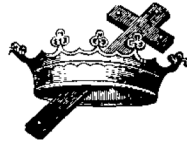


ALABAMA SUPPLEMENT



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FROM THE GRAND COMMANDER

Sir Knights, while January marks a time of new beginnings, plans and resolutions, it also signals to us that our Templar Year will soon end. Your Grand Commandery officers and committee members are busy finishing reports, planning for our 2020 Convocation and preparing to turn over responsibilities to their successors. I hope each of you has given serious thought to attending our Convocation this year and that you have decided either to come back again or to come for the first time. It is a great time and place to meet with Sir Knights from all parts of Alabama as well as the Southeast and beyond. I've been coming for many years now and it is still one of the highlights of my year.

In closing, I pray that each of you experienced God's blessing during the Christmas Season, that you enter the New Year refreshed with the joy of our Saviors birth and that you look forward to the wonders to come.

In His service,
Thomas H. Nesbit, KCT - R.E. Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT AS THE NEW YEAR BEGINS:

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is "YESTERDAY" with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. "YESTERDAY" has passed forever beyond our control.

All the money in the world cannot bring back "YESTERDAY." We cannot erase a single word we said. "YESTERDAY" is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is "TOMORROW" with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and poor performances. "TOMORROW" is beyond our control.

"TOMORROW'S" sun will still rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds, but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in ""TOMORROW," for it is yet unborn.

This leaves only one day --- "TODAY." Any person can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities --- "YESTERDAY" and "TOMORROW" --- that we break down. It is not the experience of "TODAY" that drives people mad--- it is remorse of bitterness for something which happened "YESTERDAY" and dread of what will happen "TOMORROW."

-- Author Unknown

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RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE VISITATION

On Nov.16,2019 several Sir Knights from the Alabama Conclaves traveled to Tyrian Lodge #111 in Warner Robins GA for their annual statewide conclave. They were warmly welcomed by the Georgia brethren. They enjoyed great fellowship, a good meal and excellent exemplification of the three degrees of the Red Cross of Constantine. Sir Knights of Alabama along with the Imperial Council Grand Sovereign, Grand Viceroy and the Georgia Southern Jurisdiction Intendant General are pictured below from left to right;



Johnny Strickland, Brian Autrey, Ray Adams, Michael Hallman, Scott Wadsworth, Tommy McGee, and Joe Bush. On the far right is Paul Wells the Georgia Southern Jurisdiction Intendant General. In front center The Grand Sovereign James Winzenreid and The Grand Viceroy Douglas Hegyi.

WITHOUT THE HOPE OF FEE OR REWARD

Several Companions/Sir Knights of the Huntsville York Rite bodies assembled on November 23 at Helion Masonic Lodge in Huntsville to undertake the task of cleaning out and organizing the York Rite paraphernalia room on the third floor. Under the zealous leadership of Lee Gibson, Grand Steward of the Grand Council, the laborers admirably performed the task of removing the rubbish and sorting out the equipment, discovering some old and interesting items in the process. This was the first time in over 15 years the area had been given a good cleaning up and rearrangement.



Pictured above, left to right, are Lee Gibson, Dean Lilja, Alex Gonzalez (Dean's grandson), George Marshall, Jr., Jason Crowe, Jeremy New. Taking the picture was John Meyers.