

M. Em. Kt. Kenneth Morgan Overy G.C.T.

Supreme Grand Master 2026-2028, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada

Most Eminent Kt. Ken Overy was born on the 14th day of June, 1953 in Montreal, Quebec. Ken attended Dawson Technical School, and after graduating in the field of Electro- technology, he went to work at Molson's Brewery. It was during this time that Ken met his future wife Joan, who came with the added bonus of three children, Michael, Susan, and Sandra. In 1977, Ken contracted the urge to broaden his horizons, so he packed up his family and moved everyone out to the west coast, settling down in Nanaimo. He worked as an electrician for a few years until being hired by B.C.Tel. (now Telus). Ken started by working on the inside telephone equipment, continuing into the computer era. After 10 years, he decided to move to outside construction for his remaining 15 years of service. Upon retirement Ken hired back on contracting in a teaching capacity for 2 additional years.

Ken And Joan have opened up their home to specially challenged individuals over the span of 32 years and currently have one lady residing with them.

His children have rewarded him and his wife with five grandchildren; the oldest of which blessed them with a grandson, one additional source of pride and joy.

Ken's interests include reading and RVing with family and friends.

Masonic:

Craft Lodge

- Initiated into Chemainus Lodge No.114, GLBC&Y, Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, December 1997, raised April, 1998.
- Served as Worshipful Master. of Chemainus Lodge, 2002-2003, again in 2017 – 2018.
- Affiliated with Cariboo Lodge No.4, Barkerville, B.C, October 2018
- Affiliated with St John's Lodge No. 21, Ladysmith BC, December, 2025.
- District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM), Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon for District No. 27, 2015- 2016.
- Elected Junior Grand Warden of the GLBC&Y in 2018.
- Installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon in June 2022.
- Currently member of Fraternal Relations Committee
- Currently member of Regulations, Protocol, and Constitution committee.
- Appointed an Honorary Member in the Grand Lodge of Quebec, August 19, 2025
- Appointed an Honorary Member in the Grand Lodge of Alberta, June 11, 2021

Capitular

- Advanced as a Mark Master Mason into Majuba Chapter No. 33, Ladysmith B.C., October 1998, exalted December 15th, 1998.
- Served as First Principal of Majuba Chapter, 2001, 2010, again in 2024.

- Affiliated with Keystone Chapter No. 8, Nanaimo BC, February 2006.
- Served as First Principal of Keystone Chapter, 2006 and in 2008
- Elected Grand Junior Sojourner to the Grand Chapter of the Holy Royal Arch of GCRAM of BC&Y, 2007.
- Served as Grand First Principal to the Grand Chapter of the Holy Royal Arch of GCRAM of BC&Y, 2013 and again in 2025.
- Elected Grand Scribe Ezra, 2015-2020.
- Grand High Priest of Grand High Priesthood, 2014. Currently Grand Vice President.
- Honorary Past First Principal, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, May, 2014.

Knights Templar

- Initiated on October 29th, 2003, and Consecrated the 21st day of April, 2004, in Bethlehem Preceptory No. 69, Parksville B.C.
- Presiding Preceptor 2009, 2010, 2012.
- Appointed member of Grand Council, 2019 -2020
- Provincial Grand Prior, Pacific Coast District, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, 2022 – 2024.
- Elected and Invested as Deputy Grand Master, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, 2024-2026.
- Elected and Invested as Supreme Grand Master, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, 2026-2028.
- Awarded Rank and Honor of Grand Cross of the Temple (GCT) August 2026.
- Recipient of the Order of Templar Commander, Sovereign Great Priory. Currently serving as Lieutenant.

Cryptic Rite

- Honored and Chosen as a Royal and Select Master in Adoniram Council No. 15 of the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R.&.S.M, 2002.
- Greeted as a Super Excellent Master in Adoniram Council No. 15. October, 2002.
- Thrice Illustrious Master, Adoniram Council, April 3rd, 2007
- Elevated as a Brother Royal Ark Mariner in Georgia Strait Lodge No. 17, November 8, 2002.
- Worshipful Commander Noah May 2009
- Received Order of the Silver Trowel May 3rd, 2008
- Appointed Grand Marshal to Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R.&.S.M, May 2009.
- Grand Inspector General BC – Vancouver Island, Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R.&.S.M May 29, 2014

Knights of the York Cross of Honour (KYCH)

- Received into B.C. & Yukon Priory No. 67, Vancouver, B.C. 2010.
- Knight of the York Cross of Honour with One Quadrant (KYGCH) 2013.

- Knight of the York Cross of Honour with Two Quadrant (KYGCH) 2022.
- Knight of the York Cross of Honour with Three Quadrant (KYGCH) 2026.
- Currently Eminent Prior, B.C.& Yukon Priory No. 67.

Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada

- Installed a Knight Companion, (Red Cross of Constantine), of Arbutus Conclave No. 40, Parksville. British Columbia January 2004.
- Received the Appendant Orders of the Holy Sepulchre and St. John the Evangelist, Arbutus Conclave No. 40, October 2004.
- Most Puissant Sovereign May, 2013.
- Appointed Grand Intendent General for British Columbia Division, August, 2018.
- Currently Illustrious Grand Herald under the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada,

York Rite Sovereign College of North America

- Received into Vancouver Island York Rite College No. 48, Vancouver Island, B.C., March, 2005.
- Governor, Vancouver Island College No. 48, May 2011.
- Received Order of the Purple Cross July 2013.
- Appointed as Deputy Grand Governor in Province of British Colombia, August 2017.
- Appointed as Grand Governor in Province of British Colombia, August 2018.
- Currently Secretary of Vancouver Island College No. 48.

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and Order of Holy Wisdom

- Received into Victoria Tabernacle No. 52, September, 2005
- Elected High Priest, Victoria Tabernacle No. 52 November 2022
- Appointed Past Grand Second Pillar, June 13, 2026.

Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada

- Initiated into Victoria Council No. 213, Ladysmith, British Columbia, October 2015.
- Coroneted as a Knight of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri, August 2016.
- Admitted to the office of Grand Tylers of Solomon, October, 2016.
- Constituted a Knight of Constantinople, October 2016.
- Initiated into the Masonic Order of the Bath, August 2016.
- Initiated into Ye Noble Order of Corks, August 2016.
- Declared an Architect, AMD, May 2017.
- Sovereign Master, Victoria Council No. 213, 2017-2018
- Coroneted Knight Commander of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri, January 2020.

Order of the Eastern Star

- Initiated into Nanaimo Chapter No. 43, October 1998.
- Worthy Grand Parton, 2016, 2018, 2020.

- Grand Representative of New Hampshire, 2019-2020.

Ancient And Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasons of Canada

- Initiated into the Colville Lodge of Perfection in Nanaimo, British Columbia (14°) May 2024.
- Initiated into Rose Croix Victoria in Victoria, British Columbia, (18°) January 2025.
- Initiated into Consistory Victoria, in Victoria British Columbia, (32°) May 2025