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Monarch Message – Thomas W. Newland

MONARCH'S MESSAGE

Hard to believe we are at the halfway point. Sometimes I wonder where the time goes. I would like to thank all the Prophets who continue to help making the events so far, such a success. I could not do this job without your help.

There are plans to continue improving our Grotto room. We plan to paint the room, freshen up the sign, and display more memorabilia.

As you may have heard, Dick Phillips is planning on spending several winter months in the desert to get away from the cold. After many years of handling our lottery raffle, he has decided that he will not be available to continue. The Grotto will need someone to step up and take over this responsibility. Please let me know if you are interested.

The Mother's Day lunch was a great success, the stuffed pork loin was enjoyed by everyone. Cris would like to send out a Special thanks to the Wieloch family for all they did.

I am looking for suggestions for a social event for the Prophets and spouses. Several members have suggested we do something off site to just chill. Let's have some fun!!!

Don't forget that we will be called off from labor for July and August so there are no regular meetings scheduled, however the Friday Prophets night are still happening. Bring a friend so they can see who we are, and what we do.

Please see the calendar at the end of the Islamite for important dates for the balance of the year. If you are assigned a meal night and are unable to fulfill, please communicate with someone about swapping dates.

As we head into the summer months, Cris and I want to wish everyone a safe enjoyable summer. Have fun but be safe out there.

See you soon

Thomas Newland

Monarch 2022

Living Past Monarchs of Islam Grotto

1977 Richard Hoff	2007 Michael Tomascin
1979 Arthur Smaltz	2009 William Woods
1985 Tommy Lee **	2010 Ron Davidson
1991 Jim Deller	2012 Ron Troy
1995 Ray Rietzel	2013/2014 David Rasch
1999 Eugene Martucci	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
2005 Robert Lorenz Jr.	2020 Scott Allen
2006 Lenny Kolodziek	2021 Conrad Wieloch III

Suspended * Demitted **

***** No Stated Meeting for July and August 2022 *****

Prophets Night to be held:

July 29th, 2022 and August 26th, 2022

Deputy Grand Monarchs Message:

Tammy and I want to Thank Everyone for the opportunity to be your Grand Monarch 2022/2023 if elected. Thank You to all who helped with my journey and especially the ladies. At the time of writing this article there is one month (July 9, 2022 in Cincinnati) until I am Installed as Grand Monarch if elected. I cannot believe I started this journey back in 2016 and here we are.

We have been busy traveling throughout the Realm and will be even busier traveling in the future. The next function will be the convention in Cincinnati the week of July 6, 2022. We will then be heading to the Northwest Grotto Association in Great Falls, Montana July 15 -17 and many more after that which my itinerary will be in the Supreme Council magazine. We have scheduled a new Grotto (Sinatra) in Las Vegas August 26-28, 2022. Hope the start of many more. We never forget about our own Grotto.

I want to thank everyone that is helping with the convention committee and if anyone would like to assist, please contact me or Bill Woods PM who is the General Chairman.

Lastly, I want to congratulate Robert Lorenz Jr. who will be the Grand Master of Ceremonies if elected at the Supreme Council Convention.

Safe travels and will see you around the Realm.

Michael J. Tomascini PM – Deputy Grand Monarch

Secretary's Message:

Enjoy the Summer Prophets! See you at the Prophets Nights this summer or at the stated meeting in September

Sean Tomasic – Secretary

Schedule of Events for remainder of 2022

July

02-10 - Supreme Council Cincinnati
03 - Independence Day Picnic
29 - Prophets Night - Hoagie Night

August

August 18 - No Meeting.
August 26 - Prophets Night Conrad Wieloch III
P.M.

September

September 15 - Stated Meeting - Chili Cook-off
All Prophets
September 30 - Prophets Night - Conrad Wieloch
Jr PM- Octoberfest?

October

October 8 - Ceremonial
October 20 - Stated Meeting - Rich Hopkins
October 21 - Program Lodge #221
October 28 - Prophets Night - Thomas Newland

November

November 3 - 6 - Board of Governor's Pgh
November 5 - Monarch's Ball - Main Dining Room
November 17 - Stated Meeting - Red Tassels
November 25 - Prophets Night - Sean Steinmetz

December

December 15 - Stated Meeting - Purple Tassels
December 16 - Wrap Presents - Prophets and
Ladies
December 17 - Children's Christmas Party -
Rich Hopkins - Prophets
December 30 - Prophets Night - Tom Newland

*******Grotto Ritual*******

Venerable Prophet Kyle Golik is heading up a committee regarding ritual. He is asking ALL interested prophets to notify him if they have interest in getting together to meet and review, discuss, and learn the Grotto Ceremonial ritual.

The goal is to have more prophets learn and understand our ritual. His email and phone number are on the Islamite.

Future Stated Meeting Dates

September 15, 2022

October 20, 2022

November 17, 2022

December 15, 2022