



York Rite Las Vegas, NV Summer Festival, June 23, & 30, 2007

The Committee is pleased to report some exciting results of RUMORS that came to our attention two months ago. Webster say a rumor is a statement or report current, with no known authority for its truth.

After a long hiatus of encouraging news on membership we feel that the meaning of failure depends on the way people experience it. It can be a disaster or opportunity. After all, there is a huge difference between a set back and failure.

For the Commanderies, membership mistakes or lack of, are a part of growth, it is possible to succeed when things don't go as planned, when you grasp opportunity.

This past two weekends have been a culmination of hard work on behalf of Melita #9 and Maltal #3. Saturday June 23, the Capitular Degrees and Cryptic Degrees were conferred by Keystone #6 and Zabud #10 for 16 Master Masons. On June 30th the Chivalric Orders were conferred on 15 new Knights of Malta #3 and 4 of Melita #9.

This joint effort was extremely well done, it is important to mention that Craig Phillips the Executive Officer for DeMolay in our State of Nevada, participated in all of the degrees for this group. These newly made Knights Templar are unique in that the average age is 30. This group has the distinction of probably having the youngest DeMolay Past Master Councilor at age 18 to complete his Master Mason Degree, 32°, York Rite Degrees as well as a Noble of the Zelzah Mystic Shrine all before becoming 19 years young. This dynamic young man is an inspiration for every DeMolay, more important for every Master Mason seeking further light in Masonry.

We give special recognition to Zelzah Shrine for hosting a first York Rite dinner, in honor of these Knights Templar and their wives, Saturday evening June 30th.

Membership is no rumor, when everyone joins together and grasps opportunity away from failure.

Membership Committee, Knights Templar of Nevada