

Fellow Sir Knights and ladies,

Next month is April and our Grand Session will be in Kearney. Please attend and provide your input concerning any legislation or just your thoughts on the state of York Rite in Nebraska. As my year comes to a close this is one last request for Sir Knights interested in forming a drill team to compete at the 2021 Triennial. We have several knights who have expressed an interest, but could use a couple more.

I did not make it to every Commandry during my year, but the ones I did visit I enjoyed the conversations and how each one has their own personality. Each Commandry has membership as a concern, but how they respond is different. Education has been discussed and several Commandries try to provide an education piece to their meetings. Our members enjoy learning about the history of our organization and the original knights we try to emulate. During one of my visits there was an education discussion on the rules of the Knight Templars and they were very strict. We found the no talking during eating hard to do and another one was if you were in trouble on a weekend the punishments were for the weekend as they conducted business during the weekend.

I did have a visitor to some of my visitations and enjoyed listening to him talk about the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. Our own E. Grand Senior Warden is also the Foundation director. If you have not been to the masonic Home I encourage you to visit and consider moving there when the time comes. It is one of our best kept secrets.

Again thank you for letting me serve as your Grand Commander this past year

Jeffrey Coleman Grand Commander