

SIR KNIGHT TERRY L. PLEMONS, PGC - (TN)

R.E. Grand Prelate

Sir Knight Plemons was born on December 13, 1963 in Rome, GA, the son of Lewis and Glenda (Tierce) Plemons. He has been employed by McKee Foods Corporation (Little Debbie Snack Cakes) for over 37 years, working in the Distributor Relations Department. He married Karen Lynn Wade on April 4, 1987, and they have been blessed with two wonderful children: Mary Elizabeth (Chris Little) and Samuel Plemons. Also Megan and Justin Huggins and granddaughter Millie.

He is of the Baptist Faith, an Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Deacon and Sunday School Teacher.

He was raised in Harrison Lodge No. 114 F & AM on June 1, 1993. In 1996 affiliated with Chattanooga Lodge No. 199 F & AM, serving as Worshipful Master in 1998, then as Secretary for 22 consecutive years.

In the Grand Lodge he served as R.W. Grand Chaplain in 1999, He served the Grand Lodge on the Appeals and Grievances Committee, and on the Board of Custodians of the Work and Lectures, and as a District Deputy Chairman.

Companion Plemons was exalted in John Bailey Nicklin Chapter No. 49. Serving as High Priest in 1998 and Secretary from 1999 to 2012. He received the Order of High Priesthood in 1998, was President of Tennessee Council of Anointed High Priest in 2006. In the Grand Chapter he served as Grand Chaplain in 1997 and again in 2014, and is a holder of the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal.

Companion Plemons was greeted in Mount Moriah Council 95 C.M. served as Illustrious Master in 1998 as Recorder from 1999 to 2012. He served the Grand Council as Grand Chaplain in 2021 and 2024

Sir Knight Plemons was Knighted in Lookout Commandery No. 14 on November 12, 1994, served as Commander in 1998, and Recorder from 1999 to 2012. He Served the Grand Commandery of Tennessee as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 2003 and Grand Prelate in 2018 and 2021. In the Grand Commandery, he served as Chair of multiple committees.

In the Grand Encampment he served as Aide de Camp to Right Eminent Sid C Dorris III during the 43rd and 44th Triennials. He served as Right Eminent Department Commander for the Southeastern Department during the 45th Triennial. He was elected a Trustee of the KTEF during the 45th Triennia. The Chairman for the Voluntary Campaign during the 45th, 46th and 47th Triennials.

Brother Plemons is a member of the Valley of Chattanooga Scottish Rite Bodies AASR, is a Past Commander of Kadosh, Almoner, Prelate and Past Assistant Personal Representative of the SGIG, and currently serves as the Venerable Master of the Chattanooga Lodge of Perfection. He was invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1997, and received the 33rd Degree in 2003, and is very active in Valley Ritual Work.

He is a Past Prior of Tennessee Priory No. 15 K.Y.C.H.

Past Preceptor of Holy Manger Tabernacle HRAKTP. He served the Grand College HRAKTP as Grand Preceptor in 2022.

Also served as Most Worthy Grand Master for the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon in 2023/2024.

He is a member of St. Gregory Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, where he served as Sovereign and currently serves as Recorder. He served the Red Cross nationally as Grand Chaplain 2023-2024.

He is a member of Cherokee York Rite College No. 152 serving as Governor in 2000, received the Purple Cross in 2002, and the Distinguished Service Award in 1999. He was elected Secretary in 2001, an office he continues to serve. In York Rite Sovereign College, he served as Associate Primate General 2022/2024, reappointed through 2025/2026.

He is a member of Gaelic Council No. 50 Knight Masons where he is a Past Excellent Chief, a holder of the Knight Companion of Zerubbabel Award, and is a Past Super - Intendant for East Tennessee.

He served Tennessee College SRICF as Chief Adept 2005 through 2016. And has served the High Council with various appointments, currently as 4th Ancient.

In the AMD he is a Past Sovereign of Tennessee Council, and is a Charter Member and Secretary of George Cooper Connor Council No. 341.

He is a Charter member of Tennessee Court No. 122, Masonic Order of Athelstan where he is a Past Master and serves as Secretary.

He is a Charter Member of Alfred the Great Order of Pilgrim Preceptors. He is also a member of Hixson O.E.S, the Alhambra Shrine where he is a member of the oldest continuous Shrine Pipe Band in North America, the Alhambra Pipes and Drums. He served Tennessee College SRICF as Chief Adept 2005 through 2016.

SK Terry was appointed Grand Prelate at the 69th Triennial Conclave in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 17, 2021.