

# South Dakota



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Sir Knights, May the Lord Be With You.

The Lord has Risen. He has Risen, Indeed !

Being Christian knights we celebrate Easter in remembrance of Jesus Christ, His death on the cross and resurrection three days later. He died for our sins, and his resurrection gave all who believe in Him everlasting life. All we have to do is confess our sins and Jesus takes the sins upon himself.

This past year, with Covid-19, politics, infighting, our lives have been completely disrupted, some worse than others.

If we go to the Lord for help everything can be fixed. All we have to do is ask. With faith in Jesus our lives can be so much easier.

It appears that the virus is losing its grip on the world. The vaccine is working and our lives may soon reach a new normal. We may still need to social distance, wear a mask, wash our hands for our own safety for a while longer. Just do that which you feel is right for you.

Remember the KTEF with your donations.

Easter this year is a good time to use as a starting place for peace to all people!

May the Lord Bless and Keep you all.

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Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of South Dakota

It may be a little late to do one this year, but have you considered doing an Easter Observance in your own Commandery? It is a great way to bring your fellow Sir Knights together for devotion and also companionship. As we begin to open up our Commanderies again it is important to reestablish connection with your fellow Sir Knights. We have been away from each other for several months and it is easy to disconnect.

Easter Observance this year would be an excellent way to begin reestablishing your connections to each other. It does not have to be fancy or large. A simple get together to observe the sacrifice our Savior did for us is sufficient. After the simple ceremony, have some coffee brewed and a plate of cookies. This gives Sir Knights the opportunity to sit and catch up. Good luck

Did you do something as a Commandery for Easter. I'd like to hear about it and share it with your fellow Sir Knights. Send me an email and I'll get it into the supplement

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