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Monarch's Message:

Fellow Prophets,

On behalf of our Officers, Members and myself I bid you fraternal greetings.

I hope in this difficult and uncertain times this letter reaches you and your family in good health and prosperity. As all of know with the trying times that we have been through in the past few months it can take great amount of personal strength to keep faith and work through the situations that were presented to us. I want to commend each and every Prophet and their families for looking towards a positive direction and staying strong in their beliefs that we will come out of this better and stronger than we were a few months ago.

With that being said, I am sure some of us are anxious to get back to our Grotto and continue the work but please err on the side of caution and do not rush into anything where you do not feel comfortable or safe. Please use your best judgement in these situations.

This improvised Grotto year is new to all of us, so please bear with everything that will be coming out in the next few months. I am positive our Grand Monarch and his Officers have the situation well in hand. The schedule of events from my Monarchs position have changed also, we had to cancel some events including our Annual Fish Fry's, the Children's Easter Party, the Mother's Day Brunch, the 4th of July Family Picnic and 4 Prophets Nights. If this situation improves we should have a Prophets Night for July. I will keep everyone posted with the details as soon as I can. Protocol for the Meetings and events will be made known by the Grand Monarch and follow the guidelines by the State and the Right Worshipful Grand Master. When we do resume please take extreme caution on being safe. The health and well being of all our members is the number one priority.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. Stay safe and please check in from time to time on your fellow Prophets.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Scott Allen, Monarch

Secretary's Message:

While writing this we are planning our trip to Louisville Kentucky in September for the Supreme Council Convention.

It has been a tough time for us not seeing everyone around the realm. I hope we can start our activities soon. We have a new book case in the Grotto Room to match the other one. I will be organizing it so when we all get back to the Grotto you can check it out. Thanks to the book case committee for getting this done.

The 2020 dues are now due. The dues card color is purple this year. Please pay if you have not paid and If you have already paid Thank You. If you are having troubles paying your dues please contact me.

Still Missing Prophets: If you know of a new address for the following Prophets please let me know Edward Switalski Jr and Clark A. Smith.

Be safe everyone and hope to see you soon!

Michael J. Tomascin PM – Secretary and Grand Master of Ceremonies

Bob Lorenz Jr. PM Grand Marshall Message:

Hello Prophets and families,

Welcome to summer. Lady Theresa and I hope you all are safe and well.

As you know Supreme Council convention has been moved to September 7th thru 12th in Louisville. Please make what changes need to be made for hotel rooms must be reserved again. If unable to attend please call the supreme Council office if you have sent your money in already.

The grotto is hoping to be back to some kind of normal soon, please watch for updates. Remember to get petitions in for the Fall Ceremonial. Let's make this a good one.

Hope to see all Prophets and Grotto families soon. Stay safe.

Yours in fellowship,

Bob Lorenz, Jr. PM - Grand Marshal

******* No Stated Meeting for July and August 2020 *******

Note: there will be no Prophets Night in June 2020 but hopefully we can start these back up in July 2020.

Mark Your Calendars:

October 2 – Fall Ceremonial – get those petitions to the secretary.

November 14 – Monarchs Ball

Schedule of Events for 2020

June

18 - No Meeting
26 - No Prophets Night

July

31 - Prophets Night -
Cooking Tom Newland

August

06 - 09 - OGA Convention Columbus Ohio
28 - Prophets Night -
Cooking Rich Hopkins

September

6-13 Supreme Council Session -Louisville Ky
17 - Association Meeting 7:00pm
17 - Stated Meeting
Cooking Edward Hanke
25 - Prophets Night
3rd Annual Soup Cookoff

October

2 - Fall Ceremonial Rehearsal 7pm
3- Fall Ceremonial 12pm
15 - Association Meeting 7:00pm
15 - Stated Meeting
Cooking Monarch Scott Allen
16-19 PGA Convention hosted by Islam Grotto
30 - Prophets Night
Cooking Bob Lorenz Jr. Pm Octoberfest

November

14 - Monarchs Ball 5pm
19 - Association Meeting 7:00pm
19 - Stated Meeting
Cooking Conrad Wieloch Jr. PM
37 - Prophets Night
Cooking Tom Newland

December

19 - Association Meeting 7:00pm
19 - Stated Meeting
Cooking Rich Hopkins
18 - Wrap Christmas Presents 7pm
19 - Children's Christmas Party 1pm - 3pm
25 - No Prophets Night -
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Ohio Valley Rainbow Girls and Pittsburgh
Demolay Fellowship Breakfast at the GPMC.
Last Saturday of the month (Except
December) 9:00am to 10:30am

Living Past Monarchs of Islam Grotto

1977 Richard Hoff	2005 Robert Lorenz Jr.
1979 Arthur Smaltz	2006 Lenny Kolodziek
1985 Tommy Lee **	2007 Michael Tomascin
1991 Jim Deller	2009 William Woods
1995 Ray Rietzel	2010 Ron Davidson
1996 Ted Colcombe	2012 Ron Troy
1999 Eugene Martucci	2013/2014 David Rasch
2000 Robert Metsger *	2015 George Gittins
2001 James Metsger *	2016 Robert Lorenz III
2002 Richard Roell	2017 Jeramey Wieloch
2003 Edward Foster	2018 Conrad Wieloch Jr.
2004 Max Pokorski	2019 Michael Karkalla

Suspended * Demitted **
