

# OHIO SUPPLEMENT



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Right Eminent Grand Commander  
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Finally, Sir Knights, we all appreciate the love, support and encouragement that our Ladies give us. Don't forget your Sweetheart on Valentine's Day!

Courteously and fraternally,

*Robert C. Hager*

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Grand Commander

Greetings My Brothers and Fraters,

We are now well into the heart of our inspection season. Although February is the shortest month, through a quirk in the calendar due to Leap Year, we have five Saturdays this month, and the most inspections of any month this year- 23! A schedule of upcoming inspections is on the next page; there have been some changes since the original schedule was published, so check with your Division's leaders for any updates. Please support the Commanderies in your Division as you would like them to support you. Together we make all of us stronger.

Join with me in congratulating our Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, SK R. Thomas Starr. It was recently announced that he has been appointed to serve as Chairman for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation's 53<sup>rd</sup> Voluntary Campaign, which runs from June 1, 2020-May 15, 2021. This is well-deserved recognition from Grand Encampment on the national level, not only for the great leadership SK Starr has provided us as KTEF chairman in Ohio for many years, but also for the tremendous support the Sir Knights of Ohio have given to the fundraising efforts of the Foundation over the years. Ohio is proud of you, Tom!

Speaking of the KTEF, what plans has your Commandery made to ensure that you stay at the 100% Life Sponsor level? Hopefully, you have already taken steps to increase your fees or find other means to fund new Sir Knights who join your Commandery. It took a lot to get us where we are, but it will take all of us preparing for the future to maintain it.

I would like to remind you that the East Central Department Conference will take place in Fort Wayne, Indiana on Saturday, March 14. This is an event where Sir Knights from Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio get together and share what's happening in our region and in Grand Encampment. The session is open to all Sir Knights. Registration information for the session is available on the Grand Encampment web site, [www.knightstemplar.org](http://www.knightstemplar.org). Ohio usually sends the largest delegation to East Central, and I don't expect that to change this year. Plans are under way for an all-Ohio dinner at a local restaurant on Friday evening before the conference. Stay tuned for further details.

## UPCOMING INSPECTIONS IN OHIO:

February 1, 2020	#	Inspector	Meal	FFO	Open	Division
DeMolay	9	Siegel	12:00	1:30	3:00	NW
Hanselmann	16	Ganion	12:00	1/16/2020	1:30	SW
Coleman	17	Edmiston	12:00	11/25/2019	1:30	WC
Mansfield	21	Exline	5:30	4:30	2:00	NC
Marietta **	50	Olson	4:30	1/2/2020	2:00	SE
<b>February 8, 2020</b>						
Cyrene	10	Siegel	12:00	1/6/2020	1:30	EC
Oriental	12	Rentz	12:00	1/22/2020	1:30	NC
Norwalk	18	Vicars	12:00	1:30	3:00	NW
Sidney **	46	Robinson	12:00	12/16/2019	1:30	WC
Jackson	53	Ganion	12:00	1/21/2020	1:00	SE
Cuyahoga Falls	83	Boner	4:00	5:00	2:00	NE
<b>February 15, 2020</b>						
Athens **	15	Hager	12:00	1/8/2020	1:00	SE
Defiance	30	Trent	12:00	1:30	3:00	NW
St. Luke's	34	Dotson	12:00	1:00	2:30	EC
<b>February 22, 2020</b>						
Palestine	33	Exline	12:00	1/3/2020	1:30	WC
Columbus **	69	Roth	12:00	11/9/2019	1:30	EC
Allenby	73	Olson	12:00	1:30	3:00	NE
<b>February 29, 2020</b>						
Chillicothe	8	Edmiston	6:00	4:30	2:00	SE
Raper	19	Ensell	12:00	1/27/2020	1:30	WC
Miami	22	Windnagel	4:00	1/24/2020	1:00	SW
Marion ++	36	Boner	12:00	1:30	3:00	NW
Pilgrim	55	Exline	5:30	1:30	3:00	EC
Coeur de Lion	64	Starr	12:00	1:00	2:30	NC

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