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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings all Valiant Sir Knights of the Temple.

As we begin this new 2021 calendar year, we should first reflect on the past, and what brought us to where we are now, and I am not referring to the ongoing pandemic. Someone once said that the definition of insanity was doing the same thing over, and over, and over again, and expecting different results. If you want different results, you must try different approaches. If your commandery is thriving, I congratulate you, and please keep up the good work. If your commandery is faltering, please do not wait for the doors to close before you attempt something different. I stated the following paragraph in my April article, I think it is worth repeating, especially during these pandemic times.

As a fraternity we know where we came from, we know where we have been, now we need to determine our path forward. We know where we want to be, new members, new activities, and interest to draw in those new members. Communication is still the key in all our efforts, when you find something that works let everyone know, if you try something and it doesn't work, still let everyone know. No need to repeat a fruitless effort again

and again. What works in one area, may or may not work in another area, so we need to communicate the good and the bad. Communication is key! If the members of one single commandery rally together and reach their objective, just imagine what several commanderies working together could accomplish. Let us choose our objective wisely, plot a new path forward, and communicate.

It is very unfortunate that due to this pandemic we will likely be unable to record any new Knighting's for the year 2020, but we will record our fair share of losses. The reason for this is not for us to question, but I do think it is our duty to persevere. God tells us this in his word, Revelation 21:7, And God said, "He that overcometh shall inherit all things, and I will be his God, and he shall be my son".

With Faith, Humility and Perseverance, I know we will accomplish great things.

And remember Sir Knights,

"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give Glory"

Rory Bozeman, RE Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the state of Louisiana



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