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My brother Sir Knights, I hope that your summer has been a safe and healthy one for you and your families. As fall approaches, I hope that we can begin to meet in a telecommunication format. I would encourage all members to communicate with your Commanders or Recorder and provide them with your current email so you can receive the contact information as to when and how to join the virtual meetings. I have participated in several virtual meetings this summer and I have found them informative and a great way to stay connected with your brothers.

Randall C. Mullen

Grand Commander

The mid Atlantic departmental meeting will be held virtually on October 3, 2020. I would like to remind the elected officers that your attendance is required, so mark your calendar for this date and time is 8 am to 5 pm. The leadership training course will also be held virtually at the same time so those members that are presently attending these courses please note this change. Also, any Sir Knight may participate in these training courses and I would encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to stay home in your comfortable clothes and gain this valuable training. I will communicate with the individual commanderies, the contact information as soon as I have received them from our Departmental Commander Sir Knight William Reinhold.

Please remember the Knight Templar Eye Foundation with your donations. These contributions help the different scientific organization that we support to continue their important research. You can refer to the Knight Templar magazine for ways to contribute or contact the Grand Recorder.

We are still seeking a candidate for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. We currently have the funds to send a minister to the Holy Land. Please approach your minsters and make them aware of this opportunity. You can find valuable information on the Grand Encampment web site to help you answer any questions your minister may have. Please contact me or the Grand Recorder if you need additional information or questions answered.

Continue to communicate with your brother Sir Knights in these trying times. It is even more important to stay in contact when we are not meeting face to face. A brief email or phone call would be appreciated by any of our brothers. Also, keep in mind those who are having health issues and communicate with your commandery commander or recorder so they can stay informed.

I wish everyone a safe and productive fall and I hope a cool one as I am writing this insert during the hottest week this July. Rose and I are hoping to attend the General Grand Royal Arch Triennial this month, but it will depend on the COVID-19 situation in Kentucky. Please keep our Grand Recorder in mind as he hopes to be elected as the new General Grand Scribe at the Triennial.

Yours In Templary, Randy Mullen **Grand Commander**

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