

## NEW JERSEY SUPPLEMENT

### SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM M. KRZEWICK, III RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

Sir Knight:

Times are difficult. We are still operating under very certain restrictions. All I can ask is that you remain strong. If you need to – call me – you know that if I can answer I will. I ask that you trust in the Lord, The Lord is looking out for you.

*"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:"*

*1 John 5:14*

As always, we are the ones ever watchful, ensuring our ship of Templary is always sailing the set course of Chivalry.

*"Never Let a Quiet Watch at Sea, Lull You into a False Sense of Security"*

Captain Joseph Conrad

Yours in Christ,

William M. Krzewick III

Grand Commander

***Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam!***

#### From the Head of the Column

September! As I sit here writing this message to you, it has dawned on me that I am halfway through my year as your Grand Commander. We are going through, as it has been said, a pandemic the likes of which have not been seen since the pandemic of 1918, the Spanish Flu. Back then they did not have our ability to communicate, no internet, cell phone, the modern systems of shipping and strategic analysis, Doctors as educated in fighting disease, so many advances, yet we as the general populace, we wait, mask up, keep clean and do our part to help in eliminating this disease. Similarly, to what the populace had to do during Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918, the populace had to, wear masks and maintain a social distance; cleanliness was also a key feature. The Spanish Flu lasted from 1918 through 1920. Two years.

Sir Knights, I write to you as your Grand Commander, commanding through a pandemic, some would say I lost my year, I disagree, we are traversing one of the roughest eras in our shared history.

#### From the Head of the Column (cont.)

We have been forced to reinvent ourselves and have done so with honor and dignity. We accomplished more than could be expected during these conditions and allowed our insights to expand. Our ability to be there for each other has been nothing short of fantastic. We still may have a long and rough sea ahead of us but as long as we maintain our Chivalric bearing, maintain that course we set sail on this past March, we shall find our way through the rough seas, be the guiding light through the density of this fog and not crash on the shores of despair.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, I would ask that you say a prayer for the American souls lost that day in 2001. It is an exceedingly difficult subject for me to write on. I was supposed to be in the towers that day- training, but God had other plans for me, unfortunately not so for those that were lost. I pray for the 2977 souls and those who later fell victim of the aftermath.

As we are into September, we are in the full swing of the Hurricane season, as though we already do not have enough to worry about. Do yourself a favor, be ready, be vigilant and be safe. Your Family and your Chivalric Family needs you. It is not too late to take a more care.

As always, I am reminded to ensure I always mention that, you are to be ready to hit the ground running when we resume our Chivalric Ritual.

Sir Knight below are dates for September.

As a reminder wash your hands and maintain that social distancing. Protect your family and loved ones, by protecting yourself.

#### September 2020

Please note, at this time, our September North East Conference will be virtual.

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day.

September 11<sup>th</sup> - 9/11 Remembrance Day – NEVER FORGET!

September 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> - NORTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE  
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts/Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New Jersey,  
New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont. Location - Virtual.

September 26<sup>th</sup> - Top 3, Time- 9:30am-12:00pm, Location- GoTo Meeting