



Louisiana Supplement

Richard L. James, PGC, KCT, KC, PGHP, Editor
163 L. E. Phillips Road
Eros, LA 71238-8371
Cell Phone (318) 235-2050
E-mail: RichardRLJ@aol.com

Grand Commander's Message

Greetings all Valiant Sir Knights of the Temple:

I pray that this finds you all well and trying to get back to some type of normalcy. We should all continue to follow the Grand Encampment Guidelines, the Grand Master's guidelines of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and my guidelines. I have begun my visits to several commanderies and have made a visit to Ascension No. 6, Monroe No. 6, Payen No. 16, Jerusalem No. 30 and Bethlehem No. 20. I appreciate very much the warm reception received at each and every one of these commanderies during my visits.

MEMBERSHIP and **RETENTION** are critical items this year. All commanderies should have some type of telephone committee to get in contact with all of their members and encourage them to come back to the meetings and also to visit the blue lodges to get new York Rite Masons. We are an extension of the blue lodge, since basically all of the blue lodges in Louisiana are York Rite. I want to also thank all commanderies that were able to do an Easter observance and also the Ascension observance.

Remember, we are in this fight together, to expand Knight Templary and the Christian values it expounds, and we need to always remember to put on the Armor of God, (Ephesians 6:10-18).

Onward Christian Soldiers

W. James Hill, III, REGC, Grand Commandery, Louisiana



April 24, 2021 Mini-Festival, Winnfield, LA



GHP Eddie LeBoeuf III was fortunate enough to confer the Royal Arch on about 10 candidates. Thanks to all who participated, especially Michael Watts the Ritual Director.

There were 12 Grand Officers in attendance for the Exaltation. From Left to Right (1st row): PGHP, Michael Watts; PGHP & Grand Photographer, Richard James; Grand Principal Sojourner, David Maxey; Grand Master of the 1st Veil, Paul Ozbun; Grand High Priest, Eddie LeBoeuf III; Grand Secretary, Allan Bean.

From Left to Right (2nd row) DDGHP Dist. #6, Billy Barnes; Grand Senior Steward, Charles Bertrand; PGHP, Michael Laurence; DDGHP Dist. #7, M. Scott Goss; PGHP, Michael Darin West; PGHP Mickey Durand.



Pictured: Ascension Commandery No. 6 participants and Grand Lodge Officers (front row) Tom Brown, John Knox, John Sharlow, Jim Hill, Michael Watts, Brad Williams (second row) John Cunningham, John Tombrello, Ballard Smith, Billy Barnes, Glen Girard, Darin West, Ed Horton, Brad Smith (third row) Chris Cannon, Glenn Hunt, Tim Riley, Sr. David Maxey, Al Simms