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 "Serve passionately until relieved"



Greetings my fraters, March brings with it the hope and the joy of spring. From my point of view here in Michigan we have much to be joyful for. Nearly complete in the templar year and we are still in full stride, I see every commandery working for the betterment of Templarism and it has never been more prominent. We come into March preparing for the installations of new officers in our commanderies, looking forward to more and more youth activities and of course preparations for the April Easter Sunrise Services. Our Michigan Knights have displayed an expanded effort to do the work of our commanderies and of course that means the work of every Christian, "Service to the word of our Lord and Savior". In faith to his word and the tasks of performing that service in today's society, I see scripture I've studied in my devotions come true. Two scriptures have taunted me as I write this **Galatians 6:9** "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up" And **Colossians 3:17** "whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." I'm so very proud to see the work each of you are doing and so humbled to serve in this position. To you all Love, peace and the Joy of our Lord.

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2020 Grand Session Information

August 19-22 2020 Michigan Joint Grand York Rite Session
 Held at the Double Tree by Hilton, Hotel Grand Rapids Airport
 4747 28th St. Grand Rapids Michigan 49512

Its not too early to reserve your room for this awesome event

If they don't know they can't go!

Have you posted your event it on the Grand Commandery web site, sent a post card, put out a letter or made a phone call? These seemingly little things make sure the Knights know what is happening. No matter how well planned an event is, if the Knights don't know they won't be there. Good planning includes good communication



The Prelates Quill

Rejoice in the lord as he draws the spring season to us. Although here in Michigan the month of March can bring danger to the coast and the lakes, March is traditionally the beginning of our spring. During this March month when you begin to feel down I encourage you to reflect on his word, **Romans 15:13** is a good reminder "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

James Melby, PC, Grand Prelate



Celebrate his Love

Knights of Michigan as we are attending the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service in Virginia I have planned a trip to again render honors to those who gave all supporting our country. Along with attending the sun rise service current plans include a caravan from Michigan with a stop at the flight 93 National Memorial in Pennsylvania, An overnight stay in Breezewood PA, where we will put together special memorials for placement at Arlington. National Cemetery. Logistics have proven very cumbersome and the attendance nearly nil, over past trips so will not place a wreath at the "Tomb of the Unknown" **Instead**, we will place a special tribute arraignment at the intersection of sections 60 & 61, similar to what we did in 2014. Permission has been given to place an arraignment in the shape for our state. Commandries interested in honoring one or more of the men and women from our state buried at ANC can purchase a memento by contacting Butch. **The cost this year will be \$8.00 each and they will be assemble during the stop in Breezewood. I am hoping to honor 125 men and women, Including the 3 Michigan Medal of Honor recipients, that I am personally sponsoring. I sincerely hope that every commandery will participate in this small but meaningful gesture.** Michigan has military members from many communities entombed at ANC, therefore, Commanderies only need to sponsor the memento to participate no need to pick an individual recipient by name