

The Grand College of America

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests H.R.A.K.T.P.

2020 WEB SITE COMMITTEE REPORT – www.hraktp.org

Date: December 16, 2019

To: M.E. Blaine H. Simons., , Grand Preceptor
and the Members of Grand College

SUBJECT: 2020 Report of the Web Site Committee
Established at the 2015 Annual Meeting
(NOTE REVISED AND NEW ITEMS IN ITALIC)

The Official web site was created and published on February 23, 2003 after discussions with the Officers at our 2003 Annual Meeting. The site has had approximately 114,000 *(+8000)* "hits" or visitors during the past FIFTEEN years. It is featured on the York Rite Official Information Site, www.yorkrite.org which has received 1.47 million *(+0.200M)* visitors since August of 1997.

NEW In March of 2019, due to circumstances beyond our control, hosting was moved from World Wide Web Site Store to Kentropolis Internet Community and a separate account was established and registered for www.hraktp.org. Each year the Grand College will receive an invoice and be responsible directly for paying the annual fee for the domain registration and cost of hosting with the Kentropolis Internet Community . Last year that total cost was \$77.50 Lawrence E. Tucker as Grand Registrar is now the “official registrant” and has access to the “user id and password”, the webmaster remains as the “tech coordinator” for operation and maintenance of the web site.

The web site consists of eight pages with information on the following subjects:

1. Home Page – Navigation Bar to separate pages
Initial Greeting by Grand Preceptor and Official Picture
A Brief Description of the HRAKTP
Official Contact Information for the Grand Registrar
Instructions for Registrars Regarding Acceptance Forms
Link to Annual Meeting and Masonic week Info
Visitor hit counter, status of updates, and identification of website operation
Link to Hosted web sites
Navigation bar to important links – guest book
2. Officers Page - Listing of officers *(with INDIVIDUAL PICTURES)*
3. List of Past Preceptors and Past Grand Registrars
4. *Committees*
5. History
6. Statutes
7. List of TABERNACLES
8. Tabernacles ON-LINE, 15

Note: there is space available to add other information, itineraries, more pictures, proceedings, papers, etc.

It has been our pleasure to serve The Grand College in this endeavor and look forward to continuing this effort.

Respectively Submitted

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Howard T. Burgess, , Lawrence E. Tucker, K.G.C., G.C.