



133RD SUPREME COUNCIL CONVENTION PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA JUNE 25 TO JULY 1, 2023

JULY 2023 - CONVENTION ISSUE



GRAND MONARCH MICHAEL TOMASCIN & LADY TAMMY TOMASCIN





I just wanted to say Thank You for allowing me the opportunity to serve you as Grand Monarch of Grottoes International. It has been a pleasure to serve you these past several years. I have traveled to many places over the past several years and will continue to do so in the future. I made a promise when I was campaigning for Grand Captain of the Guard that I wanted to visit every Association before I became your Grand Monarch, I missed my goal but as Grand Monarch I have traveled to the remainder of the Associations in the Realm. During my travels I was always greeted with warmest regard by my several old friends and have made several new friends. I want to give a big Thanks to my wife for traveling with me to almost every event that I attended. Tammy wants to thank everyone that purchased charms and raised funds for her project. The Grotto is growing. We have chartered numerous Grottos and what I hear around the Realm we are growing the existing Grottoes. I cannot give you an exact count (around 15) because we will be doing a institution at Supreme Council. When writing this Thank You, we are continuing to charter new Grottoes. It is Great to be a Grotto Member! I want to again Thank You for everything and hope everyone stays safe and healthy in the future.

*In Sympathy and Good Fellowship
Michael Tomascín - Grand Monarch 2022-2023*

MICHAEL TOMASCIN BIO

Quick Facts:
Lady's Name: Tammy

Dual Member of Islam and Aut Mori

Masonic Background Includes:

- Worshipful Master at Crafton (PA) #513
- Grand Tall Cedar of Tall Cedars of Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter - Most Excellent High Priest Council - Thrice Illustrious Master Commandery - Eminent Commander Knight York Cross of Honor (KYCH) 2014 Order of Eastern Star - Worthy Patron



Installed as Grand Monarch at the 132nd Supreme Council Convention in Cincinnati in 2022.

Tomascin became the fourth prophet from Islam Grotto to achieve the title of Grand Monarch joining: Jesse K. Seright (1919), John B. Nicklas, Jr. (1953), and Ralph H. Axthelm (1967).



Opening 12 new Grottoes during his term
Alzamala: Manhattan Beach, California (United States)
Shadukiam: Detroit, Michigan (United States)
Khaddir: Longview, Texas (United States)
Armi: Dade City, Florida (United States)
Jaffa: Zacatecas, Zacatecas (Mexico)
El Valle: McAllen, Texas (United States)
Kurowi: Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua (Mexico)
Illini: Mahomet, Illinois (United States)
Simurgh: Fayetteville, North Carolina (United States)
Oca Vilij: Ocala, Florida (United States)
Kalifia: Baja California (Mexico)
Geaux: Marrero, Louisiana (United States)



Became Monarch at Islam in 2007

Schedule of Events 133rd Annual Supreme Council Session June 26—July 1, 2023

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

Board of Governor's Meeting	9:00am - 4:00pm	<i>Heinz</i>
Grand Trustee's Meeting	9:00am - 4:00pm	<i>Mellon</i>
Humanitarian Foundation Meeting	9:00am - 4:00pm	<i>PPG</i>
Executive Lunch	12:00pm - 1:00pm	<i>Salon 2</i>
Teutonia Mannerchor German Club	5:00pm - 9:00pm	<i>Teutonia Mannerchor</i>
Islam Grotto Hospitality Room	9:00pm - ??	<i>Interstate</i>

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023

Board of Governor's Meeting	9:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Heinz</i>
Grand Trustee's Meeting	9:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Mellon</i>
Humanitarian Foundation Meeting	9:00am - 5:00pm	<i>PPG</i>
Executive Lunch	12:00pm - 1:00pm	<i>Salon 2</i>
Riverboat Dinner & Cruise	6:30pm - 9:30pm	<i>Gateway Clipper</i>
Islam Grotto Hospitality Room	10:00pm - ??	<i>Interstate</i>

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023

Golf Outing (8:00am Shotgun Start)	8:00am - 1:00pm	<i>Quicksilver Golf Club</i>
Registration	8:00am - 4:00pm	<i>Room across from Salon 2</i>
Supreme Council Office Open	12:00pm - 4:00pm	<i>Room across from Salon 2</i>
Vendor Area Open	8:00am - 4:00pm	<i>Outside Salon A-E</i>
Contest Committee Meeting	1:00pm - 4:00pm	<i>Frick</i>
Grand Opening	6:30pm - 10:00pm	<i>Salon C, D and E</i>
Hospitality Rooms	10:00pm - ??	<i>Ohio, Momongahels, Interstate, Salk, Allegheny and Starzl</i>

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023

VIP Breakfast	7:30am - 9:00am	<i>Salon A</i>
General Business Meeting	9:00am - 12:00pm	<i>Salon C, D, and E</i>
Registration	8:00am - 4:00pm	<i>Room across from Salon 2</i>
Vendor Area Open	8:00am - 4:00pm	<i>Outside Salon A-E</i>
Supreme Council Office Open	12:00pm - 4:00pm	<i>Room across from Salon 2</i>
International Grotto Secretaries and Treasurers Luncheon	12:00pm - 1:00pm	<i>Salon 1 and 2</i>
Caucus Room (FSGA, SEGA, SWGA)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	<i>Heinz</i>
Caucus Room (OGA, MWGA, ISGA)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	<i>Westinghouse</i>
Caucus Room (NEGA, ESGA, PGA, ODGA)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	<i>Frick</i>
Caucus Room (NWGA, WGA)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	<i>Mellon</i>
Mokanna Cigar Afficianados (initiation)	3:00pm - 5:00pm	<i>Duquesne</i>
New Grotto Institution	3:00pm - 5:00pm	<i>Salon C, D, AND E</i>
Daughters of Mokanna	3:00pm - 5:00pm	<i>Foster</i>
Humanitarian Foundation Seminar (Formerly Dr. of Smiles)	2:30pm - 4:00pm	<i>Mellon</i>
Thursday Night Dinner	5:30pm - 7:00pm	<i>Greentree Raquet Club</i>
Humanitarian Foundation Presentation	7:00pm - 9:00pm	<i>Salon C, D and E</i>
Hospitality Rooms	10:00pm - ??	<i>Ohio, Momongahels, Interstate, Salk, Allegheny and Starzl</i>

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023

General Business Meeting	9:00am - 12:00pm	Salon C, D, and E
Registration	8:00am - 4:00pm	Room across from Salon 2
Vendor Area Open	8:00am - 4:00pm	Outside Salon A-E
Supreme Council Office Open	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Room across from Salon 2
Ladies' General Luncheon	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Salon B
Men's General Luncheon	12:00pm - 1:30pm	Salon 1 and 2
Leadership & Training Seminar	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Salon A
Vocal & Revelers Competition	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Heinz
Grand Monarch's Banquet	6:00pm - 10:00pm	Salon A, B, C, D and E
Hospitality Rooms	10:00pm - ??	Ohio, Momongahels, Interstate, Salk, Allegheny and Starzl

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

Vendor Area Open	8:00am - 4:00pm	Outside Salon A-E
Supreme Council Office Open	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Room across from Salon 2
Installation of Officers	10:00am- 12:00pm	Salon C, D, and E
Clown Competition	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Duquesne
Pass and Review	2:00pm -4:00pm	Back Parking Lot
Contest Committee Meeting	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Westinghouse
Red Tassel Party & Awards	7:00pm - 10:00	Salon A, B, C, D and E
Hospitality Rooms	10:00pm - ??	Ohio, Momongahels, Interstate, Salk, Allegheny and Starzl



Islam Grotto

Annual Fourth of July Picnic

Sunday - July 2, 2023 - Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center

Food - Beverage - Fireworks - \$15 per person



133RD SUPREME COUNCIL

VENUE INFORMATION

TEUTONIA MÄNNERCHOR HALL



THE TEUTONIA MÄNNERCHOR HALL, IN THE DEUTSCHTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, IS A BUILDING CONSTRUCTED WITH ROMANESQUE STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE IN 1888.

THE HALL WAS ADDED TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES IN 2004. THE TEUTONIA MÄNNERCHOR IS A PRIVATE MEMBERSHIP CLUB WITH THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING CHORAL SINGING GERMAN CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

THE CLUB FEATURES A NUMBER OF HERITAGE ACTIVITIES AND CELEBRATIONS, INCLUDING CHORAL SINGING IN GERMAN, OKTOBERFEST, FASCHING, RADISH FESTIVAL, SCHÜTZENVEREIN, MAYPOLE AND FOLK DANCING

GATEWAY CLIPPER FLEET

THE GATEWAY CLIPPER FLEET, FOUNDED BY JOHN E. CONNELLY, IS A PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA-BASED FLEET OF RIVERBOATS. THE FLEET CRUISES THE THREE RIVERS OF PITTSBURGH - THE MONONGAHELA, ALLEGHENY, AND OHIO.

THE FLEET IS NAMED AFTER THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, WHICH IN EARLIER TIMES WAS KNOWN AS THE "GATEWAY TO THE WEST".

THE ORIGINAL RIVERBOAT WAS GATEWAY CLIPPER, WHICH SET SAIL IN 1958. BY THE MID-1960S, THE FLEET WAS COMPOSED OF THREE CRAFT, GATEWAY CLIPPER, PARTY LINER, AND GOOD SHIP LOLLIPOP.

IN 1999 IT ADDED ITS FIFTH SHIP. IN 2008 THE GATEWAY CLIPPER FLEET CELEBRATED ITS 50TH YEAR OF SAILING ON THE THREE RIVERS. IN 2013, THE FLEET ADDED ITS SIXTH SHIP, THE ALL-STEEL CLASSIC PADDLE WHEEL THREE RIVERS QUEEN.



QUICKSILVER GOLF CLUB

NESTLED IN MIDWAY, PENNSYLVANIA, THE COURSE PROMOTES ITSELF AS WHERE THE PRO'S PLAY.

THE COURSE WAS A STOP ON THE BEN HOGAN TOUR IN THE 1990'S, AND HOSTED A CHAMPIONS TOUR EVENT FOR THE SENIOR PGA TOUR WHERE HALL OF FAME AND MAJOR TOURNAMENT WINNING GOLFERS SUCH AS ARNOLD PALMER, TOM KITE, MARK O'MEARA, LARRY NELSON, AND TOM WEISKOPF HAVE PLAYED.

TAKE IN QUICKSILVER'S VIEWS, MAINTAINED FAIRWAYS, AND STRATEGICALLY PLACED BUNKERS AND CHALLENGE YOURSELF AGAINST A PRO COURSE WHERE THE BACK TEES MEASURE FOR 7,012 YARDS FOR A PAR OF 72.

FACTS ABOUT PITTSBURGH

Heinz Ketchup was largely manufactured in Pittsburgh throughout the 20th century.



Mr. Yuk stickers were developed here by Children's Hospital

McDonald's "Big Mac" was developed here in 1967

The Mount Washington Overlook has been ranked No. 1 three times since 2014 of "America's Stunning Views"



Pittsburgh is known as the "City of Bridges" - according to Bob Regan's book "Bridges of Pittsburgh" there are 446 bridges in the City of Pittsburgh.



The Andy Warhol Museum is the largest museum dedicated to a single artist in North America is located on Pittsburgh's North Shore

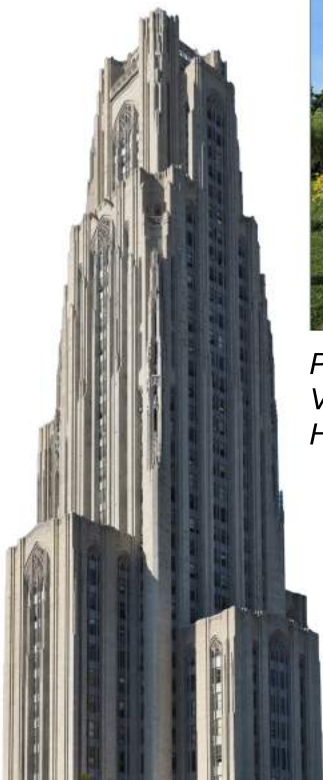
The National Aviary, is the only independent indoor nonprofit aviary in the United States. It is also the country's largest aviary, and the only one accorded honorary "National" status by the U.S. Congress.



Phipps Conservatory is a classic 15-acre Victorian greenhouse listed in the National Historic Places Registry.

Primanti Brothers is known for its signature sandwiches made of grilled meat, melted cheese, an oil and vinegar-based coleslaw, tomato slices, and French fries between two thick slices of Italian bread.

The Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh is the largest educational building in the Western Hemisphere. Its 31 Nationality Rooms, depicting various cultures is listed in the National Historic Places Registry.



SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICERS 2022-2023



Grand Monarch
Michael J. Tomascin, PM



Deputy Grand Monarch
Victor L. Mann, PM



Grand Chief Justice
David Korb, PM



Grand Master of Ceremonies
Robert J. Lorenz, Jr., PM



Grand Treasurer
Marty Trent, PM



Grand Venerable Prophet
Marty Haley, PM



Grand Orator
Robert S. Glace, Jr., PM



Grand Marshal
Marion Humphreys, III, PM



Grand Captain of the Guard
Jeffrey R. Snyder, PM



Immediate Past Grand Monarch
James Drake, PM

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2023
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Treasurer - 2026
Gene Meyers, PM



Vice Chairman - 2027
George Abraham, III, PM



Secretary - 2024
Timothy Brooks, PM



Vice Chairman - 2025
Otto Thiergart, PGM

“Wish You Were Here”



A Memorial Message for the Grand Monarch



Pete Ruggieri, Past Monarch

Peter James Ruggieri, 53, of Lancaster, passed away Saturday, March 4, 2023 due to an acute illness complicated by his long battle with cancer. Pete was born on April 10, 1969 to Dino and Joy (Johnson) Ruggieri in Kennett Square, PA. After graduating from Kennett High School in 1987, he went on to study occupational safety at Millersville University where he joined the Omicron Gamma Omega fraternity. Over his life span, he worked in a variety of fields, including 911 dispatch for Chester County Emergency Services and sales for Verizon (formerly Bell Atlantic) and Gardner's Mattress & More. He was currently the Assistant Secretary of the Valley of Reading AASR. In 2012, he met Stephanie Horst, and they wed in 2014. Pete was known for his outrageous sense of humor, his charitable work, his love of Doberman Pincers, and his commitment to Freemasonry. Pete was the head writer for the "People of Lancaster" Facebook page, through which he publicly shared his humorous observations on the culture and happenings of his adopted home city. Pete was the founder of the Lancaster Santa Stumble. What started as a holiday-themed bar crawl for his friends turned into an

annual event with thousands of attendees. To date, the Stumble has raised over \$200,000 for the Lancaster Police Foundation for the horses and dogs of the mounted patrol and K-9 units. Pete and his wife volunteered with the Delaware Valley Doberman Pincer Assistance. They fostered numerous homeless dogs, including one who gave birth to a litter of 12 puppies in their home. In 2022, Pete was the recipient of a WGAL 8 Who Care award in recognition of his charitable work. Pete was an active member and current or past officer in several Masonic organizations, including Millersville Lodge 476, Ubar Grotto MOVPER, Lancaster Forest No. 27, Valley of Reading AASR, Junto Council No. 537 AMD, Goodwin Council No. 19, and Delaware Court No. 164. Pete was creator and co-host of the Masonic Lite Podcast, which had a worldwide and intergalactic audience.



Donations were made to the Humanitarian Foundation in support of this page.



Brother, You Are Missed.
We Are Legion

*Congratulations to
Grand Monarch Michael J. Tomascín, and Lady Tammy
on a fun and productive year.*

*Best wishes for a successful
133rd annual Supreme Council Session!*

Dtr. Angelique R. Mann

Supreme Zúlette, D.o.M.

Pro. Víctor L. Mann

Deputy Grand Monarch



Congratulations



*Grand Monarch Michael Tomascini
& Lady Tammy!*

On a successful year of growing Grotto!!!

*Best wishes to Deputy Grand Monarch
Victor Mann & Lady Angelique on
your upcoming year.*

*Grand Chief Justice Dave Kerb &
Lady Kelly*





**Congratulations Grand Monarch Michael Tomascin and Lady Tammy on a great year.
Glad to have been part of the fun. Now its time for you both to relax.**



**Best wishes to DGM Victor Mann and Lady Angelique on your coming year.
Hope you have fun and enjoy the year. Happy to be part of your year**



Best wishes to all,

**Robert Lorenz Jr. & Lady Theresa
Grand Master of Ceremonies**



Khana Shahar Grotto

Springfield, Ohio

Chartered

Jan 24, 1938



Let's
Grotto!

Congratulations and best wishes for a GREAT convention!

Marty Trent, PM, 330
Grand Treasurer
and
Lady Bonita



**Congratulations
on a fantastic
year!**



Mike and Tammy

From Jeff and Lisa Snyder



Victor and Angelique



**Congratulations
on your upcoming
year!**



Jr. Past
Grand Monarch
Jim Drake



CONGRATULATIONS
GROTTO INTERNATIONAL
Grand Monarch Mike



“Now that you’ve ask one to be one, now
it’s time to **PROPHET**”

*Jr. Past Grand Monarch
Jim Drake*



Let's get Kilted

May 27, 1954

Dear Mr. Nicklas:

To all members of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, I send warm greetings.

The many good works of your organization have given it a reputation of which all its members can be proud. In initiating such programs, you are living up to the magnificent tradition of American generosity.

You have my best wishes for an enjoyable and productive Sixty-fourth Annual Convention and for many years of continued success in your dedicated endeavors.

Sincerely,



A Brief History of Islam Grotto

Presented by David Rasch, PM - Islam Grotto Historian

Originally from the research and writings by George Kemp Clark PM

The Northside community of Pittsburgh (formerly known as Allegheny City) was a “hotbed” of Masonic activity for numerous Masonic Lodges and York Rite bodies before the turn of the Century, so it was only natural for the Brothers to form a Grotto and enjoy the “Fun and frivolity” to take their minds off the cares of the day and have a large influence in Pittsburgh.

On June 12, 1911, group of Master Mason Jesse K. Searight, Oscar Schulze, Edmund Erk, Alexander Gray, John N. Dunn, William S. Peters and George G. Schmidt gathered at the office Oscar Schulze for the explicit purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing and establishing an order, society or lodge in the City of Allegheny and surrounding territories that would maintain and promote “good fellowship” among Master Masons. The fraternity was not necessarily to be of a serious nature but rather to unfold and spread the sunny side of human nature.

Discussion ensued and several of those present stated that they had heard of various organizations and made inquiry as to the merits of such organizations. The organizing of an order of this nature had been discussed for a number of years and the need for such a desire plus the need for its fulfillment in the broad field was unanimously and enthusiastically entertained.

It was Mr. Searight who presented considerable literature pertaining to the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He was in correspondence with the Grand Secretary of that order, stationed in Hamilton, NY and he enlightened the meeting with considerable information he had on hand. Several others present had heard of the order and highly recommended it from what they had heard from others.

After establishing the initiation fee of \$15.00 for the first 100 candidates and finding the (25) needed candidates for a dispensation to be granted on

January 21, 1911, these (25) Master Masons became the first members of Islam Grotto in Pittsburgh.

SENIOR CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under Rules and Sanction A. M. A.—A. A. U.

BOXING

—AUSPICES—

ISLAM GROTTTO

Monday - Tuesday Evenings, March 25-26

MOTOR SQUARE GARDEN

DOORS OPEN 7 P.M.

BOUTS BEGIN 8 P.M.

Ringside Seats \$2 Reserved Seats \$1

General Admission 50c

PROPHETS!



Grand Monarch George E. Hatch was present at this meeting and obligated each present. After meeting in the German Masonic Hall in the early years, our first exclusive meeting was dedicated on September 28, 1931, with formal cornerstone laying at 107 E. Montgomery Ave.

In 1967 Islam Grotto was ordered to vacate their building on Montgomery Ave and after examining various sites a building located at 725 Allegheny Ave was chosen as the new home for Islam Grotto.



Later in 1996, after numerous meetings and discussions the Board of Directors accepted an invitation to build a meeting place adjacent to the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center on Cemetery which is our current home.

From the very beginning Islam Grotto has been regularly active with a long and storied history, constituted as Islam Grotto No. 35 in 1911. Our very first Monarch, Jesse K. Searight went on to become Grand Monarch in 1918. Since that time Islam Grotto has had two other Prophets who have served as Grand Monarchs, John B. Nicklas, Jr in 1953 and Ralph H. Axthelm in 1967. Islam Grotto has also had the pleasure to host the Supreme Council in Pittsburgh on three occasions, once in 1944 for Harry H. Baker of Oola Khan Grotto, in 1977 for Gerald N. Steeves of Alethia Grotto and again in 2009 for Clarence "Pierre" Shawver of Aut Mori Grotto.

Through various parade units, Islam Grotto band and other clubs, the Prophets always have had a great time of sympathy and good fellowship. We have much evidence, through pictures and other documents of many "pilgrimages", that the Prophets of Islam have traveled to the Supreme Council Sessions and enjoyed showing the other Prophets and the ladies how much fun it is to be a member of the realm. Islam Grotto is well known for their many social events, which included dances and parties for the members and their ladies.

Islam also sponsored amateur boxing matches, professional wrestling matches and many musical concerts.



ISLAM PATROL
Atlantic City, N.J.— June, 1948



Islam Grotto,

M. O. V. P. E. R.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**BUSINESS MEETING AND
FAREWELL PARTY AT
GERMAN MASONIC HALL,**
Madison Ave. and Pressley St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Entrance to our New Temple

COME!

Meet
Your
Fellow
Prophet.

COME!

Admission
1931
Card.

Wear
Your
Fez.

Thursday, November 19th, 1931,
Eight o'clock P. M.

BUSINESS:
Vote on Resolution and Ballot on Petitions

DUTCH LUNCH

Sauerkraut, etc.

ENTERTAINMENT

You'll like it.







**The Ohio Grotto Association
Officers and Prophets
Congratulates**

**Grand Monarch Michael Tomascin and Lady Tammy
On a Great Year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Good Luck to Victor Mann
and His Lady Angelique on their coming year!!!**

Officers of the Ohio Grotto Association

President Gary Farrant

Deputy President Phil Scott

1st Vice President Ron Wyatt

2nd Vice President H. Jeffery Shaw

Sergeant of Arms Dave Korb

Sentinel Matt Carson

Secretary Ed White

Chaplain Tim Brooks





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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - ISLAM (PITTSBURGH) | 6 - ZAFAR (WILLIAMSPORT) |
| 2 - KISMET (MEADVILLE) | 7 - DELCO (BROOMALL) |
| 3 - EREPA (ERIE) | 8 - UBAR (ELIZABETHTOWN) |
| 4 - FARRAH (WARREN) | 9 - BEERSHEBA (HONEYBROOK) |
| 5 - ORAK (BRADFORD) | |

The Pennsylvania Grotto Association and its member Grottoes would like to congratulate Grand Monarch Michael Tomascin and Lady Tammy on a great year.

President Daniel Kane PM
1st Vice President Don Moffett PM
2nd Vice President Ralph Huerta PM
3rd Vice President Jeff Fulton Jr.
Secretary Jay Laser PM
Treasure Harry Honard III
Chaplain Mike Karkalla PM



**Congratulations to Grand Monarch
Michael Tomascin & Lady Tammy on a great year.**

From the Officers and Prophets of the ESGA

**Aahmes, Azim, Cashmere, Kaa Rheu Vahn, Keder Kahn, Kharram,
Lalla Rookh, Lier, Mokanna, Orak, Simba, Tri Po Bed, Troy, Zafar, Zuleika**

We would like to congratulate a close friend and neighbor, Michael Tomascin and Lady Tammy on a great year as Grand Monarch.

We also want to extend best wishes to incoming Grand Monarch Victor Mann and Lady Angelique.

The Prophets and Officers of El Tor Grotto



El Tor Grotto

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Wheeling, WV

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All Country Roads Lead to El Tor.

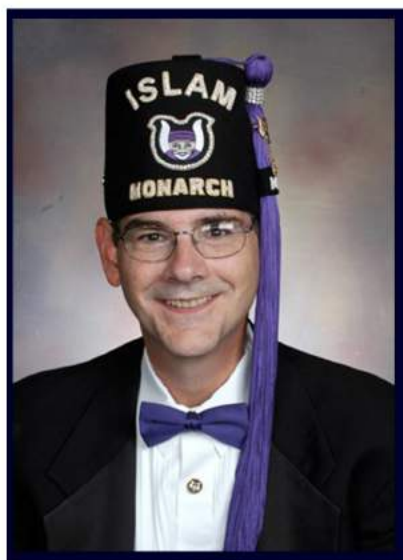
Islam Grotto is proud to welcome all prophets from the Enchanted Realm to Pittsburgh for the annual Supreme Council Convention.

Islam Grotto is also proud to be celebrating one of its finest prophets to have been raised a Prophet, to obtain the position of Monarch and earn the title of Past Monarch .

Then to watch him ascend in the Grand Line to become Grand Monarch, we are proud of you Mike!

Sincerely,

The Prophets, Officers, and Trustees of Islam Grotto



AZIM GROTTTO No. 7
M.O.V.P.E.R.

Bronx, New York
Est. 1893



Home of the
MOKANNA!

A toast to Grand Monarch Michael J. Tomascin
and Lady Tammy...from the
“HANDSOMEST GROTTTO IN THE REALM!”

AMROU



GROTTTO

Zanesville, Ohio

Chartered 1913/110th Anniversary



CONGRATULATIONS Grand Monarch Mike



*"Now that you've ask one to be one,
now it's time to **PROPHET**"*

Jr. Past Grand Monarch,
Jim Drake



CONGRATULATIONS
GRAND MONARCH MICHAEL TOMASCIN & LADY TAMMY
BEST WISHES
DEPUTY GRAND MONARCH VICTOR MANN & LADY ANGELIQUE
FROM
ZELICA GROTTO



Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm



Monarch- BK Stoeser
Master of Ceremonies- Dennis Jongquist
Secretary- Shawn D. Johnson, PM
Venerable Prophet- Edwin Eblamo
Captain of the Guard- Kirk Stierwalt, PM

Chief Justice- Brad Jarveis
Treasurer- Bobby Kicklitter
Chaplain- Bob Eckols, PM
Marshal- AJ Larose
Sentinel- Ben Quinto



Aut Mori Grotto
Youngstown, Ohio 44509



Congratulations to Grand Monarch Mike
on a successful year.

Monarch: Wayne P. Unger
Chief Justice: Mike Dankovich
Master of Ceremonies: William S. Golic PM
Treasurer: PM Carmen W. Pompeii, MSA
Secretary: Ray Bishop/William Boles PM, MSA
Venerable Prophet: Ron Harver
Orator: John Schuster
Marshall: Joseph K. Fekety
Chaplain: Willian N. Golic
Captain of the Guard: Dan Illencik PM
Setinel: Gary Farrant PM, PPOGA & Glenn McClain PM



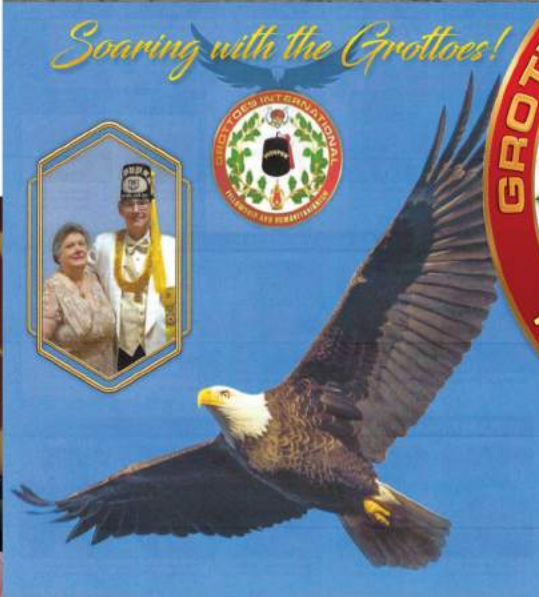
**The Prophets of Chi-III Grotto want to wish
Grand Monarch Michael Tomascin & his Lady Tammy
a very successful 133rd Supreme Council Session.**



**2022-2023
Congratulations!
Grand Monarch Michael Tomascin
& Lady Tammy**



**In Soaring with the Grottoes
Grand Orator Robert S. Glace, Jr
& Lady Tammy**



Soaring with the Grottoes!





Congratulations to my Handsome husband, Victor L. Mann on his upcoming installation as Grand Monarch of Grottoes International. I am so incredibly proud of you my love.



WHAT AN EXCITING JOURNEY THIS HAS BEEN. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO EXPERIENCE IT ALL WITH YOU.

Looking forward to the many wonderful adventures next year will bring.

Best wishes for a MANNtastic year.

**LOVE YOUR LITTLE FAMILY,
Angelique & Dixie Magnolia**





MOHASSAN GROTTO

(Davenport, Iowa)

Would like to congratulate

Grand Monarch

Michael Tomascin

and his Lady Tammy

on a great year!

We would like to extend our best

wishes to incoming

Grand Monarch



On behalf of the newly chartered Samoor Daughters of Mokanna #86 in Sarasota Florida, we would like to congratulate Grand Monarch Tomascin on his successful year and wish Deputy Grand Monarch Mann a very special congratulations and best wishes for his year.



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Congratulations to:

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*Victor L. Mann
Grand Monarch 2023-24*

Marion & Jennifer Humphreys



**CONGRATULATIONS
GRAND MONARCH
MICHAEL TOMASCIN
FOR A SUPER YEAR
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Congratulations From Samoor Grotto

Grand Monarch Mike Tomascin and Grand Monarch Elect Victor Mann

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Congratulations
Grand Monarch Mike Tomascin
&
Lady Tammy

For a Fantastic Year

And

Good Luck to
Deputy Grand Monarch Victor Mann
&
Lady Angelique
For the upcoming year

From the Prophets and Ladies of
Aleppo Grotto



Congratulations

Grand Monarch

Michael Tomascin for serving
the Grotto and for everything you
have done for York Rite.

St. Clair Royal Arch Chapter # 300

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Congratulations!

**Grand Monarch
Michael Tomascin
on a wonderful
year!**

**From the Supreme
Council Office Staff
Skip, Pat, and
Makayla**



In Memoriam



Bernard "Bernie" Mitchell
PGM 1986



Aquinas "Moe" Evans
PGM 2011

Yusef-Khan Grotto



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**Grand Monarch Mike Tomascin
And Lady Tammy
Congratulations on a Great Year!**

**Stated Meetings—7:30 p.m.
1st Monday of the Month
Except July & August
Prophets, come visit us!**

**Best Wishes to Incoming
Grand Monarch Victor Mann
and Lady Angelique
We look forward
to another exciting year with
Grottoes International!**

Congratulations to all the Grand Line Officers and their Ladies.

From the Prophets of Yusef-Khan Grotto and the Yusef-Khan
Daughters of Mokanna

YUSEF-KHAN DAUGHTERS OF MOKANNA

WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE

GRAND MONARCH MIKE TOMASCIN

FOR A GREAT YEAR!





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Best Wishes Grand Monarch Tomascin for a
Successful Convention
from the Officers, Past Monarchs, Prophets, and
Ladies

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
VICTOR MANN AND LADY ANGELIQUE
FOR YOUR UPCOMING YEAR



**The Masonic Fund Society for the County of Allegheny
would like to congratulate on a very successful year
for Grand Monarch Michael Tomascin & Lady Tammy.**

Sincerely

The Member Organizations of the Society

**Islam Grotto, Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Mount Moriah Council No. 2,
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Corinthian No. 573 & Chartiers Valley No. 725**

Officers of the Society

**Kyle Golik - President, Pete Pancari - Vice President, Scott Kingston - Treasurer
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Best Wishes

to the Most Handsome Victor L. Mann for a fun and successful year to come.

The Daughters of Azim DoM look forward to supporting and celebrating with you during your Installation and throughout your year as Grand Monarch of Grottoes International.

With Much Love and Appreciation,
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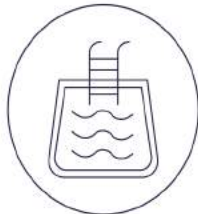
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