

M.:E.: Companion Patrick C. Carr

Candidate for General Grand Scribe



I am asking for your support and your vote as I seek the office of General Grand Scribe for the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

Being a leader within our fraternity gives us the opportunity to reflect on what we have seen, create bold and fresh ideas, and put those ideas into action. I believe we should be diligently working together to make the General Grand Chapter more effective with our international Companions, provide new ideas for how we can be unified with the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, and breathe new life and energy into our Order by better communication with all our members.



Leading by example, providing more focus on education and communication, and bringing new energy into our Order are some of the things I believe in as a member of our fraternity. I would ask for your consideration as you cast your vote for General Grand Scribe at the 2026 Triennial Session in Washington, D.C.

Unity - Leadership - Energy - Education

Companion Patrick Clay Carr Biography

Most Excellent Companion Patrick C. Carr lives in McPherson, Kansas and currently serves as an Administrative Sergeant for the McPherson Police Department, where he has worked as a Patrol Officer, Detective, and a member of the Crisis Negotiation Team. Before he joined law enforcement, he had a long career in marketing and public relations and served on several elected commissions and boards within the state of Arkansas. He holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a master's degree in Strategic Leadership from Central Christian College of Kansas, where he teaches in their Criminal Justice Program as an adjunct professor.

He is a Past Master of McPherson Lodge No. 172, Caledonia Lodge No. 459, (both Kansas lodges) and Key Lodge No. 7 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and has served as the heads of all three York Rite bodies. He has had the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and Area Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Kansas. He is the current Grand High Priest for the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, serves as the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander for the Grand Commandery of Kansas, and the Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas. Companion Carr is a member of many masonic bodies, and he enjoys the education and the opportunity each body brings to the masonic experience for fellowship and camaraderie. He currently serves as the chairman for the Education Committee for the Grand Lodge of Kansas and serves on other committees and offices within the various masonic bodies.

Within the body of freemasonry, Companion Carr is interested in the dissemination of masonic education to its members. His most recent book, *Working Tools*, is a model for providing a fulfilling masonic experience within the various bodies of masonry, and he has been published in several masonic publications. While he enjoys masonic history, his passion is masonic education and how providing an excellent masonic experience can rejuvenate masonic bodies. He often travels and discusses how masonic bodies can provide a better masonic experience to their members. M.:E.: Companion Carr travels extensively within masonry to increase his own experiences and to learn from those brothers he meets what their unique experience within masonry has been.

Companion Carr has received several honors during his service to freemasonry. These include the Grand Lodge of Kansas Distinguished Service Medal, Order of the Secret Vault from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, Knight Commander of Zerubbabel from the Grand Council of Knight Masons of the USA, Knight Commander of the Red Branch of Erie from the AMD, Order of Holy Wisdom from the HRAKTP, English Grand Rank of Past Grand Banner Bearer of the Masonic Order of Athelstan, the 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary from the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction, Grand Cross of Color from Rainbow, Honorary Legion of Honor from DeMolay International, Order of the Purple Cross from the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, and is a Commissioned Templar Chaplain.

Companion Carr lives with his wife, Adriane, and they have two adult daughters, Rebecca and Rachael, and one son, Matthew, along with five grandchildren. His wife and children have all been active in various masonic groups and bodies.

Seeking the Office of General Grand Scribe

Most Excellent Companion Carr is seeking the office of General Grand Scribe for the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. He believes in the unity of all our masonic bodies, which is evidenced by the work he has been involved with in the Grand Jurisdiction of Kansas. His time in Kansas has afforded him the opportunity to work with all the different Kansas masonic bodies and he has been an active member of the Kansas Masonic Unity Council. Working together as a team of independent masonic orders, while still focusing on what makes each order unique, has allowed Kansas to move their masonic bodies forward. Within the body of freemasonry understanding how to work with the appendant and concordant bodies afford each the opportunity to work together to make them stronger. Companion Carr understands those differences and works to bring the craft together rather than divide them.

Companion Carr displays a lot of energy within his masonic affiliations and commitments. He believes in focusing on the positive and good aspect of what we have in masonry. He understands there are a lot of negativities which can creep into the Craft, and he believes those issues need to be addressed as we all move forward in seeking peace and harmony. Bringing people together is a large part of masonry and Companion Carr has demonstrated that throughout his life and his masonic career.

His background in public relations has allowed him to out our fraternity in a positive light. He currently publishes and manages the Kansas Grand York Rite's publications and website. Understanding how to market, and how to place the Craft in front of the public in a positive manner is something Companion Carr has done for many years. He believes in putting our best masonic image out to the public and to the Craft in general. We have a great masonic story to tell, and we need to be happy to put that story out to the public, so they understand who we are and what we do.

Companion Carr has spent his masonic career working to bring people together and to solve the various issues which people have with each other. He is approachable and listens to those who want to take a moment of his time. This gives him the opportunity to listen to the issues and concerns of our brothers and to help to address those issues and concerns. Building consensus and working to make the masonic experience better for all, is a unique trait in a leader and something which we should be seeking from all our masonic leadership.

Companion Carr believes he is the right person, at the right time, to continue to move the General Grand Chapter forward with its mission and its goals, and he would kindly and humbly ask for your support, and your vote, as he is seeking to become the next General Grand Scribe at the 2026 Triennial Session for the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International in Washington, DC.

Masonic Resume

Blue Lodge

Initiated 08/10/2006, Passed 01/23/2007, Raised 02/27/2007 in Key Lodge No. 7, GL of AR
Key Lodge No 7, Worshipful Master (2011)
Led Key Lodge No. 7 to Mark Twain Award from MSANA (2011)
Hancock Lodge No. 311, McPherson Lodge No. 172, Justice Lodge No. 457, Caledonia Lodge No. 459,
Kansas Lodge of Research, GL of KS
McPherson Lodge No, 172, Worshipful Master (2022)
Caledonia Lodge No. 459, Worshipful Master (2023)

Grand Lodge of Arkansas, F&AM

Grand Junior Deacon (2012), Grand Senior Deacon (2013), Grand Junior Warden (2014),
Grand Senior Warden (2015), Deputy Grand Master (2016)

Grand Lodge of Kansas, AF&AM

Chair, Masonic Education Committee (2022)
Area Deputy Grand Master (2023-present), Grand Pursuivant (2023)
Distinguished Service Medal (2023), Master's Achievement Award (2023)

Scottish Rite

32° Valley of Ft. Smith, Arkansas (04/14/2007), Venerable Master (2013)
Valley of Wichita, Kansas (2022)
Invested KCCH (2011)
Coroneted 33° (2015)
Scottish Rite College of the Consistory (2011)

York Rite

Exalted Bentonville Chapter No. 15 (04/21/2007)
Excellent High Priest, Far West Chapter No. 1 (2011)
Order of the High Priesthood (2011)
Grand Chapter of Arkansas: Grand Lecturer (2011), Grand Master of the First Veil (2012),
Grand Royal Arch Captain (2014), Grand Principal Sojourner (2015), Grand Captain of the Host (2016)
Grand Chapter of Kansas: Grand Royal Arch Captain (2022), Grand Principal Sojourner (2023),
Grand King (2024), Most Excellent Grand High Priest (2025)

Greeted Bentonville Council No. 79 (07/14/2007)
Illustrious Master, Paul C. Bush Council No. 80 (2012)
Order of the Sword and Trowel (2012)
Grand Council of Arkansas: District Deputy Grand Master, Arkansas Cryptic District No. 5 (2012)
Grand Council of Kansas: Asst. Grand Sentinel (2021), Grand Marshal (2023),
Grand Conductor of the Council (2024)
Order of the Secret Vault (2023)

Knighted, Rogers Commandery No. 24 (07/14/2007)
Eminent Commander, Baldwin Commandery No. 4 (2010)
Past Commander's Association (2011)
Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor (2016)

Grand Commandery of Arkansas: Grand Warder (2011), Grand Standard Bearer (2013), Grand Sword Bearer (2014), Grand Junior Warden (2015), Grand Senior Warden (2016)
Grand Commandery of Kansas: Grand Sentinel (2021), Grand Warder (2021), Grand Standard Bearer (2022), Grand Junior Warden (2022), Grand Captain General (2023), Grand Generalissimo (2024), Deputy Grand Commander (2025)
Grand Encampment Membership Jewel (2011, 2012, 2024 x 2)
Kansas Grand Commandery Drill Team (2021)
Commissioned Templar Chaplain (2023)
Knight Templar Ritualist (2023) and Knight Templar Historian (2025)

York Rite Appendant Bodies

Albert Pike Priory, Knights of the York Cross of Honor (2012)
Kansas Priory, Knights of the York Cross of Honor (2021), Prelate (2023-2025), Sentinel (2025)

Jack L. Sharp Council No. 91, Knight Masons of the USA (2008), Excellent Chief (2014)
Kansas Council No. 53, KMUSA (2021), Director of the Work (2021)
W. Ron McKenzie Council No. 134, KMUSA (2023), Scribe (2023) (Charter Member)
Knight Commander of Zerubbabel (2024)

Carson Scott Council No. 385, Allied Masonic Degrees USA (2010), Sovereign Master (2016)
Sunflower Council No. 383, AMDUSA (2021), Director of the Work (2021)
Charles David Williams, III Council No. 596, AMDUSA (2024), Secretary (2024) (Charter Member)
Installed Commander Noah (2016), Installed Supreme Ruler (2016)
Royal Order of the Masonic Knights of the Scarlet Cord Grades 1-5 (2013-2026)
Knight Esquire (2013)
Knight Commander of the Red Branch of Erie (2022)

Arkansas College No. 142, YRSCNA (2011)
Kansas College No. 125, YRSCNA (2021), Marshall (2023), Preceptor (2024), Seneschal (2025)
Companion Adept of the Temple (2014)
Order of the Purple Cross (2025)

Holy Grail Tabernacle XI, HRAKTP (2013)
King David Tabernacle, LX, HRAKTP (2021), 2nd Pillar (2023), 3rd Pillar (2024), 5th Pillar (2025)
Order of Holy Wisdom (2025)

St. Giles Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine (2014)
St. David Conclave RCC (2019), Sentinel (2022), Jr. Warden (2023), Sr. Warden (2024)
Calvary Conclave RCC (2024), Eminent Viceroy (2025)

Plinth Court No. 91, Masonic Order of Athelstan (2012) (Charter Member)
Ashmole Court No. 181 (2024), Immediate Past Master (2024), Eminent Prior (2025) (Charter Member)
Provincial Grand Court of Athelstan in the USA: Grand Berg (2016)
Grand Court of the Masonic Order of Athelstan in the U.S.A.: Grand Marshall (2025), Grand Witan (2025)
Honorary Past Grand Banner Bearer (2024), Grand Court of the Masonic Order of Athelstan in England
Knight of the Ancient Masonic Order of Alred the Great (2025)

Masonic Order of the Bath (2016), Keeper of the Bathmat (2025)

Ye Ancient Order of Corks (2016)
Order of St. Patrick (2022)
Masonic Order of Pilgrim Preceptors (2023)
Yeoman of York, Kansas City Priory (2023)
Yeoman of York, Newton Priory (2025) Knight Director General (2025) (Charter Member)
St. Thomas of Acon, Immanuel Chapel No. 10 (2024)
Kansas Association of Grand Presiding Officers (2025)

Other Appendant Bodies

Arkansas College S.R.I.C.F. (2014)
Kansas College, S.R.I.C.F. (2021)

Royal Order of Scotland (2016)

Bendemeer Grotto (2008)
Amalric Grotto (2009), Monarch (2009) (Charter Member)
Hazar Grotto (2019), Monarch (2020)
Southwestern Grotto Association (2010), President (2012)
Membership Award Keys (3) and Bernie Mitchell Award

Chapter Dad, Razorback Chapter Order of DeMolay (2007)
State Treasurer, Arkansas DeMolay (2008)
Legion of Honor, Honorary (2011)

Board of Directors, Siloam Springs Assembly No. 11 (2008)
Siloam Springs Assembly No. 11 Rainbow Dad (2009)
Arkansas Grand Assembly State Rainbow Dad (2014)
Grand Cross of Color (2010)

Scimitar Shrine (2009)
Midian Shrine (2019)

Siloam Chapter No. 311 Order of the Eastern Star (2007)
Lincoln Chapter No. 352 OES (2010), Worthy Patron (2012)
Bentonville Chapter No. 295 OES (2014)
Felicity Chapter No. 371 OES (2024) Worthy Patron (2024)
Silver Leaf Chapter No. 464 OES (2025)

Grand College of Rites (2008)
The Masonic Society (2009) (Charter Member)
Philalethes Society (2012)
Masonic Library and Museums Association (2010)

Community Service Activities

Church

Elder, First Presbyterian Church of Siloam Springs, PCUSA, Arkansas (2003)
Youth Pastor, Brookwood Presbyterian Church, PCA, Georgia (1993)
Associate Youth Pastor, Crossroads Presbyterian Church, PCUSA, Georgia (1990)

Member, First Presbyterian Church of McPherson, PCUSA, Kansas (2019)

Civic Organizations

President, Siloam Springs Kiwanis Club (2003)

Chairman, Siloam Springs Dogwood Festival Committee (2005) Marketing Coordinator (1999)

Main Street Siloam Springs Board of Directors (2007)

Sager Creek Arts Center of Siloam Springs Board of Directors (2009)

Founding Member, Christian Association of Stellar Explorers (1999), President (1999)

Chairman, Mid States Region of the Astronomical League (2002)

Regional Representative, Astronomical League (2002)

Astronomical League's Mid States Amateur Astronomer of the Year (2002)

Northwest Arkansas Business Journal Top 40 Businesspeople Under 40 years of age (2002)

Red Cross' Hero of a Lifetime Award (2006)

House of Representatives Congressional Citation for Katrina Service (2006)

American Police Hall of Fame, Order of Knight of Justice (2006)

Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center, Board of Directors (2021)

Government

City of Siloam Springs Board of Directors, Position 6 (2000)

Siloam Springs Planning and Zoning Commission (1999)

Arkansas Governor's Outdoor Recreation Grants Advisory Committee (2001)

Benton County, Arkansas Quorum Court, Justice of the Peace, District 12 (2011)

Benton County Public Safety Committee, Chairman (2012)

Kansas Association of Hostage Negotiators (2020)

Kansas Peace Officer Association (2018)

Arkansas Fraternal Order of Police (2017)

Police Benevolent Association (2017)

Lifesaver Award, McPherson Police Department (2019)

Education

Southwest Arkansas Technical University (2017), Certificate in Law Enforcement

Northwest Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy (2017)

Kansas Law Enforcement Training Academy Reciprocity (2019)

Central Christian College of Kansas (2019), Bachelor's Degree, Criminal Justice (2022),

Master's Degree, Strategic Leadership (2023)