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## Appointed Officers 2018:

Richard Hopkins -----Marshal	Jeramey Wieloch PM----- Sentinel
George W. Dering -----Captain of the Guard	Richard Phillips-----Steward
John R. Clark, PM.-----Chaplain	All Past Monarchs----- Advisors

## Trustees

### Purple Tassels

Robert Lorenz Jr. PM 2018  
William Woods PM 2019  
Ron Davidson PM 2020

### Red Tassels

Richard Phillips 2019  
Jim LaSalle 2020

**Trustee Emeritus: Theodore Colcombe PM and John R. Clark PM**

## Committees 2018:

Membership ----- Ron Davidson PM	Enchanted Lantern ----- Jeramey Wieloch PM
Suspension -----Richard Hopkins	Dr. of Smiles ----- Robert Lorenz Jr., PM
Special Olympics ----- Robert Lorenz Jr., PM	Director Ceremonial Crew John R. Clark, PM
Rep to MFS ----- George Gittins PM	Alt Rep to MFS----- Jeramey Wieloch PM

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### **Monarch's Message – Jeramey Wieloch**

**This year has come to a close and I am VERY humbled by the support that I received over my term as the Monarch of your Grotto!!! My officers stepped up to the plate every time that I called upon them. We had a few unexpected red tassels come out of the wood work to help leave their mark on this amazing organization. The trustees had my best interest throughout my year. We have grown as a family and none of it could have been possible without all of the help that I received. My last thank you, and certainly my largest, goes to one of the most important and special people in my life, my fiancé Lady Val. She's been by my side every step of the way and even took my place as the Wo-Monarch whenever I was unable to fulfill my role at various events.**

**My last remarks are to wish my successor an incredible year. I know that he will do very well and has the support of the entire Grotto. I know him better than most, my father Conrad J. Wieloch Jr. He's has mine and Vals full support with whatever he needs! As always, this is YOUR Grotto!!! Get out in full force and keep the family growing!**

**Jeramey Wieloch (Jr., Past Monarch)**

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### **Monarch Elect Message – Conrad Wieloch Jr.**

**Hello Brothers,**

**After five short years, it's time for me to become your new Monarch for 2018. We have to say. "See ya later" to my son, Jeramey R. Wieloch. (kicking him to the curb) 2017 went fast!**

**I would like to take the time and thank Ted Bergfelt and Santa Paul for their time. The entertainment for the kids was very much appreciated and enjoyable. I, also, would like to thank the 11 Grotto members who took time out of their busy schedules to help make our Christmas Party a success. It was great to see you all there.**

**I hope that I can count on you this year for all the events. (Fish Fries) At one of the Prophets Nights we will have a chili cook off. So, dig out your pots and get your recipes out and get cooking!**

**My installation is on January 20, 2018, and we will be entertaining three Grand Line Members; including our very own Mike T. and Lady Tammy.**

**On February 24, 2018 the Polar Plunge in the morning. Details to follow.**

**I would like to congratulate all officers and trustees on the recent election. Let's make this a very good year. I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

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**Secretary's Message:**

**Congratulations go out to the newly elected officers for 2018. I want to thank everyone for letting me serve you as your secretary for another year. Congratulations to our outgoing Monarch Jeramey Wieloch PM. It was a pleasure serving you during your year. I am looking forward to working with the new officers for 2018.**

**Tammy and I continue our travels throughout the Realm. It is that time for installations. We travelled to Khana Shahar and Singara Grottoes in December. In January we will be travelling to Yusef Khan, Aut Mori, Our own Islam and Ali Baba Grottoes. In February we will travel to Cincinnati for the OGA Zone Conference. We never forget about our own Grotto and will be at the several events on the calendar for Islam Grotto.**

**The 2018 dues statements have been sent out. Please pay in a timely manner. If you have already paid Thank You.**

**Still Missing Prophets: If you know of a new address for the following Prophets please let me know: Edward Switalski Jr., Robert Balent and George Haddad.**

**Safe travels and a Healthy and Happy New Year to all,**

**Michael J. Tomascini PM – Secretary**

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**\*\*\*\*\* Stated Meeting Notice for January and February \*\*\*\*\***

**Stated Meetings of Islam Grotto will be held in the Islam Grotto Room at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh Pa. 15237 on**

**Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:30 PM**

**Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 7:30 PM**

**Dinner will be served before the stated meeting at 6:15pm.**

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## Schedule of Events for 2017 / 2018

### December 2017

29 - Prophets Night

### January 2018

12 - Rehearsal for Installation  
Officers Only

18 - Association Meeting 7:00pm

18 - Stated Meeting

19 - Rehearsal for Installation 7:00pm -  
Grotto Room and Auditorium

20 - Installation of Officers 3:00pm -  
Auditorium and Banquet Room

### February

2-3 OGA Zone Conference - Cincinnati, OH

15 - Association Meeting 7:00pm

15 - Stated Meeting

16 - Fish Dinner

23 - Fish Dinner

24 - Pittsburgh Plunge -  
Special Olympics

### March

02 - Fish Dinner

09 - Fish Dinner

15 - Association Meeting 7:00pm

15 - Stated Meeting

16 - Fish Dinner

23 - Fish Dinner

24 - Childrens Easter Party

30 - Fish Dinner

### April

07 - Spring Ceremonial

13-15 PGA Convention - Gettysburg, Pa

19 - Association Meeting 7:00pm

19 - Stated Meeting

Fellowship Breakfast at the GPMC. Last Saturday of the month (Except December) 9:00am to 10:30am. Cost is \$6.00 for a buffet breakfast. Served by the Ohio Valley Rainbow Girls and Pittsburgh Demolay. Even though this is not a Grotto event please come out and support our youth.

### Living Past Monarchs of Islam Grotto

1977 Richard Hoff

1979 Arthur Smaltz

1983 John Clark

1985 Tommy Lee \*\*

1991 Jim Deller

1995 Ray Rietzel

1996 Ted Colcombe

1999 Eugene Martucci

2000 Robert Metsger \*

2001 James Metsger \*

2002 Richard Roell

2003 Edward Foster

2004 Max Pokorski

2005 Robert Lorenz Jr.

2006 Lenny Kolodziek

2007 Michael Tomascin

2009 William Woods

2010 Ron Davidson

2011 Joe Platts

2012 Ron Troy

2013/2014 David Rasch

2015 George Gittins

2016 Robert Lorenz III

2017 Jeramey Wieloch

Suspended \*

Demitted \*\*