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“ What’s in it for me”



Fall is in the air as we begin the holiday season in Michigan, colors on the trees have changed,, many of us have begun the joy (Not) of raking leaves and figuring out what method of disposal is best. For the fraternity we are still awaiting the outlay of the plans from the Grand Master, SK Jeff Nelson, to let us know when Templars can again meet face to face. I ask each of you in this time to turn you thoughts to what you are thankful for this year. Be it the joy of family, the feast of friends or the blessing of personal health. No doubt we all will have to make adjustments to “normal” plans for our Thanksgiving feast, but it is my wish that each of you will be able to share at least some of the Joy this season brings with family and friends.

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Microsoft Teams- free WWW.Microsoft.com/teams
Cisco Webex Meetings- Free
Uber Conference www.uberconference.com Free
Whereby-whereby.com Free
BlueJeans Metings- www.bluejeans.com 9.99 per host per month
Join.me- WWW.Join.me.com \$10.00 user per month
Gotomeeting-www.gotomeeting.com entry level price \$12.00 per month
Check them out to see what meets your needs. Most are compatible with several different browsers.**

Editors note Many of you may notice that the supplement seems to be a bit smaller than normal, this is partially a result of our current world events but also in part to a request from our Michigan readers who have asked for a larger font, to make reading easier. If you have items of interest to contribute to our supplement please email to the editor at least 3 months prior to desired publishing months. Our supplement is prepared for the publisher 2 months prior to production. Email to GSPWatcher@yahoo.com

Start your plans

Commanders are reminded to look into the future and make efforts to plan (as best we can) for the events or Observances special to our craft. Look for special ways to assist lodges during installations, help out our youth groups, celebrations for holidays and of course Templar observances of Christmas, Easter and Hospitaller events. As we are dealing with plans and actions, stay in touch with your Grand Officers to ensure that we comply with current orders of the Grand Encampment and Grand Commandery.

Proper Prior Planning Provides Productive Pleasing Participation



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

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



The Prelates Quill Reflecting on the word of God

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month and remember those Pilgrims who came to settle in the new world. They had so much to be thankful for after enduring a long voyage and being helped by the natives to ensure survival. In modern times I believe we have even more for which to be thankful. As you sit around the dinner table filled with the gifts from the bounty of our Lord Jesus, praise Him with deserving thanks. Take time to reflect on the many blessings He has provided you and praise Him by reading and spreading His words in our scriptures. Look well to the Psalms where Gods word teaches us the powerful lessons of life. I ask that you focus on Psalms 119: 111 *“I have inherited Your testimonies forever, For they are the joy of my heart “*

