



KNIGHTS OF RIZAL

Central USA Area Council

THEME: "The New Rizals: Emerging Leaders Innovating Across Sectors (ELIAS) and Beyond Borders"

115th Year of Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal

Dr. Jose Rizal Heritage Center, Chicago, Illinois - December 30, 2011

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Commemoration of the 115th Year of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal

9:00 a.m. Wreath Laying

Dr. Jose Rizal Monument, Marine Drive, Chicago, IL

Philippine Consulate General's Office

5:30 p.m. Exhibition of Dr. Jose Rizal's drawings for Filipino Children

Sponsored by: Sir Joey Juachon, KCR

Prepared and compiled by Sir Willi Red Buhay, KGOR

Ladies for Rizal Reception Line

6:30 p.m. Floral Offering

Ladies for Rizal

Dr. Jose Rizal Heritage Center

7:00 p.m. Program Proper

1. National Anthems

Lady Thelma Bascos

2. Invocation

Rev. Raul Fermin, KCR
Deputy Chapter Commander
Chicago Chapter

3. Welcome Remarks

Sir Rene Abella, KCR
Chapter Commander &
FACC President

4. Dinner

5. Presentation of Lifetime Membership Award:

Sir Mariano Santos, KCR

Sir Rembert David, KCR

6. Discussion and reaction on selected songs from the Operetta “Sino Ka Ba Jose Rizal?” by Danny Granada.

7. The chapter commanders reaction

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| a. Bantayog | Sir John Claridad, KCR |
| b. Chicago | Sir Rene Abella, KCR |
| c. Dakila | Sir Dennis Swets, KCR |
| d. Malaya | Sir Mariano Santos, KCR |

Knights and guests participation

8. Speaker: Consul General Leo Herrera-Lim
Philippine Consul General’s Office in the
Midwest

9. Short Talk: Rizal’s Life Mission on Unity Sir Ely Faypon, KGCR
Central USA Council
Adviser

10. Closing Remarks and Closing Ceremony

Sir Boni Cenir, KGOR
Area Commander, Central USA

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Sir Felix O. Gonzales, KGOR

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- **Law has no skin, reason has no nostrils.** - (*The Philippines: A Century Hence*)
- **To wish that the alleged child remain in its swaddling clothes tis to risk that it may turn against its nurse and flee, tearing away the old rags that bind it.** -(*The Philippines: A Century Hence*)
- **The tyranny of some is possible only through the cowardice of others.** - (*Letter to the Young Women of Malolos - translated by Gregorio Zaide*)
- **A government that rules a country from a great distance is the one that has the most need for a free press more so even than the government of the home country.** (*The Philippines: A Century Hence*)

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