# Valley of Fort Myers Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite

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# FALL 2026

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE



As the fall season begins and many of our northern Brethren and snowbirds are returning, I welcome everyone back and encourage you attend the various activities around the area.

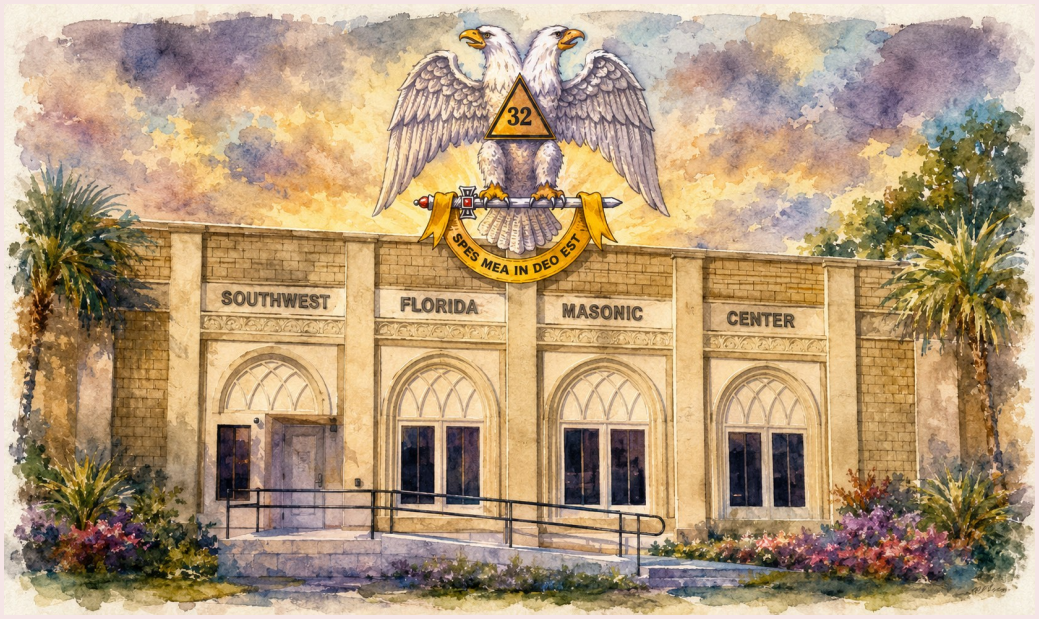
We recently had our Fall Reunion and welcomed in six new Masters of the Royal Secret. A sincere thank you and congratulations to everyone who stepped up to make our reunion successful.

As the holiday season approaches, please be mindful of the needs of others as you go about your daily routines. This is also the time of year where our lodges and other appendant bodies are holding nominations and elections and turn over of our leaders. Please keep all of these men in your prayers.

Please safe safe as you travel and enjoy the holidays.

**Jeff Nowak, 32° KCCH**
Personal Representative—Valley of Fort Myers AASR






## WISE MASTER



To the Officers of Rose Croix, both elected and appointed: I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your time and energy in making 2026 another successful year. Your dedication, your support, and your guidance has been very much appreciated.

Again, thank you all.

**Gary Marvel, 32° KSA**
Wise Master—Chapter of Rose Croix



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| **Wednesday**<br>**Nov 18**<br>**7:30 pm** | **Consistory (Tiled)**<br>24th Degree Exemplifed in Spanish |
| **Wednesday**<br>**Dec 16**<br>**7:30 pm** | **Consistory (Tiled)**<br>2027 Officer Elections |
| **Wednesday**<br>**Jan 20**<br>**7:30 pm** | **Consistory (Open)**<br>2027 Officer Installation |
| **Wednesday**<br>**Feb 17**<br>**7:30 pm** | **Consistory**<br>TBD |
| **Wednesday**<br>**Mar 17**<br>**7:30 pm** | **Consistory**<br>TBD |

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# MASTER OF KADOSH



Can you believe it is already October? It feels like only yesterday that I was elected Venerable Master of Kadosh, and now we are approaching the final months of an exciting and rewarding year.

I am deeply grateful and honored to have had the opportunity to serve the Valley of Fort Myers in this capacity. While we encountered a few challenges along the way, our fraternity once again demonstrated its resilience, dedication, and commitment to our shared values. The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite continues to thrive in Southwest Florida, and our recent Fall Reunion stands as a wonderful example of what we can accomplish when we work together. Despite less-than-ideal circumstances, the Reunion was an outstanding success. I extend my heartfelt congratulations and thanks to every cast member, volunteer, and supporter who helped make it happen.

Throughout the year, we successfully presented all of our required programs, and many of our optional programs were exceptionally well received. These events provided valuable insights, meaningful discussion, and opportunities for personal growth that strengthened our Valley and our Craft.

Looking ahead, October brings another opportunity to explore the Feast of Tishri and its rich historical and spiritual significance. In November, we are excited to work toward presenting the first Spanish-language degree in Southwest Florida, an important milestone that reflects our commitment to growth and inclusion. December will bring elections, year-end celebrations, and preparations for the installation of our new officers in January.

As I reflect on the past year, I remember with gratitude the brothers and friends who have laid down their working tools. Their dedication, friendship, and service continue to inspire us. At the same time, we have much to celebrate. We welcomed our new Personal Representative, Jeff Nowak, whose leadership, friendship, and vision continue to guide us forward. We also congratulate our newest Masters of the Royal Secret and look forward to their active participation in the future of our Valley.

This year we began a valuable relationship with the Lee County Sheriff's Department and benefited from several educational presentations that were both informative and engaging. We are hopeful this partnership will continue and expand in the coming years. We also enjoyed an excellent presentation on Immediate First Aid from our own Brother John Reilley. His thought-provoking program reminded us all of the importance of preparedness. By the way, have you updated your first aid kit yet?

Most importantly, the future of our Scottish Rite is bright. We have a tremendous opportunity to shape our Valley into everything we envision it can be. The coming year offers exciting possibilities for growth, innovation, fellowship, and service. I hope we can revisit the Lodge of Discussion that generated so many valuable ideas last January, although that decision will rest with the incoming Master and Hon. Jeff Nowak.

As we move forward together, I encourage each of you to reflect on a few simple questions: What inspired you to join the Scottish Rite? Has your experience met your expectations? What opportunities can we create to make it even better? Your ideas, energy, and involvement are what will shape our future.

Thank you once again for the privilege of serving as your Venerable Master of Kadosh. It has been a truly rewarding experience, and I look forward with enthusiasm to all that lies ahead for the Valley of Fort Myers.

**Bob Zimmerman, 32° KCCH**
Master of Kadosh—Consistory

# COMMANDER



Good day, Masters of the Royal Secret, I'm hoping everyone is well in body and spirit.

As this year starts to draw to a close, we begin to reflect on ourselves as Masons. For instance, what have we done? Did we achieve the goals we set out to accomplish? Did we search for further light? Did we help a Brother, a widow, or a candidate on his journey, or did we fall short? These are all things we agree to in our obligations. Are you still active in your Blue Lodge or, for that matter, any of your other Masonic bodies?

We are trying to bring Brothers in to help carry the load, but then we let them stray and wonder why they don't participate. Whether or not we want to admit it, we tend to be part of the problem. What are the solutions, if any?

We always need money to pay the bills, but we don't hold fundraising events to help. You can't keep raising dues, asking for contributions to a building fund, or supporting other charities when we can't support ourselves. Our Foundation is our only true charity.

As we welcome a new class from our last Reunion, what are we willing to do to assist them, mentor them, and make them feel welcome? Ask them what they are seeking.

It has been a trying year for everyone. My attendance has been scarce this year because of the accident I had and my inability to drive for a while. However, I'm recovering slowly.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the cooler weather—if it gets here!

**Ed Sanchez, 32° KCCH**
Commander—Council of Kadosh

## Naples Scottish Rite Club

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 6 p.m.
at Perkins on Pine Ridge Road in Naples.
President: Tom Budzyn, 32°
Email: budzyn32@gmail.com

## Punta Gorda Scottish Rite Club

Meets 2nd Monday at 6 p.m.
at Punta Gorda Lodge.
President: Chris Purdy, 32° KSA
Email: cpurdy821@gmail.com

## FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY'S DESK



First and foremost, be sure to join me in welcoming our newest candidates who crossed the threshold and joined our Valley during that Reunion. They have taken a monumental step forward in their Masonic journey, moving deeper into the richness of our Craft.

Let's be sure to help set them on the right path for a truly fulfilling experience in the Scottish Rite. Remember that this journey is what you make of it. Let's all dive into the lessons of our degrees, engage with our fellow members at our meetings and club gatherings, and carry the timeless principles of tolerance, enlightenment, and Brotherhood out into our everyday lives.

Reunions do not happen by accident; they are the direct result of preparation, practice, and actual work. I want to extend my deepest appreciation to every single Brother of the Valley who worked behind the scenes and in the spotlight to make October 4th a success:

**Our Classroom Team:** For providing guidance and practical examples for our new candidates to set a solid foundation for the deep lessons of the Rite.

**The Kitchen Crew:** For keeping our brethren well-fed, energized, and welcomed with true fraternal hospitality from dawn through the final degree.

**Backstage, Sound, & Lighting Crews:** For managing the mechanics and atmosphere that bring our allegories and traditions to life with reverence and dignity. This was no small task, given some of our storage and logistical challenges.

**Degree Directors & Cast Members:** For putting into motion the lessons of our Scottish Rite degrees.

It is this collective teamwork and harmonious labor that proves the true strength of the Valley of Fort Myers. Thank you all for the job well done.

As we move closer to the end of the year, please note that your 2027 dues are due by the end of December. Prompt payment ensures that our Valley remains financially stable and capable of supporting our charitable endeavors, building upkeep, and ongoing Masonic education programs.

If you have any questions, concerns regarding your dues, or wish to discuss any other Valley issues, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly. I am always here and would love to help in any way I can.

God bless you all. May you and your families have a wonderful, blessed, and prosperous fall season.



**Tim Eckert, 32° KCCH**
General Secretary—Valley of Fort Myers

## NOTE FROM THE TREASURER



Our investments (Perpetual Member Funds) for 2026 have not resulted in the growth we had anticipated, due to the reallocation of assets within the new Investment group Morgan Stanley (Recommended by the Orient of Florida). The Valley Investments now with Charles Schwab (Recommended by the Valley Finance Committee) have been in fluctuation due to the events of the Investment Markets.

The Finance Committee, along with another committee formed by Ill. James Record, 33º, are reviewing the current Valley expenditure and income sources, including Valley membership. You will be notified as to the recommendations made to the Executive Board of the Valley by the committees in the coming weeks.

**Matching Funds Program:** Two Brothers have agreed to match any donations to the General Funds up to a maximum of $5,000.00 each, This would triple a donated amount of $5,000.00 to a total amount of $15,000.00

**To our Perpetual and Life Members:** Once again, the Executive Board will be reaching out to you our Perpetual and Life Members to voluntary, donate toward the Per Capita Taxes. For those who have donated in the past we thank you and look forward to your continued loyalty and support.



**Peter Kolthammer, 33°**
Treasurer—Valley of Fort Myers

## VENERABLE MASTER



As we approach the cooler months and welcome our brothers from up north back to Southwest Florida, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on a successful year at the Valley of Fort Myers, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

As Venerable Master, I want to personally thank all my elected and appointed officers for their dedication, hard work, and commitment throughout the year. Your efforts have made this a successful and rewarding year for our Valley. I also want to commend everyone who participated in the Fourth Degree during our 2026 Fall Reunion. It was an excellent performance, and we were proud to welcome several new brothers into our Valley.

I hope everyone enjoyed our most recent meeting as we gathered to celebrate the **Feast of Tishri**, one of the oldest and most meaningful observances in the Scottish Rite tradition.

The Feast of Tishri marks the close of the harvest season and carries deep significance in our Masonic heritage. Through this observance and our spirit of thanksgiving, we honor the legacy of King Solomon and the magnificent Temple, while reflecting on the principles of freedom, brotherhood, and service that strengthen our lives, our communities, our country, and, most importantly, our beloved Scottish Rite.

As we enter the holiday season, may we continue to support one another, welcome our returning brothers, and remain committed to the values that unite us as Scottish Rite Masons.

God bless each of you and your families. May you enjoy a wonderful holiday season filled with good health, happiness, and fellowship.

**Noah Parry, 32° KSA**
Venerable Master—Lodge of Perfection

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# SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE



First, I sincerely hope this bulletin finds you all well and in good health. As you may know or not know our dear Brother Ken Jordan is going through health problems. Please keep our Brother in your preys and thoughts. He needs all our help.

We have now come to the end of the 1st quarter of Sept. Donation Campaign. Currently we have donated a little short od $5,000 I would like to inform, in relation to the Childres Foundation. A few of us are selling Raffel Ticket a minimum $50/ticket and the prize is a Bottle of *Pappy Van Winkle's" 20-year-old Family Reserve Kentucky Burban Whisky*.

The Raffel Draw will take place on 17th December 2026. All proceeds will go to Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital. So, contact me if you would like to purchase a ticket or require any further information. I would be happy to answer any questions regarding tickets salles point you to a Brother who is selling tickets either way. I would be only to pleased to help.

It would be remiss of me once again if I didn't point out our three virtues, **Faith**, **Hope** and the third one being, **Charity** which we all accepted as we all knelt at the altar as we progressed to become Free and Accepted Masons. **Charity** being the optimum word, donations no matter how small are very welcome.
As you are aware by now the Florida Sable Palm Program is still being implemented, it has been reasonably successful, and it remains a part of our charitable donation process. We have had several Lodges purchase the Sable Palm Certificates in memory of Ill Ed Lanham.

Brethren, I draw your attention to the contribution of a minimum donation of $50 all of which goes to the Foundation, and you receive a certificate Dedicated in Honor of or in Memory of a recipient of your choice. along with a Lapel Pin which you can proudly wear should you desire, plus you Double Eagle Point. May I also point out it is open to non-Masonic recipients.

The offer of visiting the Clinic is always available. I spoke to the Johns Hopkins Clinic Administration to get a member of the staff there at the Fort Myers Clinic to have a small party of 3 to 4 brothers and a guest. and talk about how your donations are spent and good work they do on behalf of the children.

May God be with you,



**Kenny Vince, 32°**
Trustee / Foundation Representative.
Valley of Fort Myers AASR Orient of Florida



# Recent Happenings in the Valley

## SCAM & FRAUD PRESENTATION



**August 19:** Victoria Staryk, Crime Preventive Specialist from the Lee County Sheriff Office, returned to the Valley of Fort Myers for an informative presentation on scams and fraud. Victoria shared valuable information about some of the common scams targeting individuals today, along with practical tips for recognizing warning signs and protecting our personal and financial information so we don't become a victim.

### LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Frauds and Scams Tips**

- If you receive a scam call, **HANG UP.**
- If you do not recognize who is calling or texting, do not answer.
- Verify whose calling because scammers can fake caller ID.
- Be wary of AI voice scams. Create a secret code word or a plan with loved ones.
- Do not open emails from people you don't know.
- Inspect QR codes before scanning and clicking the link.
- When sent a link, verify the sender and the link's destination before clicking.
- Protect personal identifying information. Be careful what details you post online.
- Verify the recipient before sending money or personal information.
- Never send money to anyone you've only communicated with on the phone.
- Gift cards should not be used as a form of payment.
- Use a credit card instead of a debit card.
- Check credit reports, bank statements, and medical benefits regularly.
- Get Credit Report from: TransUnion, Equifax, Experian
- Freeze your credit if you're not making a big purchase.
- Change your passwords every 90 days.
- Keep your software up to date to maintain preventative programs.
- Do not conduct important business over public Wi-Fi.
- Shred documents with identifying information.
- Get law enforcement involved.

**If you see something, say something.** Make the call! (239) 477-1000

**Frauds and Scams Tips presented by LCSO**

## King Solomon's Temple

### The Animated Series?



**September 23:** Anyone who missed September's Consistory missed an informative and very entertaining presentation about King Solomon's Temple and the Holy Land. It was presented by Illustrious George Baliotis and included still shots from his visit to Israel, as well as some very well-done animated shorts he created with an Artificial Intelligence (AI) video creator. The video clips starred AI versions of some of our Scottish Rite Brothers from Fort Myers Beach Lodge—many of whom you might recognize.





# 2026 FALL REUNION

## OCTOBER 4th




Congratulations to our new Masters of the Royal Secret for the Valley of Fort Myers AASR!



- Heath Marion (Cypress No. 295)
- Mihail Petkov (Cypress No. 295)
- John Stratford (Cape Coral No. 367
- Nicholas Eckart (Cape Coral No. 367
- Mike Nguyen (LaBelle No. 379)
- Stephen Hill (Temple No. 46—Illinois)

## FAVORITE DEGREE

18th Degree



**Degree Master** Bruce Rivera, 32°

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| **Wise Master** | Bob Zimmerman, 32 KCCH |
| **Master of Ceremonies** | George Baliotis, 33° |
| **Senior Warden** | Peter Fedders, 32° |
| **Junior Warden** | Rafael Morales, 32° |
| **Expert** | Daniel Arriojas, 32° |
| **Curtain** | Daniel Larson, 32° |
| **Orator** | Joe McArthur, 32° KCCH |
| **Tiler** | Kevin Gourley, 32° KCCH |
| **Secretary** | Tim Eckert, 32° KCCH |
| **Guardian of the Temple** | John Herman, 32° KCCH |
| **Standard Bearer** | J. Champion, 32° KSA |

We would not be able to have microphones and lighting without soundboard operator, Brother Jim Jones.

A reunion is not complete without a competent classroom staff: Brothers John Donhoo, Jonas Seda, and Luis Tulier.

THANK YOU ALL!









A HUGE THANK YOU goes to our backstage crew for the long days and back-breaking work they put in to make the reunion a success: Brothers Joe McArthur, Rafael Morales, Peter Kolthammer, Ron Myers and Dago Barcelo.

Our organist for the day was Brother Wesner Fils Jean Michael. THANK YOU! Music makes things better.



# 2026 FEAST OF TISHRI
## Lodge of Perfection

What a great night at the Lodge of Perfection; Fantastic Feast of Tishri presentation by the officers! Approximately 35 or so members and family were in attendance.



**The 2026 Lodge of Perfection Officers:** Jim Jones, Phil Harris, Rafael Morales, Miguel Aguilar, Noah Parry, Chris Purdy, Guy Henning, Daniel McAlpine, and Brian Ferdon



KSA First Knight J. Champion and KCCH Commander Kevin Gourley



Illustrious Peter Kolthammer and Brother Gary Marshall chilling after a good meal.



Bob Zimmerman and Jim Hogg: "Playing salt and pepper chess is a real grind — every move is either seasoned to perfection or leaves you feeling salty!"



Illustrious Fred Wright was in the house!



Honorable Kurt Wagner with his son, Mark.



Brothers Heath Marion, Nicholas Eckart, and Mike Nguyen receive their patents



Brother Phil Harris is presented his Double Eagle medal, with Brother Noah Parry and Honorable Jeff Nowak.

## KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW

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| ELECTED | **First Knight** | J. Champion, 32° KSA |
| | **Knight Grand Council** | Noah Parry, 32° KSA |
| | **Knight Chief of Staff** | Brian Ferdon, 32° KSA |
| | **Knight Bursar** | Gary Marvel, 32° KSA |
| | **Keeper of the Realm** | Miguel Aguilar, 32° KSA |
| APPOINTED | **Knight Grand Orator** | Bob Sweet, 32° KSA |
| | **Knight of the Watch** | Chris Purdy, 32° KSA |
| | **Knight of Merriment** | Daniel Larson, 32° KSA |
| | **Knight of Heraldry and Regalia** | William Mullins, 32° KSA |
| | **Sentinel** | James Jones, 32° KSA |

## ESOTERIC STUDY GROUP

The Esoteric Study Group is on hiatus for the time being. We are currently exploring options to resume the group in the near future and will keep everyone informed as plans develop.



## KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE COURT OF HONOUR

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| ELECTED | **Commander** | Kevin Gourley, 32° KCCH |
| | **1st Lieutenant** | Bob Zimmerman, 32° KCCH |
| | **Secretary** | John Herman, 32° KCCH |
| | **Chaplain** | Kurt Wagner, 32° KCCH |

## Turn in those Petitions!

We're already eagerly looking forward to the 2027 Spring Reunion. If you're sitting in Lodge with a Brother, let's get him interested in Scottish Rite. They can print a petition directly from our website.

## KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW / FIRST KNIGHT



The Valley of Fort Myers has just concluded its Fall Reunion, and the Knights of St. Andrew were pleased to be on hand in support of that work. It is always a privilege to assist the Valley, welcome the class, and see new Brothers take their place among us.

This past summer we had the pleasure of knighting Brother Jim Jones. We welcome him under the black cap and look forward to his continued labors with us, as always.

Shortly thereafter, we presented Honorable Joseph McArthur, KCCH, his Past First Knight medal and a letter of gratitude for his service last year as First Knight. His steady hand kept this body in good order, and we are the better for it.

And to wrap things up, Brother Gary Marvel and I also had the distinct pleasure of assisting in a presentation on Flag Etiquette given by Brother Luis Tulier Fabergas and Honorable Kevin Gourley, KCCH, on behalf of Melvin W. Byers Chapter No. 503, National Sojourners of Southwest Florida. It was a fine hour of instruction, and a reminder that service to the Craft and service to the flag travel well together.

We thank every Knight who has given of his time this season. A Reunion, a knighting, and the work in between do not happen without many hands. It truly takes a village.

If you are a Scottish Rite Mason and have not yet joined the Knights of St. Andrew, you are invited. There is always room for another Brother ready to serve the Valley.



Much more to come. Stay tuned. And as always, be safe.

**J. Champion, 32° KSA**
First Knight—KSA
Email: champije73@gmail.com

## KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE COURT OF HONOUR / COMMANDER
## Social Media & Web / Digital Communications



Sometimes due to unforeseen circumstances we need to make last minute program changes. I try to make sure the most up-to-date information about our monthly programs is posted on the main page of our website at ScottishRiteFortMyers.org. In addition, we also have a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ScottishRiteFortMyers where we are always posting information and promoting special occasions. Be sure to visit either of these options to stay informed on current happenings .

Also, if you are not receiving our quarterly newsletters, send me a message at my email address below so I can add you to the distribution list. We put out a Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter newsletter. These can also be found on our website above — including past issues.

**Kevin Gourley, 32° KCCH**
Commander—KCCH
Social Media & Web / Digital Communications
Email: KLGourley1971@gmail.com

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## CONSISTORY

**ELECTED**

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| **Master of Kadosh** | Bob Zimmerman, 32° KCCH |
| **Prior** | John Herman, 32° KCCH |
| **Preceptor** | Jeff Zimmerman, 32° KCCH |
| **Chancellor** | Bill Maddox, 32° KCCH |
| **Minister of State** | Mike Meehan, 32° KCCH |

**APPOINTED**

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| **Prelate** | Kevin Gourley, 32° KCCH |
| **Master of Ceremonies** | Robert Graham, 32° |
| **Expert** | Rafael Morales, 32° |
| **Assistant Expert** | Bob Bennett, 32° |
| **Captain of the Guard** | Luis Tulier, 32° |
| **Color Guard** | George Benjamin, 32° |
| **Tyler** | Keith Carrington, 32° |

## CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

**ELECTED**

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| **Wise Master** | Gary Marvel, 32° |
| **Senior Warden** | Rick Pennewaert, 32° |
| **Junior Warden** | Chris Purdy, 32° KSA |
| **Orator** | Kenny Vince, 32° |

**APPOINTED**

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|---|---|
| **Prelate** | George Baliotis, 33° |
| **Master of Ceremonies** | Ed Lanham, 33° |
| **Expert** | J. Champion, 32° KSA |
| **Assistant Expert** | Tim Eckert, 32° KCCH |
| **Standard Bearer** | Rafel Morales, 32 |
| **Guardian of the Temple** | Ed Aiello, 32° |
| **Tyler** | Luis Tulier, 32° |




## COUNCIL OF KADOSH

**ELECTED**

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| **Commander** | Ed Sanchez, 32° KCCH |
| **1st Lt. Commander** | Jonas Seda, 32° KCCH |
| **2nd Lt. Commander** | Joe McArthur, 32° KCCH |
| **Chancellor** | Bob Sweet, 32° KSA |
| **Orator** | J. Champion, 32° KSA |

**APPOINTED**

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| **Prelate** | Charles Machell, 33° |
| **Marshall of Ceremonies** | Bruce Rivera, 32° |
| **Turcopolier** | George Baliotis, 33° |
| **Draper** | Rick Pennewaert, 32° |
| **First Deacon** | Kenny Vince, 32° |
| **Second Deacon** | Noah Parry, 32° KSA |
| **Bearer of the Beauseant** | Chris Purdy, 32° KSA |
| **Bearer of the White Standard** | Rafael Morales, 32° |
| **Bearer of the Black Standard** | Guy Henning, 32° |
| **Lieutenant of the Guard** | Miguel Aguilar, 32° KSA |
| **Sentinel** | Reuel Rivera, 32° |

## LODGE OF PERFECTION

**ELECTED**

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| **Venerable Master** | Noah Parry, 32° KSA |
| **Senior Warden** | Rafael Morales, 32° |
| **Junior Warden** | Brian Ferdon, 32° KSA |
| **Orator** | Miguel Aguilar, 32° KSA |

**APPOINTED**

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| **Prelate** | Phil Harris, 32° |
| **Master of Ceremonies** | Christ Purdy, 32° KSA |
| **Expert** | Jim Jones, 32° KSA |
| **Assistant Expert** | Mickey Mullins, 32° |
| **Captain of the Host** | Guy Henning, 32° |
| **Tyler** | Colin McLaughlin, 32° |

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## ITINERARY

| DAY | DATE | PORT | ARRIVE | DEPART | NOTES |
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| Sat | 20Mar2027 | Tampa, Florida | – | 4:00 PM | Departure |
| Sun | 21Mar2027 | Cruising | – | – | Cruising |
| Mon | 22Mar2027 | Cozumel, Mexico | 7:00 AM | 5:00 PM | |
| Tue | 23Mar2027 | Belize City, Belize | 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM | Tendered |
| Wed | 24Mar2027 | Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico | 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM | Docked |
| Thu | 25Mar2027 | Cruising | – | – | Cruising |
| Fri | 26Mar2027 | Tampa, Florida | 7:00 AM | – | Departure |

*Itinerary subject to change.*







*To make your reservation contact:*

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| *Business Card Size* | *Twice the Size of a Business Card* | *Four Times the Size of a Business Card* | *Eight Times the Size of a Business Card* |
| **$75** | **$125** | **$275** | **$500** |

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