

NEW JERSEY SUPPLEMENT

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM M. KRZEWICK, III RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

Sir Knight:

A New Year and new beginnings. I have asked of you to be Warriors for Christ, strong, zealous, steady, steadfast, supportive, to be a rock, trustful, watchful, still, calm, quiet and listen. I have asked of you for so much, some of you maybe more than I should have. The thing is, I never asked anything of any Sir Knight that I believed they could not handle. Every Sir Knight I meet has a certain aspect about them that shows their fortitude and desire to be a Sir Knight. It did not matter that they were or were not in a current leadership role, they were leaders. Some are now leading us into a new year, with new promises and new opportunities. Some remain on the supportive sideline leading by doing the job that others just do not do or know how to perform; in those supportive roles which maintain the Commandery. Some will lead from the front and some of us will step back to guard the blind side. Remember no matter where we are in life, God has your front and your back.

"For you shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight: for the LORD will go before you; and the God of Israel will be your rear guard."

Isaiah 52:12

Always remember Sir Knight,

"Never Let a Quiet Watch at Sea, Lull You into a False Sense of Security"

Captain Joseph Conrad

Yours in Christ,

William M. Krzewick III

Grand Commander

Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam!

From the Head of the Column

Sir Knight,

As we enter the New Year, let us continue to reach for that new beginning. Let us reach for that new end for with end there can be no beginning. By the time you read this, most likely, our local Commandery Officer lines have ended and new ones, have been, or shortly will be installed. We have had to take our ongoing condition and reinvent, hopefully for only a few moments of time.

I would like for you to also remember, that January is the month of the Epiphany. According to Websters dictionary, the , with a capitol "E", is "observed as a church festival in commemoration of the coming of the Magi as the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles or in the Eastern Church in commemoration of the baptism of Christ"

"Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:1-2

The dictionary also defines the lower case epiphany as "an illuminating discovery, realization, or disclosure" let us continue as Knights Templar and one day we may have our own epiphany, gain an illumination and when that "ah-ha" moment arrives, when the spark flashes, praise Jesus for giving you that moment.

This month is also the Baptism of Jesus Christ. This is the time Jesus gave his will up to God and began that long walk, that ministry on earth. Let us emulate that ministry, let us begin our walks of life in this upcoming year and maybe, just maybe we can all get a little closer to that Christian spiritual side of our own personal Christian ministries.

"After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him,"

Matthew 3:16

Sir Knight below are dates for: January

January 2021

Friday, January 1st

Wednesday, January 6th

Sunday, January 10th

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Epiphany

The Baptism of Jesus Christ