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Monarch's Message – Robert Lorenz III

WOW, summer is here and it is hard to believe that half my term is over. We here at the GROTTO have had a good year so far. Some events were well attended, while others that we wanted to try never even gotten off the ground. But we tried. Life goes on and so must Grotto.

I would like to thank all of those who were at the Special Olympics at Baldwin High School this year. We had a great show of members.

At the being of May myself and Bob Lorenz, Jr., PM, went to SEGA meeting. Had a great time there with old and new friends.

On, May 28th a few of us met at the Grotto to do the picnic tables for the 4th of July. Thanks to Conrad, Mike and myself all the tables were sanded. Lady Noreen, Lady Tammy and Lady Theresa did a great job of painting the tables. Thanks to all of you. The same day Prophet Tom and GCOG Mike cleaned the cooler in the kitchen and put on new trim and polish. Looks great guys Thank you.

The 4th of July picnic is a big family event for us. We need ALL OFFICERS at this event to help. Also remember to get parking request in ASAP they go fast.

July is also Supreme Council Convention in NOLA. Get reservations in fast.

In, August I would like to do a Family Grotto Picnic. Please give me or Lady Theresa feedback on this so that we know to go head and plan this or not.

Hope you have a great summer. Be careful in your travels and stay safe. See you around the realm.

Yours in GROTTO fellowship,

Bobby Lorenz,III

Monarch

Secretary's Message:

Well Summer is around the corner meaning no stated meetings. Tammy and I are heading to New Orleans for the Supreme Council Convention in July. We will be leaving on Friday, July 15, 2016 and returning on Monday, July 25, 2016.

Missing Prophets: If you know of a new address for the following Prophets please let me know: Edward Switalski Jr., Robert Balent, Charles M. Jones. and Donald Craft PM.

Safe travels to those going to Supreme Council Convention and will see you at the Grotto.

Michael J. Tomascin PM – Secretary

****** No Meetings July and August ******

There are other events during the summer see Schedule of Events

Schedule of Events for 2016

June	October
13 - Association Meeting	7-8 - PGA Convention
16 - Stated Meeting	17 - Association Meeting
24 - Prophets Night	20 - Stated Meeting
	22 - Fall Ceremonial
July	28 - Prophets Night
03 Picnic with Fireworks	29 - Masonic One Day Class
17-24 - Supreme Council NOLA	
29 - Prophets Night	November
	<pre>14 - Association Meeting</pre>
August	17 - Stated Meeting
18-20 OGA Convention	19 - Monarchs Ball
29 - Prophets Night	29 - Prophets Night
	25 - Prophets Night
September	-
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12 - Association Meeting 15 - Stated Meeting 24 - Night at the Races 30 - Prophets Night

December

12 - Association Meeting 15 - Stated Meeting

17 - Children's Christmas Party

Fall Ceremonial October 22, 2016:

Get those petitions to the Secretary. If you need one or more blank petitions, please contact the Secretary.

Living Past Monarchs of Islam Grotto

1977 Richard Hoff	2003 Edward Foster
1978 Donald Craft	2004 Max Pokorski
1979 Arthur Smaltz	2005 Robert Lorenz Jr.
1983 John Clark	2006 Lenny Kolodziek
1985 Tommy Lee	2007 Michael Tomascin
1991 Jim Deller	2009 William Woods
1995 Ray Rietzel	2010 Ron Davidson
1996 Ted Colcombe	2011 Joe Platts
1999 Eugene Martucci	2012 Ron Troy
2000 Robert Metsger	2013/2014 David Rasch
2001 James Metsger	2015 George Gittins
2002 Richard Roell	

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I reside at	

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP embers of _____ Grotto. I am a member of your Grotto. If elected, I cheerfully promise to abide by the Laws and Regulations of the Supreme Council of M.O.V.P.E.R. and the By-Laws SC# Grt# _ I was born at My profession is _ I was made a Master Mason in ___ _Lodge No._ My present lodge is___ located at:_ Have you ever presented a petition, been rejected or suspended? Yes No If Yes, when and what Grotto? Will you endeavor to visit a Blue Lodge within the jurisdiction whenever possible? Yes! Lady's name List any hobbies, sports or civic activities you enjoy _Today's Date_ Phone # (State Zip_

Recommended by Prophet

Date Initiated:

Date Elected: