

### O CANADA

O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True Patriot Love in all of us command.  
With glowing hears, we see thee rise,  
The true north strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, We stand on guard for thee.  
God Keep our land, glorious and free!  
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.  
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### STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say, can you see,  
By the dawns early light,  
What so proudly we hailed  
At the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
Through the perilous fight  
Oer the ramparts we watched  
Were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare,  
The bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there,  
O say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave  
Oer the land of the free  
And the home of the brave?

### GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King!

### A Mason's Wife

Many years have hurried past since he first joined  
the Craft  
I used to help him with stiff front shirts and know  
that I was daft  
To crawl about on hands and knees to find the stud  
he'd lost  
He could have bought some extra ones for very  
little cost.  
I liked to lay out all his clothes and little black  
bow ties  
The dinner suit was hand me down and not quite  
right for size  
We realized that frequently he had just one black  
sock  
This, of all my shortcomings, would make him do  
his block  
The time involved in putting on the full Masonic  
dress  
Was fraught with great frustration and with  
constant mounting stress  
For also with the dressing was a frantic final look  
At certain of the pages in the secret ritual book  
Then came the day when tails were bought to  
mark promotion's climb  
I warmed with pride as off he went-that special  
man of mine  
Next came a spate of going out to one Lodge or  
another  
He hardly spent a night at home, my worshipful,  
the brother.  
I watched a special talent grow, a new  
commanding air  
Of dignity and confidence, as master in the chair  
My memory of that time is tingled with one  
distinctive sight  
The rear end view of flapping tails-my penguin in  
full flight  
I am proud to be a Mason's wife, I'm proud to be a  
mother  
And later, once our son has joined, he'll be my  
husband's brother  
And then I hope they'll both go off in fellowship  
fraternal  
To moralize and square their lives on God's own  
word eternal.

### Unknown Author



## **103rd ANNUAL CONVOCAATION**

## **ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA**

**Hilton Airport Suites  
Winnipeg  
April 17th, 2026**

**M. Ex. Comp. Chibu Uson**

**Grand Zerubbabel**

## MENU

Buffet Consisting of

Organic Tossed Salad,  
Garbanzo and Black Bean Salad,  
Fried Tortilla Chips,

Chicken Fajita, caramelized onion  
and sweet peppers,  
Seasoned Ground Beef, roasted garlic,  
smoked paprika, chilies,  
Flour Tortillas and Corn Tacos  
Assorted Toppings:  
shredded lettuce, diced onion, tomato, mixed  
cheese, sour cream, cilantro salsa,

Rice and Black Bean Medley,

Chef's Dessert Table

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING**

**THE 103rd**

**GRAND CONVOCATION**

*Chibu & Mae*

## PROGRAMME

GRACE: Rt. Ex. Comp. Brian Rountree

O'CANADA STAR SPANGLED BANNER

TOAST TO THE King  
M. Ex. Comp.

TOAST TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:  
M. Ex. Comp.

### DINNER

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF THE HEAD  
TABLE: M. Ex. Comp.

TOAST TO THE LADIES:  
Rt. Ex. Comp.

RESPONSE: Mrs. Mae Uson

TOAST TO THE VISITORS:  
M. Ex. Comp.

RESPONSE: M. Ex. Comp.

TOAST TO THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL:  
Rt. Ex. Comp. Dan Fardoe

RESPONSE: M. Ex. Comp. Chibu

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION:  
M. Ex. Comp. Chibu & Mae Uson

CLOSING REMARKS:  
M. Ex. Comp

GOD SAVE THE King

## GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA OFFICERS 2025 - 2026

Grand Zerubbabel	MEC Chibu Uson
Grand Haggai	REC Dan Fardoe
Grand Joshua	REC Ted Yorke
Immed' Past Grand Zerubbabel	MEC Jon Romu
Grand Scribe Ezra	MEC Jon Romu
Grand Scribe Nehemiah	MEC Al Hadley
Grand Treasurer	MEC
Grand Principal Sojourner	REC Ken Cox
Grand Senior Sojourner	REC Dennis Henney
Grand Junior Sojourner	VEC Keith McDowell
Grand Director of Ceremonies	MEC Cliff Hartmier
Grand Chaplain	REC Brian Rountree
Grand Registrar	MEC Richard Laronde
Grand Historian	MEC Robert McMillan
Grand Pursuivant	REC Henry Dyck
Grand Lecturer	MEC Stan Payne
Grand Outer Guard	REC Doug Scott
Grand Organist	MEC Robert McMillan

