

Show Me the Rite Way...Orient of Missouri

AWESOME RITECARE AND KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW CELEBRATIONS



Passion for teaching children, children helping children, and commitment to our fraternity of the Scottish Rite were trumpeted with joy, enthusiasm and honor at the 2014 Rite Care Conference and Knights of St. Andrew International Gathering held in St. Louis, Missouri. Because of the leadership and dedication of Mom Sheri Mistretta, Director of our Orient RiteCare and loving "Mom" to the DeMolay young men, and all of those who assisted, the weekend was extraordinary and filled with brotherhood, fellowship, fun, and awesome learning opportunities inspired by renowned experts from across the country.

Scottish Rite Brothers came from as far as Japan to visit with and learn more about the Scottish Rite and how the Knights of St. Andrew are such a pivotal and vital resource to our fraternity. Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Jon B. Broyles, the Sovereign Grand Commander, a dozen Sovereign Grand Inspector Generals and Deputies, together with many brothers and ladies from numerous Orients were present to share in this marvelous and memorable occasion. Photographs for the event were captured by our talented professional photographer Brother Marshal Lukens, 32° KCCH, and are available for your viewing at www.modemolay.org. A special insert in this Journal follows with some of the highlights of the festivities.



From the opening reception at the Maryville University rooftop balcony overlooking the new Myrtle E. & Earl E. Walker Hall ~ housing the Walker Scottish Rite Clinic, to the RiteCare workshops and sharing opportunities, to the Cardinals

Baseball game (winners!), to the Missouri DeMolay sponsored RiteCare/KSA Luncheon and \$33,000 donation from Missouri DeMolay to RiteCare, to the Job's Daughters presentation, to the Knights of St. Andrew extravaganza, Bagpipes, Knighting Ceremony and Feast of Tishri, to the Masonic Buildings tour, and other activities, new friendships of a lifetime were made and everyone enjoyed every moment of this historical Scottish Rite celebration.



Our Scottish Rite is magnificent and growing in ways that are helping not only our fraternity, but also the people of our communities. The "marriage" with Maryville University opens a new portal to communicating and sharing our Scottish Rite even more with the world. This dream has now become a

reality and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve God and our neighbors through our RiteCare and other important activities. Your participation is the key to our future success and I challenge each of you to become more involved in the Scottish Rite and all that it has to offer you.

God bless you and your families and friends,



John W. Colburn

Sovereign Grand Inspector General
in Missouri

