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 Knight Templar of Michigan
 "Serve passionately until relieved"



How fast the world and our country react to protect it's people,! As we review the events of the past couple months it's a bit difficult to relate. For those of you who don't know our supplement is written 2 months in advance, so even as this is written I am uncertain if we will still be under the affects of in home quarantine, restrictions for group gatherings or what edicts are in effect that alter our fraternal meetings. What I am certain of however, is the simple fact that no order or edict or even law can alter the fraternal bonds of our Masonic family. Neither is there any person who no matter their place can change the conviction we have for our Lord, the great captain of our salvation "Jesus Christ". Praise to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit for the gift of choice, love and life granted his children. Since the times are changing this message is short but I hope well received. Continue to love, support and how ever you can join with your Christian brothers, sharing the love of God, his word and our bonds.



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 Grand Commander

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

Upcoming Activities

May 10 th-Mothers Day- Remember those ladies that support us
 May 25 Memorial Day- Parades are conducted statewide please participate.
 GC participates in South Lyon & Pinckney

Check your local calendars to make sure there are no restrictions in place and of course you are encouraged to ensure we are not violating any edicts of orders from our Grand Lodge, Grand Commander or Grand Encampment.

TO: The Commanders, officers and members of all constituent commanderies of Michigan. Extracted from Dispensation approval #8 {3-16-2020}

Re: Special dispensation for Elections and Installations of Officers.

Having reviewed information regarding the current national health concerns and after issuing General Order #3, (dated 3-15-2020) to all Battalions and constituent commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Michigan in writing. I take the following actions regarding Election and installation of Officers. The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Commandery of Michigan, Section 703, stating the election of officers will be held at the April Stated conclave is hereby under this dispensation extended as indicated below, as well section 706, (1) where it is stated "Installation of all officers, elected and appointed, shall occur no later than 21 days after the January or April Conclave, is hereby under this dispensation extended as indicated. **Effective 3-16-2020 all commanderies are to conduct the election of officers at a stated or special conclave after the Grand Master of Masons for Michigan allows us to meet again. Installation of Officers is to take place within 1 month (or 4 weeks) from the date of election.** I therefore acting under the powers in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Michigan, do hereby grant dispensation to all constituent commanderies to take the above actions for the purpose of electing and installing the new cadre of officers. The above dispensations granted shall expire or be void after 11:59 Pm, 6-1-2020.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and private seal of the Grand Commander this 16th Day of March 2020 and the Order 902.

Fraternally,

Darel W. "Butch" Winslow
 Grand Commander Knights Templar of Michigan

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

With so many cancellations and changes over the past months, 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 Our Grand Commandery Web page and calendar are two super ways to make things known to all Sir Knights rapidly. Time are ever changing and we need to stay on top of the best ways to get the word out.