



Council of Anointed Kings of  
the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania

Constituted January 4, 1947

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY APRIL 17, 2023

Royale Ballroom

Holliday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey

604 Station Road

Grantville, PA 17028

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<http://www.pagrandcouncil.org/cak/>

# Council of Anointed Kings

## Seventy-Fifth Annual Assembly

**Randolph J. Thompson, Jr.**

**Illustrious King**

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The Officers of the Council of Anointed Kings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
conferring the

**Order of the Silver Trowel**

Cordially request your attendance at their

**Seventy-Sixth Annual Assembly**

At the

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604 Station Road

Grantville, PA 17028

Monday April 17, 2023 at 9:00 AM

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Please Register at <http://www.pagrancouncil.org/cak/>

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### **The Program**

Registration slips should be signed by all attending members prior to the convening of the Assembly.

#### **Officers & Past Illustrious Kings in Tails**

9:00 PM Opening of the Council of Anointed King

9:30 PM Conferral of the Order of the Silver Trowel

10:30 PM Election & Installation of Officers

11:30 PM Closing of the Council of Anointed Kings

#### **Rehearsals**

Asylum Set Up & Officers Rehearsal 1:30 PM, Sunday April 16, 2023 Royale Ballroom

Dramatic Cast Rehearsal 2:30 PM, Sunday April 16, 2023 Royale Ballroom

Floor Officers & Cast Members MUST attend

#### **Officers Meetings Following Ceremony**

Tear Down

11:30 AM, Monday, April 17, 2023 Royale Ballroom

**CHECK-IN**

All candidates for the Order of the Silver Trowel must check-in with the Illustrious Scribe:

**7:00 PM TO 8:30 AM**

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023**

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**ALL CANDIDATES MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE USING THE ONLINE FORM.  
THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION OR WALK-UPS.**

*\$100.<sup>00</sup> fee must accompany all petitions for membership. This should be paid on the morning of the conferral*

Make checks payable to “*Council of Anointed Kings*”

Dress for all candidates will be **Tuxedo** or dark suit

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**177TH ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL OF  
ROYAL & SELECT MASTER MASONS  
OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**R.P.C. RICHARD W. FESLER, JR.**

**ACTING M.P. GRAND MASTER**

**APRIL 17, 2023**

Zealously,

*Randolph J. Thompson, Jr.*, Illustrious King

**Attest: Jeremy R. Johnson,  
Illustrious Scribe**

# THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL

*“God Save King Solomon”*

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## DIRECTOR OF THE WORK

William D. Johnston, PIK (West)

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Prologue.....William D. Johnston, Past Illustrious King

### PART I, SCENE 1

Adonijah, Fourth Son of David.....Jerry J. Hamilton

Joab, Captain of the Host.....John A. Habel, Jr.

Abiathar, a High Priest.....Thomas M. Gasmire

### PART I, SCENE 2

Zadok, the High Priest.....Sean M. Tomasic

Benaiah, Captain of the Guard.....Benjamin P. Watters

Nathan, the Prophet.....Christopher A. McNeal

King’s Messenger.....Gerald A. Sutherland

### PART II, SCENE 1

Adoniram, Prince of the Court.....Charles M. Bombich

Zadok, the High Priest.....Sean M. Tomasic

Nathan, the Prophet.....Christopher A. McNeal

Ahiah, a Scribe.....Victor K. Crooks, II

Abijah, the Prophet of Shiloh.....William H. Weichsel

Benaiah, Captain of the Guard.....Benjamin P. Watters

### PART II, SCENE 2

David, King of Israel and Judah.....William G. Johnston, Past Illustrious King

Solomon.....Represent ed by the Active Candidate

Benaiah, Captain of the Guard.....Benjamin P. Watters

The cast consists of Anointed Kings from the Western Region of the Commonwealth,

Directed by William D. Johnston, PIK and William G. Johnston, PIK

# Council of Anointed Kings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## **ELECTED OFFICERS 2022**

**Randolph J. Thompson, Jr.**.....**Illustrious King**  
Jared R. Kichline.....**Illustrious Prince of the West**  
Roger B. Early.....**Illustrious Prince of the South**  
James R. Flanigan.....**Illustrious Treasurer**  
Jeremy R. Johnson.....**Illustrious Scribe**

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## **APPOINTED OFFICERS 2022**

Jack H. Speece..... **Illustrious Prince of the Court**  
Louis E. Starniri.....**Illustrious Capt. of the Guard**  
David N. Whysong.....**Illustrious Marshal**  
Evan R Watters.....**Illustrious Chaplain**  
Lynn E. Shields, PIK.....**Advisor to the King**  
David A. Beery, PIK.....**Master of Ceremonies**

## **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Jeremy R. Johnson, **Illustrious Scribe, Chairman**

James R. Flanigan, **Illustrious Treasurer**

William J. McNeal, Jr., **Illustrious King**

## **COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS**

William G. Johnston, **PIK, Chairman**

Jeremy R. Johnson, **Illustrious Scribe**

William D. Johnston, **PIK**

## **RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

David Beery, **PIK, Co-Chairman**

William D. Johnston, **PIK, Co-Chairman**

& All Past **Illustrious Kings**

## **PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

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## Past Illustrious Kings—Deceased

George J. K. Gray	1947	Alvin B. Crummy	1965	James A. Gardner	1984
J. Harvey Twitmyer	1948	John A. Roth, Sr.	1966	Robert L. Engel	1985
Channing M. Galbreath	1949	George F. Held	1967	L. Russell Hill	1986
Roscoe M. Dunning	1950	Ewart Roberts	1968	J. Franklyn Runkle	1987
Vernet B. Coffman	1951	James M. Alter	1969	George F. Miller, Jr.	1988
Archibald W. Norman	1952	William O. Graham	1970	Carl W. Feick	1989
Richard C. Batley	1953	William O. Anderson	1971	Josef J. Karner	1990
Charles R. Humphrey	1954	Roy A. McCullough	1972	Harry M. Bartch, Jr.	1992
Maurice T. White	1955	George Wollrath	1973	Paul E. Groce	1994
Paul D. Zug	1956	Richard M. Bard	1974	Thomas R. Eynon	1995
William R. Michael	1957	Harrison A. Farren	1975	Donald J. Panichi	1996
Charles F. Snyder	1958	James C. Culbertson	1976	Joseph W. Beggs, Jr.	1998
S. Blair Sponeybarger	1959	John L. Krupp	1977	Harold L. Knappenberger	2002
Kenneth C. McKee	1960	Earl A. Zimber	1978	Harvey K. Neel	2005
Richard J. Gamber	1961	Harry H. Ritts, Jr.	1979	Joseph A. Sbaraglia, Jr.	2015
Alfred O. Ellis	1962	Lynn C. Burtner	1980		
Frank M. Stever	1963	Wilbert F. Huntley	1981		
T. F. Bayard Samworth	1964	Carl R. Flohr	1982		

## Past Illustrious Kings—Living

Robert R. Havers, Sr.	1983	Paris D. Alunni	2005	Richard E. Miller	2013
Sidney E. Gass	1991	John D. Ream	2006	Wilmer P. Quick	2014
John D. Copeland	1993	Terry R. Minnich	2007	E. Keith Harvey	2016
David H. Marvin	1997	George R. Haynes *	2007	David A. Beery	2017
James D. Oberlin	1999	Marvin R. Long	2008	William D. Johnston	2018
Ralph J. Barnes	2000	John Lanckowski	2009	Earl T. Myers	2019
Larry G. Newhard	2001	Bernard S. Golubiewski	2010	William G. Johnston	2020
Matthew D. Dupee	2003	S. Robert Marziano, Jr.	2011	William J. McNeal, Jr.	2021
James R. Humer, Jr.	2004	Lynn E. Shields	2012	Randolph J. Thompson, Jr.	2022

\* Honorary