

## The Long Island Pythian Council Hosts Three-in-One Rank for 7 New Pythians

The Long Island Pythian Council initiated seven new Pythians, including two new FDR members, at a Three-in-One Rank , Sunday, February 5, 2012. The membership initiation represented an important part of the program of Grand Chancellor Robert Kaufman of the [Domain of New York](#).

Congratulations to new Knights: Joshua E. Bienstock, Esq. and Dr. David Orenstein, FDR Lodge # 613; Dan Goldsmith, Alliance-East Meadow #774; Stuart Frankel and Steven Osdoby; Esquire Goodfellowship #634; and Steven Dalton and Joseph Muscarella, Mid-Island Lodge #828.

DSC Jerry Silver served as Chancellor Commander for the proceedings; GIG Steve Kohn served as Vice Chancellor; PDGC Robert Banks served as Prelate; PCDGC Sir Joe Robinson served as Master at Arms and SGOG heldon Blitz served as Outer Guard. Others participating on the team included GT Alan Ast, PACDGC Marc Bochner, Grand Advocate Ron Degen, PGC Allan Greenberg, GC Robert Kaufman, GVC Craig Shink, PGC Mike Sukenick, and CDGC Sir Barry Wiener. Long Island Pythian Council PACDGC John Rodecker and members hosted a sumptuous breakfast that preceded the initiation ceremony.



Grand Chancellor Robert Kaufman with new Knights Joshua E. Bienstock, Esq. and Dr. David Orenstein, FDR Lodge # 613; Dan Goldsmith, Alliance-East Meadow #774; Stuart Frankel and Steven Osdoby; Esquire Goodfellowship #634; and Steven Dalton and Joseph Muscarella, Mid-Island Lodge #828..

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The New York Grand Lodge supports [charities](#), including the Pythian Humanitarian Fund, Juvenile Diabetes Research Association, Pythian Camp, Dr. Morris Smoller Social Service Fund (which supports health and elder care institutions) and the Special Olympics.

For information on becoming a member of the New York State Order of the Knights of Pythias please contact Robert Kaufman: [rrk475@aol.com](mailto:rrk475@aol.com). Robert will be able to assist you with information about the Order and joining the Knights of Pythias or [Click here to Request Information](#).

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