



Colorado Crusader

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Sir Knights & Ladies

Since this is my last supplement, I want to tell you it has been my honor and pleasure to represent you throughout Colorado. I have to admit that my dreams for this year did not materialize as I hoped. Nevertheless, we thank God for an exciting 6 months of travel and the opportunity our Grand Commandery officers and their ladies had in being with you and your ladies.

I want to thank Lady Debby Kier for giving us the opportunity to present the Blessing of the Sword program at the Social Order of Beauceant luncheon in October.

Margie & I were blessed to participate in seven Christmas Observance programs. They were all unique and beautiful.

We were also pleased to be able to attend the Alaska Grand Sessions, where I was able to install Sir Knight Richard Brown as Grand Commander of Alaska.

I was fortunate to have a great supportive Grand Commandery line, Jaymie Vaughan, Deputy Grand Commander, Stephen Davis, Grand Generalissimo, Ronald Birely, Grand Captain General, Robert Salazar, Grand Senior Warden, Ricky Benish, Grand Junior Warden, David Madrid, Grand Prelate, Grover Sardeson, Grand recorder, Steven Hubbard, Grand Treasurer, Joe Magoffin, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, J Randy Penn, Grand Warder, Peter Finnie, Grand sentinel and Robert Trezise, Grand Musician. My thanks to all of them for their kindness and professionalism in the performance of their duties.

Finally, yet importantly, I thank my Lady Margie for being my partner these past fifty years and all of her support and help these past twenty-five years in masonry.

We are working on our Grand Session for September. As you are aware we will be conducting it virtually.

One of the highlights of the August edition of the Knights Templar magazine is to give you a little information on the current Deputy Grand Commander Jaymie Vaughan.

Jaymie Vaughn was born April 15, 1974, as a 3rd generation Colorado native. He graduated from Arvada High school in 1992. Along the way, he met his wife Stephanie and they were married in 2000. They have 2 children, Julia, age 18 and Jack age 17. He has held a variety of jobs including 10 years as an auto mechanic, 2 years as a loan officer, 14 years as a superintendent for a mechanical contractor and now works for Compliance Plus as a medical gas verifier. Clearly Jaymie likes to work with his hands and build things. His hobbies include golf, home projects, spoiling his cats, football, traveling, hunting, fishing, camping and spending time with family. He loves being actively involved in Masonry and has enjoyed his masonic family for 16 years. One crazy thing Jaymie does is park in "his" parking spot at stores and follows the same pattern to go through the store each time. He has also been known to iron his money before he puts it in the safe. Maybe a little OCD.

Respectfully
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Grand Commander