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Aloha Sir Knights:

We continue to withstand strongly, the enormous challenges brought about by the pandemic and we remain steadfast in our hopes and prayers of overcoming these sooner. I hope that you and your family are always safe and in the best of health.

Hawaii is the most restrictive in the nation on COVID policies attributed to the Delta variant and the spread among those who are not vaccinated. Governor David Ige believes that it is prudent at this time to maintain the restrictions, and the mandatory quarantine for incoming travelers. This has helped the state to maintain the lowest infection rate in the country.

Full reopening remains a stark question, hence, we will continue to meet online until Gov. David Ige lifts these restrictions and decides that we can go back to conduct our business meeting in person. We are hopeful this will happen soon.

I will attend the Knights Templar 68th Trinennial Conclave, Aug 14-18 and General Grand Council 48th Triennial Assembly Session 1, Aug 13-14, in Minneapolis, MN. I will report back to you their respective proceedings on September 2021 issue of Knight Templar Magazine.

Have a great and safe summer!

In Unity,

Alexander A. Escasa

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Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Hawaii



Quotes by Brother Benjamin Franklin

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason."

"Scripture assures me, that at the last Day, we shall not be examined what we thought, but what we did; and our recommendation will not be that we said 'Lord, Lord,' but that we did Good to our Fellow Creatures."

Bro. Benjamin Franklin Grand Master of Pennsylvania, 1734