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"Serve passionately until relieved"



April has arrived so with it the month that we the sons and daughters of the Lord Jesus Christ, celebrate his resurrection. We the warriors of his cause gather in many places to rejoice in fellowship and in song praising his name, it is truly a blessing to be amongst friends, fellows, our brothers and sisters when we see the sun arise on a Sunday morning as we stand in the presence of our savior for the purpose of his resurrection from the grave. That act proves to believers that any sin we may have caused can be forgiven, should we choose to turn from it, and elect to do the will of God. It's not science, its not practice it's faith, but it we choose that faith it becomes truth. Around the world Christian brothers and sisters will gather in groups of many sizes to worship the risen savior, for Michigan Knights some of us will join with fellow Knights from the entire east coast to worship the savior at the George Washington Masonic Memorial. This will be a most special trip for me, as every trip prior I have been in formation with my fellow Michigan Knights as we march up the hill to the Memorial, this is a most awesome sight to behold with the banners and flags flying, but, this will be the first time I am able to see it in full glory as the Grand Commanders join with the Grand Encampment officers to march the hill from bottom to top, with each Grand Commandery falling into line as they pass. I have seen this several times know but never from this prospective and I am told it is a sight to remember. Whether you join us at the GWM or gather at one of our Michigan locations make sure you get out rise from your rest to worship the Lord we serve.

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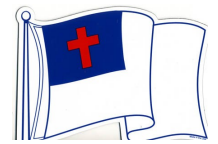


If they don't know they can't go!

Have you posted your event it on the Grand Commandery web site, sent a post card, put out a letter or made a phone call? These seemingly little things make sure the Knights know what is happening. No matter how well planned an event is, if the Knights don't know they won't be there. Good planning includes good communication

Celebrate his Love

Knights of Michigan as we are attending the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service in Virginia I have planned a trip to again render honors to those who gave all supporting our country. Along with attending the sun rise service current plans include a caravan from Michigan with a stop at the flight 93 National Memorial in Pennsylvania, An overnight stay in Breezewood PA, where we will put together special memorials for placement at Arlington. National Cemetery. Logistics have proven very cumbersome and the attendance nearly nil, over past trips so will not place a wreath at the "Tomb of the Unknown" **Instead**, we will place a special tribute arraignment at the intersection of sections 60 & 61, similar to what we did in 2014. Permission has been given to place an arraignment in the shape for our state. Commandries interested in honoring one or more of the men and women from our state buried at ANC can purchase a memento by contacting Butch. **The cost this year will be \$8.00 each and they will be assemble during the stop in Breezewood. I am hoping to honor 125 men and women, Including the 3 Michigan Medal of Honor recipients, that I am personally sponsoring. I sincerely hope that every commandery will participate in this small but meaningful gesture.** Michigan has military members from many communities entombed at ANC, therefore, Commanderies only need to sponsor the memento to participate no need to pick an individual recipient by name



2020 Grand Session Information

August 19-22 2020 Michigan Joint Grand York Rite Session
Held at the Double Tree by Hilton, Hotel Grand Rapids Airport
4747 28th St. Grand Rapids Michigan 49512

Its not too early to reserve your room for this awesome event

Upcoming Activities

- April 5th– Honor Guard for Job Daughters at Alma, Contact SK Vern B for details
- April 10-12 Grand Encampment Easter activities, Alexandra Va.
- April 12 Easter sunrise services, Contact your Battalion Recorders
- May 9th–Royal Arch Day, 4 Degrees and Commandery Orders, Traverse City. Commandery orders and OT will be performed in ancient regalia. Contact SK Loren Winn for details.
- May 10 th-Mothers Day- Remember those ladies that support us
- May 25 Memorial Day- Parades are conducted statewide please participate. GC participates in South Lyon & Pinckney