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Be it known that

Right Worshipful Michael J. Moriarty and

Very Worshipful Richard Witthohn

have decided to retire as Assistant Grand Lecturers for the Noble 9th Manhattan District.

Mike has served our district as AGL since 2007 and Richie since 2008, that's a combined total of 17 years these men have served this craft we all love. In all that time I cannot remember a single district event that at least one and more often both were present and offering their knowledge and experience for nothing more than a Thank You!

Well done good and faithful servants, enter thee into the joy of AGL retirement!

In their stead the Grand Lecturer Right Worshipful Richard Kessler and the Grand Master Most Worshipful Jeffery M. Williamson have approved the appointment of

Very Worshipful Jose Capella from Uhland Lodge #735 and

Very Worshipful Glenn Opperman from Lessing Lodge #608

These men both joined the craft in 2005 and have shown their commitment and leadership by taking the slow track by being appointed or getting elected to every major office in their beloved Lodges. They are both Past Presidents of the Wardens Association and assumed the major rolls in their respective and successful Grand Lecturer's conventions.

With this appointment both Glenn and Jose will proudly march in the parade from the Health Pavilion to the Daniel D. Tompkins Memorial Chapel on Saturday June 25th. Come join our district at St. Johns Weekend on the steps of the Administration Building and cheer them on.

Right Worshipful Peter Unfried

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