



**2025 YORK RITE WORKSHOP  
UNION GRAND COMMANDERY No. 22**

*Sir Knight Valentine McBride Jr., K.C.T., K.Y.G.C.H.*

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**

**Orlando, FL | January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



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## 2025 York Rite Workshop Proclamation

**September 9, 2024**

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”  
(1 Corinthians 15:58)

To the Honorable Jeffery G Jones, Most Worshipful Grand Master, to all Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders, to all Present and Past Grand Officers, Elected and Appointed, District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, all Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Recorders, Treasurers and all Sir Knights of Subordinate Commanderies, I bring you greetings from the Office of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Valentino R. McBride Jr., KCT, KYGCH.

### Sir Knights, Attention!

Pursuant to the Powers and Authority vested in me by the Constitution, By-Laws, General Regulations, and Statues, I, Sir Knight Valentino R. McBride Jr., KCT, KYGCH, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Union Grand Commandery No. 22 Magnanimous Order of Knight Templar Masons of Florida, Prince Hall Affiliation and it's Jurisdiction, do hereby summon all Grand Commandery Officers Elected and Appointed, all Past REGC., District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, all Present Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Recorders and Treasurers of Subordinate Commanderies owing obedience and allegiance to UNION GRAND COMMANDERY No. 22 to convene with me for our Annual York Rite Workshop in Orlando, Florida held on **Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION is \$50 per member. ON SITE REGISTRATION is \$125 per member.** Cut-off for Advance Registration is **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Each Commandery must pre-register their (5) Principal Officers, whether in attendance or not. (Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Recorder, Treasurer). Registration for this event is Online, please complete the [UGC22 2025 York Rite Workshop Registration Form](#).

All elected and appointed Grand Officers are expected to pre-register through their local Commandery, whether in attendance or not. Local Recorders mail Payment (Check or Money Order) to **ATTN: EGR Juan Vega P.O. Box 23956 Jacksonville, FL 32241**. Payments should be payable to **Union Grand Commandery No. 22**. There will be a \$40 charge (plus bank fees) for all returned checks.

Badge Pick Up will be Thursday morning (January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025) starting at 0900 hrs. Eminent Commander or Deputy to pick up Registration Packet.

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## LODGING ACCOMODATIONS

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**Host Hotel:** Double Tree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld. You can call (407) 352-1100 to make your reservations. Use “**York Rite Workshop.**” The room rate is \$123.00 per night plus applicable taxes/fees for a standard single (king bed) or standard double (queen beds). Reservation cut-off date is December 1, 2024. (After December 1, 2024 reservation requests are confirmed on guestroom and convention rate availability. If the rate is not available, the prevailing hotel rate will apply.)

### The Pass Key for Hotel Reservations:

Please click the hyperlink to access the hotel reservation site: [York Rite Workshop Online Hotel Registration Link](#)

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## ATTIRE

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Commandery Polo or Button Down Shirt, Black Dress Pants, Black Socks and Shoes, Fatigue Cap, and Sword.

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## MISC. REMINDERS

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- **PEC DEGREE:** All newly elected Eminent Commanders **MUST** be present at 1100hrs.
- **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Committee reports assignments will occur during our workshop. All committee reports are due back to the Eminent Grand Reorder by **March 15, 2025**



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**This Communication is required to be shared with all Sir Knights and read at all Local Commandery meetings until Workshop in January.**

Yours In Knightly Courtesy,

Sir Knight Valentino McBride Jr., KCT, KYGCH  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

ATTESTED BY:

Sir Knight Juan R. Vega  
Eminent Grand Recorder



CC: The Honorable Jeffery G. Jones  
Most Worshipful Grand Master  
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All Grand Department Heads  
All Elected and Appointed Officers of Union Grand Commandery No.22  
All Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders  
All District Deputy Eminent Grand Commanders  
All Eminent Commanders  
All Subordinate Commanderies Recorders & Sir Knights



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### 2025 Annual York Rite Workshop PROPOSED AGENDA

Day	Time	Event
Wed, Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	1830 - 1900	Asylum Consecration
Wed, Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	1900 - 2000	Chamber of Reflection (Candidates for KT Dubbing)
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	0900 - 1100	Registration Pick Up (EC or DDGEC)
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	1100 - 1200	PEC Degree (Assemble at 1100hrs)
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	1200 - 1300	Order of the Temple (Candidates for KT Dubbing)
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	1300 - 1315	Opening of 2025 UGC No. 22 Workshop
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	1315 - 1345	Roll Call Grand Officers, Deputies & Commanderies
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	1400 - 1405	Committee Report Assignments
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	1405 - 1600	Presentation & Training
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	1600 - 1630	Dept Head & Dignitaries Remarks
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	1630 - 1645	R.E. Grand Commander Remarks
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	1645 - 1700	19 <sup>th</sup> MWGM - The Hon. Jeffery G. Jones Remarks
Thur, Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	1700	Closing of Annual Workshop

**Time & Events Subject to Change**