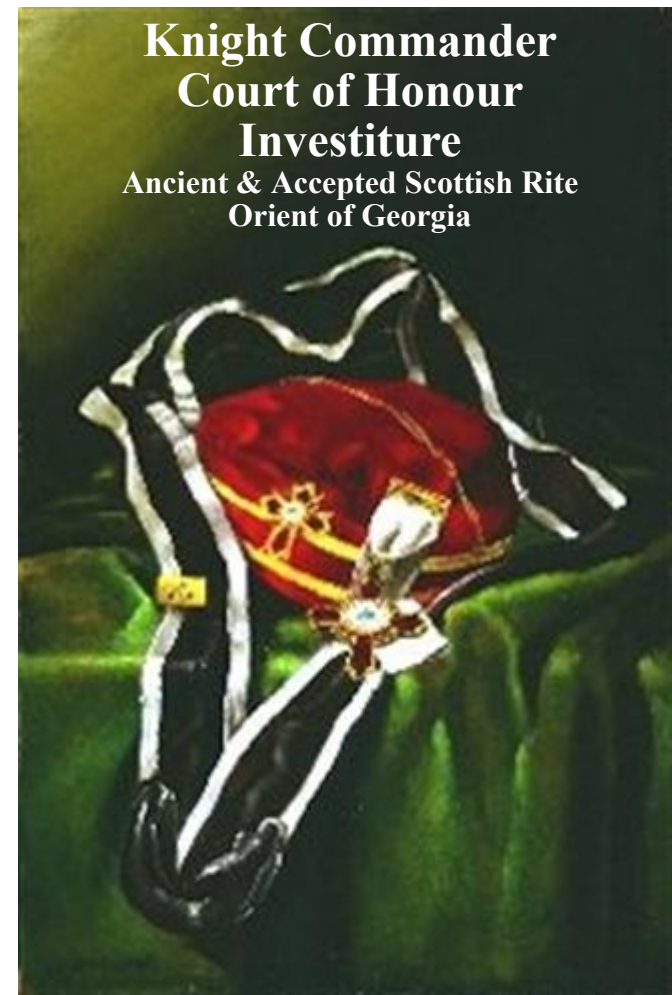




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**Knight Commander
Court of Honour
Investiture**
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite
Orient of Georgia

Scottish Rite Masonic Center
3001 Chatham Center Drive

**Saturday
October 2nd, 2021
Investiture—11:00AM**





**Ill. James D. Cole, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander**



On behalf of the working staff of the Valley of Savannah, I welcome each of you to the Knight Commander Court of Honor Investiture for the Orient of Georgia on October 2, 2021 at our brand-new Scottish Rite Center. It is our distinct pleasure to host this event at our new facility and it is anticipated that all of you will enjoy what we have to offer. The arrangements have been completely thought out by our General Secretary of the Valley of Savannah, Brother James L. Johns, 32°KCCH, and we know it will come off without a hitch. A substantial number of you will enjoy the highly recommended River Cruise on the Friday night before the Investiture. It is a fantastic way to see and experience Savannah from a unique perspective. The ceremony of Investiture under the leadership of Illustrious Bill Kayma, 33° will be conducted with perfection. I know our new Designates will benefit greatly and remember this event for the rest of their lives. Congratulations to each of you on attaining this high honor. We look forward to an outstanding time as we come together and enjoy Scottish Rite.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Clyde E. Griffin

Clyde E. Griffin, 33°
Personal Representative to S.G.I.G.
Valley of Savannah

**KCCH Investiture Team
Saturday October 2nd, 2021**

Grand Commander—William Kayma, 33°
Lt. Grand Commander—Clyde E. Griffin 33°
Grand Prior—Benjamin Polston 33°
Grand Chancellor—Ronny D. Lanham 33°
Grand Minister of State—Guy E. Rappaport 33°
Grand Secretary General—William Carver 33°
Grand Treasurer General—Daniel Kitchens KCCH
Grand Almoner—Kennedy Lee May 33°
Grand Chaplain—Ernest McCorkle 33°
Grand Orator—Russ Hazelwood KCCH
Grand Master of Ceremonies—Paul E. Wells 33°
Grand Chamberlain—G. David Powell 33°
Grand Equerry—Walt Ashby 33°
Grand Standard Bearer—Doyle Hatfield 33°
Grand Herald—Ryan Nealey 33°
Grand Tyler—Bruce McNall 33°

Investiture Director—Clyde Griffin 33°
Associate Director—James Johns KCCH
Director of Logistics—Bruce McNall 33°
Director of Audio Engineering—Carlos Ruiz KCCH
Director of Music—Greg Sudmeier 32°
Director of Classroom Education—Don Combs 33°
Director of Photography—Ross Laver 33°
Director of Remote Coordination—Ross Laver 33°

PRACTICE 9:00am Before Investiture
PRACTICE ZOOM—TBD

Knighting Ceremony—11:00AM



**Ill. Ted C. Collins, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector General**

In The Orient of Georgia

To The Illustrious Brethren of the Thirty-Third
Degree and Knights Commander of the Court of
Honour.

By authority of the Inspector Ted C. Collins, 33°,
Sovereign Inspector General in Georgia, a Court of
Honour will be convened Saturday October 2, 2021,
at 11:00 A. M. in the Scottish Rite Masonic Center,
Savannah, Georgia for the purpose of conducting the
Ceremony of Investiture of Knight Commander of the
Court of Honour.

The Investiture Terminates with Lunch at 1:00 P.M.

The Designates

Valley of Atlanta

Jack Jennings Bell
Wiley Quillen Forrester III
Victor Allen McKelvey
Gregory Van Sudmeier

Valley of Augusta

Jarrold Kayne Coffey
John Peter Knox, Jr
David Curtis Pierson
Jerry Wayne Wood II

Valley of Columbus

Edward Surlis Lynch
Ron Phillip Provencher
Charles James Ross
Harry Elwood Ross

Valley of Middle Georgia

George Allen Hart, Jr
Jimmy Lee Johnson
Paul Andrew Pilcher
Eugene Kenneth Waring

Valley of Savannah

David William Armstrong II
James David Arnold
Thomas Joseph Chapman
Ralph Lewis Grayson
Wallace David Mays
William Randolph Waters, Jr

Valley of Southwest Georgia

Sergio Guzman
Wesley Dennis Pantone
Wesley Dennis Pantone II
Johnny Mack Willis



The first of the honours of the Court of Honour is the Knight Commander. It was a designation conceived by Grand Commander Albert Pike to honor men of outstanding ability and commitment. A Brother must have been a 32° Mason (a Master of the Royal Secret) for at least 46 months before the Supreme Council can vote on his nomination for the honour. In order to nominate a Brother, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in whose Orient the Brother has his primary membership fills out a form, giving the Brother's name, Masonic and other history, and the reasons for his nomination. He then submits the form in advance of the Biennial Session to the supreme Council. The Vote of the Supreme Council must be unanimous.

It should be noted again that the designation Knight Commander Court of Honour (almost always abbreviated as K.:C.:C.:H.:) is not a degree. The K.:C.:C.:H.: is not *conferred* upon a Brother; he is *invested* with it. The best-known piece of the regalia of the K.:C.:C.:H.: is the cap (photo above). The description of the cap is adapted from the *Statutes* of the Supreme Council.

The jewel of the K.:C.:C.:H.: is a Passion Cross, Fitched. It is a Passion Cross because the arms are not equal length, and it therefore, resembles the cross on which Jesus of Nazareth suffered the Passion. The term "Fitched" refers to the treatment of the ends of the bars. The Cross rests on a circle of laurel leaves. On the Cross is a raised gold circular plate with gold beads around the circumference. The plate is enameled in white. On the white plate is a green trefoil (a shape like a shamrock). Around the trefoil, in letters of gold, is KT.-.COMM.-.COURT OF HONOUR.

The trefoil is a very old symbol of spirituality. Essentially, it illustrates the reconciliation of opposites and thus, represents unity or balance. In the most simple terms, the trefoil reminds us that it is our task to be aware of that connection.

