

# Louisiana Supplement

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## Grand Commanders Message



Greetings all Valiant Sir Knights of the Temple,  
The largest hearts can often time be found where you least expect them. I know a young man that never met a stranger, he would speak to anyone and was truly comfortable doing so. Young, Old, it did not matter, he truly loved people. Sadly, we all know you occasionally meet people that for some reason or another just are not sociable, and when this young man did, he was truly hurt and thought he had done something wrong. His aunt and I tried to comfort him, and he would always persevere. We often think that

youth should look to us for inspiration, but I find the opposite to be true. This young man lost his father at an early age and we were blessed to have him become part of our family. Many times, he would donate his toys and other personal items to needy families in our area. From the age of about five, if you asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up, he would without hesitation, answer "A Master Mason, Free and Accepted." This young man for some time had been saving his monetary birthday gifts, loose change and other miscellaneous funds in his piggy bank and he had amassed a sizable amount. Occasionally he would think about dipping into it for some trivial item, but usually talked himself out of it. So, you can only imagine how surprised my wife was when he walked up and asked if he could do what he wanted with his own money. She assured him that he could, and he announced he wanted to take half of the funds he had saved and donate them to the American Heart Association, in his father's name. This young man sets an example we all should strive to attain. For this and many other reasons, I appointed Mr. Liam Klyde May, as "Squire to the Grand Commander" for the year 2020. A title he wears with great pride. Liam is also "State Master Squire" for The Order of DeMolay, and has just completed the Masonic Dyslexia program, hosted by Central Lodge #442, and is well on his way to fulfilling his dream of becoming a "Master Mason, Free and Accepted." And yes, a Knights Templar. So, when you see him traveling with me, when we can travel again, please speak to him and shake his hand, and remember he truly loves people.

And remember Sir Knights,

**"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give Glory"**

*With Faith & Humility,*

**Rory Bozeman,**

**RE Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the state of Louisiana**



***"Chivalry, Christianity, Templary - A Way of Life"***  
***"Every Christian Mason should be a Knight Templar"***