

**Lawrence Robert McInnes Q.C.**



**Lawrence McInnes was born in Winnipeg Manitoba and married his late wife Donna in 1974. He married Kim Lewarne in 2000. He has two children, Shannon who lives in Brampton, Ontario and Sean who lives in Saskatchewan. He attended public school in Winnipeg, graduating in 1968. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Winnipeg in 1971, his Bachelor of Law from the University of Manitoba in 1974. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1999. He also holds a Certificate in Administrative Studies from**

the Assiniboine Community College and a Certificate in Theology from the University of Winnipeg.

He was employed for thirty years by the Province of Manitoba as a Senior Crown or Prosecuting Attorney. In that capacity he has prosecuted cases in every level of the Manitoba Courts and in the Supreme Court of Canada. He is a Life Bencher of the Law Society of Manitoba and currently serves on their Discipline Committee.

Lawrence is an active member of the United Church of Canada and in 2005 was licensed as a Lay Worship Leader. He is also a "Certified Funeral Celebrant" and a Marriage Commissioner for the Province of Manitoba. He was recently a member of the Board of Directors of the Calling Lakes Centre at Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan formerly the Prairie Christian Training Centre.

Mr. McInnes is a Past Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Brandon General Hospital, a Past Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Westman Regional Laboratory, the Founding Chairperson of the Westman Regional Mental Health Advisory Council and has just finished his term as a Lay member of the Board of Directors of the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba.

Lawrence has been actively involved as a volunteer and leader in many community organizations and is extremely active in the Masonic Fraternity. In his spare time he likes to do odd jobs around his home which is affectionately known as the money pit, make wine, cook and do stained glass work.

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**MASONIC ACTIVITIES:**

Order of DeMolay  
Winnipeg Chapter 1964-1971  
Representative DeMolay  
Blue Honour Key  
Master Councilor  
Provincial Master Councilor  
Chevalier Degree  
Member of the Advisory Council of Winnipeg Chapter  
Member of the Advisory Council of Howard McCrae Chapter  
Zerubbabel Key

Masonic Lodge  
Lord Selkirk Lodge #137 1972  
Affiliated Peter McGregor Lodge #173  
Affiliated Fenwick Lodge #158  
Affiliated Wheat City Lodge #168  
Worshipful Master Peter McGregor Lodge #173 1982  
Worshipful Master Wheat City Lodge #168 1994  
Worshipful Master Wheat City Lodge #168 2001  
Senior Warden Wheat City Lodge #168 2009  
Secretary Wheat City Lodge #168 2010-Present  
District Deputy Grand Master 7<sup>th</sup> Masonic District  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba 1988-89

Royal Arch Masons  
Keystone Chapter #5 1983  
"Z" 1988, 2012  
Order of the High Priesthood  
President 2005-2006  
District Superintendent  
Grand Chapter of Manitoba 1997-1998  
Grand First Principal  
Grand Chapter of Manitoba 2007-2008

Cryptic Rite Masons  
Brandon Council #10 1991  
Thrice Illustrious Master 1995  
Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master  
Grand Inspector General of Manitoba  
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada 2001-2002  
Grand Master  
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada 2008-2009

Order of the Knights Templar  
Brandon Preceptory #74 1984  
Presiding Preceptor 1996  
Provincial Grand Prior  
Sovereign Great Priory of Canada 2001-2002

York Rite College  
Manitoba Crocus York Rite College #89  
Governor 2001  
Order of the Purple Cross  
Grand Governor 2010-2012  
Athelstan Fellowship

Red Cross of Constantine  
Grand Valley Chapter 1992  
Most Puissant Sovereign 2001-2002  
Caritas Jewel  
Grand Intendant General 2004  
Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada  
Grand Viceroy 2011-2012

Knights of the York Cross of Honour  
Manitoba Priory #69  
Prior 2006-2007  
3 Quadrants

Royal Order of Scotland 2000

Scottish Rite  
32 Degree 2006  
Most Puissant Sovereign 2009  
Brandon Lodge of Perfection 14°  
Most Wise Sovereign  
Brandon Chapter of the Rose Croix 18° 2011  
Commander in Chief  
Brandon Consistory 32° 2012  
Grand Secretary 2009-2012

Job's Daughters  
Honorary Member of Bethel #6  
Past Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel #6  
Past Associate Grand Guardian of Manitoba