



Marvin S. Blaine, Grand Commander

Greetings Sir Knights,

March is here and spring is around the corner. I hope the winter months have been kind to you.

January the 15th we reopened a Council and a Commandery in Maysville. This was a great night for the York Rite of Maysville and Kentucky. Some of the people have said this was a great thing that I did; I did not do this for a feather in my hat, but because I was asked to help. The honor goes to those who worked hard to do this. Without them this could not have happened.

I would like to take this time to thank the Companions and Sir Knights of Maysville for the hard work in reopening the Council and Commandery. I would also like to thank the Grand Officers of the other bodies and the Past Grands that were there that night. This is not a one man show. Without the Companions and Sir Knights that was there this could not have happened.

I ask the Companions and Sir Knights of Kentucky to help them in the coming months and years. They will need help in their work and furnishings. I know that there are York Rite bodies that have closed in the years past. The paraphernalia from these bodies that can be passed on, not only to Maysville but other bodies across Kentucky. When we came into the Blue lodge and continued our journey through the York Rite, we were taught to help each other, for we are not only Companions and Sir Knights but BROTHERS. When the bodies of masonry work together great things can happen for each of us and others.

I close this letter in asking each and every one to remember those that are sick and by themselves in your thoughts and prayers.

May God be with you and Jesus in your heart.

Courteously,

Marvin S. Blaine

Grand Commander



Sir Knight Emery J. DeWitt

February 14, 1938 – December 20, 2019

Grand Commander

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Knights Templar of Kentucky
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Requiescat in pace



2020 Knights Templar Easter Pilgrimage

The 90th Annual East Coast Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, will be held on the steps of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, on Sunday, April 12, 2020. Our bus will leave Louisville DeMolay Commandery at 7:00 am on Friday, April 10, and stop at the Embassy Suites in Lexington around 8:30. The bus generally arrives in Crystal City in time for dinner. A full day of activities has been planned for Saturday.

Cost is \$250 per person, double occupancy – that's \$500 for a couple; \$375 for a private room. The Grand Commandery will pay one half the cost for a sitting Commander if his Commandery picks up the remaining half.

Send money to Jim King, Grand Recorder; 400 North 4th Street; Danville, KY 40422 by the 1st of April. Please let Bill Ryan know that you plan to participate at billryan1956@gmail.com.



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