



Trinity Commandery No. 16 K.T.

Sir Kt Albert "Butch" Thurman Eminent Commander

Minutes Conclave held on June 6th., AO 906, AD 2024

At Venice 301

Trinity Commandery No. 16 Conclave was called to order at 7:30 PM by Eminent Albert "Butch" Thurman, E. Grand Standard Bearer and opened in short form. After opening the Conclave was turned over to our District Deputy Grand Commander, R.E. Brian Johnsen. The opening included the Pledge to the Flag of our Country.

Eminent Commander			Junior Warden	Todd Meschelle
Generalissimo			Ex. Prelate	Lou Ortt
Captain General	Douglas "Doug" Dobbs		Standard Bearer	Thomas "Pepper" Mabray
Treasurer			Sword Bearer	Brian Johnsen
Recorder	John F. Wermann		Warder	Albert "Butch" Thurman
Senior Warden	Justin "Judd" Broome		Sentinel	

There were 12 Sir Knights The above plus Chris Wilson, David Singer, Tom Davie,

Reports of Sickness and Distress: Darryl Smith passed away, Rodger Craig is home recovering, Lou Ortt was in attendance recovering from shoulder surgery, John Wermann was in attendance recovering from Knee replacement surgery, Mark Brewer is to be checked on by Tom Davie. Tedd Passed away his service to be held 6/22/2024 11AM at Shannon Funeral Home 14th Street Bradenton. Jeffrey T. Lawrence's brother passed away.

~~* III Richard Coles, III Grand Captain of the Guard of the Council for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida~~

* III John F. Wermann, CMMRF District 2 Representative for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida. Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, Most Excellent Grand Ambassador near Florida representing the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons international, Grand Representative to Alaska representing the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, President of the Grand Brotherhood of Past District Deputy Grand Masters

~~* Rt. III. W. Allen Sorbie, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of Royal & Select Masters of Florida and Assistant Rabban Sahib Shrine, Manasota York Rite Mason of the year 2023.~~

* Right Eminent Sheldon Arpad, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida. He is also MEPGHP, Grand Chapter RAM of Washington DC, and MIPGM Grand Council of R & S Masters of Washington DC. M.E. Grand Assistant Chaplain representing the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

* Eminent Albert W "Butch" Thurman, E. Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

* Eminent Brian Johnsen, District Deputy Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Florida,

Roll Call of Honors in Attendance:

1	Knight York Grand Cross of Honor (KYGCH)	2	Walter I Stevenson Award
5	Knight York Cross of Honor (KYCH)	3	Adult Leadership Award
2	Grand Line Officers of any Body not DDGMs/ Dis	1	Cryptic Mason of the Year
1	Knight Templar Cross of Honor (KTCH)	1	Order of The Purple Cross
1	Grand Commanders Award (Top Line)	1	33 rd Degree Scottish Rite Masons

2	District Deputies of York Rite Bodies	2	Scottish Rite Knight Commander Court of Honor
0	District Instructors of York Rite Bodies--	2	Past Heads of York Rite Bodies, not KYCH
4	Gold Key Award	1	Brotherhood Past District Deputy Grand Masters
4	Ish Sodi Award	1	Sitting Worshipful Masters-David Singer
5	Meritorious Service Award	1	First Responders Award
2	Child Advacate Award	3	M.I. Grand Masters Award

The Eminent Commander welcomed all Sir Knights

Minutes: Minutes of the Conclave held on March 7th, 2024, and proposed agenda for Conclave to be held April 4th, 2024, in Venice, were electronically distributed on March 8th, 2024. These communications contained the minutes, correspondence, warrants, receipts. Having received no additions, deletions or alterations, the Eminent Commander ordered the circulated minutes, proposed agenda and information contained therein be accepted as published and distributed.

Correspondence Investment statements will be turned over to the Treasurer. Meeting announcement and past Conclave minutes were distributed electronically.

Receipts: Receipt No.

Bills: Warrant No.

Treasurer: Report to be presented by W. Allen Sorbie, PEC. It was approved as presented and copy filed for audit.

Presentations: Sir Knight received his membership certificate dated October 14th, 2024

Petitions: John Higgins was read. Will be voted upon in September

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Old Business:

- Will entertain discussion about fish fry Fund raiser September 28th 2pm to 5 PM. Tickets to be sold \$10 ea. also 50/50
- Ft Myers would like to do a joint York Rite Day in July. All were in favor. The date was set for July 13th. Venice Lodge has been reserved. Need to discuss activities.

New Business:

- York Rite to meet on 4th Wednesdays throughout the summer....more to come ...

Masonic Education:

- Establish a summer schedule?
- Discussion Sir Knights would like to confer the Chapter and Council Degrees over the summer

Good of the Order:

- All York rite dark for summer
- June 12th Wednesday Peculiar stone practice West Coast Lodge No 409 6:30PM
- Knight Masons June 22 10AM Practice, 1:00 PM Meeting West Coast Lodge No 409..Lunch at Popies (Kt of the East to be conferred)
- June 22nd, 2024 FREE Luau Party Sahib Shriners 4-6 Happy Hour 6-7 Dinner

- Master Mason Assoc will meet June 27th at Venice Lodge NO 301. School of instruction to follow at 7:30PM
- February 1st, 2025 , will be the Potentate's Ball. Our own Allen Sorbie will be hosting as Potentate of Sahib Shrine.
Trinity Commandery will be presenting the colors and many members of the York Rite will be in attendance to help Allen celebrate.
District 27 Picnic June 8th, 2024

As all business proper to be brought before the Commandery was dealt with in accordance with our By-Laws, Constitution and by Command of our Eminent Grand Standard bearer. Trinity Commandery No. 16 was closed in short form form by E. Albert Butch Thurman at 8:40 PM.

Peace and harmony prevailed

Courteously and Fraternally,
by _____
John F. Wermann, PDDGC *Recorder*

Attested

Albert "Butch" Thurman Eminent Commander Protem

