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## Rochester York Rite

### Temple Chapter No 20 - Orient Council No 14 - Palestine Commandery No 11

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### Rochester York Rite Calendar

#### April 7, 2015 Rochester York Rite Meetings

6:30PM: Supper provided by the Rochester Rainbow Assembly. Ladies, as always you are our guests. Call any member or officer listed below for a ride.

7:30PM: Stated Meetings: Chapter, Council, and then Commandery. Council will open Long form.

#### Commandery Joint Visitation

Saturday, April 4, Portsmouth Masonic Temple, 31 Main St, Lunch 12 PM, Work 1 PM, Joint Commandery Visitation of Manchester's Trinity No. 1, Portsmouth's DeWitt Clinton No. 2, Nashua's St. George No.8, & Rochester's Palestine No. 1 Commanderies. Please come and join us on the side lines to encourage our best efforts.

#### Other NH York Rite Events:

Annual Business Meeting, Saturday, April 18, 410 W. Main St, Masonic Lodge, Tilton, to include election of Officers for the coming year. Elected Officers will be installed at the Annual Meeting on 5/9/2015. The top three (3) Officers of each body are required by Constitution to attend the Business & Annual Meetings with Credentials.

08:30 a.m. Opening of Grand Chapter Business Convocation

09:45 a.m. Opening of Grand Council Business Assembly

11:00 a.m. Opening of Grand Commandery Business Conclave

12:15 p.m. Lunch by reservation to the Grand Recorder, Dennis Sheridan, 603-444-7195, Dasheridan49@gmail.com

**Remarks:** Be sure to welcome the new officers elected, appointed and installed at our Annual March Meeting.

Masonic history: The fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) century saw the first evidence of ceremonial regalia used by the building trades. There is no clear mechanism by which these local trade organizations became today's Masonic lodges, but the earliest rituals and passwords known from operative lodges around the turn of the 17th-18th centuries, show continuity with the rituals developed in the later eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) century by accepted or speculative Masons, as those members who did not practice the physical craft came to be known. The minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel) No. 1 in Scotland show a continuity from an operative lodge in 1598 to a modern speculative lodge. It is reputed to be the oldest Masonic lodge in the world. It is number 1 on the Grand Lodge of Scotland Roll, and it possesses the oldest minutes of any masonic lodge in existence (July 1599), and the first historical reference of a non-operative or speculative freemason being initiated as a member (1634), it is reputed to be the oldest Masonic Lodge not only in Scotland, but the world.

Daniel P. Gilbert, High Priest

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Temple Chapter No 20

Ronald J. Brown, Thrice II Master

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Orient Council No 14

Glen E. Eldredge, Commander

603-509-0638

Palestine Commandery No 11

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