



Marvin S. Blaine, Grand Commander

Greetings Sir Knights,

June is here; with that summer is here also. Hopefully we can get back out and visit our Sir Knights and Brothers. I know a lot of things have changed in the Masonic community, but the things that haven't change are our oaths, obligations, helping our fellow Sir Knights and Brothers and the people who are not Masons. I have tried to stay in contact with the other Grand Officers and my fellow Brothers throughout the Masonic community by phone during this time. With the virus we have had do things different this year and cancel others.

With us going back to our meetings we will see a change in our attendance, a lot of the older members will feel uncomfortable about attending because of the virus. I can't blame them or look down on them for not attending nor should any of us do that. In the coming months the younger members must keep our Commanderies and Masonic lodges going, so when the older members feel comfortable about coming to the meetings, they will have a place to go.

As for now the Grand Sessions are on for September. Hopefully with very few changes, if any at all. Maybe this virus will be gone by then and we can have a good session.

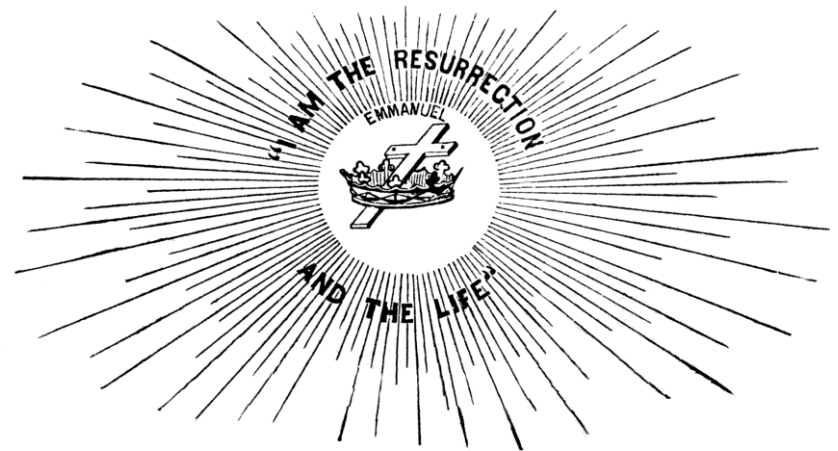
It's hard to look forward in the months to come to see what will happen, but with our faith in God and Jesus things will work out. May God Guard, Guide and Protect you and your families during these trying times and keep Jesus in your hearts always

Courteously,

*Marvin S. Blaine,*

Grand Commander

## Grand Commandery of Kentucky Easter Sunrise Service



Thanks to all who participated in our first ever online Easter Sunrise Service. We were very pleased with the response. Special thanks to all who worked to make it happen, especially to PGC Larry Carte for agreeing to speak and doing an excellent job.

The video has been viewed almost 1600 times, shared several times, and reportedly downloaded for sharing with shut-ins and others who don't have Facebook. It appears that most of the Commanderies in Kentucky had at least one representative to comment or like.

In addition, Ohio had at least 18 Commanderies represented, Indiana 5, Michigan 2, Massachusetts 1, and we were pleased to see Grand Captain General Jeff Bolstad and Department Commander Gerald Pugh check in.

### Upcoming Events and Deadlines

**Inspections:** Per Grand Commander Marvin Blaine, Commandery Inspections have been cancelled for this year.

**Elections:** Remember, June is Elections month and your York Rite Bodies need your attendance, participation, and willingness to serve in office.

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