

Special Event Calendar

April 17 & 18 Mystical Weekend at Hermes Lodge
(Abdiel Lodge will be dark)

First Temple Degree at Hermes Lodge
on April 17 & 18, 2010

Colombe Day - May 2

May 22 & 23 Mystical Weekend at Abdiel Lodge
(Hermes Lodge will be dark)

Second Temple Degree at Abdiel Lodge on May 23, 2010

Abdiel Messenger

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You are cordially invited to join the members of Abdiel Lodge for convocations and special events. You will find new friends of like mind, as well as new opportunities for Cosmic Attunement and acts of service to humanity and the planet.

All members of AMORC in good standing may attend Pronaos Convocations as scheduled. However, to attend Lodge Convocations, you must have reached the First Temple Degree in your studies. Please be certain to bring your Grand Lodge Credentials to attend Lodge Convocation.

Open Meetings for the public are held at Abdiel Lodge as scheduled. All interested family members and friends are welcome to attend this casual hour of conversation and to also have the opportunity to find out about the wonderful inner adventure of the Rosicrucian Order and its ancient teachings. Please join us for these stimulating, thought provoking demonstrations.

Master's Message

Dear Fratres and Sorores,

I am looking forward to a very positive and productive year with all of us contributing to the light of our beloved Order.

This is a good time to reaffirm our commitment to AMORC's traditions. Let us congratulate our new Grand Councilor Dennis Petillo, and also express appreciation to Frater Steven Armstrong for his recent service in that position. We anticipate having a new Regional Monitor to assist us in our work soon.

I would like to express appreciation to this past year's officers and ritual team for the excellent work they have done, and to welcome those who will be serving this year!

A new and interesting change is going into effect in April, and all are encouraged to participate and to support this. The concept of regular "mystical weekends" has been created, which will involve Hermes and Abdiel being able to support each other more effectively. On the weekends when Abdiel is having Degree Initiations, Hermes will be dark and Abdiel will have activities on Saturday as well as Sunday! These may include meditations, workshops, Rosicrucian forums, TMO forums and more. On the weekends when Hermes is having the Initiations, it will have activities on both days as well, and Abdiel will be dark. Members will be given more of an opportunity to visit both Lodges, which should be very enjoyable. It is important to support our Initiation candidates by being present as witnesses. Helping out in rehearsals by being available as a possible substitute on the ritual team or by playing the role of an initiate can contribute to the event going more smoothly. There are plenty of opportunities to serve.

I would like to hear from you as to what committees you want to participate on and if you are willing to read a discourse at a Convocation. There are various ways that all of us are able to work for the Order, our Affiliated Bodies and members, and I invite everyone to start this year off right by becoming actively involved in doing so.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Pamela J. Schmidt
Lodge Master



Metaphysical Aid

Marlys J. Horning.....(714) 897-1396
(Please call this number for metaphysical aid.)

Convocation Team

Master..... Pamela J. Schmidt
Matre.....Donna Meyers
Chaplain..... Bill Bridges
Chanter..... Jean Akre

Administrative Officers

Lodge Master Pamela J. Schmidt (714) 738-1995
Deputy Master Francisco Salazar (949) 494-6733
Lodge Secretary Luisa Taylor (949) 494-6733
Board Chairperson Kathy Carnes (562) 804-3371
Board Treasurer Marlys J. Horning (714) 897-1396
Board Secretary Christina Avalos (714) 351-6993

Chantress..... Diana Castro
Inner Guardian..... Andrea Munson
Outer Guardian..... Jorge Zatarain
Technicians..... A.J. Adih and Marlys Horning
Vestal..... Larita Almagromagro

Colombes

Colombe: Afua Adih

Colombes Represent the Divine Light in our Rosicrucian Temples

Colombes serve as the Guardians of the Sacred Flame. Their presence symbolizes our aspirations and inspires us towards Illumination. Through serving, they are introduced to Rosicrucian principles and ideals. They are encouraged to discover the Divine Light within themselves, and to honor their responsibilities

Colombe AdvisorAndrea Munson

Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Councilor Dennis Petillo
(323) 751-0239.....petillo2@juno.com

Committees

Library..... Joann Cochems, Marlys Horning
Newsletter..... Don Carnes
Sunshine Committee.....Kathy Carnes
SuppliesKathy Carnes

We need volunteers for the Kitchen Committee, Clean-up Committee and Social Committee.
Many thanks to Joann and Marlys for the great amount of time and energy they put into organizing our library!

Who is Abdiel?

The Angel Abdiel is a character in **Paradise Lost**, an epic poem by John Milton first published in 1667.

“Abdiel: The only angel in Satan's crew who finds himself unwilling to break faith with God. He stands up to Satan, chastising him in front of his followers. Later he strikes the first blow against Satan in the war in Heaven. [Book V, line 803, thru the beginning of Book VI]”
(Luxon, 2008)

Luxon, Thomas H., ed. The Milton Reading Room, <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~milton>, March, 2008.



Pronaos Convocation Team

Master..... Francisco Salazar
ArchivistChristina Avalos
Guardian..... Marlys Horning

Artisan Class

Master Bill Bridges
Guardian..... Morris Mensa-Wood

Forum Class

Master..... Carol Joyce
GuardianJorge Zatarain

April & May Birthdays

We will have a birthday cake each month, generally on the day business of the meeting

April 5..... LaRita Almagro
May 14Joann Cochems
May 22 Jean Akre
May 29Christina Avalos

Calendar for April & May 2010

Ritual team, please arrive by 1:30 PM. Members may enter the temple at 1:45 PM for meditation. The lodge doors will be locked at 1:55 PM.

April 4 (Easter)

10:30 AM: Harmonization Ritual
11:30 AM: Artisan Class
2:00 PM: Pronaos Ritual
3:00 PM: Social Hour

April 11

11:00 AM: Board Meeting
2:00 PM: Convocation
3:30 PM: Business Meeting

April 17 & 18

Mystical Weekend at Hermes Lodge

Saturday the 17th

3:00 PM: Atrium Review Class
7:00 PM: First Degree Initiation PART 1

Sunday the 18th (@ Hermes Lodge, Abdiel is dark)

8:00 AM: First Degree Initiation PART 2
11:45 AM: Council of Solace
12:15 PM: Qabala Class
2:00 PM: Convocation
3:00 PM: Social Hour/Dinner

April 25

11:15 AM: Third Degree Forum Class
2:00 PM: Convocation
3:00 PM: Social Hour

May 2

11:00 AM: Board Meeting
2:00 PM: Convocation
3:30 PM: Colombe Day Dinner

May 9

(Mothers' Day)

10:30 AM: Health, Healing & Prosperity Meditation
11:15 AM: Third Degree Forum
2:00 PM: Pronaos Ritual
3:00 PM: Social Hour

May 16

2:00 PM: Convocation
3:00 PM: Social Hour

May 22 & 23

Mystical Weekend at Abdiel Lodge

Saturday the 22nd

10:30: First Degree Review Forum
12:00: Lunch

Sunday the 23rd (@ Abdiel Lodge, Hermes is dark)

10:00 AM: Initiation rehearsal
12:00 NOON: Second Degree Initiation
2:00 PM: Convocation

May 30

11:00 AM: Council of Solace Meditation
12:00 NOON: Open Meeting
2:00 PM: Pronaos Ritual

The Messenger and occasional announcements will be mailed to you **unless** you indicate a preference for e-mail. E-mail Pamela at pamela111@sbcglobal.net

Abdiel Lodge, together with Hermes Lodge, holds Initiations for those who have earned the rite of passage from one degree of learning to the next. Listed below are the next Temple Degree Initiations that will be offered.

- First Temple Degree at Hermes Lodge on April 17 & 18, 2010
- Second Temple Degree at Abdiel Lodge on May 23, 2010

Please arrive 45 minutes before the Initiation is scheduled for Meditation. You must bring your credentials—*current dues card showing that you are eligible for the initiation being conferred and your dues is paid up-to-date, and your initiation card showing that you have received all the previous degree initiations*—with you in order to receive the Initiation. If you have lost your initiation card please contact the Lodge Secretary.

I would like to register for the ___ Degree	Date of Initiation	
Name:	Key No.	
E-mail Address	Phone	
Address		
City	State	Zip

Mail to: Abdiel Lodge Initiation, P.O. Box 16043, Long Beach, CA 90806 or call (562) 427-3524 and leave a message at least 1 week prior to the Initiation. To contact Hermes Lodge please call (323) 465-1230



Rosicrucian Order, AMORC—Mission Statement

The Rosicrucian teachings enable students to find themselves, turn their lives, and influence the Universe. We are educators, students, and seekers, dedicated to exploring the inner wisdom and the meaning of life. We offer an ancient, time-tested system of study and experimentation, which reveals the underlying principles of the Universe. Our method offers practical tools applicable to all aspects of life. The Rosicrucian teachings allow individuals to direct their own lives, experience inner peace, and leave their mark on Humanity.

Abdiel Lodge serves as the living expression of the Rosicrucian Order’s Mission at the local level, and represents Rosicrucian ideals in the community. We perpetuate the ancient ritualistic and initiatic traditions of the Order. In all circumstances, we promote principles rather than personalities. We provide a safe, harmonious environment in which a deeper understanding of these ideals and principles can be explored through fraternal discussion, ritual, and initiation. In the spirit of harmony and service, we facilitate communication and connection from member to member and with the staff at headquarters, for the good of the Order, and for service to Humanity and the planet. Through this connection with their greater spiritual family, we empower the individual to “Know thyself.”

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