

# San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies

## September 2016 Bulletin

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Now back after our Summer recess and ready to confer Degrees and Orders and several other events for you to participate. Please refer to the agenda attached.

Remember that Signet meets on the second Monday in September because Labor Day falls on the first Monday in September.

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

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Norma and Richard Cooper, Leila Kaplanian 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 September 2016

### Friday Sep 2

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42  
Social Order of the Beauceant

### Monday Sep 5

Dark - Labor Day

### Monday Sep 12

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

### Friday Sep 16

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42  
Social Order of the Beauceant

**Saturday Sep 17**

Signet Chapter No. 57 RAM  
Conferral of Degrees at 8 am

**Monday Sep 19**

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

**Monday Sep 26**

Omega Council No. 11 CM  
Stated Assembly & Degree Conferral  
Dinner at 6:30 pm

**Saturday Oct 1**

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 KT  
Conferral of Chivalric Orders at 8 am

**Friday Oct 7**

Omega Council No. 11 CM  
Table Council  
Social Hour from 6 to 7 pm  
Charge \$40 - Formal attire with some  
purple accessory.

**Sun Oct 16 to Tue Oct 18**

Colorado River Fall Festival  
Laughlin, Nevada

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42  
Social Order of the Beauceant

Dear Beauceant Sisters,

Greetings!!

It feels like summer is still here, heat wave keeps coming back. I hope everyone is doing very well and hydrated. Bring a bottle of water wherever you go, it will help keep you cool.



We are back and will have our stated meeting on Sept 2, we have a few things to talk about and will do our best to put everything back in order. This is also the Supreme Assembly month.

Please continue praying for our sisters who are still not feeling well, Mrs. Richard Cooper (Norma), Mrs. Paul McElwain (Joan) and Mrs. Mourad Kaplanian (Leila). We missed you. Get well soon.

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

Mrs. Douglas Brown -Sept 02  
Mrs. Robert Coe- Sept 30

Belated Birthday wishes to:

Mrs. Carlos Castaneda-July 26  
Mrs. James Laage-July 29  
Mrs, Albert Cowan-Aug 12  
Mrs. Donald Spencer-Aug 20  
Mrs. Xavier "Sam" Pitassi-Aug 22  
Mrs. James Burkett-Aug 28  
Mrs. Harland Forell-Aug 31

Hope to see you all on our Labor Day stated meeting.  
Please call if you will not be able to attend.

Beauceant Love and Care,

Mrs. Cirilo Marquez (Julieta)  
President

Meeting Schedule:

Sept 2, 2016      Brown Bag/Dessert

11:30 AM              Lunch  
12:30 PM              Meeting

Sept 16, 2016    Fall Color Meeting

11:30 AM                    Hot Entrée/Dessert  
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,

The end of summer is drawing near and it is time to get back to our work in the Temple. I hope you had a fantastic summer. We had some exciting and fun events: July 3rd was our Three-Way Reception, honoring our York Rite Grand Officers, including our Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Richard Baskin; on July 4th, our York Rite Grand Officers and our Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 were participants in the Newhall 4th of July Parade; on July 16, we had our SFVYRB Family Picnic, this time in conjunction with Hollywood Lodge's annual picnic - it was a great success and everyone seemed to enjoy it; and on August 1st, we had a relaxing back yard social, hosted by Companion Dan Hood,



thanking us for our support for him

Our next meeting is Monday, September 5th, 2016. Also, we are conferring the Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch Degrees on Saturday, September 17th, at 8am, as part of our summer-fall degree festival at the San Fernando Valley York Rite bodies. If you have a part or are interested in a part in the degrees, please contact our degree coordinator, Excellent Companion Bruce Hudson, to confirm you part. If you have a candidate to receive degrees in our Chapter, please contact our Recorder, Excellent Companion Carlos Gonzalez, ASAP. If you are a cast member, an officer, or have a candidate, please arrive by 7:30am. Officers, you are required to attend - this is one of our meetings and we need to open the Chapter. Candidates may arrive that day before 7:30am and fill out the application, and we can vote on them before the degree conferral - Chapter only.

"In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in Jehovah's house shall be like the bowls before the altar."  
Zechariah 14:20

Excellent Companion David J Williams PHP  
2016 High Priest - Grand Chaplain of the South

### 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

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Bruce Edmond Hudson

**Department Grand Officer**

Raymond Adrian Broomfield (Christine)

**Deputy Grand Lecturer - South Region**

David G. Rathgeber (Nancy)

**Omega Council No. 11 - Cryptic Masons**

Companions, Ladies, and  
Friends

I would like to extend a hardy





thank you to the Commander of LA 9 for the hospitality and efforts once again for the picnic he hosted at his home on Aug 1st. The hot dog truck came as a nice surprise and was well received. Welcome back from a nice hot summer as we become active again in our respective York Rite Bodies. The Council only has 2 more business meetings but both are crucial to attend. The Sept 26th meeting we will be conferring degrees and the Nov 28th meeting we will be having elections. Both upcoming meetings will be qualification meetings as well. So come and support the new leadership as they endeavor to embark on their next journey in Masonry.

Aside from business, we also have our Table Council approaching! The date is Oct 7th (it was previously Oct 14th so please make sure it is correct in your calendars). We will have a Social from 6-7 and begin at 7:00PM. This event is opened to all Select Masters and above. The Cost will \$40 and the attire is formal. You must wear a purple accessory (ie necktie, bowtie, cumber bun, etc) otherwise there will be an automatic \$10 fee. Bring cash for any "out of order" toasts you wish to make. If you are unfamiliar with what that is, it will be explained the night of the event.

There will be a 7 course meal served, all you can drink wine, and a commemorative shot glass for you to keep! If there are any dietary restrictions I need to be aware of, please let me know with your reservation. Please RSVP no later than Oct 3rd. For those of you who's presence and influence extend out of this Council, please spread the word and invite members of other Councils that they may join us as well. Thank you and hope to see many of you there!

Eric Bertolli  
Illustrious Master  
Omega Council #11 Cryptic Masons

## **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

**Captain of the Guard**  
**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 September time to work together with our Brother and Sister, to prepare for their new jobs. Its a time of working change let us Bind Ourselves Together with Love. We are strong as a Commandery its always better to have sprit de core to go along with that strength . If you see a Knight struggling come to his aide and help Its the right thing to do.



There will be a special presentation at our Sept. meeting . I hope all of our member will be there for this .Its a well deserved award for the person that is getting it.

Are you ready for your move up to your next challenge here in the Knighthood I will be more than happy to help just ask.

Its hard to believe I'm on the last half of my tenure as the head of this body. I love being the working Knight , working to get things straight and forward moving as a Commandery down the right path, I just hope I have made an impact on our group of knight.

Remember we start our Degrees this month. let

us help the other Groups as much as we can. Make the candidates degrees more memorable than ever. Be the Example not the hinderance stay for the whole degree . Remember they are watching and can feel that you don't care about the work . Show the Love for the Craft don't preach and run.

Yours in Love for the Craft,  
Daniel Hood  
Commander LA#9

### **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**  
**Roger S. Ross**

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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