



# Colorado Crusader

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Sir Knights & Ladies

I hope this message finds you and your family well and the worst of the pandemic is behind you. Now we face the challenge of trying to get back to some sense of normalcy. Personally, I think we will be experiencing a new normal. I am sure we will be seeing changes in the way we greet one another, how we personally socialize and how we conduct our meetings and work.

We are working on organizing our Grand Sessions for September 10- 12, which will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Denver. As you know, this is all contingent on the ability of our local communities opening up and what restrictions we may have at that time. As of this writing, discussions are underway to relax some of the shelter in place requirements sometime in May.

We have not had any official visits, programs or conclaves for the month of March and April due to the stay at home requirement from our Governor.

Respectfully

John E. Zeaphey  
Grand Commander

Dear Beauceant Sisters & Sir Knight Ladies

We also can take time to review our rituals, send cards, prayer, and keep in touch with our sisters especially shut-ins. Keep a prayer on your lips, a song in your heart and laughter may on your mind. May you be abundantly blessed.

John Zeaphey's wife and Sherpa - Margie

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## The Chivalric Orders – Lesson Two – Illustrious Order of the Red Cross – Part 2

1. What color is the banner of the IORC?
2. What symbol is in the center of the banner? r
3. What does the motto translate to: “Magna est veritas, et praevalere bit”?
4. What color is the ring in the star?
5. What is in the center of the star?
6. On each of the four arms of the cross is a letter – D,T,J,L. What do they represent?

## The Chivalric Orders – Lesson Three – Mediterranean Pass – Part 1

1. What is another name for the Mediterranean Pass?
2. What book of the Bible are the scriptures read from?
3. In what room is the Mediterranean Pass conferred?
4. What Saint is the main character of the Mediterranean Pass?
5. What is the Ancient name of the Island of Malta
6. You received bread and water in allusion to what custom?
7. Upon completion to the Mediterranean Pass, you became a Knight of \_\_\_\_\_.

Your Education committee is working some lessons plans to be used in your Commanderies for education. If you are not able to attend your Commandery, make sure I have your email and I will send them to you as they are created.

Lesson 2—IORC-Part 2

1. Green, 2.a 7 pointed star, 3. Great is truth and it will prevail, 4. Golden, 5. White circular field with a red greek cross up on it. 6. Deity, Truth, Justice and Liberty.

Lesson 3—Mediterranean Pass

1. Degree of St. Paul, 2. Acts of the Apostles, 3. Guard Room, 4. St. Paul 5. Melite 6. To prepare themselves before departing for the Holy Land by a general confession and reception of the Holy Eucharist. 7. A Knight of St. Paul or the Mediterranean Pass

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