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Sir Knights and your families, greetings. I hope your summer is going well. Things seem to be improving as far as the covid 19 pandemic. The Grand Master of Delaware has relaxed some of the restrictions and I hope this trend will continue as we approach the fall months. There are plans for degree work during the fall months so I hope we can receive several new Sir Knights.

Our York Rite Planning Committee has met and planned out a degree schedule for the fall. The first degree work is the Multi-State Chapter Festival. This will take place September 18th, 2021, at the Newport Masonic Temple. The Chapter degrees will be conferred by casts from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. This will provide an opportunity to exalt new Royal Arch Masons. This is important to us since this is a prerequisite to petitioning our Commanderies. I hope we can have a large class of candidates for this session.

St. Andrews Commandery will begin the Commandery degrees on October 21, 2021. They will confer the Red Cross at the Masonic Temple in Dover. Trinity Commandery will confer the Malta Degree October 25, 2021, at the Masonic Temple at 818 Market St. in Wilmington. St. Johns Commandery will confer the Temple degree November 11, 2021, at the Masonic Temple at 818 Market St. in Wilmington. Please put these dates on your calendar and let us have a great class.

The Council degrees will also be conferred October 27, 2021, at the Masonic Temple in Dover. This is a Saturday session and both degrees will be conferred with a joint effort of Joppa and Gunning Bedford Councils. Please help these councils with their efforts and

let us have a great new class.

Please remember the Knight Templar Eye Foundation with your gifts. Our continual support allows the dedicated scientists to continue their research in the various fields of study that the foundation's awards support. You can refer to the Knight Templar magazine for ways to contribute to this important foundation. You can also send your gifts to the Grand Recorder.

In closing, Rose, and I would like to wish you all a great summer. Please stay safe, healthy and well. Please continue to communicate with your Masonic Brothers and let us all enjoy the fellowship.

Yours in Templary,

Randy Mullen
Grand Commander

Please remember our charities and support them with your contributions. The Grand Commandery has a fund set aside to provide for an all-expense paid trip to the Holy Land for ordained ministers. Your donation will help to fund this worthwhile program in the future. Donations can be made out to the Grand Commandery of Delaware and noting that it is for the Holy Land Pilgrimage and sent to the Grand Recorder.

Also, for those Sir Knights who are not already Life Members of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, a contribution of \$30 will allow you to become one. Donations can be made through your local Commandery Recorder.