here are a few suggestions:

- Accept an officer appointment in your local Commandery;
- Resolve to attend a meeting of your local York Rite if you haven’t done so in the last 6 months;
- Call up a member who may not drive at night and offer to take them to an event;
- Ask one of your Masonic Brethren to consider York Rite to enhance their Masonic knowledge.

Lastly, bear in mind that the Commandery sword, while emblematic in nature, represents our duty to guard and defend the precepts of the Christian Soldiers of old in our daily lives. So let it be, my brethren.

Jay Wall, Grand Sentinel

2020 Oklahoma York Rite Grand Sessions
Thursday April 23 through Saturday April 25, 2020
Holiday Inn, 6200 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 23__

1:00 – 4:00 PM Registration – Atrium
1:30 – 2:00 PM Past Grand High Priests Association – Redbud room
2:00 - 2:45 PM Grand Chapter Jurisprudence – Redbud room
2:45 - 3:30 PM Grand Council Jurisprudence – Redbud room
3:30 - 4:15 PM Grand Commandery Jurisprudence – Redbud room
4:30-5:30 PM KYCH Priory No. 9 Meeting – Redbud room
6:30-8:00 PM KYCH Banquet – Thunder Ballroom
8:00 – 8:45 PM Grand York Rite Memorial Service – Redbud room

FRIDAY, APRIL 24__

7:00 – 9:00 AM Registration – Atrium
8:00 - 12:00 PM Grand Chapter Meeting & Installation – Thunder Ballroom
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Ladies Luncheon – Redbud room
1:00 - 4:00 PM Grand Council Meeting & Installation – Thunder Ballroom
4:00 – 4:30 PM Order of the Secret Vault – Redbud room
4:45 - 5:45 PM Past Grand Commanders Association Meeting – Redbud room
6:30 – 9:00 PM Grand Banquet – Thunder Ballroom

SATURDAY, APRIL 25__

7:00 – 8:00 AM Registration – Atrium
7:00 – 7:45 AM Joseph of Arimathea IV HRAKTP – Redbud room
8:00 – 12:00 PM Grand Commandery Meeting & Installation – Thunder Ballroom

The Hospitality Room is located on the 2nd floor in the Sooner B room (elevator available)

Note: breakfast and lunch are on your own (with the exception of the Ladies Luncheon).
Hotel guests are provided two complimentary breakfast tickets.