



Clark Commandery Association New Haven Commandery # 2 K.T.

April 20, 2018

Dear Sir Knight:

Clark Commandery No. 7 was proud to have been the first Commandery in Connecticut to observe Ascension Day. This commemorative day was part of Clark Commandery's religious activities for more than one-hundred and twenty-five years and when Clark Commandery merged with New Haven Commandery it was decided that the Clark Association would continue to carry on this long-standing tradition. Today this Service remembers the Fraters of New Haven Commandery who have entered the "Asylum Above" in the past year. As the Clark Association is in its waning years, the Sir Knights of New Haven Commandery are adamant in their desire to see this long-standing tradition continue.

After many years of holding the Ascension Day Service at the Hillside Cemetery in Torrington followed by a dinner at the Kaaban's Shrine Club in Plymouth it is necessary to change the venue. The Kaaban's Club has officially closed and after unsuccessfully searching for an alternate dinner site it has been decided by a vote of New Haven Commandery to relocate the program lower in the state. Right Eminent Sir Knight Bruce R. Bellmore, Prelate of New Haven Commandery and Archdeacon of the Anglican Church of the Resurrection has graciously offered the use of his church in Ansonia for this year's Ascension Day Service.

On **Thursday evening, May 10, 2018**, The Clark Association of New Haven Commandery No. 2 will hold its 148th Annual Ascension Day Service at Resurrection Cathedral Anglican Catholic Church, 6 Church Street, Ansonia, Connecticut. The Service will be at 1800 hours (6:00 PM) followed by a buffet dinner in the church dining hall. Although the dinner is provided at no charge by the Clark Association it is necessary to have reservations to assure that sufficient food is available. Please e-mail your reservation to Clyde Kayser II at cwk33@juno.com or telephone him at 203-754-8209. Closing date for dinner reservations is **Thursday May 3, 2018**. **Dinner reservations are absolutely required this year!**

This observance is open to all Sir Knights and Master Masons. We ask that each Sir Knight make a special effort to attend and to invite a Brother Master Mason.

Dress for the evening is coat and tie – No Uniforms !!!

Courteously,

Arthur H. Carlstrom, PC

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Directions to the Church

From the North

South on Route 8 to Exit 19 – Derby Avenue
Right on Derby Avenue to the first light
At the Shell station turn right and pass over
Route 8 to Wakelee Avenue
Approximately 1.5 miles to Church Street
Left onto Church Street
The Church is on the left at the end of the street
Parking in small lot before the church or On the street

From the South

North on Route 8 to Exit 18 – Division Street
Right onto Division Street to the first light
Left onto Wakelee Avenue for two blocks (past Cemetery)
Right on Church Street
The church is on the left at end of street
Parking is in small lot before the church or on the street