The Egregore
The Rosicrucian egregore is the cosmic energy field to which all Rosicrucians have access because of our affiliation with AMORC.

Whenever a Rosicrucian studies a monograph, conducts a mystical experiment, prays, meditates, participates in the work of the Council of Solace, devotes time to Cosmic Communion, or creates an inspiring work of science, art, or literature, he or she radiates into space positive thoughts and emotions which benefit all other members and humanity in general. Likewise, those who unite at Conventions and in the affiliated bodies during Convo- cations and Temple Degree Initiations, also set especially positive forces into motion. To this combination of individual and collective influences is added the energy that the Imperator and the Grand Masters constantly generate in the accomplishment of their respective functions.

The egregore of the Order extends beyond the usual limits of space/time to include the mystics, philosophers, and traditions of the past, including those in the Mystery Schools of ancient Egypt and Greece who so richly contributed to our Rosicrucian teachings today; our Gnostic, Kabbalist, and Alchemist forebears; the Rosicrucians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; and all members of the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC from 1915 to today, around the world – those whom we know and those whom we will never meet.

The egregore also includes the Rosicrucians to come, including those who have not even been born yet.

The next pages honor some of the many people, events, and ideas that have contributed to the Rosicrucian Egregore over the past 100 years.
Oath dated May 1915, signed by Harvey Spencer Lewis, Thor Kiimalehto, May Banks Stacey, Martha Lewis, and other members.
H. Spencer Lewis in Carmel, California in 1918. Note the map in his hands from which he found the clues as to the location of the buried records left by the mystics who came to the Pacific Coast with Vizcaíno in 1602. It was on this trip that H. Spencer Lewis decided to move the headquarters of the Order to California – first to San Francisco, then later to San Jose.
1929 AMORC Convention at Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California.
Rosicrucian Initiatic Journey to Egypt, 1929.
Let us get acquainted

We are your neighbors here in San Jose,
We are known all over the World—but---

Do YOU know the Rosicrucians?

Hundreds of prominent men and women visit us yearly from all parts of the World, and reside here in San Jose for days. Hundreds of local residents visit our Oriental Museum and Egyptian Building monthly. We have made San Jose known to millions throughout the World—but there may be a few in this district who do not know us. What would YOU say to a stranger who asked you about us? Would your Civic Pride let you admit that you knew less about us than a man living in Europe?

Here are some very interesting facts YOU should know

What the Rosicrucians are—and are not.

The Rosicrucians and the Rosicrucian Brotherhood constitute a historic organization of very old and honored history. The organization is not a Church or a religious or ascetic organization.

In fact, the Rosicrucian Brotherhood is an arm of a religious organization than the Free Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Elks, and many other similar bodies. It is a little like some of these, more sincerely organized in one body, and has different purposes, but its membership is open to women as well as men, and of all races, nations, tongues, and all religions throughout the whole civilized world.

It is a brotherhood devoted exclusively to the dissemination of knowledge that will enable man and woman to live more wisely, more successfully, more happily, and more peacefully. It is open to everyone the most devoted laborers of all ages, and this knowledge, masterly preserved, is freely given to all members, and is used only to advance the common brotherhood.

The history of the Rosicrucian Brotherhood is the story of the race with a soul in its sacred, which is not religious, the more than Christians, the race is an ancient apostle of self-establishment.

Famous in Early American History.

The Rosicrucians were first known in America in Philadelphia, before the city had a name. In 1834, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson became officers of the organization after it had participated in the establishment of the University of America's humane institutions. The Brotherhood has a glorious record in connection with the foundation of the University of Pennsylvania, as well as in the Congregational Library.

The Rosicrucian Brotherhood first came to the Pacific Coast, near Eureka, only in the seventeenth century. The first plan of general society was made in succession of our Headquarters here in San Jose. A new foundation was in this application. That is why we have made San Jose the heart of the Union for the Western Hemisphere.

The Rosicrucian Brotherhood has been in existence in the United States since the beginning of the Christian era, and during the life of Christ was well organized, and since then has been operating as a national, religious, and historical body with. Their ranks have increased, and their influence is felt throughout the whole world.

As a result of this movement, the Rosicrucian Brotherhood is in a position to disseminate the truths of the Rosicrucian philosophy, which includes the study of the Bible, the life of Christ, and the wisdom of the sages.

We Can Help YOU.

No matter what your personal problems are, it is possible to overcome them by a spiritual approach. By understanding the Rosicrucian philosophy, you will be able to overcome your personal problems. By understanding the Rosicrucian philosophy, you will be able to overcome your personal problems.

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Rosicrucian Planetarium Dedication, from the *San Jose Mercury News*, 1936.
Frater Ralph M. Lewis in the King’s Chamber in the Great Pyramid in Egypt, 1936.

View of Rosicrucian Park down Naglee Avenue, San Jose, California, 1938.

Rosicrucian Research Lab, 1938.
Rosicrucian Philosophy Buried
In Crypt Until Year A. D. 8113

Archaeologists of 6000 years in the future will have made the most startling discovery in the history of man when they force their way into the Crypt of Civilization in Georgia.

The Rosicrucians, according to Jean de Paye of Sayville, a local member of the Philosophical Order, have been asked to make an important—and one of the final—contributions to a project begun by Oglethorpe University, Georgia, for preserving today's knowledge for the civilization of the year A. D. 8113. The Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, has sent from its archives at San Jose, California, upon the request of Dr. T. K. Peters, Archivist of Oglethorpe University, manuscripts containing the essence of its philosophical doctrines to be included with other chosen works of music, art, and the sciences, to be interred in the specially constructed vault and kept inviolate for over sixty centuries.

Jean de Paye further relates that the Rosicrucian manuscripts are being microfilmed; large pages of the text are being reduced to frames of a 35 millimeter film. By this process each page will be an image of but 1 x 1 ¼ inches. The rolls of film are then placed in vitreous and asbestos-lined stainless steel capsules which, after they have been sealed and evacuated, have inert gas pumped into them. Fifty such capsules will be placed in the Time Crypt and they will contain 2,000,000 pages of knowledge in microfilms which can be projected to the original size, or larger.

Cecil A. Poole, Supreme Secretary of the Rosicrucian Order, said that the request for the Rosicrucian manuscripts was made because they represent a contemporary philosophy having its roots in the systems of thought which began centuries before the present era. The Crypt will be officially sealed in May of 1940.

From the Suffolk Citizen (New York) newspaper, March 1940.

The Rosicrucian Orchestra performing in Francis Bacon Auditorium, Rosicrucian Park, 1940s.

Roscicrucian member, 1944.
Alchemy class in Alchemy Lab at Rosicrucian Park, 1946.

RCUI Class at Rosicrucian Park with RCUI Instructor Erwin Watermayer, 1947.
San Jose Mercury News, July 17, 1949. Top photograph shows Diana Boveé Sayler working on one of the murals in the Grand Temple, with Cecil Poole watching.
1950s.

Rosicrucian members on a day trip to the Redwood Forest.
Imperator Ralph and Gladys Lewis with Rosicrucian members in the Caribbean.

Olive Asher, Inspector-General for Minneapolis (later TMO Administrator for the Grand Heptad), Lonnie Edwards, MD, Master, Nefertiti Lodge (later author of *Spiritual Laws that Govern the Universe and Humanity* and current Vice President of the Board of Directors of the English Grand Lodge), and Joseph Weed, Grand Councilor for the North Atlantic states (later author of the Rosicrucian book, *Wisdom of the Mystic Masters*), 1963.
Imperator Ralph M. Lewis and San Jose Mayor Joseph Pace at the opening of the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, 1966.
Frater Edward Lee was on his way to a convention in Nigeria when Imperator Ralph M. Lewis asked him if he would stop in the Great Pyramid to record what would become the very well known “Vowel Sounds in the Great Pyramid” recording, 1972.
Frater Christian Bernard, then Grand Master of the French Grand Lodge, presents an inscribed key to the Gladys Lewis Auditorium in Paris to Imperator Ralph Lewis, on February 14, 1981, in honor of Ralph Lewis’s birthday and his 60th year of membership in the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC.

Rosicrucian Cultural Center of New York City, dedicated by Imperator Christian Bernard, March 2013.

Rosicrucian Digest

In 2014, the English Grand Lodge completed its series of seventeen issues of the Rosicrucian Digest featuring the most important traditions that have contributed to Rosicrucianism today, beginning with mysterious Atlantis and culminating with the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC.
In 1614, the Rosicrucians came out of anonymity by publishing the Fama Fraternitatis. Four centuries later, we, the deputies of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, are calling to men and women of good will, so that they might join us to work towards reconciling humanity with itself, nature, and the Divine. This is why we place this Appellatio under the auspices of spirituality, humanism, and ecology...

So Mote It Be!

Launched in 2009, AMORC’s Facebook page now has over 249,000 followers.
Launched in 2015, AMORC’s Instagram page is a place for guests to Rosicrucian Park to share their images of the beautiful gardens and museum collection.

Launched in 2009, AMORC’s Twitter page now has over 7,000 followers.
The Board of Directors of the English Grand Lodge for the Americas of the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC. President, Grand Master Julie Scott, Vice President Lonnie Edwards, M.D., Treasurer Julian Johnson, Secretary Karen Wark.
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 12, 2015

I am pleased to join in celebrating your 100th anniversary.

In America, history is not only made by presidents and generals. Change often comes when caring and engaged individuals join together to build a brighter, stronger future for themselves and for the generations to come.

For years, you have carried forward a proud tradition. By daring to imagine the world as it could be and working tirelessly to realize that vision, you are helping America reach a better tomorrow.

Congratulations on your anniversary. As you reflect on your years of service to your community, I hope you take pride in what you have achieved. I wish you all the best for the years ahead.