

Bill Snyder

Masonic Bio

General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International

Deputy General Grand Master, elected term: 2020 – 2023

General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, elected term: 2017 – 2020

General Grand Conductor of the Council, appointed 2017

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council, 2015 – 2016

Grand Lecturer, Grand Council, 2016 – 2017

Grand Historian, Grand Council, 2017 – Present

Past Regional Deputy Grand Master

Past Regional Deputy Grand Lecturer

Past Illustrious Master, Independence Council No. 49

Past Illustrious Master, Kansas City Council No. 45

Grand Lodge of Missouri

Junior Warden, Missouri Lodge of Research; 2017, progressive line to WM and President of Missouri Lodge of Research Foundation

Chairman, Grand Lodge Correspondence Committee 2015 – 2022

Lodge Secretary, Independence Lodge No. 76, 2017 – 2018

Member, Grand Lodge Jurisprudence Committee 2012 – 2014

Grand Chaplain, 2011 – 2012; Grand Pursuivant, 2019-2020

Past Master, Independence Lodge No. 76, 2004 – 2005

Recipient, Harry S Truman Lodge Achievement Award, 2005

Past Attorney for Missouri Lodge of Research and Missouri Lodge of Research Foundation

Initiated, Passed and Raised, 1999

Grand York Rite of Missouri

Past High Priest, Independence Chapter No. 12 and Mt. Washington Chapter No. 142

Past Commander, Palestine Commandery No. 17

Recipient, Lewis & Clark Award for Outstanding Service to Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons (2006) and Grand Council (2007) of the State of Missouri

Chairman, Membership Committee, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri, 2017 – 2018

Member, Jurisprudence Committee, Grand Commandery of the State of Missouri, Grand Council of the State of Missouri, and Grand Chapter of the State of Missouri, 2017 – Present

Scottish Rite

33rd Degree, 2015

KCCH, 2009

Past Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Kansas City, Orient of Missouri, 2019;

Past Executive Secretary, Valley of Kansas City, 2015 – 2017

Past Wise Master, Chapter Rose Croix, Valley of Kansas City, 2009

Attorney for Kansas City, Missouri Scottish Rite Foundation, 2017 – 2019
Life Member, Scottish Rite Research Society
Founding Treasurer, Knights of St. Andrew, Kansas City Scottish Rite

Invitational Membership Activity

KYCH: Past Prior, Missouri Priory No. 17; 2020 – 2021
AMD: Member, Jurisprudence Committee, Grand Council, AMD; Past Sovereign, Santa Fe AMD Council, Kansas City
YRSCNA: Past Eminent Governor, Harry S Truman College; Recipient, Order of the Purple Cross; Member, Jurisprudence Committee, YRSCNA
MOA: Masonic Order of Athelstan: Past Grand Banner Bearer, Treasurer & Charter Past Grand Master, Court of Discovery (Missouri)
STOA: St. Thomas of Acon: Past Worthy Master, Immanuel Chapter
KMUSA: Grand Council of Knight Masons, USA: Grand Superintendent of Missouri, 2015-Present; Past Excellent Chief, Charlemagne Council; Recipient, Knight Commander of Zerubbabel
SRICF (Masonic Rosicrucians): IX Grade, Member of High Council
Red Cross of Constantine: Viceroy, Mary Conclave; elected Sovereign, 2024
Holy Royal Arch KTP: Officer, Our Lord's, progressive line
Grand College of Rites: Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee 2016-2017; Knight Grand Cross 2018
Masonic Order of the Bath: Grand Keeper of the Bath Records, 2016 – Present

Shrine

Member, 1999
Attorney for Ararat Shrine, Kansas City, Missouri, 2015 – Present

Real Life Background:

Past County Attorney, Jackson County, Missouri, retired 2015
Special Consultant to the County Executive and County Counselor, 2015 – Present
Past Chief Deputy and Deputy County Attorney, 1987 – 2009
Past Chief Legal Counsel and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Family Support Division, 1981 – 1987
Past President, Missouri Child Support Enforcement Association, 1984 – 1985
Widowed, stepfather of Alexandra
Past Owner and Vice-President, Snyder's Supermarket, Inc., a grocery business, 1972 – 2004
Managing Member, Wm. Snyder Enterprises, LLC, a real estate, marketing and investment management entity, 2004 – Present
Past Advisor, Independence Plan for Neighborhood Councils, 1980 – 1984
Past President, Longview Community College Alumni Association
Past President, Student Association, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1975-1978 & 1980
Past Chief Executive Assistant for 1 Boston Terrier (Kennedy) and 2 French Bulldogs (Bouvier & Honey Fitzgerald), all now waiting for me at the Rainbow Bridge