



ILLINOIS SUPPLEMENT

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Pro Deo et Patria

Greetings Sir Knights,

March is the first month of spring in the northern hemisphere. As we begin to shake off the effects of the cold winter months, we realize there are but a few commandery inspections remaining. Commandeer a new or newer Sir Knight, get him into a full uniform and take him to a Commandery inspection with you. Introduce him to everyone in the asylum, observe him closely and evaluate his strengths and abilities. " Give the brethren a chance to do something, anything, no matter how small or unimportant. A brother convinced that he is helpful is enthusiastic. " Theodore Roosevelt.

There are but a few applications for the Illinois Grand Commandery scholarships so far this year. This is a fantastic Illinois program that is not being taken full advantage of. Commanders and Records need to become very familiar with all the Grand Encampment and Illinois Grand Commandery programs and benefits and see to the promotion of them during the whole year.

I hope that you are making or have made your reservations for the Easter observance in Kansas City on April 12. Every Sir Knight should try to attend. For all the Sir Knights going to the East Central Dept. meeting, thank you and I will see you there.

Fraternally, Wm. Farris REGC.

*Join Your Grand Commandery Officers at
Midwest Easter Sunrise Service in KC*

Up Coming Events for March

*** **March 2, 2020** ***

Our EGSW will be traveling to Melita Commandery #37
105 ½ N. Main, Tuscola

*** **March 7, 2020** ***

First Division Inspection

St. Elmo #64
40 Forest Ave., Riverside, IL

*** **March 14, 2020** ***

East Central Department Meeting
Ft. Wayne, IN

*** **March 21, 2020** ***

First Division Inspection

Joliet No. 4
350 N. Midland Ave., Joliet, IL

Second & Third Division Inspection

Peoria No. 3 & Blaney No. 5 & Rock Island No. 18
at Peoria
3819 N. Prospect Rd.
Peoria Heights

Fifth Division Inspection

Belvidere No. 2
At Alton

*** **March 28, 2020** ***

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225 E. A Street, Belleville