



SOUTH CAROLINA SUPPLEMENT
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Greetings Sir Knights,

I am praying that all of you are weathering the virus storm well, that both you and your families are in good health and financially secure.

As most of you know these articles are written a month or two in advance. Currently, we as a nation are trying to deal with the virus. Many may have lost their income. Folks are hoarding supplies. I am witnessing behavior that truly makes me question humanity. Never has it been a more important time for us as Christian Knights to serve our family, brothers and neighbors. It is my hope that we are setting the example of charity and benevolence. It is easy when times are good to help and speak well of charity, now is the time when we will be most challenged. This is when we truly prove we are charitable. To assist our brothers who are in need, especially those not able to get out easily. Take time to check on them.

While many are hoarding supplies at the expense of others, in Exodus 16 people are directed to gather what they need, any additional will be spoiled.

While yes, we have refrigerators, by taking amounts beyond our needs, I believe this degrades us spiritually. This is definitely the time to think of others.

This is also a time when some will ask “why”, I would refer you to James 1:2-4. Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

Bottom line, get closer to your family and friends, bring back prayer at the dinner table and above all trust in God. Psalm 18:30 “As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried; he is buckler to all those that trust in him”.

May all of you be safe and healthy always, and I hope we can start meeting in brotherhood soon.

And for Memorial Day, while it is a day for remembering, honoring and mourning personnel that died while serving in the United States Armed Forces, say an extra prayer for all Service personnel and their families during this additional time of stress.

Fraternally
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