



Greetings Sir Knights!

It's September and those Lodges, Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies that were dark during the summer months will soon be getting back to work. As I write this column, the COVID-19 Pandemic is still with us and Vermont just recorded another death. Many of us are at that certain age where we avoid large gatherings, and this may keep us from our regular meetings. Please use your discretion and whatever decision you choose that's right for you is the correct decision. Please stay safe, wear your mask, wash your hands, and maintain social distancing.

In July it was my very sad duty to notify the Grand Commandery of Vermont membership, that Sir Knight Jonathan P. Park, Past Grand Commander had passed away due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Sir Knight Park was laid to rest on Wednesday, July 29th with a full escort of Knights Templar. The escort consisted of Sir Knights James Selleck, Willis "Bill" Morse, Russell J. Slora, William "Sandy" Karstens, IV, Robert Bryant and Glenn Dow. Sir Knight Park would have been proud of the fine work performed by these Sir Knights.

Our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Eric Steele is holding monthly zoom meetings for every Eminent Commander and Recorder of constituent Commanderies and this meeting is open to all who wish to attend. It is held on the fourth Monday every month beginning at 7:30 PM. Please contact this office if you would like to join and I will forward the meeting number and password.

Sir Knight Eric is also putting together statewide teams to perform full form openings and the Order of the Temple. This is to assist those Commanderies with few members as well as an educational session for those less experienced members who wish to become involved. More to follow in future editions.



Photo's of Sir Knight Jonathan P. Park, PGC taken at the Barre Inspection and in the Asylum at Killington Commandery in Rutland.

Courteously,

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