



Louisiana Supplement

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Grand Commander's Message

Greetings all Valiant Sir Knights of the Temple:

By the time this message is published, we will be at the end of summer and I hope that we are back to more normalcy as we continue to move forward. I will have completed my first visits to all the Commanderies in the state on June 28, 2021, when I visit Indivisible Friends Commandery #1. My visits have been wonderful. At each commandery I have received a warm welcome and reception at each and every commandery during my visits. I intend to attempt to visit all of the commanderies at least one additional time during my tenure as well and, if my schedule permits, attend all of the inspections.

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION AND PARTICIPATION are critical this year. Also, get out in the community and participate in parades, posting the colors, etc. Each commandery should strive to increase its membership by at least 10%. This will be a new goal for each commandery.

As the summer continues to wind down and the school year begins, we hope it's more normal than not. Remember to be careful driving in all school zones, and those of you that have children and grandchildren, pay special attention to them in their schooling and their school work.

We should attend, or have a representative attend, the raising of a Master Mason in our areas and have 2 petitions in hand to give him (1) a Scottish Rite Petition and (2) a York Rite Petition and we should talk about the benefits of both to the new Master Mason and how he can develop more light in both of those organizations because of their differences.

Remember the Grand Conclave will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana on February 24, 25, and 26, 2022 at the Bossier City Hilton Garden Inn. More information to follow.

Always remember to put on the Armor of God, (Ephesians 6:10-18).



Onward Christian Soldiers

W. James Hill, III, REGC, Grand Commandery, Louisiana

"Chivalry, Christianity, Templary – A Way of Life"

"Every Christian Mason should be a Knight Templar"

Plains Commandery No. 11, Baton Rouge, LA



W. James Hill, III Right Eminent Grand Commander visiting Plains Commandery No. 11 Baton Rouge La. On June 5, 2021

Indivisible Friends Commandery No. 1, Gretna, LA



W. James Hill, III Right Eminent Grand Commander visiting Indivisible Friends Commandery No. 1 Gretna, La on June 28, 2021