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A Message from the Grand Commander

Sir Knights,

We are now just a couple of months away from the end of our Templar year and we must begin to prepare our Reports for the Annual Idaho Grand York Rite Sessions. I encourage all Idaho Grand Commandery Committee Chairmen to gather information from their committee members and get the final report into the Grand Recorders Office so they may be printed in the Advanced Proceedings.

Now is the time for all Commanderies to plan for the Easter Observance to be held on Easter Sunday, April 12th. I encourage all Sir Knights to attend their Commandery's Observance whether it is at the Asylum or at a local Church as a group.

The Grand Encampment Western States Easter Observance will again be held in Denver, Colorado and I hope many of you will consider attending. Easter is a time for all Knights Templar to celebrate our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I attended last year's WSEO in Denver and found it to be a memorable experience. The Service encompassed all of the Masonic Bodies of our Fraternity and it was beautiful.

The Idaho Falls York Rite Bodies are preparing for the Idaho Grand York Rite Annual Sessions to be held on April 16th – 18th, 2019, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. I hope all Idaho York Rite members will plan to attend, not only for the business sessions, but to enjoy the fellowship and brotherhood of the Companions and Sir Knights. Registration,

information and agenda should now be available on the Idaho Grand York Rite website, www.idyorkrite.org.

There is still time for each Commandery to hold an Inspection. Contact the Right Eminent Grand Commander if you are planning to have one and the Inspection Team will be dispatched.

February is also the month we celebrate Valentine's Day with our sweethearts. As a Commandery you might consider having a feast for the ladies on or near Valentine's Day, February 14th. We also have Presidents Day on the 17th and Washington's Birthday on the 22nd. On March 17th you can also plan a joyous feast to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

There were seven new Sir Knights knighted at a Festival hosted by Twin Falls Commandery No. 10. Let us endeavor to increase this number in 2020. Get out to the Masonic Lodges and express the advantages of becoming a York Rite Mason. Remember, every Christian Mason should be a Knight Templar.

Jerry D. Parsons
Right Eminent Grand Commander

