

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

DEPARTMENT ORDER #11

Honoring the memory of the Grand Army Of the Republic and the Men from New York who saved the Union 1861-1865. http://nysuvcw.org

GAR & SUVCW ARTIFACTS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

I Hereby appoint the following brothers to the GAR & SUVCW Artifacts & Property Committee In Accordance with NY Department Bylaws Article X Committee Section 1.

"The G.A.R. and SUV CW Artifacts and Property Committee shall consist of the Department Historian, Archivist, Civil War Memorials & Monuments Officer, Counselor, and one additional member of the New York Department. The committee is charged with investigating G.A.R. and SUVCW property possessed by those outside the Order, and to recommend to the Department Commander action which is consistent with the Constitution and Regulations and Policies of the SUVCW."

Chairman – Archivist Brother Brian Castler, PDC

Co-Chairman – Archivist Brother Leo McGuire, PDC

Member – Historian Brother Jerome Orton, PDC

Member – Civil War Memorial & Monument Officer Brother Christopher White

Member – Department Counselor Brother Danny Wheeler, PCinC

Member – Brother Rodney Parker, PCC

I also hereby charge them with researching and recommending a permanent solution for archiving current and future artifacts and property of the GAR and SUVCW.

Recommend they check out the following which were provided by Brother Orton as possible long term solution:

- 1. Department Heritage & Preservation Services, website, dphsny.org or email at info@dphsny.org or call at (215) 545-0613.
- 2. St. John Fisher College, Contact Michelle Price, Outreach & Special Collections Librarian, email: mprice@sjfc.edu or call at (585) 899-3743.
- 3. New York Archives Cultural Education Center, Website: <u>State Archives Government Records Services | New York State Education Department (nysed.gov)</u> Email: <u>archref@nysed.gov</u> or call (518) 474-3852.

Other long term options can be explored outside of the three provided by Brother Orton.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

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Jeffrey I. French, PDC (CH), PCC

NY Department Commander.

ATTESTED BY:

Robert Pugsley

NY Department Secretary