

JOHN H. DEVEAUX GRAND COMMANDERY

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May 1, 2025

PROCLAMATION 2025-1

TO: All Grand Commandery Officers, Past Most Eminent Grand Commanders, District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of ALL Commanderies holding allegiance to John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery, Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar Masons Jurisdiction of Georgia, Prince Hall Affiliation.

“Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.”

-Deuteronomy 31:6

Salutations

First of all, let me start by thanking all of you for sacrificing your time, honoring your commitment and obligation and supporting this year's inaugural joint York Rite Leadership Workshop. It is within my opinion, along with hearing from many of you that this year's Leadership Workshop was a success. And we have all of you to thank for this outcome.

We are continuously welcoming your honest feedback which will enable us to fine tune, grow and better your time spent and experience during our Leadership Workshop via email: jhdpha@gmail.com.

Many thanks to Albany Masonic Lodge, Sir Knight Derwin Canty, KCT, KYCH, DDGEC, EC and all Sir Knights for hosting and facilitating this Grand event within your beautiful and God gifted building.

Again, CONGRATULATIONS to 2024 recipients of those prestigious awards. It is written within the bounds of the greatest text: “Let thy works speak for me.” And truly each of you were deserving of those acknowledgements and recognitions. Including the recipients of the inaugural “John McRae

Meritorious Service Award “DDGEC Walter James KCT, KYCH and PPC Rosalee Crumpton. The Work continues and I welcome embossing your names for this recognition and acknowledgment for 2025.

And CONGRATULATIONS to 2025 Georgia’s National Honorees of KCT in the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars. Those of you who were selected and accepted, I ask and encourage you to continue to do the excellent work in being the leader, role model, and mentor to your fellow Sir Knights and Master Masons to aspire them to join your ranks among our Knighthood.

It has been brought to the attention of this Grand Commandery that there may be former Sir Knights who were suspended from membership for “Non Payment of Dues” to their local Commandery. During this season and opportunity for growth in our Commanderys’, I am strongly encouraging each Commandery to relook and soften your reinstatement fees thereby enabling and affording those Sir Knights who would like to rejoin our ranks in our Knighthood this opportunity. Additionally, the petitioner MUST be unanimously balloted on for acceptance back into our Knighthood.

Attention Sir Knights!

By the power in me vested under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery, I, C.E. Alexander, the Most Eminent Grand Commander of the John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Masons, Jurisdiction of Georgia, Prince Hall Affiliation, by this instrument, do hereby call all elected, appointed and Past Grand Commandery Officers, District Deputies, Eminent Commanders; Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights to convene for our Grand Conclave of John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery, Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar Masons to be held on **Saturday, September 27, 2025 at The Macon Marriott City Center, 240 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217.**

Registrations are **MANDATORY** for all Grand Commandery Officers, District Deputies’, subordinate Commandery Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Prelates. In the event that you’re unable to attend, for reasons other than inclement weather or state of emergencies, you must contact the Most Grand Eminent Commander directly to be excused.

Hotel Reservation

Reservations can be booked by clicking on the following link: [Book your group rate for York Rite of Georgia Fall Meeting](#) or call the Macon Marriot City (Ph: 478-621-5300). The group name is “York Rite of Georgia Fall Meeting”. Room rates are \$139 plus state and local taxes. Reservations may begin immediately, and the deadline is August 25, 2025.

Online Registration Only

Registration can be made by clicking on the following link <https://events.mwphglga.org/e/41/2025-annual-york-rite-session> . Advance registration fees are \$100 per house; onsite registration will be \$150. Deadline for pre-registration is September 15, 2025.

***Those members who registered for the 2024 Session, your registration will carry over to the 2025 Session for each house. If you requested a refund, please follow the normal online registration process.**

Souvenir Journal

This year, we will have a Digital Ad Booklet with full page ads only for \$50.00 each. Please send in JPEG or PDF format to larry.elrod@buildingunity.org. All Council’s, Grand Council Officers and DDGTIM’s are required to submit an ad. Online payment only at:
<https://events.mwphglga.org/e/41/2025-annual-york-rite-session>.

ANNUAL REPORTS

All Commanderys are mandated to submit your Annual Reports and ALL expected FUNDS No Later than July 15, 2025.

Annual Report via email: JHDPHA@GMAIL.COM

All payment and funds MUST Be submitted via website: JHDPHA.ORG

PLEASE DO Not MAIL CHECKS or MONEY ORDERS to the Eminent Grand Recorder. All Late reports after this date will be assessed \$100, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

KNIGHTLY AWARDS

Awards will be presented and selected as follows:

- DDGEC of the year - MEGC CE Alexander KYCH
- EC of the year - DGEC Luther Moore
- Commandery of the year - Generalissimo Tyrone Hardesty KYCH
- Sir Knight of the year - Captain General Derek Dargan KYCH

DDGECs please submit your reports via email to: JHDPHA@GMAIL.COM, NLT August 1, 2025.

I look forward to communing and seeing you all! Please be safe in your travels and I pray for continued blessings for each of you.

May we ever stand united in faith, honor, and brotherly love, upholding the noble principles of our beloved Order and striving always to reflect the light of truth, justice, and chivalry in all our endeavors."

May God continue to bless our Knighthood!

Yours Under the Arch of Steel,



C. E. Alexander, KCT, KYGCH

Most Eminent Grand Commander

John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery Magnanimous

Order of Knights Templar, PHA Jurisdiction of Georgia

Attested by:



PGEC Jerome L. Turner, KYGCH (21)

Eminent Grand Recorder



JURISDICTIONAL JOINT YORK RITE DAY

Calling All Master Masons! Receive All 3 Houses of the
Masonic York Rite (PHA Georgia) in a Single Day..
AT A SPECIAL REDUCED RATE - ONLY \$50/HOUSE



HOLY ROYAL ARCH



HRAM Chapters: Ensure your candidate has received the Mark Master, Past Master, and the Most Excellent Master degrees to reserve the Royal Arch degree for the York Rite Day. Fees for all 3 houses: \$150



ROYAL AND SELECT MASTER



If you are already a Holy Royal Arch Mason and desire to be a Royal and Select Master and a Knight Templar, your fee will be \$100



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



If you are already a Royal and Select Master and desire to be a Knights Templar, your fee will be \$50 for that dubbing.

WHERE: PRIDE MAGNOLIA MASONIC LODGE 941 18TH AVENUE, ALBANY, GA 31701
WHEN: JULY 26, 2025 @ 8AM

Questions? Contact REGS Jere Hawkins at 404-759-7868 or jere.hawkins@gmail.com



Candidates MUST purchase regalia within 90 days (\$130-\$150/House)!



HPGEC ROBERT TOWNES

Scholarship Initiative

Calling all HPGECs & KCT Honorees!

We are calling all HPGECs & KCT Honorees to support this scholarship effort by making a \$50 donation to the Grand Commandery. The Grand Body voted and approved this effort during the previous

The goal is to raise \$1000.00!

***** ALL SIR KNIGHTS ENCOURAGED TO DONATE *****

Please mke all payments via :
<https://www.jhdpha.org/>