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**133<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Council Convention June 25, 2023 – July 2, 2023 at the Doubletree Hilton hotel in Greentree, Pa.**

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## Monarch's Message – Thomas W. Newland

Welcome back to all. Hope you had a pleasant break. Now it is time we focus on continuing our great work. Congratulations to Michael J. Tomascin GM upon becoming our Grand Monarch for 2022 – 2023, also want to congratulate Robert Lorenz Jr. our Grand Master of Ceremonies for 2022 – 2023. glad to have Mike and Bob as part of our family.

I am sure that everyone has heard of the sudden passing of Matt Boice. Matt was a pillar in his community and our Fraternity, his dedication to family, fraternity, and the children was second to none. Matt will be missed by many.

With the days starting to get shorter, and the kids heading back to school, please be careful driving.

We have a Ceremonial scheduled for October 8th. We will be doing the Epilog and Prolog in the Grotto room. Where were hoping to be able to perform a 5-scene play, however not enough prophets have stepped forward. Thanks to Bill Woods for trying to pull this together. We also need some new petitions!

The September 15th stated meeting will be our annual Chili Cookoff! Please bring a pot for the prophets to enjoy. There WILL be a prize for the best chili as voted on by the members. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship.

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.

### SAVE THE DATE

The Monarch's ball is scheduled for November 5th in the Ballroom. The evening will be filled with music, good food and good fellowship. Following in the path of the last few years, the dress will be island casual. We are still working on the details. Stay tuned!

Thomas Newland  
Monarch 2022

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### 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
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2004 Max Pokorski	2019 Michael Karkalla
2005 Robert Lorenz Jr.	2020 Scott Allen
2006 Lenny Kolodziek	2021 Conrad Wieloch III

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### Grand Monarchs Message:

Tammy and I want to give a big Thank You to Everyone that came to Cincinnati to see me installed as your Grand Monarch for 2022/2023. Thank You again to all who helped with my journey and especially the ladies. Congratulations to our own Robert Lorenz Jr. PM who was also installed as Grand Master of Ceremonies. What I hear around the Realm is that it is an exciting time to be a Grotto Member!

We have a busy schedule as Grand Monarch this year. So far, we have been to Montana for Hassan Grotto and Oklahoma City for the Supreme Assembly Rainbow International. The Grotto magazine will be out the first part of September which will have my itinerary for my upcoming year. We never forget about our own Grotto.

I want to thank everyone that is helping with the convention committee. My dates for Board of Governors and Supreme Council Convention are as follows: BOG – November 10-13, 2022 at the Doubletree Hilton hotel Greentree, Pa, BOG – April 20-22, 2023 in Columbus, OH and the 133<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Council Convention June 25, 2023 – July 2, 2023 at the Doubletree Hilton hotel in Greentree, Pa.

Safe travels and will see you around the Realm.

Michael J. Tomascin PM – Grand Monarch

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**Secretary's Message:**

I hope you and your family's enjoyed the summer. We had a fun time in Cincinnati Supreme Council Convention and seeing GM Tomascin elected and installed in person was fun! Our prophet nights over the summer have been eventful and most likely looking to get a petition or two from them. Our schedule gets busy as soon as we get back in September thru January. Please see the dates for our events.

Sean Tomasic – Secretary

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**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 10 - 13 - 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.

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**Future Stated Meeting Dates**

September 15, 2022  
October 20, 2022  
November 17, 2022  
December 15, 2022

January 19, 2023  
February 16, 2023  
March 16, 2023  
April 20, 2023