

South Dakota



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12 Things to Always Remember:

1. The past can't be changed.
2. Opinions don't define your reality.
3. Everyone's journey is different.
4. Judgements are not about you.
5. Overthinking will lead to sadness.
6. Happiness is found within.
7. Your thoughts affect your mood.
8. Smiles are contagious.
9. Kindness is free.
10. It's okay to let go and move on.
11. What goes around, comes around.
12. Things always get better with time.

-Author unknown.

Sir Knights,

This article will arrive for you after the South Dakota Grand York Rite Session, September 19, 2020. I would like to thank all SK's whose attendance supports our Grand Commandery.

On October 24, 2020, Grand Encampment will present the North Central Department Conference. Your intentions must be completed by Wednesday, October 14, 2020. You will receive an email from the Grand Recorder on registration. The registration must be completed by Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Please do not wait to register, do so immediately upon receiving the email.

The Chairman of the KTEF informed me donations are up for the west river Commanderies; somewhere around six thousand dollars. I encourage all Commanderies in SD to make a concerted effort to make generous donations. Thank You in advance!

As we all realize the situations are not improving much in relation to COVID19. I would caution everyone to do their part. Please wear a mask, social distance, and wash your hands.

I also ask all SK's and Brothers to pray to the Creator to ease the civil unrest throughout the land. BE always safe and healthy.

Fraternally,

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Right Eminent Grand Commander