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Grand Commander



Greetings Sir Knights,

SK 's as we enjoy the last of the warm summer weather and prepare for the up and coming cold winter months, remember to take some time rehearsing and memorizing your speaking parts. Memorizing your office station will shed a bright light on your work and inspire a new candidate of your great works.

As I write this, I must remind all SK's we are still under General Order #12 by the Most Eminent Grand Master of Encampment USA. Order #12 can be read on the Maine Grand Commandery Web site or Grand Encampment Knights Templar web site.

This year so far has been particularly challenging with the pandemic causing so many challenges. I and the Grand Division officers are in close commutation and will advise all with any new updates from the Grand Encampment.

To all Commandery's:

There are ways to hold an annual stated meeting. For this to happen under General Order #12, and to make sure we remain within the guide lines of General Order #12, I have Ordered all proposed work must have written approval from the Grand Division Officer in charge of your Commandery, before any work can proceed.

Also, with regret, I'm canceling DeValois #16 Vinalhaven inspection weekend, there are too many unknowns at this time to predict a safe weekend for the SK's wishing to attend the island inspection.

Sir Knights, as we go through this difficult time, remember that you are Templars and consider your tongue as if it was your sword, draw it only when you are sure your words will be just and true. This is like the 1st attribute of the sword attributes in the Order of the Temple. Heeding this advice with help you only say kind things and to defend those who need defending.

And finally, SK's, with many Schools reopening please take extra caution while driving.

Prayer: O' Lord God we ask for your wisdom and guiding hand in conquering this Pandemic. Amen.

Per order of

Michael L Doten Sr.

Attest

Thomas A Emery

Cancelled Upcoming events
DeValois #16 October, 3 2020