
FREDERICKSBURG ASSEMBLY NO. 266, SOCIAL ORDER OF BEAUCEANT

NEWSLETTER

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FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA



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WELCOME TO OUR ASSEMBLY

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SOCIAL ORDER OF BEAUCEANT
FREDERICKSBURG MASONIC TEMPLE
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2024 OFFICERS

WORTHY PRESIDENT	MRS. ROMULO M. CAPUNO (GRACE)
MOST WORTHY ORACLE	MRS. JOEL D. RATLIFF (SANDY)
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	MRS. WILFRED VOLKSTADT (KIP)
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	VACANT
PRECEPTRESS	VACANT
RECORDER	MRS. RUDOLPH E. GRIFFITH (BARBARA)
TREASURER	MRS. C. JARRETT, JR. FRAME (MARY)
MARSHAL	MRS. MICHAEL A. ST. JOHN (MARY FRANCES)
ASSIST MARSHAL	MRS. CHARLES T. DOYAL (BARBARA)
CHAPLAIN	VACANT
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	MRS. WILLIAM F. REINHOLD (DOLORES)
STANDARD BEARER	VACANT
COLOR BEARER	VACANT
MISTRESS OF THE WARDROBE	VACANT
DAUGHTER OF THE HOUSEHOLD	VACANT
INNER GUARD	MRS. JAMES M. WIGGLESWORTH (JUDI)
OUTER GUARD	VACANT



Message

Happy new year to all!

I would like to congratulate the 2023 officers for a job well done. Thank you, for keeping us together!

Congratulations to the newly installed officers to serve year 2024. I am looking forward for a fun and successful year ahead.

When I joined the Social Order of Beauceant, I did not dreamt of becoming the Worthy President because of too many things to consider. There are responsibilities and priorities: family, other Masonic Organizations, work and the travel between home or work and the assembly is quite a distance specially with traffic.

However, the friendship and the loving atmosphere made the difference. You have more confidence in me, than myself. Thank you for the trust!

So here I am, nervous and excited at the same time. Excited to be of service.

Nervous, because of this question, will I be able to fill in the big shoes of my predecessors? Literally and figuratively, those are really big shoes to fill. I realized that I will be taking cared of and you won't let me fall. I know you got my back.

I hope that I can satisfy your expectations. I can not do it without YOU, though!

Let us continue to be Faithful, Loyal, Love God, the Order of Knights Templar, and each other.

I would like us to work on 2 things this year: Membership and Fundraising. With Membership, we should be visible not only in the Knights Templar circle, but in the local community. Let us promote our beautiful order. There is power in numbers.

With Fundraising, beside our usual, let us bring new ideas on the table. Watch out for these!

Let us make a profound difference everyday!

Remember the Starfish Story (see following page)

Thank you all for the honor!



CALENDAR - MEETING
DATES

FEBRUARY 15

MARCH 21

APRIL 18

MAY 16

JUNE 20

JULY 18

AUGUST 15

SEPTEMBER 19

OCTOBER 17

NOVEMBER 16 (TENTATIVE) -
SUPREME VISIT

NOVEMBER 21

DECEMBER 19

THEME

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DIFFERENCE EVERYDAY!

SCRIPTURE

PROVERBS 3:27

DO NOT WITHHOLD GOOD
FROM THOSE TO WHOM IT
IS DUE, WHEN IT IS IN YOUR
POWER TO DO IT.

FLOWER

FORGET ME NOT

COLOR

BLUE AND GOLD

CHARITY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE
FOUNDATION





The Starfish Story

An old man was walking on the beach one morning after a storm. In the distance, he could see someone moving like a dancer.

As he came closer, he saw that it was a young woman picking up starfish and gently throwing them into the ocean. “Young lady, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?”


“The sun is up, and the tide is going out, and if I do not throw them in they will die,” she said.

“But young lady, do you not realize that there are many miles of beach and thousands of starfish? You cannot possibly make a difference.”

The young woman listened politely, then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea.

“It made a difference for that one.”

~ *Adapted from the original by Loren Eiseley*



MAKE A PROFOUND DIFFERENCE EVERYDAY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR OUR DEAR SIR KNIGHT RALPH TAYLOR WOODROW.

FEBRUARY 23, 2024, FRIDAY AT 2:00 PM AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (6320 HANOVER AVE, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150)

FEBRUARY 24, 2024, SATURDAY AT 2:00 PM AT ALEXANDRIA SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE (1430 W BRADDOCK RD, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302) - KNIGHTS TEMPLAR FUNERAL SERVICE

LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE WITH **LOVE.**

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WATCH OUT FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

WE WILL BE UPDATING OUR DIRECTORY. BE READY TO SEND IN YOUR NEW INFORMATION

