

# San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies

## May 2016 Bulletin

Have you registered for the Annual York Rite Grand Sessions in Bakerfield yet? The deadline has passed but you can still register and pay extra 25% penalty.

Everyone attending must register. The dates are May 21st to May 25th. Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 will make your hotel reservation if you are a participant of the Drill Team competition. All others need to make their hotel and meal reservations. Are you eligible (current or Past Presiding officer) to receive the **Order of High Priesthood**, the **Thrice Illustrious Master Degree** or to join the **Past Commander's Association**? Please click here for general registration information and to register and purchase tickets for the events: [http://ca-gyrs.org/wordpress/?page\\_id=14](http://ca-gyrs.org/wordpress/?page_id=14)

Please look at the Agenda below and participate in the events coming up.

Fraternally,

Carlos H. Gonzalez KTCH, KYGCH, PGC  
Secretary/Recorder

PS: Errors, misquotes and omissions in this Bulletin are purposely scattered in these pages for your amusement and enjoyment and not meant to cause any inconvenience to anyone.

Thank you for your understanding.

## *On the mend .....*

Both **Carole Buxton** and **Joan McElwain** are recuperating as of this writing. Keep praying for their full recovery.

Do you know of anyone else who is "under the weather"?  
Please send me an e mail and let me know about him/her.

If you have any updates on the health condition of any of our members or ladies mentioned above please send me an e mail at [secretary@sfvyrb.org](mailto:secretary@sfvyrb.org)

Thank you.

## Agenda for May 2016

**Sun May 1**

Glenwood York Rite College

Annual Installation of Officers  
Meeting at 2 pm followed by Dinner.

**Mon May 2**

Signet Chapter No. 57 RAM  
Dinner at 6:30 pm

**Fri May 6**

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42 SOOB  
Lunch at 11:30 am

**Sun May 8**

Mother's Day

**Mon May 16**

Los Angeles Commandery No 9 KT  
Dinner at 6:30 pm

Dress Code: Regulation Uniform

**Fri May 20**

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42 SOOB  
Lunch at 11:30 am

**Sat May 21 to Wed May 25**

Grand York Rite Sessions  
Doubletree Hotel  
Bakersfield, California

Go to [www.ca-gyrs.org](http://www.ca-gyrs.org) for additional information.

**Mon May 30**

Memorial Day

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42  
Social Order of the Beauceant

Dear Beauceant Sisters,

Greetings!!



Happy Mother's Day to all mother!!! Hope you have a good and fun day with your family. This month we will have our Supreme Worthy President Mrs. Thomas Lynda Derby's official visit on May 20, 2016. We will have a candidate for initiation at that time. Please try to review your rituals, poems and floor work. Last months' initiation was a success; thank you all for your hard work. We did very good. Hopefully we would be able to duplicate it for our next initiation ceremony.

Meanwhile, we would like to welcome and congratulate our newly initiated Sister Mrs. Michael Cortez (Lorna) in joining our beautiful order and we promise you will enjoy it as we do. This month will be a very busy month because of our Sir Knight's Grand Sessions in Bakersfield. As usual, let us show our full support by showing up and cheering while they are competing on their Drill Competition.

We are moving on, although we are still feeling the lost of a sister, Sister Mrs. Edwin Balao (Rosie). She's now in a better place where pain and sorrow does not exist. May she rest in peace. Please continue praying for our sisters who are still not feeling well for their speedy recovery. We hope they will get well very soon and be able to join us on our meetings.

For the birthday celebrants for the month of May, we wish you a "Very Happy Birthday and may you have many more birthdays to come".

Mrs. Richard Cooper -May 9  
Mrs. Aldo Dipre- May 28

Hope to see you all in our next meeting. Please call if you will not be able to attend the meeting.

Beauceant Love and Care,

Mrs. Cirilo Marquez  
President

Meeting Schedule:

May 6, 2016	Brown Bag Lunch/ Dessert
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Meeting
May 20, 2016	Hot Lunch/ Dessert and Birthday Celebration
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Meeting

## 2016 Officers

### **President**

Mrs. Cirilo Marquez

### **Oracle**

Open

### **First Vice President**

Open

### **Second Vice President**

Mrs. W. Joseph Ryland, PSWP

### **Preceptress**

Mrs. Robert Coe, PP 2001/ 05

### **Recorder**

Mrs. Bruce Ewald, PP 2008/2014

### **Treasurer**

Mrs. Mourad Kaplanian, PP 2001

### **Marshal**

Mrs. William Chant, PSWP

### **Assistant Marshal**

Mrs. David Woody

### **Chaplain**

Mrs. James Burkett,  
PP1999/2000/2015

**Director of Music**  
Mrs. Marshall Severson, PP2005/2006

**Standard Bearer**  
Mrs. Fred Buxton, PSWP

**Color Bearer**  
Mrs. Vincent Bell, PP2010

**Mistress of the wardrobe**  
Mrs. William Masaredijan

**Daughter of the Household**  
Mrs. Sam Xavier Pitassi

**Inner Guard**  
Miss Barbara Miller, PP2012

**Outer Guard**  
Mrs. Matthew Hyde

### Signet Chapter No. 57 - Royal Arch Masons

Companions and Ladies,

This year is quickly moving along. I would like to welcome and congratulate our newest members who received their degree conferral and/or Orders. Set aside Monday nights for York Rite (first Monday is Royal Arch Masons Chapter, third Monday is Knights Templar Commandery, and the fourth Monday in Jan, Mar, Jun, Sep, and Nov is Cryptic Masons Council). You are always welcome at the San Fernando Valley York Rite. The next Signet Chapter meeting is May 2, 6:00pm social, 6:30pm dinner, and 7:30pm Stated Convocation) - please RSVP for by sending an email to [tosecretary@sfvyrb.org](mailto:tosecretary@sfvyrb.org). I want to thank Most Excellent Companion Sam Pitassi, PGHP, for delivering an excellent speech about the Royal Arch Veils at our last stated convocation.



The next degree conferrals will be: RAM 9/17, CM 9/26, & KT 10/1 - invite a Lodge Brother to continue his journey in York Rite Masonry. You can download an application from [www.sfvyrb.org](http://www.sfvyrb.org). As always, the degree team is looking for cast members to be part of the conferrals and Orders - consider taking a small part, but more importantly, come to the degree conferrals and Orders to represent our Council and to show the candidates your support. If you are interested in a part in the degrees, please see Excellent Companion Bruce Hudson, our Degree Team Coordinator.

IMPORTANT! If you haven't already done so and you are planning to attend the California Grand York Rite Sessions, please register at [cagys.org](http://cagys.org). There are special degrees for current and past presiding officers of each body: Order of High Priest, Thrice Illustrious Master, and Past Commanders Association. On Sunday, May 22, Los Angeles Commandery No 9 will be competing in the Drill Team Competition - several members of Signet Chapter are on the drill team, including yours truly. Consider attending one or more days of the Sessions. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter session is on Monday, May 23, so it will be easier for you to attend, especially if you are planning to attend the Drill Team competition the day before. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

EC David J Williams, PHP  
High Priest - 2016

### 2016 Officers

#### High Priest

David Jody Williams (Nataly)

#### King

Matthew Stephen Hyde (Nicole)

#### Scribe

Alejandro Laborde (Emily)

#### Treasurer

Rick Leandro Baca, KYCH

#### Treasurer Emeritus

Richard Thomas Cooper, KYGCH (Norma)

#### Secretary

Carlos Hugo Gonzalez KTCH, KYGCH

**Chaplain**

Bruce Edmond Hudson KYCH

**Captain of the Host**

Marco Cerretelli

**Principal Sojourner**

Edwin Balao

**Royal Arch Captain**

Keith Douglas Kramer

**Master of the Third Veil**

Lou Vizcocho (Belinda)

**Master of the Second Veil**

Daniel C. Plascencia (Celia)

**Master of the First Veil**

Kenneth A. Thomas (Jannelle)

**Sentinel**

Michael A Schneider

**Inspector & Officers' Coach - Royal Arch District 21**

Bruce Edmond Hudson

**Department Grand Officer**

Dennis Thomas Dyer (Dolores)

**Deputy Grand Lecturer - Department 4A**

Raymond Adrian Broomfield (Christine)

Omega Council No. 11 - Cryptic Masons





Companions, Ladies and Friends,

Thank you for all who attended and participated in the last degree conferral. We had a great turn out and our Council has grown even more! We have a date for the Table Council finally and it will take place on Fri Oct 14th. Social will be at 6:00PM and we will begin at 7:30PM. Our honored Guest will be the upcoming Illustrious Grand Master for 2017 Most Illustrious William Price.

Please mark your calendars now. Details regarding cost and meal will be upcoming. The attire will be formal with purple accessories and the fine will be \$10 if no purple accessories are worn. If you don't have a tuxedo, black suit will work as well.

Our IPM night has a full cast now except a Sentinel.

**Illustrious Master: Eduardo Estrada**  
**Deputy Master: Harvey Lyman**  
**Principal Conductor of the Work: Bruce Ewald**  
**Chaplain: Bruce Hudson**  
**Treasurer: Rick Baca**  
**Recorder: Carlos Gonzalez**  
**Conductor of the Council: Nick Khatcherian**  
**Captain of the Guard: Ron Presser**  
**Steward: David Williams**  
**Sentinel: \_\_\_\_\_**

Thank you Companions for making this a wonderful year so far!

S&F,  
Eric Bertolli  
Illustrious Master  
Omega Council #11

**2016 Officers**

**Illustrious Master**

**Eric Bertolli**

**Deputy Master**

**Simon Aristide McIlroy (Michelle)**

**Principal Conductor of the Work**

**Alejandro Laborde (Emily)**

**Treasurer**

**Rick L. Baca KYCH**

**Treasurer Emeritus**

**Richard Thomas Cooper KYGCH, PGC (Norma)**

**Recorder**

**Carlos Hugo Gonzalez, KTCH, KYGCH, PGC**

**Chaplain**

**Bruce Edmond Hudson, KYCH**

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**Matthew Stephen Hyde (Nicole)**

**Conductor of the Council**

**Edwin Balao**

**Steward**

**Keith Douglas Kramer**

**Sentinel**

**Daniel Graham Hood (Penny)**

**Officers' Coach**

**Cirilo Padolina Marquez**

**Inspector - Cryptic Arch 12  
Raymond Broomfield**

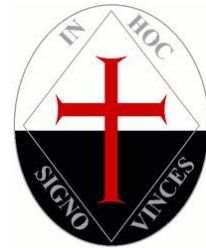
**Grand Officer - Department IV  
Eduardo Estrada, KYCH**

**Assistant Director of Ritual - Department IV  
Rick L. Baca**

## Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 - Knights Templar

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Its that time of year when we remember those who have gone before us. We do this in many ways both in Commandery and at Grand Sessions in Bakersfield. We bind together in doing this not just for those we know but those we hardly knew.



Its that time of year when our Drill Team has to travel and work with one accord to show our excellence in drill. The Drill Team really helps us in Commandery the way we use our swords, and the movements of our knight in the asylum . That's why most of our line Officers have been on the Drill team they know what to do and how to do it.

This has been a rough year for all of us with many things out of our control. God has a plan for all of us, We just need to slow down learn and wait for his answer for us. Most of the time its a test of our Faith its not God testing us but the Evil one. He is always looking for a way to put a crack in our armor so he can control out lives in one way or another.

Remember that June we need to be in our Summer Uniforms If you don't have one talk to Rick Baca for the thing you need.

With Faith and Masonic Love,  
SK Daniel Hood  
Commander

**2016 Officers**

Commander  
Daniel Graham Hood

Generalissimo  
David Jody Williams (Nataly)

Captain General  
Teodorico Joseph Oliva III (Karla)

Senior Warden  
Alejandro Laborde (Emily)

Junior Warden  
Matthew Stephen Hyde (Nicole)

Prelate  
Bruce Edmond Hudson KYCH

Treasurer  
Rick Leandro Baca

Treasurer Emeritus  
Richard Thomas Cooper KYGCH, PGC (Norma)

Recorder  
Carlos Hugo Gonzalez KTCH, KYGCH

Standard Bearer  
Eric Bertolli

Sword Bearer  
Kenneth A. Thomas (Jannelle)

Warder  
Michael A Schneider

Guards  
Lou L. Vizcocho (Belinda)

Agustin Garcia  
Michael Cortez (Lorna)

**Wilhelm Adoremos (Mary)**

**Sentinel**  
**Daniel C. Plascencia (Celia)**

**Officers' Coach**  
**Bruce Edmond Hudson KYCH**

**Inspector Department II - Division B**  
**Rick Leandro Baca**

**Department Commander**  
**Thomas Nolen Thomas**

**Assistant Director of Ritual - Department II**

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Please send me an e mail to [secretary@sfvyrb.org](mailto:secretary@sfvyrb.org) if there are any errors or omissions that need to be corrected.

Sincerely,

Carlos H. Gonzalez - Secretary/Recorder  
San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies