

# OHIO SUPPLEMENT



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Knightly Greetings!

It was exciting for me to see the article in the Knight Templar magazine last month (March, 2020, pg. 16) by Sir Knight Jack Harper II, REDC-SC, regarding the research that Dr. Joseph Fogerty is performing at the Cole Eye Institute in Cleveland, funded by a grant from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The grant was presented in Cleveland last year by a group of Ohio Sir Knights headed by then-REGC Marty Trent. Your Grand Officers have been promoting donations to the Foundation this year. It is important to remember that the funds raised often come back to fund work being done in our state. We have presented checks to the Cole Eye Institute in three of the last four years!

It is not too early to remind you that Grand Master's One Day Classes will take place on May 9<sup>th</sup> throughout the state (May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Districts, and June 6<sup>th</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Districts). Opportunities abound to "Let Your Light So Shine..." at these events. Many Districts will feature posting of the colors and a flag lecture at the opening – participate! Volunteer to serve as a mentor to a candidate. Wear your green blazer, or a Grand Commandery lapel pin. Work at an information table to answer questions. Support the Royal Arch Chapters which will be conferring the Mark Master degree.

"He is risen!" I look forward to seeing many of you in Alexandria, VA this month at the East Coast Easter Observance. Whether you come by planes, trains or automobiles, travel safely! Our information tells us that Ohio will be WELL represented this year. We hope you will join us at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery on April 11<sup>th</sup>, where four veterans of the US Armed Forces, Ohio Knights Templar all, will perform the wreath Ceremony at 12:15 pm. This promises to be an impressive and meaningful ceremony.

As you can see by the schedule of inspections this month that we are reaching the end of the season. I am so proud of the good work that I have seen in the Commanderies that I have visited this year. Your work is second to none and makes me appreciate being a member of the Grand Commandery of Ohio. Keep up the good work, Sir Knights, and please continue to support these last few inspections as we put a wrap on the inspection season.

Wishing all of you and your families a joyous and happy Easter.

Courteously and fraternally,

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## UPCOMING INSPECTIONS IN OHIO:

April 4, 2020	No.	Insp. Off	Banquet	FFO	Order	Div.
Cincinnati	3	Haines	12:00	4:30	1:30	SW
Shawnee	14	Exline	12:00	1:30	3:00	NW
Ohio Valley	24	Ensell	4:30	2/12/20	2:00	SE
Salem	42	Olson	4:00	5:00	2:00	NE
Wooster **	48	Lynch	5:30	4:30	2:00	NC
St. Omer	59	Johnson	12:00	1/8/20	1:30	NW
<b>April 11, 2020</b>	<i>Holy Week</i>					
April 18, 2020	No.	Insp. Off	Banquet	FFO	Order	Div.
Lancaster	2	Williams	4:30	3/10/20	2:00	SE
Erie	23	Pience	12:00	1/8/20	1:30	NW
Columbian	52	Olson	4:00	5:00	2:00	NE
Bellefontaine	61	Edmiston	12:00	3/2/20	1:30	WC
Coshocton	63	Windnagel	12:00	1:00	2:30	EC
April 25, 2020	No.	Insp. Off	Banquet	FFO	Order	Div.
Clinton	5	Rentz	12:00	1:30	3:00	NC
Akron	25	Snyder	4:00	5:00	2:00	NE
Hope	26	Haines	12:00	1:00	2:30	EC
Jerusalem	75	Rentz	12:00	3/9/20	1:30	WC

\*\* REGC official visitation