

TENNESSEE SUPPLEMENT

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NOTICE OF INSPECTION CHANGE:

Cumberland Commandery No. 26 has received permission to move their Inspection from Thursday, August 26, to Thursday, October 7. Time remains the same.

The Grand Encampment, beginning with this Triennial, to engage in a **renewed emphasis on Christianity**. Templar Petitions will include an Attestation of Faith that must be signed by the applicant. Petitions will be available from the Grand Recorder's Office following Triennial Conclave.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE CONTRIBUTION FORM

A number of Knights have requested information on how to donate to the Holy Land Pilgrimage. The forms for donation are found on the Grand Encampment website. To assist Knights, we have created a QR Code that will direct the user to the webpage where they are located.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage has now expanded to include a "Footsteps of Jesus" tour which is open to Sir Knights and their wives. Information on this tour can be found on the Holy Land Pilgrimage website, www.kthlp.com.



We encourage each Knight to support the Holy Land Pilgrimage to the extent of his ability. As Christian Knights, this is an important way to promote our Masonic Order and remind our non-Templar Brothers of our mission to wield our Swords in defense of Christianity.

TENNESSEE SHINES AT SOUTHEASTERN YORK RITE CONFERENCE

Southeastern York Rite Conference held June 11-12 in Mobile, Alabama. There were twenty-three in attendance including wives, the most of any state in the Southeastern Conference. All four Grand Dias Officers were present as well as the Grand Recorder and several appointed Grand Officers. During the conference, it was announced that our own Robert Waldron PGC and RWDGM, is to be named Southeastern Department Commander. Congratulations to Sir Knight Waldron and we look forward to supporting him in his new role.

Several initiatives were discussed and the emphasis of this triennial will continue to be Membership. Commanderies are expected to engage in strategies of "Recruitment, Retention, Restoration, and Reactivation." More information will be provided during Inspections.

The 68th Triennial Conclave will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 14-16, 2021, during which a number of proposals will be introduced. One item that Knights should be aware of is a proposed \$6.00 increase in Grand Encampment per capita. As pointed out, this is the first increase requested since 2006.

Other proposals relate to proposed changes in uniform requirements, regulations regarding public appearances, the authorization of a Templar Apron for use in Blue Lodge meetings, and creation of special Commanderies. The Grand Encampment also intends to expand the Leadership programs as well as continuing to promote the Holy Land Pilgrimage and Eye Foundation.

Should any Knights have questions please feel free to contact any of our Grand Officers. We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Inspections. The photographs below show the Tennessee delegation and Tennessee Knights with Grand Master Nelson.

