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RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

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MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW GRAND COMMANDER

Greetings Sir Knights!

I hope you and your family are doing well thru this pandemic, my prayers are with you. I have contacted the Southeast Department Commander and he has indicated there is no change in the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment General Order No. 12. The Inspections for August will be rescheduled. The inspections will be altered to keep the 6 foot separation. This is another work in progress no one seems to have an answer to how this is to be accomplished.

I've read thru the 1919 Grand Encampment Proceedings to see what was done when the Spanish Flu Epidemic was going on. They indicate half the world's population was lost over it and there wasn't more than two words about it, more was mentioned on the food shortage and war bonds. In my research I looked at the Grand Encampment Web Page there's a lot of available information for us, check it out. Not only can you read our supplement for the Knights Templar Magazine you can read all 50 states and Romania's. I always thought it would be nice if Georgia started a Drill Team. Check out the video of Los Angeles #9.

It's been months since we've been able to meet. Have you considered using the free Zoom meeting or using Freeconferencecall.com. We need to get creative and stay in touch with one another. I had also talked at inspections last year about the Commanderies giving an update on your history, This hasn't been recorded since 1942. If you're interested in the early Georgia Commandery History see if you can find a copy of Knight Templary In Georgia by Josiah T. Clarke. There's a number of Commandries that have closed since then and it's going to be hard or impossible to recoup their information. How will future generations learn about us?

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Right Eminent Grand Commander

HOPE
BY SIR KNIGHT JAN M. GIDDENS
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Sir Knights, our country and our Fraternity are going through something not seen in over one hundred years in our country. The burden and fear of job loss, financial difficulties, health concerns all way heavy on all of us. The comfortable lives that we have enjoyed are now filled with uncertainty, the fellowship of our Lodges is not what it once was. Freemasonry teaches us to look for the lessons that will enrich our lives hidden in the ritual, so let us look for what the LORD has to teach us now with this disease. Now more than ever we should look to the Holy Bible for answers, we should kneel upon our swords in earnest prayer.

While this is all new to us the Lord has seen it all before. "that which has been is what will be, that which is done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun" (Ecc. 1:9). Now is the time to practice all that we have learned, "in whom do you place your trust?" certainly not men or governments. "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid ... for the LORD your GOD, He will not leave you nor forsake you" (Deut. 31:6).

May the God of Abraham, Jacob, and Isaac. Your GOD and my GOD go with and protect you.

UPCOMING COMMANDERY INSPECTION SCHEDULE
(AUGUST & SEPTEMBER INSPECTIONS HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED)

COMMANDERY	LOCATION	DATE*	DAY	TIME	INSPECTING OFFICER
CHARLES MARTEL	Chickamauga	10/10/2020	SAT	10:30	James Phillips
St. Johns	Dalton	10/10/2020	SAT	14:30	Raymond Laird
Rome	Rome	10/10/2020	SAT	18:00	Tommy Marshall
Waycross	Waycross	10/24/2020	SAT	10:30	Bruce Mann
St. Elmo	Brunswick	10/24/2020	SAT	15:00	Ron Wolbert
Palestine	Savannah	10/24/2020	SAT	18:30	James Stevens
Philemon	Toccoa	10/31/2020	SAT	10:30	Tyler Pledger
Pilgrim	Gainesville	10/31/2020	SAT	14:30	C. Danny Wofford
Arnold de Troye	Buford	10/31/2020	SAT	18:00	Mark Johnson
Tancred	Newnan	11/7/2020	SAT	10:30	Jack Bell
Alexius	Lovejoy	11/7/2020	SAT	14:30	Carl Gamel
Griffin	Griffin	11/7/2020	SAT	17:00	Mike Sampsell

***ALL DATES ARE DEPENDENT ON COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**