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SKs, Commanders and Past Grand Commanders.

We will shortly be embarking on a fresh start. We will be working ourselves up to a return to regular business this September, which includes Conclaves, Inspections, Dinners, and other gatherings and observations. Shortly you will receive the Inspection schedule for the ensuing Templar year, which will start on October 9th with Wisconsin No.1's Inspection which traditionally consists of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, a banquet followed by the Order of Malta, all in Full Form and Regalia. It is a spectacular event to start our newest candidates out in the York Rite. As I am writing this, I am also preparing for our first Summer Full Staff meeting, which comes up the second weekend of July. We will be setting some schedules, planning for the Grand Encampment Triennial in Minneapolis, and laying out our expectations for the next year and the future.

We will be reinforcing our skillset and working to reduce the learning curve to achieve our obligations and goals. I am immensely proud of the entire line of Officers we have this year, and I am confident in their ability to get us on track with a solid foundation under us and a bright future opening before us. Our Division Officers will be working closely with their assigned Commanderies and doing their best to be the advocates our Commanderies need. I will also expect all the Officers of the Grand Commandery as well as those of our excellent Constituent Commandery's to work closely with their Blue Lodges and the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and our newly elected Most Worshipful Grand Master Bro. Gary Stang. To welcome all our new Masonic Brothers and educate them about the York Rite and especially the Knights Templar. We need to introduce ourselves and let our Brothers know who we are. If we do not do this simplest of things, how will they know who we are or even what the Knights Templar are. We need to take this first step in order to guide our Brothers along a path to more light.

We will be working to achieve all the things that we can to promote education, training, and fellowship and to build Templary. I have an open-door policy as we used to say a few years back. So, if you have a question or need some directions please do not hesitate, email me or call. My information will be on our website, www.gcktwis.org

Now in the July issue of the KT magazine there was a spelling error, (thank you spell-check). If you read the WI supplement and caught that. Let me know what you think it was and I just might have a challenge coin for you.

Starting next month the supplement will have two articles, my usual messages, and articles from our other line officers. Some will be new Officers introducing themselves and some will be senior officers sending their greetings and some of their ideas of what they feel will be important to solidifying our future and you will also see several articles from our beloved, venerable and sage Grand Prelate.

So, read your tactics and your rituals. Refresh your memories and or learn your station and your part in the rituals. Schools of instruction will be a part of our Inspections this coming year. So, if you have any ideas for learning sessions for your Commandery let me know and I will try to include your request in our plans. Set a calendar this year for your Commandery that your officers, especially your Recorders can follow. Use it to make sure your reports are complete and on time. If you all do your part the Grand Recorder can then do his part. Many hands make the work easier.

For your own sake, relax and enjoy the work. If you need help, ask for it. We have all had to learn our parts and get used to a certain amount of memorization. The floor work and Tactics are just as important. If you are well versed and skilled then mentor and teach. Guide our new Sir Knights so they build confidence and a worthy skillset.

Care for your Lodge, but also care for your loved ones. Be the Good Shepherd and see to the needs of others. May the Lord guide you and comfort you.

Courteously yours.

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