



Trinity Commandery No. 16 K.T.

Sir Kt Paul Ritchie Eminent Commander

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

At West Coast Lodge No. 409

Eminent Commander	Paul Ritchie		Junior Warden	Todd Meschelle
Generalissimo	Jeffrey T. Lawrence - ABS-Mom sick		Ex. Prelate	Lou Ortt-Deceased
Captain General	Douglas "Doug" Dobbs		Standard Bearer	
Treasurer	W. Allen Sorbie-ABS		Sword Bearer	Brian Johnsen
Recorder	John F. Wermann		Warder	Albert "Butch" Thurman- Abs working
Senior Warden	Justin "Judd" Broome- Abs working		Sentinel	Robert Leonard

There were 7 Sir Knights

Reports of Sickness and Distress: Jeff Lawrence's Mom in hospital, Richard Coles daughter's house sustained much storm damage as did several of our Companions

* ~~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,

* ~~Sir Knight Douglas Dobbs~~ Grand Tyler for the Grand Lodge of F & A Masons of Florida

* ~~Sir Knight Justin Broome~~ District Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of F&A Masons of Florida

Roll Call of Honors in Attendance:

1	Knight York Grand Cross of Honor (KYGCH)	1	Walter I Stevenson Award
3	Knight York Cross of Honor (KYCH)	1	Adult Leadership Award
2	Grand Line Officers of any Body not DDGMs/ Dis	2	Cryptic Mason of the Year
1	Knight Templar Cross of Honor (KTCH)	1	Order of The Purple Cross
1	Grand Commanders Award (Top Line)	0	33 rd Degree Scottish Rite Masons
1	District Deputies of York Rite Bodies	1	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-Robert Leonard
2	Meritorious Service Award	2	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 September 5th, 2024, and proposed agenda for Conclave to be held October 3rd, 2024, in Venice, were electronically distributed on September 17th, 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. We received communication from companion and Sir Knight Robert Strader who has relocated from Milwaukee (also Past Grand Master) will be visiting our York Rite. Welcome letters sent to Brothers John Higgins and Jayson Quinn informing them they had been accepted by the Manasota York Rite to receive the Degrees of the Holy Royal Arch and Council Degrees. With time and place and directions. They were also accepted by Knights Templar however there are no orders scheduled at this time.

Receipts: Receipt No. 203417 Phoenix Lodge Golf Tourney \$50.00, No. 203418 238.00

Bills: Warrant No.

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

Presentations:

Petitions:

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New Business: _Nominating committee made the following recommendations for 2025:

Eminent Commander	Paul Ritchie		Junior Warden	Todd Meschelle
Generalissimo	Jeffrey T. Lawrence		Ex. Prelate	Brian Johnsen
Captain General	Douglas "Doug" Dobbs		Standard Bearer	Robert Leonard
Treasurer	W. Allen Sorbie		Sword Bearer	Joseph O'Donnell
Recorder	John F. Wermann		Warder	Richard Coles
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As the Commandery has ben unable to meet for several reasons these Sir Knights have been chosen to fill the stations as indicated above..Anyone!!! who would like to discuss these selections, Discussions will be held prior to our December meeting.

- It was determined that we will not hold a public installation as many are repeating their Office. We will hold a normal Trinity Commandery Meeting on January 2nd, 2025
- December's meeting will be held on the first Friday of December (Dec 6th). This change is being made due to the Grand Masters Local visit. We will be holding a closed Christmas Program so as we will have enough time for a proper opening.
- We will be changing our meeting place starting in January to the Scottish Rite Building on Tuttle in Sarasota. This will be a temporary move for between 3 and 6 months to see if we

can improve attendance. Many feel Venice is too far South and Palmetto is to far North. If you any thoughts on this change, please let us know. Recorder to request a dispensation

Good of the Order:

- Bradenton Council No 9 to meet November 13 at West Coast lodge no 409 at 7:30PM. Practice 6:30PM
- Samoor Grotto to meet on November 21st at the Scottish Rite Facility on Tuttle. Start 7:00 PM
- Sarasota Chapter No 35 to meet November 27th, 2024 Sarasota Lodge 147 fellowship 6:30 Meeting 7:30
- York Rite District meeting to be held 9/28 at Tampa Y/R Facility Noon for lunch meeting at 1PM
- Trinity Commandery Conclave to be held on December 6th Practice 6:30 meeting to follow.. **This is a one time meeting day change as the Grand Master is hosting a local visit on Thursday...This will be our annual Christmas Program..Sir Knights Only- Recorder to request a dispensation**
- 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.

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 Commander. Trinity Commandery No. 16 was closed in 9 Man ritualistic form by E. Paul Ritchie at ____PM.

Peace and harmony prevailed

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

Attested

Paul Ritchie Eminent Commander

