



SK Mark Gauslow R.E. Grand Commander 2023 – 2024

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On July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> North Dakota had their 135<sup>th</sup> Grand Sessions at the Raddison Blu downtown Fargo. Pictured are the 3 new heads of bodies. Grand Commander Leo A Roglin, Grand Illustrious Master Jesse Stephans, and Grand High Priest Zach A Steele. Thank you to Past Grand Commander Mark Gauslow, Past Illustrious Master Leo Ronglin, and Past Grand High Priest Greg B Taylor. A big thank you goes out to David Dryer, this marked his last appearance as Department Commander for the North Central Region. My SK companion from Minnesota Jerry Zierdt gave a Tribute to Our Flag from memory, very impressive! John Ramu from Canida gave a reading what everything stands for on the Canadian Flag, also impressive!

Fred Fernandez received 2 awards at the banquet, Cross of Honor in Commandery, and Distinguished Service in Chapter. Zach Steele was awarded the Companion of the Secret Vault in Council. Brandon Langness received Cryptic Mason of the year. #

Respectfully submitted Mark A Gauslow Past Grand Commander