





Brandon S. Yarbrough, KCT Right Eminent Grand Commander

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

Sir Knights,

During this time of trial and uncertainty, when many of us are facing a fast-developing reality that includes 'physical distancing' and cancellation or postponement of meetings, we as Knights Templar should be more aware than ever of our mission to be a source of light in God's world.

Jesus said, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33).

Events of the recent weeks and days surely remind us that Jesus' words describing the trouble that we will experience in this world are all too true. But especially in times of trouble like these, we will want always to remember the rest of what he told us: He has overcome the world. He will never leave us or forsake us. No matter how dark the days, he remains our light and salvation; whom (or what) shall we fear?

Our Grand Commandery and Commanderies have been taking steps to respond to the pandemic. And, as the situation continues to change, many more decisions will likely need to be made in the days and weeks to come. I look forward to seeing all of you soon when we are able to meet again.

May God grant us that peace and wisdom only He can provide.

Yours in all Knightly Courtesy, Brandon S. Yarbrough, KCT Right Eminent Grand Commander



## 2020 GEORGIA GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS MAY 28 - MAY 30, 2020

Location-Grand Chapter Building 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, GA 31201

- Joint Memorial/Divine Service will be held @4:00pm, on Thursday, May 28th
- Grand York Rite Banquet will be @ 6:30pm on Thursday, May 28th
- Grand Commandery will open @ 7:30am on Friday, May 29th
- Grand Chapter RAM will open after lunch on Friday, May 29th
- Grand Council RSM will open @ 8:00am on Saturday, May 30th
- Installations of Officers will be held during the body's respective session
- The Grand York Rite Session will conclude on Saturday morning
- The York Rite Presiding Officer degrees such as the Order of the High Priesthood for Past High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel for Past Illustrious Masters and the Knight Crusader of the Cross for Past Eminent Commanders will be conferred at 3:00pm on May 30, 2020 at the Grand Chapter building.

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