

NEW JERSEY SUPPLEMENT

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM M. KRZEWICK, III RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

Sir Knight:

Right now, you may feel as though it is difficult for you to be a Leader. Honestly, that is a good feeling. Difficulty elevates and we have to know that leading sometimes has to come through sheer *"Will"*. That God given primordial *"Will"* you have when things seem to be at their dimmest. I believe that true Knights Templar poses that, God given, sheer *"Will"* to stand strong in the face of adversity. I wrote the following for you my Sir Knight:

We kneel to pray, grasp the sword.
We raise our head, see the plight.
With grit and determination, we stand and fight.
We defeat whatever the adversity, we stand in Victory.
When asked how, sheer *"Will"* will be the word.

I am not a poet, Sir Knight, but I think it will do. Sir Knight know you are not alone in this struggle. You have your family to be strong for; I ask you allow them to be strong for you as well. Give and allow purpose. Sometimes when we allow others to be strong for us, it gives that sense of purpose, will and togetherness that, at times is lost in the normal happenings of life. This is a stressful situation we are all in and it will end; do not let it end your purpose. I want you to know, if during these times you need to reach out, I will answer your call. My Brother and Sir Knight, this will make us stronger. Our current situation is how we learn to overcome our adversities, those we can and cannot see. Our Lord and Savior is always there, trust in the Lord for he knows what is best, - *"thy will be done"*

"A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity."
Proverbs 17:17

"Never Let a Quiet Watch at Sea, Lull You into a False Sense of Security"
Captain Joseph Conrad

Yours in Christ,
William M. Krzewick III
Grand Commander

Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam!

From the Head of the Column

I am currently writing this while we are under a stay at home order for the State. As we move through our current Chivalric year, please ensure you are ready to hit the ground running when this quarantine is eventually lifted. Now is the time to concentrate on your ritual memorization, to ensure that your Order teams are well versed in the Order verbiage. You will have to be imaginative for now in your floor work, your home or wherever you are in quarantine, will have to become your floor work environment. I would ask that each Commandery ensure your Officers and Order teams are as ready as can be from the word go. I am requesting you reach out and make decisions now on how you will work the Orders either individually or in concert with other Commanderies.

We cannot wait for the restrictions to be lifted and then to get ready. We need to be ready when the restrictions are removed.

Sir Knight below are dates for June. I am praying that we might meet in June. Please note that with the current conditions we are living under these dates may be cancelled. With that, as stated before, all Official Visits are now personal visits for the remainder of the year and are subject to cancellation.

Remember to wash your hands and maintain that social distancing. Protect your family and loved ones, by protecting yourself.

Remain Vigilant and Strong Sir Knight, we shall get through this.

JUNE 2020

June 16, 2020	Olivet No. 10	Bridgeton
June 18, 2020	Cyrene No. 7	Clarksboro
June 20, 2020	Top 3	Burlington