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2007 SPRING FESTIVAL CLASS INDUCTED AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA



Newly created Knights Templar pose for a group photo at the recent Spring Festival, April 20th and 21st. Left to right in front row are: Sir Knights Donald Ridge, Ed Verlanic, Thomas Scott, Richard Grant, and Mark Lessard. Left to right in back row are: Sir Knights Craig Boyd, James Zuke, Jimmie McGoldrick, John Freie, and Mitchell Coulthard.

The degree teams donned their regalia and the work commenced at 6:00 pm

Members from both Anchorage York Rite Masons and Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons joined forces to celebrate this auspicious event. This was the largest class in 2 years.

I would like to encourage all Sir Knights to submit articles, letters, pictures, or comments for inclusion in this supplement. Articles need to be submitted to me by the 1st of the month for the next issue (July 1st for the August issue).

Candidates came from Anchorage, the Matanuska Susitna Valley, and the Kenai/Soldotna area to receive their Degrees and Orders. The ritual work was performed by teams made up of Companions from both groups.

One of the highlights is always the final presentation of the Order of the Temple in the Knights Templar Order when each candidate is dubbed and becomes created a fully fledged Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.



This ceremony is followed by explanations of the purposes and significance of the Baldrick,

Sword, spur, Banners, Beauceant and the Flag. At the conclusion of instruction, a final lecture called the Explanatory Lecture sums up and explains the Ceremonials to the candidates.

Masonry is a great and far reaching science and never fails to offer its novitiates as well as its seasoned members opportunities for further activities and never ending enlightenment.

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