

OHIO SUPPLEMENT



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My Dear Fraters,

October is upon us and with it the 178th Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Ohio. The session will be held in a virtual format on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The Zoom meeting will be opened at 9:00 a.m. to allow all participants time to enter.

All participants must register online at tiny.cc/ohioconclave2020. Registration is open now, and it will close at 11:59 p.m. on October 7. After registration closes, an email will be sent to all registered participants with a link to access the Zoom session. Preprinted reports will be made available prior to the session on the Grand Commandery website. A reminder email will also be sent on the day prior.

It is required that every Commandery be represented at Grand Conclave. If you have not registered yet, I strongly urge you to do so now.

This will be a conclave unlike any we have had before, but we should keep in mind that it is still a Templar CONCLAVE. While we may be joining from a comfortable location in our own home, I ask that we all behave with due decorum. All Sir Knights should attend the session in Class A Templar uniform, less chapeau, gloves and sword.

We will not be proposing any new legislation this year and, due to the convenience of attending from home, there will be no proxies issued. We will conduct the necessary business of approving the Grand Commander's report, approving a budget for the 2020-2021 year and electing and installing the officers who will govern the Grand Commandery of Ohio for the ensuing year.

My dear Fraters, this is the last magazine supplement I will be writing in my term of office. It has been an unbelievable honor for me to serve as your Grand Commander this year. Even though it has been a tumultuous and challenging year, I return to the ranks with many fond memories. I thank God and all of you for giving me the humbling opportunity to serve.

There is much work left unfinished. Like so many of you, I yearn to get back to the asylum, to knight those candidates who have been waiting so long and to meet on the level with you, my fellow Sir Knights.

When I assumed this office, I already had a great appreciation and pride in the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, and this year has done nothing but strengthen that pride.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you!

Until we meet again, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father, who is in Heaven."

Courteously and fraternally,

Robert C. Hager

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