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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALASKA LOOKS FORWARD TO ITS FUTURE HOME IN THE NEW ANCHORAGE YORK RITE OFFICE



Workmen pause in their labors at the end of the first week 's progress on the new Anchorage York Rite office building July 20, 2006.



Thursday, August 3rd shows readiness to begin construction of framing for the ground level and upper floors.

FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to encourage all Sir Knights to submit articles, letters, pictures, or comments for inclusion in this supplement. Articles need to be submitted to me by the 1st of the month for the next issue (September 1st for October issue).

The Anchorage York Rite is proudly anticipating the completion of its new office building. The structure will house not only Anchorage York Rite, but the Grand York Rite as well. The edifice has been a long time in planning and is the result of funds set aside specifically for this purpose. The location is across the alley from the present offices and within sight of the Anchorage Masonic Center at 15th and Eagle Street in Anchorage. Plans call for an elevator, conference room, and reading-research area in addition to office space. According to Sir Knight A. David Hunt, Grand Recorder, the building should be ready for occupancy sometime this fall.

JACQUES DE MOLAY

Francis L. Murphy

A flood of visions sweeps along
And in the depth we hear a song
That seems to rule the rushing tide
With grief for one who nobly died.

Jacques de Molay dishonor spurned;
His body at the stake was burned.
His spirit could not reach the sky
Contaminated with a lie.

He died a martyr for the truth
Which blossoms in eternal youth.
He died the leader of his clan;
A hero and a worthy man.

For centuries around his tomb
The flowers of admiration bloom.
Sweet is the incense honor gives;
Jacques de Molay in glory lives.