

GRAND COMMANDERY OF HAWAII

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Aloha Sir Knights:

I hope that everyone is staying healthy, well, and perhaps vaccinated! As we approach the end of my term, I look back on what feels like 10 years and think of all the advances that we made to maintain our momentum. We have finally incorporated a bit of technology into our tool kit and I imagine that will continue as each generation continues to adapt and introduce even newer technology. I remember attending a Triennial several years ago and someone was discussing the conferral of Degrees and investiture of Orders via a Virtual Reality platform. I thought that was crazy, but even though we are still not quite there yet, I can now see that being something that we may open to embracing in the next couple of years.

Speaking of technology and adapting, our next Grand Convocation will be held virtually on **Saturday, February 27th, 2021, at 1000 hours (10:00 am HST)**. If you have not yet received the registration information, please contact your Recorder. For those that may not be familiar with who their recorders are:

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The registrations will be in electronic form and Sir Knights will need to register in order to receive the Zoom link.

Please note, that if you are not in good standing or if your Commandery is not current with its per capita, you may be denied admission and/or the ability to vote.

We will be voting on a proposed by-law amendment to increase per capita as noted in January's supplements. The full text will be provided to those that are registered. There may also be a few amendments to conform our By-Laws with those of the Grand Encampment. We will also be voting on a Grand Captain General and progressing the rest of the line upward.

In addition to our **Grand Convocation, Grand Encampment's Triennial will be held from August 14th to the 18th, 2021**, in Minneapolis. All More information may be found here: <https://www.knightstemplar.org/ge682021.html>

As always, I continue to encourage you to become **Life Members of the KT Eye Foundation (only \$100, <https://www.ktef.org/>)** and to elect to receive the Knight Templar Magazine electronically.

For those keeping score, we have one of the lowest KT Eye Foundation Life Members to Members ratio in the Grand Encampment. There are foreign jurisdictions where \$100 USD represents a month's rent and they have better numbers than we do, so please do commit to becoming a Life Member of the KT Eye Foundation. <https://www.ktef.org/>

Yours in chivalry,

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