

NEVADA SUPPLEMENT

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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

To all Valiant and Magnanimous Knights of the Temple,

Let me start by thanking our Grand Commander, Kevin McCans, for allowing me to write this Nevada insert for January. I hope all Grand Commandery officers and Past Grand Commanders will have a chance to participate in this experiment.

Additionally, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a happy ending to a very contentious year. I hope that each Commandery participated and had a successful Christmas Observance as far as the current health situation would allow. St Paul, in his letter to the Romans, says no matter what the world might throw at us, no matter how great the ravages of time and nature, "there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord." I do believe, Fraters, that these words will challenge us to excellence in this coming year.

Let us all look forward to a prosperous and healthy new year. Looking forward to and beginning a new year means to me a new start and a closing of a chapter of life. Now is the time to set new goals and look to the future. To start a new year is to seek our place in the world, humble ourselves, and be grateful to God.

During 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic caused us to look at different ways of doing things. In person meetings were restricted and "Zoom" meetings became a way of life, such as with our annual Tonopah Zoom Workshop. Grand Sessions scheduled for June had to be cancelled, and the sitting Grand Officers remained in place.

As we begin this hopeful new year, we must remember that no matter what happens in our daily lives, we must keep the promises we have made as Knights Templar. Whether in our regular Conclaves or in public, our Order must stand above all others as a tribute to all the Knights who have come before us and gave us this great institution. As men who firmly believe in the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Word of God, we will pass all the greatness of the Order to the future.

If you are considering a Resolution for our June 2021 Grand York Rite Sessions in Las Vegas please remember they must be sent and received by our Grand Recorder by March 1, 2021. Please contact the Grand Secretary/Recorder for information and the approved resolution format.

Courteously,
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