



Greetings Sir Knights!

Malta Commandery #10 of Newport will be holding an Order of the Temple to knight four (4) new members on Saturday, March 14, 2020. (tentative start 9:00 AM) Sir Knight Roland Woodard informs me they will hold a very short opening followed by the Order, and if you are so inclined, they could use some assistance. Please contact Sir Knight Woodard at rwoodard51@myfairpoint.net to volunteer.

The Grand Commanderies fiscal year ends on the 31st of March and your Recorders and Treasurers should be busy processing your dues payments and getting ready to file returns. Billing of dues is the most unpleasant task for Recorders and completion of returns is not possible without timely communication from our membership. Unfortunately, many of our members do not update their constituent body officers with their status and the Commandery must pay the total assessment by April 10th. We all took an oath to answer and obey all dues signs and summons, which include payment of dues. If you are unable to remit your dues on a timely basis, please contact your Recorder who can apply for relief if there is a need. We are all Brothers who also vowed to help, aid and assist a worthy Brother of his distress, so please apply for relief and update your Commandery officers rather than suffer the penalty of suspension.

Spring begins on the 19th and plans for the Annual Conclave at Killington are well underway. Every Sir Knight is invited to attend so mark your calendars for June 9th at 9:00 in the forenoon and be a part of the meeting.

I would be remiss if I didn't wish all our Irish Sir Knights a Happy Saint Patrick's Day!
Pictures!



Sir Knight Douglas K. Boardman, PGC at the St. Aldemar inspection this past December.



St. Aldemar candidate Christopher Keast with EC from Mt. Zion David Coffey get ready for the full form opening at the St. Aldemar inspection.



Sir Knight Lee Dion and Candidate Christopher Keast chat at dinner in Barre this past December.

Courteously,

Bruce R. Howard, KCT, PGC, Editor