

# Most Eminent Knight W. Job Parsons, G.C.T.

Walter Job Parsons was born at Lushes Bight, Newfoundland on December 31, 1933, where he attended school. On June 25, 1958 he married the former Alberta Rogers of Harbour Grace Newfoundland. Job enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1952, as a Safety Systems Technician, he retired from the Canadian Armed Forces as a Master Warrant Officer C.D in 1985 and now resides in Springdale, Newfoundland.

## **Craft Lodge**

Raised in Trent Lodge No. 38, Trenton ON., 17th June, 1968.

Affiliated Dominion Lodge No. 848 Baden Baden, Germany 1968.

Worshipful Master Dominion Lodge No. 848 1970.

Very Worshipful District Master, American/Canadian Grand Lodge West Germany 1972.

Affiliated Notre Dame Lodge No. 1907 E.C. (now No.6, G.L.N.L) 1989

Worshipful Master, Dame Lodge No. 1907, 1992-93.

Elected to the Board of General Purposes, District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland E.C.1996-97.

Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador 1997-98.

D.D.G.M. Western District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador 2000-02

First Worshipful Master of Farnham Lodge of Research No. 33, Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador, 2001-04

Awarded Distinguished Service Membership in the Notre Dame Lodge No. 6 in 2004.

Awarded the Erasmus James Phillips Medal by The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, June 4th, 2005.

Elected Honorary member of The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island June 11th, 2005.

## **Holy Royal Arch**

Exalted R.A.M. Heidelberg Chapter No. 4, Heidelberg, West Germany, 26 September 1970.

Captain of the Host Heidelberg Chapter No. 4, 1971.

Affiliated Moose Jaw Chapter No.3, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, 1975.

Third Principal, Moose Jaw Chapter No.3, 1976.

First Principal, Moose Jaw Chapter No.3, 1977.

Grand Sr. Sojourner, Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, 1978.

First Most Excellent High Priest, James Strong Chapter No. 6, Springdale, Newfoundland., 1987.

Life member Valley Chapter No. 16, Middleton, Nova Scotia.

Life Member James Strong Chapter No. 6, Springdale, Newfoundland.

Grand Scribe, Grand Chapter R.A.M. Nova Scotia, 1988.

Grand King, Grand Chapter R.A.M. Nova Scotia, 1989.

Grand High Priest Grand Chapter R.A.M. Newfoundland, 1994-96.

Honorary Member Grand Chapters R.A.M. Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick.

Grand Representative, Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario, for the Grand Chapter of Newfoundland, 1994-03.

Grand Archivist Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Newfoundland, 1996-98

Grand Chaplain Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Newfoundland, 1998.

Grand Representative, Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia near The Grand Chapter of Newfoundland, and Labrador, 2003 to present.

Secretary of James Strong Chapter No. 6, 1999 to present.

## **Cryptic Rite**

Admitted Heidelberg Council No. 2, Heidelberg, West Germany, September 26, 1970.

Charter member Central Newfoundland Council No. 16, October 1989.

Principal Conductor of the Work, Central Newfoundland Council 1989.

Deputy Master, Central Newfoundland Council 1990.

Thrice Illustrious Master Central Newfoundland Council 1991.

Order of the Silver Trowel 1992.

Offices held in the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada.

Grand Chaplain 2001-02.

Grand Captain of the Guard 2002-03

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work 2003-04.

Deputy Grand Master 2004-05.

Grand Master 2005-06.

Grand Representative, Grand Council Western Canada near Grand Council Eastern Canada 2002 to present.

## **Constantinian Masonry**

Installed Celtic Conclave No. 53, Frankfurt, West Germany, Grand Imperial Council of Scotland 1971.

Elected Junior General Celtic Conclave No. 53, 1972.

Affiliated Selkirk Conclave No. 6, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1973.

Charter Junior General Hub City Conclave No. 24, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1978.

Charter Sovereign Redeemer Conclave No. 33, Deer Lake, Newfoundland, 1987.

Elected Grand Executive of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, 1988-95.

Life Member Celtic Conclave No. 53.

Life Member Redeemer Conclave No. 33.

Elected Grand Junior General August 1995.

Elected Grand Senior General August 1996.

Elected Grand Viceroy August 1997.

Grand Cross of Constantine 1997.

Grand Sovereign 1998.

Chairman Fraternal Relations 2004.

Committee member of Laws and Jurisprudence 2002.

Director Charitable Foundation.

## **Knights Templar.**

Created Sir Knight, Heidelberg Commandry No.2, Heidelberg, West Germany.

Commander Heidelberg Commandry No.2, 1971-72.

Affiliated Bethany Preceptory No.68, Winnipeg, Manitoba 1973.

Affiliated Damascus Preceptory No.58, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan 1976.

Affiliated Viking Preceptory No.82, Corner Brook, Newfoundland 1987.

Affiliated Cross Roads Preceptory No.80, Gander, Newfoundland 1988.

Elected Grand Council Sovereign Great Priory Canada 1975.

Chairman Knights Templar Advancement Committee S.G. Priory of Canada

Chairman Condition of the Order, S.G.Priory of Canada 1984-86

Elected Provincial Grand Prior, Newfoundland & Labrador District S.G.Priory of Canada 1992-94.

Appointed Grand Council S.G.Priory of Canada 1994-95

Life Member Damascus Preceptory No.58.

Life Member Cross Roads Preceptory No.80.

Honorary Member Mount Calvary Preceptory No.12. Barrie, Ontario.

Appointed Chairman Committee on Fraternal Recognition, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada 1995-2001.

Chairman Grievances and Appeals 2001 to present.

Knight Commander of the Temple 2004.

Presiding Preceptor Cross Roads Preceptory No.80. 2005.

Director Charitable Foundation.

Elected Deputy Grand Master 2006-08.

Elected Supreme Grand Master 2008-10

## **York Rite College of North America**

Founding member Alberta Rose Y.R.C. No,53, Edmonton, Alberta 1976.

Affiliated Nova Scotia Y.R.C. No.132, Truro, Nova Scotia 1989.

Order of the Purple Cross 1997.

Charter member Terre-Neuve College U.D., St. John's Newfoundland.

First Chancellor 1997-98.

Deputy Governor 1998-99.

Governor 1999-2000.

Deputy Grand Governor, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador, 2002 to present.

Director Charitable Foundation of Canada.

Grand Governor Newfoundland & Labrador 2006-2008.

## **Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests.**

Constituted a Knight Priest, St. Andrews Tabernacle No.85, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 20 June 1991.

Founding member of Beaumont Hamel Tabernacle 219.

High Priest 2005.

York Cross of Honour.

Knighthood Newfoundland Priory No.64, St John's Newfoundland 1993.

Elected Deputy Prior Newfoundland Priory No.64, 1995-96.

Knight Cross of Honour, Three Quadrants.

Elected Prior Newfoundland Priory No. 64, 1996-97.