



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR LOUISIANA



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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings all Valiant Sir Knights of the Temple:

We are beginning a brand new year. Happy New Year to all Sir Knights and their families. As we start the new year, it is like a new beginning and the things that were on our list to do last year that we continue to want to do, continue on along with new items, as long as we keep God and family first, then ultimately, we will get it all done.

As LSU begins the new year with a new football coach and has dreams of another National Championship, we as Sir Knights have dreams of our lives being filled with honor, unwavering zeal for a brother cause and universal benevolence.

As we start out, several items are of critical importance to Templary, namely; membership, camaraderie and fellowship. Also, keep membership at the forefront and during your meetings, make them fun and educational. Learn something at every meeting, whether it be to practice an opening, do sword tactics or listen to part of the history of the Knights Templar.

Remember the Grand Conclave will be held in Shreveport/Bossier City, Louisiana on February 24, 25, and 26, 2022 at the Bossier City Hilton Garden Inn. Information is out about how to register and make hotel reservations.

Always remember to put on the Armor of God, (Ephesians 6:10-18).



Onward Christian Soldiers
W. James Hill, III, REGC, Grand Commandery, Louisiana
"Chivalry, Christianity, Templary – A Way of Life"



Inspection of Indivisible Friends Commandery #1, Jacque DeMolay Commandery #2, St. Paul Commandery #27 and C.A. Everitt Commandery #29 December 4, 2021, and five brand new Sir Knights



Installation of Sam Owens, et al Jerusalem Commandery #30 December 10, 2021



Urson S. Bacle, PM (aged 97) in attendance at Jerusalem Commandery #30 Installation on December 10, 2021, sitting with Michael Watts, GSW, Sam Owens, PGC and Jim Hill, REGC



Ascension Commandery #6 Installation of Ballard L. Smith, et al December 11, 2021



Installation of Indivisible Friends Commandery #1 December 12, 2021



Visit and Installation at C. A. Everitt Commandery #29 December 13, 2021, with new Sir Knights being installed in some offices



St. Paul Commandery #27 Installation and Christmas Observance, December 20, 2021