



Wyoming Supplement

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From the Apartment of the Grand Commander

Happy New Year 2020

Sir Knights and family wherever dispersed

A new year is now upon us, giving us the opportunity for many new opportunities to share the Templar Experience with our Ancient Craft Brethren. It is a proven fact that most active Templars are also very active within the Lodge. Take the opportunity to explain the York Rite experience to those who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity to extend their Masonic Knowledge within the York Rite of Freemasonry. Many people these days are seeking what we have, a Christian oriented organization that still recognizes the importance of faith and the tenants of our institutions.

We are now at the point in the year when dues notices are mailed out. I would encourage you to respond promptly as budgetary needs have to be paid out and funds for many Commandries are tight.

Now is also the time when we conduct reviews of our financial records; I encourage those doing the reviews to be thorough and to make sure you understand where your money is going and that accurate records are being kept.

The "festival season" is coming up in the first quarter of 2020. It is important to get our petitions in for new members to reach our goals. Let us do proficient work so our new members will be enthusiastic to participate and ultimately bring in new Sir

Knights. The York Rite has a long tradition of good Ritual work. Let us respect our order and do the best possible work. A piece of Templar history: The Knights Templar or Army of God was created on January 13, 1128 by Pope Honorius II. Pope Honorius II established the order by Papal sanction. Happy Birthday Soldiers of Christ.

On behalf of my Lady Terry and the officers and ladies of the Grand Commandery, I extend a wish for each of you to have a very Happy and Healthy New Year and safe travels.

In His Service,

William A. Biggs
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Sir Knight Recorders:

Each of your Sir Knights needs to be entered into the Grand Encampment computer system, along with any other changes that need to be made in your membership roster in order for them to receive the monthly Knight Templar Magazine. Your Commandery will not receive credit for any new Knighting until this issue is addressed. If a Sir Knight moves and his address is not updated, his magazine stops. Communication with the Sir Knights is an important factor in keeping them as an active Sir Knight