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Scottish Rite Calendar
Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

DECEMBER

Friday, December 2

Council of Kadosh

5:30 P.M. Stated meeting

6:30 P.M. Dinner

Holiday music provided by
the Pasadena Scottish Rite Band
8:00 P.M. Cap Ceremony

Saturday, December 10

Children's Center Christmas Party

3:00 P.M. Singing, dancing,
and lots of fun.

JANUARY

Friday, January 6

Consistory

6:30 P.M. Dinner

8:00 P.M. Stated meeting

Annual Election of Officers

Friday, January 20

All Bodies

7:30 P.M. Installation Practice

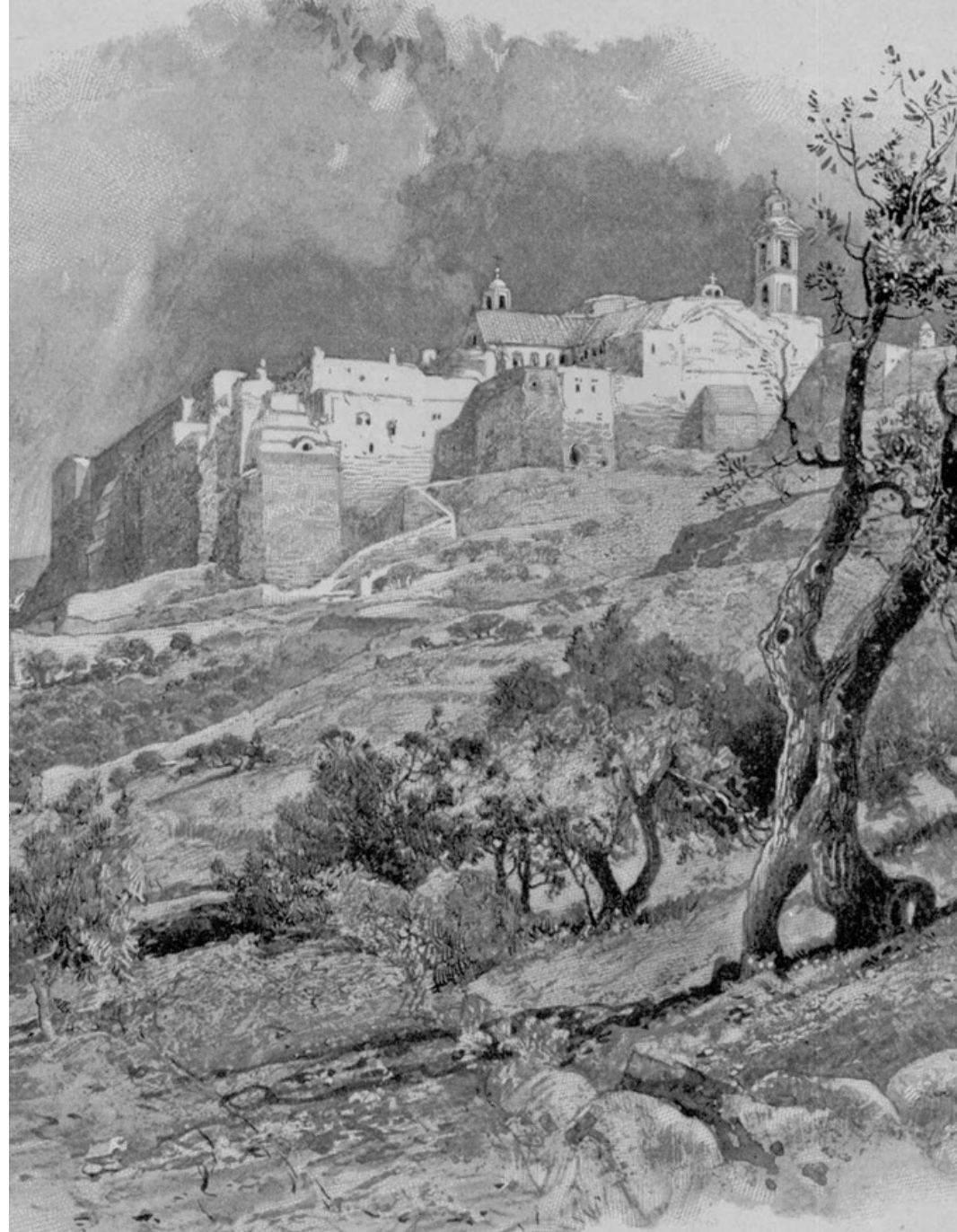
Friday, January 27

All Bodies

6:00 P.M. Dinner

8:00 P.M. Installation of Officers

*M.W. Grand Master Frank Loui,
Presiding Officer*



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Allegiance

The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Pasadena, Orient of California acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspector General Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States of America.

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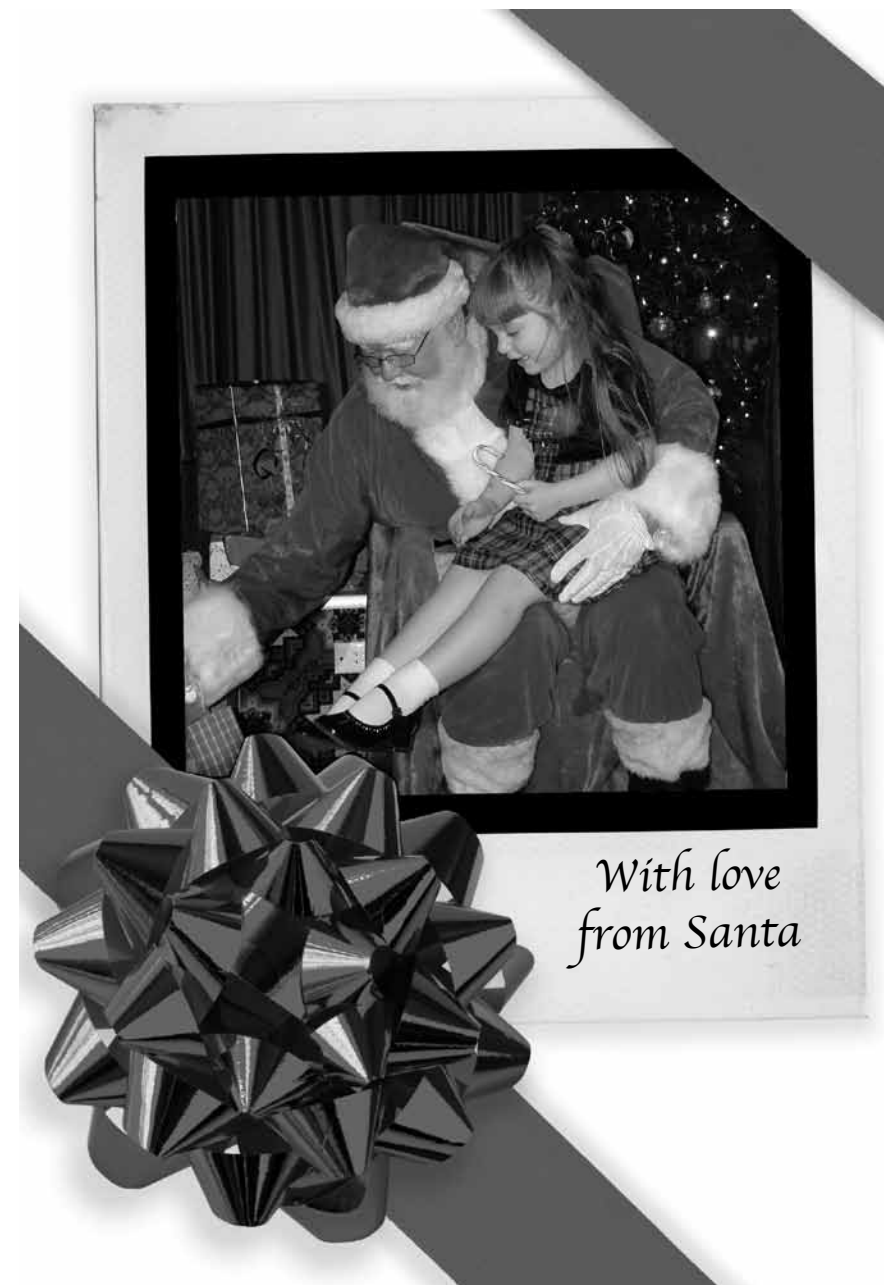
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*With love
from Santa*

2011 Holiday Party

December 10, 3:00-5:00pm

Dinner Reservations Stated Meeting Dinners

Friday, December 2, 2011

Holiday Baked Ham with all the trimmings

Number of Reservations at \$8.00 Per Person.....

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, November 30

mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213

Fish available if requested when making your reservation.

Music Notes

To put you in the Christmas mood, The Pasadena Scottish Rite Concert Band will feature a festival of music prior to our stated meeting dinner on Friday December 2nd in the dining room on stage. The bands downbeat is 6:00pm and the last beat is 6:45pm. Come to support and enjoy your bands full concert.

The band will present a Christmas concert at The Garibaldina MB Society in Highland Park on Sunday December 4th at 2:00pm. Our Pasadena Scottish Rite Band Conductor Dave Senf 32° KCCH cordially invites any new member of the Harold M. Hand 33° fall class with their instrument to our rehearsal on Monday January 9, 2012 from 7:00-9:00pm in the band room. Please call our office and let them know what musical instrument you plan to bring, that we can have a proper music folder for you at rehearsal. You will not need to bring a music stand.

The band members wish all brethren and their family a joyous Christmas Season and a Prosperous New Year. No Band rehearsals in December.

Walter L. Ralston, 32° K.C.C.H. *Commander* Council of Kadosh

Our Stated Meeting for December 2011 should embrace many exciting moments of our lives such as the blessing Thanksgiving tradition and the addition of the Pasadena Scottish Rite Fall Class with 36 new Masons with 32°. We thank each of you in the class of Ill. Harold M. Hand, 33° for your faithful attendance for your reward of your 32° and recognition at the capping ceremony. Also, congratulations for our ten Honor Men for 2011.



We are blessed to be living in this great country of United States of America, and the privilege of being a great citizen, and to be Mater Mason to enjoy the fruits of freedom.

Christmas is so special to all people to enjoy faith in their God and experience joy with our families and friends.

I want to thank each Brother Mason of the Council of Kadosh for their service with me during 2011, and encourage each of you to continue development of further light, and understanding of our Masonic Values. Bless our Veterans, past and current Members of Military and specially one's who sacrificed their lives to make our country a better world. Be a good citizen, obey all laws so you can be satisfied with your life till the end. God Bless each of you and your families.

The Knight Kadosh is aware of his obligations. He is just, equitable, and respectful of all ideas. He battles for freedom of conscience. He opposes those who would attack these liberties, but material revenge is not in his thoughts and philosophy.

Knights of St. Andrew

Masonic Tradition informs us that the medieval Order of the Knights of Saint Andrew was formed in 1314, by King Robert the Bruce of Scotland, to honor sixty-three Knights who, at the Battle of Bannockburn, with no prior notice appeared on the field of battle as a mounted unit, quickly turning the tide and defeating the English.



Christmas in Bethlehem by Edwin S. Wallace

[Photos and text originally published in the December, 1896, issue of ST. NICHOLAS. Please note that ST. NICHOLAS was intended as a magazine for children (from the very young to teenagers) and you should expect some of the writing to seem a bit cute or simple.]

Find it on-line @ <http://www.travelhistory.org/people+places/ChristmasInBethlehem/ChristmasInBethlehem-01.html>



Mission Statement of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction, USA

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.

Childhood Language Center

Contributions Recorded in October 2011

328th Masonic District	Vernon Dandridge
Ray Lockhart	Language Center
William Rook	Language Center
Thomas Waite	Language Center
Old West Demolay	Language Center
James & Brenda Jones	Gwen Sears
James & Brenda Jones	Joe Palumbo
Robert Sechrest	Language Center
Donald Oliphant	Language Center
Paul Sirois	Language Center
D. Edward Griffiths	Language Center
Ernest Pooleon	365 Club
Steve Nauertz	Language Center
Ramiro Villalon	Language Center

Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center

See's Candy Gift Certificate

\$16.00

Save 80 cents over store price
On sale in the office and at the
Stated Meeting Dinner

For more info contact mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213

The modern Order was fashioned on the noble example of those sixty-three Knights who came to the service of Scotland when she was in dire need.

Ill. Weldon J. Good, 33°, of the Valley of Tulsa, Oklahoma, developed the first Chapter of the Knights of Saint Andrew in 1993 as a service organization comprised of "Black Hat" Scottish Rite Masons. Any member who receives the honor of KCCH subsequent to joining the KSA could no longer hold an office or vote but they could still work and assist. Its goal is to help them become more active in the Consistory as a whole and to provide selfless dedication to and the promotion of our Masonic Fraternity within the Scottish Rite, our community, our Jurisdiction, and the Orient.

Membership Requirements

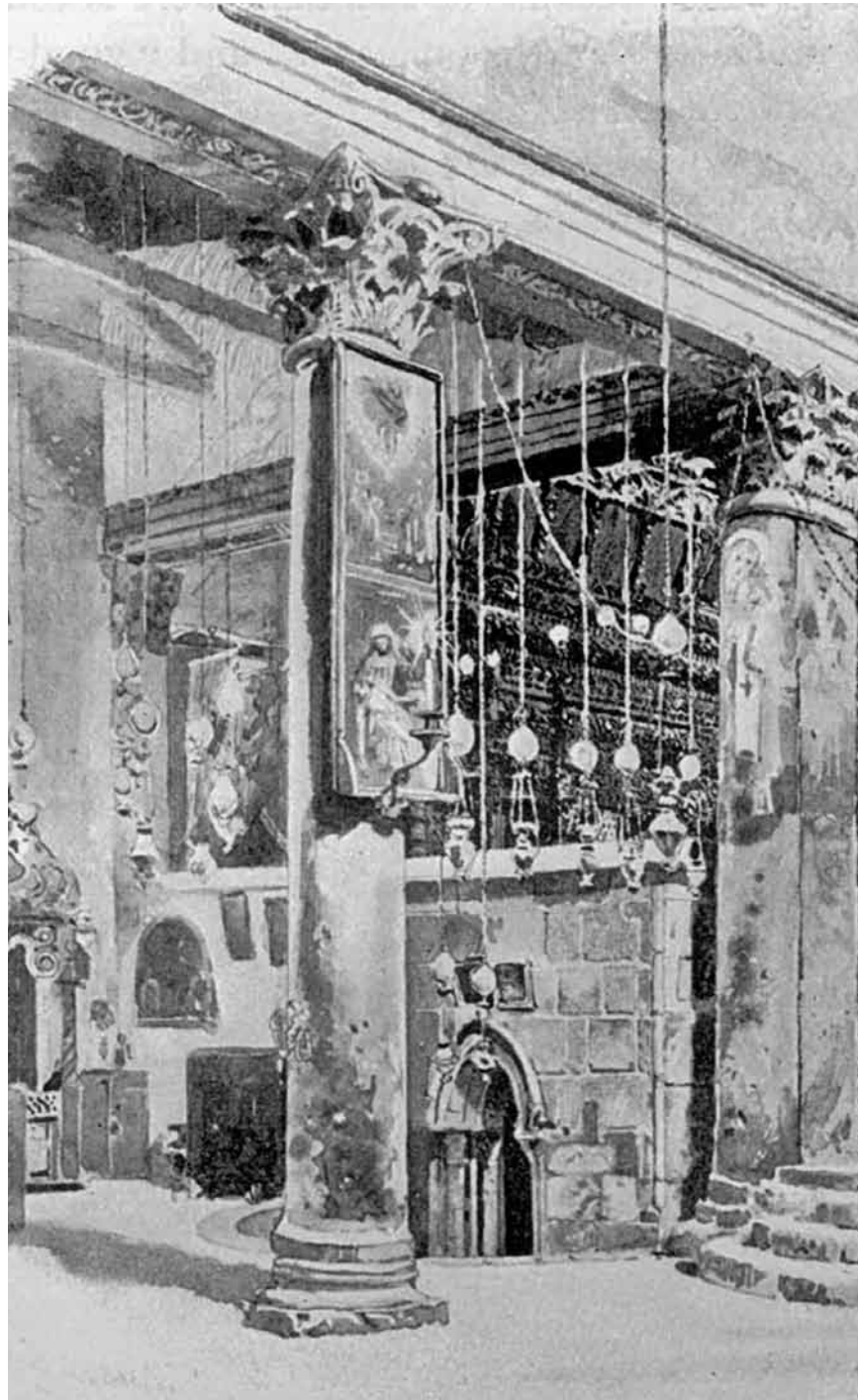
- You must be a 32° Mason to join.
- You must be a member in good standing in the Scottish Rite.
- You must desire to assist in the growth of the Fraternity.
- You must be committed to protecting the longevity of our Fraternity.
- You must, with firm dedication and will, desire to promote the work of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

If you meet all of the requirements above and desire to join the Order, you may request a petition from any Knight. You may also e-mail the Secretary of the Order to request a petition. If your petition is accepted by the Order, you will be invited to join us and you will be permitted to wear the Glengarry of the Order at all Scottish Rite events.

Every cross of Knighthood is a symbol of the nine qualities of a Knight of St. Andrew of Scotland; for every order of chivalry required of its votaries the same virtues and the same excellencies.

Humility, Patience, and Self-denial are the three essential qualities of a Knight of St. Andrew of Scotland.

Albert Pike



PETITION FOR DEGREES

DEGREE FEE	\$150.00
CAP	\$50.00
RING (Optional)	
(Fee must accompany petition)	

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DATE RAISED _____ SUBMIT COPY OF CURRENT DUES CARD

PRESENT OR FORMER OCCUPATION _____ RETIRED? NO YES RING SIZE _____ CAP SIZE _____

CONVICTIONS OTHER THAN TRAFFIC? NO YES EVER REFUSED A FIDELITY BOND? NO YES

Have you ever petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees?
 I believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and support the Constitution of the United States of America.
 Wholeheartedly believing in the foregoing, I respectfully petition to receive the 4° through the 32°. I am a Master Mason and have resided in California more than six months last past.

DATE _____ CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE _____

RECOMMENDER'S SIGNATURE _____ RECOMMENDER PRINT OR TYPE NAME & PHONE NO. _____

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Cathedral Board

After almost five years of dedicated service as President of the Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral Board Richard "Dick" Mosher decided to "hang 'em up". Ill. Dick has led an excellent Board of Directors thru a period of five years of very responsible maintenance and improvement of the building we call home. We should all thank him for a job well done. From the lowest level to the top of the roof our building has improved and maintained its integrity. Thank you Dick.

Women's Association News

Once again a new month has rolled around and we are already knee-deep in November with Thanksgiving Day right around the corner. We all have so much to be thankful for. As soon as the turkey is gone, December arrives!

Let's not panic! Slow down and smell the pine trees and listen for the Christmas music coming over the radio waves. Keep yourself grounded and remember what is important in your life. First, God. Second, your love, home and family. Third, don't forget others around you; bless them all; the short, the obese, skinny and the tall.

At the Scottish rite in Pasadena, the Nominating Committee has chosen a Slate of Officers for 2012 are:

Treasurer – Karen Oaks
 Secretary – Irene Wilkins
 Vice President – Nataly Williams
 President – Lynda Lockhart

We're expecting a good turn-out of friends, guests and members who will donate home baked cookies and candy. There will be a gift exchange. Bring a gift for someone, and take one home for yourself. Punch will be served. Christmas cards will be delivered. Carols will be hummed and sung. Our pianist Freda & Karen will play our favorite carols.

Program is guest, Jo An Alkins, will tell us about traditional Christmas and Father Christmas, on Friday, December 2nd.

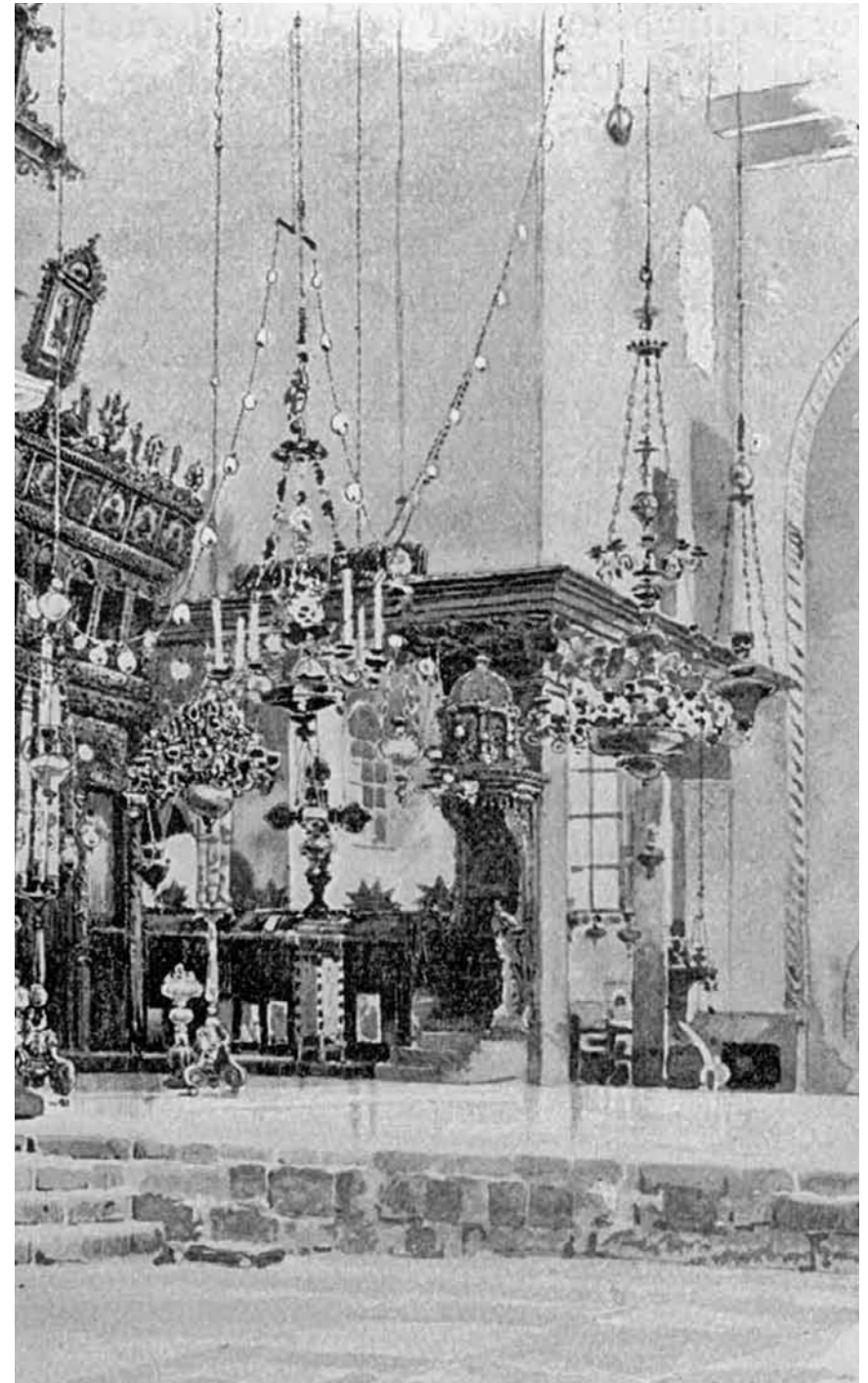
See you there, dressed in your holiday finery.

Remember, we're going to someone's birthday party! You know whose it is . . . He's the reason for this season.

Feliz Navidad, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas to one and all, and don't forget Boxing Day on December 26th for our neighbors in Canada.

I ask you, where did this year go??? It has been my pleasure and honor.

Matinee Movie will be: "THE HELP" on Saturday, Dec, 18th at 2:00 pm starring Viola Davis and Cicely Tyson.



Knights of St. Andrew Annual Day at the Races

The Pasadena Chapter - Knight of St. Andrew annual "Day at the Races" for members, family and friends of Pasadena Valley is scheduled for February 18, 2012 at the Santa Anita race track.

Cost is \$50.00 per person and includes admission, valet parking, sit down dinner ordered from the menu and viewing from the enclosed 5th level Sierra Vista Terrace room, or if you prefer, on the closed circuit television at your table. There will be wagering booths in the rooms for your convenience and a no host bar.

Plan to arrive between 11:00 - 11:30 AM and enter through Gate 5. Reservations are required. The last day to RSVP is February 6, 2012.

Please make your check payable to Pasadena Scottish Rite and mail to:

Stefan Doomanis - c/o Knights of St. Andrew
19053 Nearbrook Street
Santa Clarita, CA 91351-3306

If you have any questions, feel free to see me at the Stated Meeting.

Receipt of your check by Stefan will confirm your reservation. Be sure to enter "KSA Day at the Races" on the memo line of your check and don't forget to mark your calendar.



The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Henry H. P. "Herb" Wilkins, 33° G.C.

Our Installation of Officers is scheduled for January 27th, and the Grand Master, Frank Loui, will be the Installing Officer. The Grand Master is also the Personal Representative and General Secretary of the San Francisco Scottish Rite Bodies.

Applications for requesting a scholarship from the California Scottish Rite Foundation are available effective January 1st. Call the office to request the application. They are available January 1st and must be submitted to the Foundation before February 28th. If you have any questions, call the Secretary at 626-795-4213.



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ADAM KENDALL OF THE HENRY COIL
LIBRARY & MUSEUM WILL PRESENT:
"THE GEOMETRY OF MYSTERY:
FREEMASONRY, SECRET SOCIETIES & ANCIENT EGYPT"

MORE SPEAKERS MAY BE ANNOUNCED
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