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Monarch's Message – Richard Hopkins

It is July and August now; the 133 Supreme Council Convention is over, and all went well. The Immediate Past Grand Monarch was incredibly happy with what we did for the hospitality room and his special party.

I would like to thank all who helped at the convention. We will not have a stated meeting in the month of August. We will still have prophets' nights in these months, so please come up.

When we return in September, there will be "A Night at the Races" on September 30th, 2023, so bring your money and have fun.

Grotto's annual Fourth of July Picnic went off with around seventy-five people attending. Fireworks did not go so well, they only fired what they had loaded up since it rained. But all was good.

I am currently working on my Monarch's Ball and New Year's Eve Party, there will be more to come on that.

In Brotherly Love,

Richard S. Hopkins - Monarch

Living Past Monarchs of Islam Grotto

<i>1977 Richard Hoff</i>	<i>2007 Michael Tomascin</i>
<i>1979 Arthur Smaltz</i>	<i>2009 William Woods</i>
<i>1985 Tommy Lee **</i>	<i>2010 Ron Davidson</i>
<i>1991 Jim Deller</i>	<i>2013/2014 David Rasch</i>
<i>1995 Ray Rietzel</i>	<i>2015 George Gittins</i>
<i>1999 Eugene Martucci</i>	<i>2016 Robert Lorenz III</i>
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<i>2004 Max Pokorski</i>	<i>2020 Scott Allen</i>
<i>2005 Robert Lorenz Jr.</i>	<i>2021 Conrad Wieloch III</i>
<i>2006 Lenny Kolodziek</i>	<i>2022 Thomas Newland</i>

Suspended * Demitted **

Immediate Past Grand Monarch's Message:

I wanted to write to give a Big Thank You to Islam Grotto men and ladies for the support that was given me and Lady Tammy during my term as your Grand Line Officer. It was a pleasure serving you as Grand Monarch. Tammy and I had a wonderful time.

A Special Thanks go out to Lady Tammy for the support!

Our Supreme Council Session could not have been possible without the help of several Prophets and Ladies from Islam Grotto and around the Realm.

Congratulations go out to the new Grand Monarch Victor Mann and his line of officers including our own Robert Lorenz Jr. who was installed as Grand Chief Justice.

I have always said, let us not forget about our own Grotto and we will see you at events in the future.

Hope everyone stays safe and healthy and will see you around the Realm,

Michael J. Tomascini PM – Immediate Past Grand Monarch

Grand Chief Justice's Message:

I would like to take this time to say Thank you on a job well done for the convention. Congratulations to Past Grand Monarch Mike Tomascini and Lady Tammy on your year.

Thank you for your support as I continue up the Grand Line. I hope to start fund raising again soon for the 2026 Convention.

Lady Theresa and I will be traveling in August to attend the OGA meeting, then to Austin, Texas to attend a full seven act ceremony at Nux Lux Grotto. October, I plan on attending ESGA.

On September 30th, we are having a Night at the Races, please plan on attending and having a good time.

Thank you again for all that you Prophets and your Ladies do for our home Grotto.

Yours in Grotto Fellowship,

Bob Lorenz Jr., PM
Grand Chief Justice

Schedule of Events for 2023 - 2024

July

1-2 - 133rd Supreme Council Convention
Greentree, PA (Doubletree Hilton)
2 - July 4th Picnic and Fireworks (See Event
Flyer)
28 - Prophet's Night (Cooking - Ron Davidson)

August

3 - Grotto Picnic
25 - Prophet's Night (Cooking - Red Tassels)

September

21 - Stated Meeting (Cooking - Trustees)
29 - Prophet's Night (Cooking - TBD)
30 - Night at the Races (See Event Flyer)

October

17 - Grotto Ceremonial Rehearsal
19 - Stated Meeting (Cooking - Mike Karkalla)
20 - Grotto Ceremonial Rehearsal
21 - Grotto Fall Ceremonial
27 - Prophet's Night - (Cooking - Ed Hanke)

November

11 - Monarch's Ball
16 - Stated Meeting (Cooking - Rich Hopkins)
24 - Prophet's Night 9 Cooking - Kyle Golik

December

15 - Grotto Christmas Wrapping
16 - Grotto Christmas Children's party
21 - Stated Meeting (Cooking - Red Tassels)
29 - Prophets Night (Cooking - Purple Tassels)
31 - New Years Eve (Cooking - All Members)

2024

January

18 - Stated Meeting (Officers)