



Sovereign Grand Master, 2013--2015

Prince began his early education at Point Pedro Methodist Girls High School (Co Ed.) and moved to Zahira College in Puttalam due to his parent's employment. Later, the Family moved back to Point Pedro where he continued his Education at Hartley College.

In school, Prince was an active member of the Boy Scouts and was a Prefect in the High School. Active in sports he was involved in soccer, tennis and athletics. He was also an active member of the College Photographic Society, Natural Science Club and was the President of the High School Students' Union.

After High School, Prince joined the Sri Lankan Police Force. He graduated from the Police College in 1979 and was commissioned as a Sub Inspector of Police. Prince served in many branches of the Police Force: Administration, Crime, Traffic, Vice and Minor offences are a few to mention. He was also trained in anti-terrorist warfare and bomb disposal. In 1987, he was promoted to the rank of Inspector and served as the Officer in Charge of Police Stations. Prince received numerous commendations and awards from the Inspector General of Police during his service as a Police Officer.

In 1980, Prince met Shanthi who was working as a steno typist with the State Intelligence Services of the Sri Lankan Police Force. They were married in 1984 at the Methodist Church in Point Pedro while the country was in the midst of a civil war. The couple built their own home in a small town called Jaela near the country's Capital, Colombo, and lived there until 1991.

The effects of this civil war were personally felt by Prince and Shanthi in 1998 when they were devastated by the terrible news that the aircraft, Prince's Mother was travelling in from North of Sri Lanka to Colombo on her way back to Canada was shot down and crashed into the Indian Ocean where it still remains. Today even after so many years the family could not find closure and still lives with these shocking events.

In 1991, Prince and Shanthi moved to Canada to find peace and prosperity and made it their adopted home. While in Canada Prince obtained a Diploma in Police Sciences and Adult Psychology. He graduated from the Ontario Correctional Services College and is employed as a Correctional Officer at the Metropolitan Toronto West Detention Centre working with special needs Offenders and

enjoys doing so. Shanthi has just finished (after 17 years) running her own business and is now semi-retired. Prince and Shanthi currently live in Scarborough, Ontario and plan to do so until their planned retirement in another 10 years. Both are members of the St. Peter's Anglican Church in Scarborough.

When not involved with family and Masonic activities, Prince enjoys hunting, target shooting, country music and driving, fast of course. Shanthi loves quiet evenings at home, reading, walking their dog and music. Both love to travel to Sri Lanka to see Shanthi's family as often as possible. Freemasonry especially involvement and participation in the Allied Masonic Degrees has become an important focus of Prince's life. He feels that he is very blessed with such a loving wife who gives unconditional support to all his numerous Masonic activities.

Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, AF & AM:

Initiated in *The Beaches Lodge No. 473* GLC in PofO, AF & AM: 2003

Served as Worshipful Master: 2010/2011.

Affiliated, *The Heritage Lodge No.730* GLC in PofO, AF & AM: 2006 (Life Member)

Currently serving as Junior Warden.

Affiliated, *Freedom Military Lodge No.1775* USA: 2008 (Life Member).

Affiliated, *Dufferin Daylight Lodge No.570* GLC in PofO, AF & AM: 2008.

Served as Worshipful Master *Dufferin Daylight Lodge No.570* GLC in PofO: 2012/2013.

Affiliated, *Anniversary Lodge No.733* GLC in PofO, AF & AM: 2011.

Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Exalted in *King Cyrus Chapter No.232* GRC: 2005 (Life Member).

Served as First Principal: 2010/2011.

Currently serving as Scribe N - King Cyrus Chapter No.232.

Affiliated *Orient Chapter No.79* GRC: 2007 (Life Member).

Chairman, Assistance to Chapters – District 8: 2008/2009.

Member, Grand Chapter Public Relations Committee: 2009 - 2012.

Chairman, Publicity & Communications - District 9: 2011/2012.

Elected, Grand Superintendent District 9: 2012/2013.

Member, Grand Chapter Condition of Capitular Masonry: 2012/2013.

Appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Switzerland: 2013.

Honorary Memberships:

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota: 2012.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan: 2013.

Royal and Select Masters of Ontario:

Greeted in *Adoniram Council No.2* GCO: 2006.

Served as Thrice Illustrious Master 2010/2011.

Anointed in the *Order of the Silver Trowel*, Ontario: 2010 (Life Member).

Awarded Thrice Illustrious Master of the year: 2010/2011.

Affiliated *Huron Council No.25* GCO: 2011.

Currently serving as Captain of the Guard.

Affiliated *Salem Council No.9* GCO: 2011 (Life Member).

Appointed, Grand Marshal 2011/2012.

Elected, Grand Captain of the Guard 2012/2013.

Elected to the Grand Executive: 2013/2014.

Appointed, Co-chairman Public Relations Committee: 2013/2014.

Affiliated *Enoch Council No.10* GCO: 2013 (Life Member).

Honorary Memberships:

Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters – Grand Council, Michigan: 2011.

Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters – Grand Council, New York: 2011.

Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters – Grand Council, Ohio: 2011.

Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters – Supreme Grand Council of Royal and Select -Masters, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada: 2012.

Honorary Past R. Ill. Grand Director of Ceremonies – Supreme Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada: 2012.

Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters – Grand Council, Minnesota: 2012.

Honorary Award of ISH SODI – Grand Council, Minnesota: 2012.

Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters – Grand Council of Illinois: 2012.

Honorary Member – Grand Council of Illinois: 2012.

Honorary Award of ISH SODI – Grand Council of Illinois: 2012.

Honorary Member – Grand Council, R & S Masters of Maryland: 2012.

Honorary Award of ISH SODI – Grand Council, Wisconsin: 2013. Honorary Member – Grand Council of Michigan: 2013.

Royal Ark Mariners of Ontario:

Elevated in *Lake Ontario Lodge No.5* GCO: 2006 (Life Member).

Served as Worshipful Commander Noah 2010/2011.

Affiliated *Wildwood Lodge No. 22* GCO: 2011 (Life Member).

Affiliated *Macassa Bay Lodge No.9* GCO: 2011 (Life Member).

Appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies 2011/2012.

Elected Grand Senior Deacon: 2012/2013.

Elected to the Grand Executive: 2013/2014.

Affiliated *Cryptic Lodge No.1* GCO: 2013 (Life Member) .

Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of the United Religious and Military Orders of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta and of the Temple:

Proclaimed Knight in *Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory No.2*: 2007.

IORC; Malta; Novice and Installation; Consecration: 2007.

Presiding Preceptor 2011/2012.

Supreme Grand Master's Membership Award: 2012.

Honorary Memberships:

Knight Crusaders of the Cross – Grand Commandery of Minnesota: 2012.

Past Commanders Association of Michigan: 2013.

Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada:

Admitted to *Scarboro-Willowdale Council No.170* GRC (now named *Raymond C. Purslow Council No.170*) & Anointed Man at Arms and an Esquire of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri: 2006.

Knight of Constantinople – *York Council No. 133* GRC: 2006.

Affiliated *Richmond Hill Council No.168* GRC: 2007 (Life Member).

Affiliated *Burlington Council No.70* GRC: 2007.

Coroneted Knight of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri: 2007.

Order of the Bath – Grand Session AMD Canada: 2007.

Order of the Cork – Grand Session AMD Canada: 2007.

Grand Tyler of Solomon – *Tylers of Solomon Council No. 212* GRC: 2008.

Served as Sovereign Master *Raymond C. Purslow Council No.170* GRC: 2009.

Raised to Knight Commander: 2010.

Served as District Secretary (District 2): 2009/2010.
Elected Grand Junior Warden: 2010.
Coroneted Knight Grand Cross: 2010.
Served as Sovereign Master *Richmond Hill Council No.168* GRC: 2011.
Elected Deputy Grand Master: 2011 – 2 year term.
Appointed, Chairman “Time & Place” Committee: 2011 - 2013.
Chairman, Grand Executive Committee: 2012 & 2013.
Appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Council of USA: 2013.
Installed as Sovereign Grand Master of the Order: 2013 – 2 year term.
Coroneted Supreme Grand Cross: 2013.

Allied Masonic Degrees of USA:

Member of the Grand Master’s Council: 2008.
Order of the Bath, AMD Masonic Week: 2008.
Order of the Cork, AMD Masonic Week: 2008.
Elected an Honorary Life Member *Eastern Michigan Council No. 450*: 2008.
Degree of Installed Sovereign Master, Masonic Week: 2009.
Knight Commander, Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri, Masonic Week: 2009.
Knight of Constantinople – *Eastern Michigan Council No. 450*: 2010.
Appointed to the Officers Line (Tyler) – Grand Master’s Council: 2010.
Installed as Sovereign Master, Grand Master’s Council, USA: 2014.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite:

Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection 140 – (Life Member): 2005.
Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix 180 – (Life Member): 2005.
Moore Sovereign Consistory Hamilton 320 – (Life Member): 2006.
Member of the 17o Cast Since 2007.
Member – *Oshawa Scottish Rite Club*: 2012.
Founding Member – Toronto Valley Scottish Rite Research Society: 2012.
Member – Toronto Scottish Rite Club: 2013.

AAONM Shrine:

Fezzed a Noble – *Rameses Shrine AAONMS*: 2006.
Member – *Scarborough Shrine Club*: 2007.
Served as President – *Scarborough Shrine Club* 2009 & 2010.

The Order of the Secret Monitor or Brotherhood of David and Jonathan of Canada:

Inducted into the Order – *Toronto Conclave No.3*: 2006.
Prince of the Order – *Toronto Conclave No.3*: 2006.
Founding Member (Counsellor) – *Halton Conclave No. 12*: 2012.
Served as Supreme Ruler – *Halton Conclave No. 12*: 2012/2013.
Commissioned as Supreme Ruler of the Order: 2012.
Installed as Supreme Ruler – *Toronto Conclave No. 3*: 2013/2014 .
Appointed as Grand Registrar: 2013.

The Grand College Of Rites Of The USA:

Elected Life Member: 2007.

The Philalethes Society:

Elected Life Member: 2007.

York Rite Sovereign College of North America:

Order of Knight of York - *Athelstan College No.41*: 2008 (Life Member).

A member of the Athelstan Nobility: 2009.

Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers:

Initiated in *Canada Council No.27*: 2008.

Currently serving as Chaplain - *Canada Council No.27*.

Affiliated *Nihawk Council No.10 USA*: 2010.

Served as Worthy Chief *Nihawk Council No.10 USA*: 2012/2013.

Elected Grand Guard: 2012/2013.

Elected Grand Warden: 2013/2014.

Charter Member *Champlain Council No.80*: 2013.

The Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon:

Admitted in *York Chapel No.66*: 2008.

Founding Member (Sub Marshal) *Runnymede Chapel No.88*: 2009.

Invested as Eminent Prior --*Runnymede Chapel No.88*: 2012.

Installed and served as Worthy Master – *Runnymede Chapel No.88*: 2013.

Knight Masons of the USA:

Coroneted a Knight, *Great Chief's Council No.0, USA*: 2008 – (Life Member).

Affiliated, *Fenian Council No.72, USA*: 2008.

Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada of the Red Cross of Constantine:

Installed a Knight Companion of the Red Cross of Constantine – *Holy Land Conclave No.3*: 2009.

Affiliated - *Avon Conclave No. 23*: 2013.

The Worshipful Society of Free Masons, Rough Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Pavers, Plasterers and Bricklayers, Known as “The Operatives”:

--- *Saint Lawrence Seaway Assemblage*.

Indentured Apprentice (I*): 2009.

Fellow of the Craft (II*): 2009.

Super Fellow, Fitter & Marker (III*): 2010.

Super Fellow, Setter Erector (IV*): 2011.

Intendent, Overseer, Super Intendent and Warden of the Craft of Free Mason (V*): 2012.

Passed Master (VI*): 2013.

Currently serving as Deputy Master Mason's Deacon.

Royal Order of the Masonic Knights of the Scarlet Cord:

Elected Ostiarius (Grade I) Masonic Week USA 2010.

Chosen Lector (Grade II) Masonic Week USA 2011.

Promoted Healer & Exorcist (Grade III) Masonic Week USA 2011.

President's Ceremony – Masonic Week USA 2011.

Preferred Counselor (Grade IV) Masonic Week USA 2012.

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests or Order of Holy Wisdom: UK
Admitted a Knight Templar Priest – *York Tabernacle No. 93*: 2010 (Life Member).
Currently serving as KIP.

The Masonic Order of Athelstan:

Initiated – Provincial Grand Court of the USA: 2011.
Founding member – *Susquehanna Court No 74*, Allentown, PA. USA: 2011.
Appointed Inner Guard – *Susquehanna Court No 74*: 2011.

Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario:

Annointed, Consecrated and Set apart as High Priest - Abram Council No. 6: 2011.
Currently serving as Sentinel.

Honorary Memberships:

Order of the High Priesthood of Michigan: 2011.
Order of the High Priesthood of Nova Scotia: 2012.
Order of the High Priesthood for the State of Minnesota: 2012.
Order of the High Priesthood of Illinois: 2012.

Mark Master Masons:

Initiated – *St.Paul's Lodge of Mark Master Masons No.131 UGLE*: 2012.
Currently serving as Inner Guard.

The Grand Chapter of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptors, USA:

Life Member - *Sovereign Grand Preceptor's Chapter*: 2012.

Grand College of America - Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests:

Admitted a Knight Templar Priest – *Emmaus Tabernacle No. 47 On*: 2012

Convent General – KNIGHTS of the YORK CROSS of HONOUR:

Inducted into Trent Priory No. 74: 2013.

Black Creek Pioneer Village:

Volunteer Masonic Interpreter Since 2007.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association:

Gold Master Member: 2008.
Charter Life Member – *George Washington Memorial Society*: 2013.

Global Fraternal Network: (Internet Lodge):

Corresponding Member since 2009.

Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle:

Corresponding Member since 2012.

High Twelve International:

Charter Member – *Maritime Masonic High Twelve Club No. 771 MI. USA*: 2013.

Grand Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill:

Admitted to *John J. Pershing Order No. 24*, Peoria, IL: 2013 (Life Member).

SUPREME FOREST of TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON of NORTH AMERICA:

Initiated – Central Illinois’ Forest No. 208: 2013.

Pilgrim Preceptors:

Mayflower Conclave: USA.

Installed Pilgrim: 2013.

Advanced to Preceptor: 2013.

The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels:

Commissioned by the Governor of the Commonwealth of the State of Kentucky as a Honorary Kentucky Colonel: 2010.

ADDRESS 2015

Most Venerable the Past Sovereign Grand Masters, Distinguished guests, Grand Council Officers and my Brethren: Greetings.

It is my great honour and privilege to welcome you to this, our 31st annual Assembly at this beautiful Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel & Suites, Mississauga, Ontario. Brethren, I do hope that you have enjoyed yesterday and this morning and that you are seeing new and exciting things happening within your Order.

Brethren, the year 2015 brings us great opportunity and prosperity. I believe our future will be founded on what we have achieved this year. I believe many years from now our future generation will see this, as the year shaped the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada.

Today, I stand before you as a very proud Mason, who has led this promising grand body for the past two years. My Brethren I present to you “the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada” a true national Masonic organization having active Councils across our great nation, from coast to coast. We have not only increased the number of Councils by 4 but also increased the number of new members by almost 80.

Instituting New Councils:

I am very pleased to report to you that we have instituted the following 4 new Councils.

- 1). Borealis Council UD was Instituted on Saturday Aug. 23, 2014 in Edmonton, Alberta. This is a very promising Council which is concentrating on Masonic education and the supplemental Degrees.
- 2). Golden Horseshoe Council UD was Instituted on Saturday Sept. 06, 2014 in Dunville, Ontario. A highly active Council who have presented papers in every meeting, have initiated new members and on its way to success.
- 3). Peace Council UD was instituted on Thursday May 14, 2015 in Dawson Creek, BC. A very enthusiastic Council which will prosper with time and experience.
- 4). Atlantic Council UD was instituted in St. Johns, NL on Saturday, June 27, 2015. We had 31 founding members including the current Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, the current Grand

First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Newfoundland and many other PGMs and PGFPs. There was a very strong presence of our Grand Officers on this day for Instituting Atlantic Council including 4PSGMs, our Grand Secretary, DGM, GSW, GJW, GJW elect and a PDDGM. This was a day of history making my Brethren when our dream for the last 31 years became a reality. A special thank you to M. W. Bro. Gerald W. Budden IPGM of Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador who laid the ground work for this new Council.

Brethren, we have the Sovereign Masters of all 4 new Councils with us today and I would like them to stand and be recognized for the fantastic job they are doing on our behalf.....

Brethren, you have also heard the approval of granting Charter to both, Golden Horseshoe Council No. 222 and Borealis Council No. 223. We wish them well and pray to TGDOA to guide them in the years to come.

We also had the pleasure of admitting R. W. Bro. George O'Leary, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and the Grand Supreme Ruler of the Order of the Secret Monitor of Canada, into our ancient Order on Friday August 07, 2015 at this very hotel. This is another day of history making my Brethren as I believe the accomplishment we have made this Friday will pave our way to start many AMD Councils in Nova Scotia. I welcome Bro. O'Leary as the newest member of the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada. For those of you who haven't met him I would ask Bro. O'Leary to stand and be recognized.

Meritorious Service Award:

Brethren, you have heard the report of the Chairman of the Awards Committee. I feel we have made the right choice in selecting the recipient for this prestigious Award. This Brother has held York Council together during the time of hardship and turmoil. He has led this Council to be a functioning Council and continues to do so. We are delighted and honoured today to present this award to Ven. Bro. George Parisi, Kt.

I believe the concordant bodies should support each other and the Brethren should get an opportunity for more light. Hence this year we have invited Order of the Secret Monitor of Canada, Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers Inc., the Operatives and the Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario to have information tables at our Grand Session. I hope our Brethren would have had a chance to meet with those representatives and share information.

Visitations to Canadian Councils:

Brethren, I am very pleased to report to you that I have visited all Councils in our Grand Jurisdiction including the new Councils and also many Councils, twice or more. On all of my visits I enjoyed the true friendship and love of our Brethren. It was a humbling experience meeting such a wonderful group of Brethren who have dedicated their time for Masonic education and the advancement of the Allied Masonic Degrees.

On March 14, 2015, I was very humbled to receive an Honorary Life Membership in my mother Council, Raymond C. Purslow No. 170.

It was totally unexpected and was a true honour to the Office I hold. My heartfelt gratitude to all the members of Raymond C. Purslow Council.

Overseas Visitations with Sister Jurisdictions:

As your Grand Master I have been invited to many national and international Masonic events:

1). On October 28, 2015, I once again attended the Grand Council of the Order of the Allied Masonic

Degrees of England and Wales and its Districts and Councils Overseas, in London England, where I was received in proper form. I enjoyed the hospitality of the Grand Master M. W. Bro. Thomas Firth Jackson and the friendship of many Brethren from England and other visiting countries.

2). On December 12 & 13, 2014, I had the privilege of attending the first annual celebrations of the Grand Bodies of AMD, OSM & R&S Masters in Chennai, India.

I was accompanied by R. Ven. Bro. Noel Joseph KGC, PDDGM. This was our second visit to India. We, once again enjoyed the journey and the delicious food Chennai had to offer. It was a delight to meet Brethren with whom we had made a strong bond from the year before. The hospitality and the warm welcome extended to us by their Grand Master M. W. Bro. M. Chellappa and their Grand Secretary V. W. Bro. Bharat Epur is second to none. As you know we are in full amity with the Grand Council of AMD in India. Last year I recommended R. Ven. Bro. Noel Joseph to be the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of India near our Grand Council. I know Bro. Joseph will work diligently to strengthen the ties between our two Grand Councils. M. W. Bro. M. Chellappa is unable to attend today due to a pressing emergency with his civil duties.

3). January 27 to 31, 2015 I attended the AMD Masonic week celebrations held in Reston, Virginia, USA. I was accompanied by R. Ven. Bro. Noel Joseph KGC, PDDGM, V. Ven. Bro. David G. Walker KG (Grand Governor General of the York Rite Sovereign College) and Ven. Bro. Richard B. Allgood Kt, Sovereign Master of Golden Horseshoe Council UD. As always it was a wonderful event. We met many old friends and made many new. We have today M. Ven. Bro. Douglas S. Moore SGC, Sovereign Grand Master of AMD USA and his lady with us to celebrate our fraternal friendship.

4). I regret that I was unable to attend the Masonic Week in Romania between May 14 – 16, 2015 due to the institution of Peace Council UD. Masonic Week in Romania is where the York Rite bodies of Romania hold their Annual Sessions, including AMD. I am looking forward to attending AMD Romania in the future.

Visitation to Grand York Rite Bodies:

I have also attended the Grand Chapter of Michigan, the Grand Council of R&S Masons of Michigan, the Grand Council of R&S Masons of New York, Grand Chapter of Kentucky, the Grand Council of R&S Masons of Kentucky, the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Convent General KYCH, the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon, the Grand Council of R&S Masons of Ohio, , the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Quebec, the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, the Grand Council of R&S Masters of Western Canada, the Grand Chapter of Alberta, the Grand Council of R&S Masters of Ontario and the Red Cross of Constantine of the USA which was presided over by M. Ill Grand Sovereign William R. (Bill) Miller, who is with us today. Your Grand Master was invited to bring greetings from AMD of Canada on many of these occasions and was awarded honorary memberships in many. A fantastic time was enjoyed at all of these Conventions and many friendships were made. At this time I would like to thank our Deputy Grand Master R. Ven. Bro. Robert J. Turner KGC for representing me at the Grand Chapter convocation of Saskatchewan. My complete lists of visitations are attached to this report for your perusal.

International Relations:

I am very happy to report to you that our Order is doing very well both at home and overseas. We have a very strong relationship with the other AMD Grand Councils throughout the world. We have added another Grand Council to this list. The Grand Council of AMD in Romania was consecrated by the Grand Council of USA at the 2014 Masonic week. On receipt of a request from the Grand Council of Romania for recognition, and after careful consideration by our C & J Committee, I instructed our Grand

Secretary to send a letter of recognition to Romania along with Invitations for our Grand Session. I have also nominated R. Ven. Bro. Brian Rountree KGC, our Grand Secretary to be their Grand Representative near our Grand Council with the approval of our Grand Executive. It is a delight to have M. Ven. Bro. Gabriel Gherasim SGC, the Sovereign Grand Master of AMD Romania and his delegation and their ladies with us today. I would take this opportunity to congratulate them on your behalf on a great beginning and wish them continued success. Bro. Gherasim, I assure you that our friendship which started two years ago will continue to grow in the future.

Due to the resignation of our M. Ven. Bro. Albert E. Card SCG, PSGM as the Grand Representative to the Grand Council of Western Australia near our Grand Council due to family commitment, I have nominated R. Ven. Bro. Robert J. Turner KGC, DGM as our Grand Rep. with the approval of our Grand Executive. This has been approved by the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Western Australia. Today you have witnessed the Ceremony where all four Grand Representative were obligated. I wish them great success.

To the Distinguish Guests & visiting Brethren:

I am honored to receive and welcome M. Ven. Bro. Douglas S. Moore SGC, Sovereign Grand Master of AMD USA, M. Ven. Bro. William R. (Bill) Miller Past Sovereign Grand Master SGC of AMD USA, M. Ven. Bro. Gabriel Gherasim SGC, the Sovereign Grand Master of AMD Romania, M. Ill. Comp. George H. Gifford the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, R. Ex. Comp. Alan Donovan the Grand Second Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, M. Wy. Bro. George O'Leary the Grand Supreme Ruler of the Order of the Secret Monitor or the Brotherhood of David and Jonathan of Canada and the deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, M. EX. High Priest Bryan S. Cunningham, the Grand President of the Grand Council Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario, M. Wy. Bro. Andrew Ciastek Immediate Past Grand worthy Chief of the Grand Council Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers Inc., R. W. Bro. Michel J. S. Sastre, VII^o, Senior Passed Master – Deputy Grand Master Mason for the Region of Canada of the Worshipful Society of Free Masons, Rough Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Paviers, Plaisterers and Bricklayers commonly known as “the Operatives”, R. Ven. Bro. Joe MacIntyre PMIGM of the Grand Council, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of the State of Washington, and the DDGM of AMD USA. . My Brethren, it is our distinct joy to have you amongst us. We are delighted by your presence. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us and return home with fulfilling experiences and fond memories.

To the Most Venerable Past Grand Masters:

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support and dedication to our Order. Your presence here today gives us strength to look forward to the future. It has been a wonderful experience for me to receive your blessings and guidance so that I could complete the journey I started two years ago. May you have good health and prosperity as we need your participation and wisdom for many years to come.

To the Deputy Grand Master and soon to be Sovereign Grand Master R. Ven. Bro. Robert J. Turner KGC: Bob, thank you for everything. You have served this Grand Council well and helped organized another wonderful Grand Session. My heartfelt Congratulations to you as you take over the reins of this Grand Council this afternoon. May you have great success and good health. May our beloved Order bloom during your term and continue to grow. I pledge my support to you. You can call on me any time you desire.

To our new deputy Grand Master R. Ven. Bro. Bil Segui KGC:

Also I welcome R. Ven. Bro. Bil Segui as our DGM. Bil brings with him vast Masonic Knowledge and experience. I know he will be an asset to our Grand Council. I am very happy to see AMD is in good hands for the future.

To our Grand Secretary R. Ven. Bro. Brian Rountree KGC:

Brian, I have no words to describe your hard work, your communication between other Grand Bodies and your greatness in dealing with constituent Councils. Thank you for your advice to your Grand Master on many occasions and the manner in which you have served this Grand Council. You are a wonderful man and a distinguished Mason. I am honored to call you my friend and hope it will continue forever.

To the Grand Council Officers, Grand Representatives and Chairman of various Committees:

Thank you for your dedication and service and congratulations on a job well done. As per our Constitution all the Officers of the Grand Council and Chairman of various Committees will end their term of Office with the Grand Master unless appointed by the incoming SGM. To those, I wish all the very best in their future endeavors. Thank you for the opportunity to work with you all. It's my honour and privilege today to confirm your past ranks.

To all AMD Members:

You have made your Grand Master proud by your hard work, getting more members, presenting papers and by securing new Councils. You are the future of Allied Masonry in Canada. Your Grand Council is indebted to you forever.

To the members of Raymond C. Purslow Council No. 170 (Host Council):

Thank you my Brethren for this wonderful weekend. We are enjoying your hard work in organizing a fantastic Grand session. We leave today with happy memories which will last forever. What an amazing sense of occasion it is and what a lasting memory it leaves in our hearts.

Members of Raymond C. Purslow Council No. 170, please stand and be recognized.....

A special thank you to Ven. Bro. Richard B. Allgood Kt. and Bro. Joe Chamberlain Kt. for all the hard work. Raymond C. Purslow is blessed to have you as members and AMD will never forget your dedication.

Last but not least it is my utmost pleasure to recognize and thank my wife Shanthi. She is my friend and my wife for the last 31 years. She has given me unconditional love and support throughout this journey. My sincere thank you to Shanthi, love of my life, for all she has done for me these many years.

Once again I thank you my Brethren for taking time away from your personal lives to be with us this weekend. I hope you had a great time. I am impressed to see the tremendous support you have given to your Grand Master and to your Grand Council. Looking around it is quite obvious that attendance today is the largest ever at an Annual Assembly, which is both humbling and exciting for me personally and demonstrates your love and affection to our Great Order. Enjoy your festive board if you are staying and for all, please have a safe journey home. May TGDOA be ever with us.

Most Sincerely and Fraternaly.

Prince D. Selvaraj SGC
Sovereign Grand Master (2013 – 2015)
AMD Canada

Visits by the Sovereign Grand Master (2014/2015)

Aug. 08 – 09, 2014: Grand Council Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada, Edmonton, AL

Aug. 20, 2014: Grand Chapter of Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI.

Aug. 21, 2014: Grand Council R&S Masons of Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI.
Aug. 22 – 23, 2014: Grand Council R&S Masons of New York, Batavia, NY. Grand Rapids, MI.
Sept. 06, 2014: Instituting Golden Horseshoe AMD Council UD, Dunville, ON.
Sept. 07 – 08, 21014: Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Louisville, KY.
Sept. 08, 2014: Centurion Tabernacle HRAKTP, Louisville, KY.
Sept. 08, 2014: Kentucky Knights Preceptors, Louisville, KY.
Sept. 08, 2014: Kentucky Knight Masons, Louisville, KY.
Sept. 08, 2014: Kentucky KYCH No. 25, Louisville, KY.
Sept. 09, 2014: Grand Council of Kentucky R&S Masters Louisville, KY.
Sept. 09, 2014: Kentucky Council of ISG SODI, Louisville, KY.
Sept. 09, 2014: Kentucky Council of Order of the Silver Trowel, Louisville, KY.
Sept. 10, 2014: Grand Chapter of Kentucky RAM, Louisville, KY.
Sept. 10, 2014: Kentucky Order of the High Priesthood, Louisville, KY.
Sept. 11 – 13, 2014: Convent General KYCH, Nashville, TN
Sept. 15, 2014: Capital City Council AMD No. 154 Hazeldean, ON.
Sept. 16, 2014: E & A Club, Toronto.
Sept. 17, 2014: The Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, ON.
Sept. 19 – 20, 2014: Grand Chapter of BC & Yukon, Parksville, BC
Sept. 24, 2014: Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto, ON.
Sept. 27, 2014: Colonel By AMD Council No. 217, Vankleek Hill, ON.
Sept. 27, 2014: Ottawa OSM Conclave No.1, Vankleek Hill, ON.
Sept. 29, 2014: Medwayosh AMD Council No. 62, Waterloo, ON.
Sept. 30, 2014: Mississauga Lodge No. 524, Port Credit, ON. (100 Year Anniversary).
Oct. 02, 2014: Avon Conclave No. 23 RCC, Stratford, ON.
Oct. 04, 2014: Northern Priory No. 84, Sudbury, ON.
Oct. 05 – 07, 2014: Grand Council R&S Ohio.
Oct. 08, 2014: Huron R&S Council No. 25, Stratford, ON.
Oct. 09, 2014: Kawartha AMD Council No. 143 (Installation), Peterborough, ON.
Oct. 11, 2014: Michigan Priory No. 22, MI.
Oct. 18, 2014: Heritage Lodge No. 730, York Temple, Toronto, ON.
Oct. 22, 2014: Abram Council No. 06 OHP, Toronto.
Oct. 25, 2014: Annual Assembly of Grand Court of the Masonic Order of Athelstan, UK
Oct. 27, 2014: Pilgrimage to the Canterbury Cathedral.
Oct. 28, 2014: Grand Council of the Order of the Allied Masonic Degrees of England and Wales and its Districts and Councils Overseas, London, England.
Oct. 29, 2014: Consecration of Brook OHP, Dunville, ON.
Oct. 30, 2014: York Tabernacle No. 93, HRAKTP Etobicoke, ON.
Nov. 01, 2014: Scottish Rite, Toronto. 17*
Nov. 06, 2014: Avon Conclave No. 23 RCC, Stratford, ON.
Nov. 07, 2014: St. Lawrence Seaway Assemblage, the Worshipful Society of Free Masons, Ottawa, ON.
Nov. 08, 2014: OSM Toronto Conclave No. 3, Pickering, On. (Installations).
Nov. 08, 2014: Emmaus Tabernacle No. 47, Hamilton, ON.
Nov. 13 - 15, 2014: Grand Chapter of Virginia.
Nov. 19, 2014: King Cyrus Chapter No. 232, Stouffville, ON. (Installations).
Nov. 22, 2014: Heritage Lodge No. 730 Installations, Bath, ON.
Nov. 25, 2014: Smiths Creek AMD, MI. (Installations).
Nov. 26, 2014: Dufferin Lodge No. 570, Thornhill, ON.
Nov. 26, 2014: Scottish Rite Club, Oshawa, ON.

Nov. 27, 2014: Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory No. 2, Thornhill, ON. (Installations).
Dec. 06, 2014: London AMD Council No. 68 & Tylers of Solomon AMD Council No. 212
Join Installation, London, ON.
Dec. 12 & 13, 2014: First Annual Grand Sessions of the Grand Bodies of AMD, OSM &
R&S, Chennai, India.
Jan. 06, 2015: Pentalpha Chapter No. 28 Oshawa, ON. (Installations).
Jan. 21, 2015: Lebanon Chapter Toronto, ON. (Installations).
Jan. 24, 2015: Alpha R&S Council, Sudbury, ON. (Installations).
Jan. 27 – 31, 2015: AMD Masonic Week, Reston Virginia, USA.
Feb. 17, 2015: Riblah R&S Council Sarnia, ON. (Installations).
Feb. 18, 2015: Heritage Lodge GP meeting, Pickering, ON.
Feb. 19, 2015: Adoniram R&S Council No. 2, Thornhill, ON.
Feb. 24, 2015: Zabud R&S Council, Belleville, ON.
Feb. 28, 2015: Mariners AMD Council No. 214 Sarnia, ON.
Mar. 02, 2015: Keystone R&S Council No. 20, Streetsville, ON.
Mar. 05, 2015: Town Hall meeting hosted by Salem R&S Council No. 9, Hamilton, ON.
Mar. 06, 2015: Pyramid R&S Council No. 7, Niagara falls, ON. (Installations).
Mar. 07, 2015: York AMD Council No. 133, Etobicoke, ON.
Mar. 09, 2015: Nineveh R&S Council No. 3 St. Thomas, ON.
Mar. 11, 2015: Huron R&S Council No. 25, Stratford, ON.
Mar. 14, 2015: Raymond C. Purslow Council No. 170, Pickering, ON. (Installations).
Mar. 17, 2015: Frontenac R&S Council No. 26, Gananoque, ON.
Mar. 18, 2015: Mozart AMD Council No. 218, Aylmer, QC.
Mar. 19, 2015: Adoniram R&S Council No. 2, Thornhill, ON.
Mar. 21, 2015: The Heritage Lodge No. 730 St. Thomas, ON.
Mar. 23, 2015: Hiram Council No. 24 Peterborough, ON.
Mar. 24, 2015: Zabud R&S Council No. 15, Belleville, ON.
Mar. 25, 2015: Abram Council No. 06 OHP, Toronto.
Mar. 26, 2015: Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory No. 2, Thornhill, ON.
Mar. 28, 2015: Alpha R&S Council No. 23, Sudbury, ON.
Mar. 30, 2015: York Chapel, St. Thomas of Acon, Milton, ON.
Apr. 02, 2015: Avon Conclave No. 23 RCC, Stratford, ON.
Apr. 03, 2015: Shekinah R&S Council No.18 Port Elgin, ON.
Apr. 06, 2015: Enoch R&S Council No. 10, London, ON.
Apr. 08, 2015: Huron R&S Council No. 25, Stratford, ON.
Apr. 09, 2015: Shealtiel R&S Council No.21, Victoria Harbour, ON.
Apr. 11, 2015: Richmond Hill AMD No. 168, Richmond Hill, ON.
Apr. 13, 2015: Keystone R&S Council No. 20, Streetsville, ON.
Apr. 15, 2015: Heritage Lodge GP meeting, Pickering, ON.
Apr. 16, 2015: Adoniram R&S Council No. 2, Thornhill, ON.
Apr. 17, 2015: Gedeliah R&S Council No. 16, Ottawa, ON.
Apr. 18, 2015: Grand Chapter of Quebec, Montreal, PQ.
Apr. 20, 2015: Conestoga R&S Council No. 11, Waterloo, ON.
Apr. 24, 2015: Manitoba Priory No. 69 KYCH, Winnipeg, MB
Apr. 24, 2015: Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood, Winnipeg, MB
Apr. 24 - 26, 2015: Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Brandon, MB.
Apr. 27, 2015: Keystone AMD Council No.172, Winnipeg, MB
Apr. 28, 2015: St. Clair YR College, Marysville, MI.
Apr. 30, 2015 York Tabernacle No. 93 KTP, Etobicoke, ON.

May 02, 2015: Golden Horseshoe AMD Council UD, Dunville, ON.
May 02, 2015: The Heritage Lodge No. 730, Seaforth, ON.
May 06, 2015: Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Western Canada, Camrose AB.
May 06 – 07, 2015: Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada, Camrose, AB.
May 08, 2015: Order of the High Priesthood, Grand Chapter of Alberta, Camrose, AB.
May 08 – 10: 2015: Grand Chapter of Alberta, Camrose, AB.
May 11, 2015: Borealis Council UD, Edmonton, AB.
May 14, 2015: Instituting Peace AMD Council UD, Dowson Creek, BC.
May 16, 2015: Burlington AMD Council No. 70, Milton, ON.
May 16, 2015: Halton OSM Conclave No. 12, Milton, ON.
May 16, 2015: Canada Council of UCCof E No. 27, Milton, ON.
May 19, 2015: Riblah R&S Council No. 6, Sarnia, ON.
May 22, 2014: Order of the Silver Tovel, St. Catherines, ON.
May 22 - 24, 2015: Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, St. Catherines, ON.
May 24, 2014: Ontario Priory No. 49, St. Catherines, ON.
May 26, 2015: St. Clair YR College, Marysville, MI.
May 27, 2015: Abram Council No. 06 OHP, Toronto.
May 29, 2015: St. Thomas of Acon, Richmond Hill, ON.
June 03 – 07, 2015: United Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine, Seattle, WA
June 12, 2015: Reception for David G. Walker, Governor General, YRCNA, Toronto, ON.
June 13, 2015: Chatham AMD Council No. 123, Chatham, ON.
June 19, 2015: Nihawk Council No. 10 UCCof E, Ransomville, NY.
June 20, 2015: OSM Toronto Conclave No. 3, Pickering, On.
June 25 – 28, 2015: Instituting Atlantic AMD Council UD, St. Johns, NL.
June 29, 2015: Medwayosh AMD Council No. 62, Waterloo, ON
July 10, 2015: St. Lawrence Seaway Assemblage, the Worshipful Society of Free
Masons, Ottawa, ON.
July 11, 2015: Enoch R&S Council No. 10, (Garden Party) London, ON.
July 14 – 15, 2015: Grand Lodge of Ontario, Toronto, ON.
July 18, 2015: Nihawk Council No. 10 UCCof E Picnic, Ransomville, NY.
July 22, 2015: St. Thomas of Acon, Province of Canada Meeting, Peterborough, ON.
July 29, 2015: Brook OHP Council UD, Dunville, ON
Aug. 03 – 05, 2015: Grand Council of the Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers
Cornwall, ON.
Aug. 06, 2015: Emergent meeting RCP No. 170, Hotel Hilton, Mississauga, ON.
Aug. 08 – 09, 2015: Grand Council Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada, Toronto,
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