

## **M. Em. Kt. Clive David Stephenson G.C.T. Supreme Grand Master 2024-26, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada**

Most Eminent Supreme Grand Master Clive David Stephenson was born in Glasgow, Scotland on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1960.

Clive emigrated to Canada in February of 1981 and became a Canadian Citizen in April of 1985. Clive attended Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, graduating with a B.Sc. in Geology in 1985. Clive is a Licensed Professional Geoscientist (retired) in Ontario and spent many years in mineral exploration and development settings throughout Canada. He spent a total of 21 years with the Ontario Provincial Government as a Geologist, Land Manager, Provincial Mining Recorder and in Senior Management roles with the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines. In 2021 he retired from the Provincial Service as the Senior Manager, Mineral Exploration and Development for the Province.

In addition to his Masonic activities, Clive was fortunate to play soccer at a relatively high level, playing for Laurentian University who were Ontario Provincial University Champions in 1982 and for a number of competitive teams in the Sudbury and District Soccer League. He also spent a number of years coaching youth soccer at the competitive level in southern Ontario.

Clive married Deborah in Windsor Ontario in 1988. Deborah holds a Master's degree in Mineral Exploration and spent most of her working career with the Ontario Provincial Government as a Geologist and as a Mining Rehabilitation Inspector. Deb is also a graduate from Nipissing University in North Bay with a degree in Education. In 2023 she joined Clive in retirement. Deb has spent over 30 years as a volunteer leader with the Girl Guides of Canada.

Hobbies they share are traveling and looking after their three German Shepherd Dogs, numbers seven, eight and nine over a 30-year period.

### **Masonic:**

#### **CRAFT LODGE:**

- Initiated into Nickel Lodge No.427 GRC, Sudbury, Ontario, Nov. 1994, raised Mar. 1995
- Served as Worshipful Master of Nickel Lodge 2008-09
- Affiliated with Algonquin Lodge No.536 GRC, May 2018.
- Currently serving as Historian in City of Lakes Lodge and Chairman of the Lodge By-Laws Committee.
- Grand Steward, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 2011-12
- District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM), Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Sudbury-Manitoulin District, 2015-16 and Mar. to Jul. 2017
- Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Condition of Masonry Committee 2012-15 and 2016-17; Lodge Financial Advisory Committee 2022-25

- Fellow of the College of Freemasonry (FCF), Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Jan. 2016
- Recipient of the A.J.B. Milborne Medal of Merit, Grand Lodge of Quebec, Nov. 2023
- Appointed an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Aug. 2025

#### **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR:**

- Initiated into Mavar Preceptory No.65, Sudbury Ontario, Oct. 2002
- Presiding Preceptor, Mavar Preceptory No.65, 2007-2008
- Registrar, Mavar Preceptory No.65, 2009 - 2024
- District Secretary, Algoma District, 2010-11
- Appointed District Grand Standard Bearer, Sov. Great Priory of Canada, 2011-12
- Provincial Grand Prior, Algoma District, Sov. Great Priory of Canada, 2012-13
- Recipient of the Supreme Grand Masters Award, January 2017
- Awarded Rank and Honour of Kt. Commander of the Temple (KCT), Aug. 2017
- Appointed Member of Grand Council, Sovereign Great Priory, 2018-19
- Elected Member of Grand Council, Sovereign Great Priory, 2019-22
- Appointed Member of the Grand Executive, Sovereign Great Priory 2018-19 and 2019-22
- Chairman, Provincial Grand Prior Instruction Committee 2021-24 and Preceptory Officer Instruction Committee 2021-24
- Elected and invested as Deputy Grand Master, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, 2022-24
- Elected and Invested as Supreme Grand Master, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, 2024-26
- Awarded Rank and Honour of Grand Cross of the Temple (GCT), Aug. 2024
- Appointed Honorary Grand Master, Grand Encampment, Knight Templar USA, Aug. 2024
- Appointed Honorary Grand Master, Grand Encampment, Knight Templar USA, Prince Hall Affiliate, Jun. 2025
- Founding member and recipient of the Order of Templar Commanders, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Aug. 2025. Currently serving as Lt. Commander.

#### **CHAPTER:**

- Exalted in Tuscan Chapter No.95, Sudbury, Ontario, Feb. 1996
- Affiliated with Espanola Chapter No.257, Sept. 2005
- First Principal Espanola Chapter, 2007-08
- Grand Superintendent District No.14, 2013-14
- Appointed as Member of the Grand Executive of Grand Chapter 2014-15 and 2015-16. Grand Chapter Public Relations Committee 2014-16
- First Principal, Tuscan Chapter No.95, 2018-19

### **GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF ENGLAND AND WALES:**

- Joining Member of St. Paul's Lodge No.131 E.R., Montreal Quebec, Oct. 2024

### **ORDER of the HIGH PRIESTHOOD of ONTARIO:**

- Anointed and set-apart in Elam Council No.5, Sudbury, Mar. 2007
- President Elam Council, 2013-14
- Grand Council Officer (*progressive*) – Currently Right Excellent High Priest  
Grand Vice President 2025-26

### **CRYPTIC:**

- Initiated into Alpha Council No.23 Royal and Select Masters of Ontario (RMSO) and Nipissing Lodge No.20, Royal Ark Mariners, Sudbury Ontario, 2004
- Thrice Illustrious Master / Worshipful Commander Noah, 2009-10
- Received the Order of the Silver Trowel, Ontario Council Thrice Illustrious Masters, 2010 (Life Member)
- Appointed as The Grand Steward RSMO, 2011-13
- Elected as the Grand Conductor of Council RSMO, 2014 -15
- Elected as a member of the Grand Executive RSMO, 2016 -17, 2017-18 and 2022-24
- Elected as the Senior Warden, Ontario Council Thrice Illustrious Masters, 2025-26

### **YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA:**

- Received the Order Knight of York in Excalibur College No.101, Sudbury Ontario, Nov. 2005
- Governor, Excalibur College No.101, 2011-12
- Secretary, Excalibur College No.101, 2016-21
- Received Order of the Purple Cross (OPC) (Associate Regent) in Vancouver, Jul. 2016
- Appointed as Deputy Grand Governor for Ontario 2016-18 and 2018-20
- Appointed as Grand Governor for Ontario (Regent Ex-Officio) 2020-22 and 2022-24
- Appointed a Grand Governor at Large (Regent Ex-Officio) for Canada, 2024-26

### **GRAND IMPERIAL CONCLAVE OF CANADA - Red Cross of Constantine:**

- Knighted in Northern Lights Conclave No.20, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 2009
- Officer Northern Lights Conclave, 2013-17
- Affiliated with Huronia Conclave No.17, Victoria Harbour, 2017.
- Huronia Conclave No.17 - Most Puissant Sovereign, 2023-24.

### **KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR (KYCH):**

- Received into Northern Priory, Sudbury, Ontario, 2011
- Knight of the York Grand Cross of Honour with 1 Quadrant (KYGCH), 2013
- Eminent Prior Northern Priory, 2017-18
- Honorary Member Ontario Priory No.49, May 2019

**HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS and ORDER OF HOLY WISDOM:**

- Initiated into Midland Bay Tabernacle No.262, Grand College of England, Aug. 2016 (Life Member)
- Received the Order of Holy Wisdom, Jun. 2017
- Currently serving as Conductor in Midland Bay Tabernacle, 2025-26
- Affiliated Emmaus Tabernacle No.47, Grand College of America, Nov. 2022, currently serving as Sentinel.

**ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES OF CANADA:**

- Initiated Huronia Council, (prev. Richmond Hill Council) No.168, Barrie, Oct. 2019
- Degree of St. Lawrence the Martyr, Oct. 2019
- Admitted as Man at Arms and Esquire, Royal Order Red Branch of Eri, Oct. 2019
- Coroneted a Knight of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri, Aug. 2024
- Admitted as a Knight of the Order of Saint Patrick, Aug. 2024
- Initiated into the Masonic Order of the Bath, AMD, Aug. 2024
- Initiated into Ye Ancient Order of Corks, AMD, Aug. 2024
- Sovereign Master Huronia Council No.168, 2025-26

**SOCIETAS ROSICRUCIANA IN ANGLIA (SRIA - England):**

- Initiated into Toronto College (SRIA) No.20, Aug. 2022
- Adeptus Minor – Grade V° – Sept. 2024
- Currently serving in the office of 4<sup>th</sup> Ancient in Toronto College (SRIA), 2025-2026
- Affiliated with Thomas G. Janes College (SRICF - USA), June 2023, currently serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> Ancient.

**GRAND PRIORY OF BRITANNIA – Waites Rectified Chevalier Bienfaisants de la Cite Sainte:**

- Membership in Great Lakes Spiritual Commandery No.4, Aug. 2022
- Received 4<sup>th</sup> Grade of the Rectified Scottish Rite (Waite Tradition), Scottish Master of St. Andrew, Aug. 2022
- Received 5<sup>th</sup> Grade of the Rectified Scottish Rite (Waite Tradition), Squire Novice, Aug. 2024

**ORDER OF THE SECRET MONITOR OF CANADA (OSM) and ANCIENT AND MASONIC ORDER OF THE SCARLET CORD IN CANADA (OSC):**

- Received 1<sup>st</sup> Degree - OSM - Toronto Conclave No.3, Mar. 2023
- Received 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree - OSM - Toronto Conclave No.3, Nov. 2024
- Currently serving as Guider (line officer), OSM - Sentinel 2025-2026
- Received 1<sup>st</sup> Degree - OSC – R.S. McLaughlin Consistory No.3, Jun. 2025
- Received 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees - OSC – R.S. McLaughlin Consistory No.3, Sept. 2025
- Currently serving in the position of 3<sup>rd</sup> Lecturer (line officer), OSC, 2025-2026

**COMMERATIVE ORDER OF ST. THOMAS OF ACON:**

- Initiated into Upper Canada Chapel No.15, Peterborough, Ontario, Sept. 2023
- Currently serving as the Deputy Marshal, 2025-26
- Appointed as a Provincial Officer, Provincial Assistant Grand Marshal, Aug. 2025

**THE OPERATIVES – The Worshipful Society of Free Masons, Rough Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Paviours, Plasterers and Bricklayers:**

- Initiated into the Welland Canal Assemblage, Indentured Apprentice I°, Jul. 2024
- Admitted as a Fellow of the Craft II°, Mar. 2025
- Admitted as a Super Fellow, Fitter and Marker, III°, Sept. 2025

**SHRINE:**

- Initiated into Rameses Shrine (Toronto) and Sudbury Shrine Club, Nov. 2002
- Sudbury Shrine Club, Director 2004-2006, Third Vice President 2007

**THE ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND – Provincial Grand Lodge for the Province of Ontario:**

- Advanced and promoted to the Royal Order of Scotland (Ontario), Oct. 2024

**ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY OF CANADA:**

- Initiated into the Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection (14°), Apr. 2002
- Initiated into the North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix (18°), Oct. 2002
- Initiated into the Barrie Consistory (32°), Nov. 2002
- Thrice Puissant Grand Master (TPGM), Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection, 2010-11
- Most Wise Sovereign (MWS), North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix, 2012-13
- Barrie Consistory Line Officer, currently 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Commander, 2025-26
- Grand Secretary, Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection, 2014 - present
- Coroneted an Honorary Inspector General (33°), Sept. 2015 (Windsor)
- Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General (Active Member of Supreme Council), Sept. 2022 (Saskatoon)
- Supreme Council – Editor-in-Chief, Clarion Magazine, 2022 – present and Editor 2018-22
- Supreme Council – Co-Chair and Editor, Communique Newsletter, 2023 - present and Editor 2019-23