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## 2019-2020 TEXAS SUPPLEMENT

### **Hello, Sir Knights,**

Here are some updates this year include:

1. Litt S. Perry has merged with Fort Bend Commandery
2. There are Sir Knights in Mexia that have asked to work under dispensation to form a new Commandery there. If they meet all of the requirements, they may receive their charter in the next Commandery year.
3. I am pleased to have received some good reports on inspections by the Grand Officers.

### **The Grand Commandery Session will be held:**

#### 167<sup>TH</sup> GRAND COMMANDERY CONCLAVE

WHERE: WACO, TX (WACO CONVENTION CTR)+724 WASHINGTON AVE+

WHEN: WEDNESDAY APRIL 15-SUNDAY 19, 2020

ACCOMODATIONS: Hilton Hotel/113 S. University Parks Dr Waco TX.

Check out information online and make reservations.

<http://commandery.yorkritetexas.org/Grand-Communication.php>

I would appreciate all of the Commanders and Recorders of every Commandery in Texas be present and answer the roll call of their Commanderies. Good time with fellowship and learning about what is happening with our great organization will be rewards of any Sir Knight, whether he is an officer of his Commandery or not, is welcome to attend our session. It is recommended that they come.

One of the things that has been accomplished, thanks to SK ECG Ric Jernigan, is the sale of the Gossett property. All of the proceeds went to the Grand Encampment Eye Foundation. I would like to thank SK Ric and when you see him, please show your appreciation as well.

This is probably the last time that you will be hearing from me as Right Eminent Grand Commander. I would like to extend to all of the Grand Commandery officers that have served with me thanks for all that they have done this year. I want to also thank all of you Sir Knights for allowing me to be the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Texas. It has been a great honor to serve all of you. As I know, the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery feel the same way.

*In His Service,*

**Clarence J. Laney**

**Grand Commander 2019 – 2020**

Let us rejoice as we serve a risen King! We are blessed that Jesus arose so that we could live a purposeful life here on this Earth and have everlasting life in Heaven with Him for all eternity. As we celebrate this Easter Sunday, let's remember that the death of Jesus was not in vain, but on the third day, He burst the bands of death, triumphed over the grave, and ascended with transcendent majesty into heaven. Saying "**He is risen**" allows us to share this incredible truth with each other in our asylums.

The resurrection of Christ offers hope for salvation and for our own rebirth and eternal life. Easter is indeed a glorious day and as we celebrate this joyous time with our fellow Sir Knights and family, let's not forget that we celebrate His ultimate sacrifice daily is incorporating it in our daily lives through the power of the Holy Spirit which lives inside each of us. We have the ability to activate this power in three ways:

First, **we believe**. When we allow Jesus Christ to come into our life as our Lord and Savior, we accomplish deliverance, forgiveness and being made complete with God. Resurrection life is available to all, but we receive it by faith. Sincere Knights will examine both the words and the life of Jesus and incorporate this into their lives daily.

Secondly, **we speak**. When we believe the power of resurrection resides within us, we begin to activate it through our words. The power of God is in these faith-filled words is seen through kindness and compassion. This power allows us to speak God's words through our spirit and from our mouth. Our calling includes the positive message of resurrection power in our daily lives, blessings of sharing the Good News to others in our daily lives. Let us spread the word and let it become part of the hearts of everyone we meet.

Finally, **we act**. By applying the actions of Jesus and incorporating God's power to every situation in our lives. Through these actions, we introduce the influence of the resurrection embraces daily recognition, giving us the privilege to wake up every morning and declare, "The resurrection life of the Holy Spirit is living in me today".

So go forth, Sir Knights and apply the name of Jesus, the blood of Jesus and God's power to every situation in our lives. Blessed are we to know that God always honors the man, woman or child who seek him. Know that when the acceptance becomes real with a true belief that Jesus lives, then His resurrection power becomes real in our hearts. When we experience this, we will be forever changed, and forever filled with His Holy Spirit. That's the true power of His resurrection.

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