

# The York Rite of Freemasonry

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**Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons**  
**Hallmark Council No. 3, Royal & Select Masters**  
**Damascus Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar**



The True Word  
February 2026

Companions and Sir Knights;  
**Nil nisi clavis deest, Templum Hierosolyma,  
Clavis ad thesaurum, theca ubi res pretiosa  
deponitur.**

Cold enough for ya, I thought we live in the south.

Installation is behind us and we are now in our new meeting schedule. We think that the new meeting nights will help us attract and retain members. Damascus has been out and about, installations, church presentations. This is what we want to do more of. February brings us the Spring Festivals. February 7<sup>th</sup> in Palatka for the Royal Arch Degrees February 21<sup>st</sup> here in Jacksonville for the Council degrees including the Super Excellent. March 14<sup>th</sup> again here in Jacksonville for the Commandery Orders. I know, you have already taken/seen these degrees/orders. But come out anyway. We could

always use help and having the side lines occupied enhances the experience for the candidates.

### Dues

Please remit Promptly. If you have any questions about your status, contact the Secretary. We still have almost 30 members who have not paid their dues.

**Email:** we communicate primarily by email as a cost saving measure. If you do not have email or wish a paper copy of the True Word, please indicate on your dues notice. Also, when filing out your dues notice, please fill in your Email address as some of the ones I am using seem to be wrong.

### Meal Schedule

Chapter	Council	Commandery
Feb: T Connor	R Ayers	R Ayers
Mar: R Ayers	L Rogers	L Garrett
Apr: N. Bosio	M. Fay	M. Balester
May: B. Powell	J. Starke	N. Bosio
JUN: M. Fay	J. Greene	E. Raines
Sep: E. Raines	E. Raines	J. Greene
OCT: J. Greene	L. Garrett	L. Rogers
NOV: J. Barling	S. Urban	G. Norman
DEC: I. Bozeman	T. Connor	S. Urban

If you can't provide a meal for any reason, please contact the Secretary promptly for other arraignments.

Jacksonville Chapter No 12

Convocation 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month except July and August

630PM Dinner meeting to follow

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Hallmark Council No 2

Assembly 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month except July and August

630PM Dinner, meeting to follow

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Damascus Commandery No 2

Conclave 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month except July and August

Dinner 630PM, meeting to follow

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