

South Dakota



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Sir Knights,

I find that I have been the Grand Commander for about twenty months. I think about all of the great things Sir Knights do for the world, both individually and within our organization. Between working for the good of mankind with the KTEF and showing the love of Christ, Sir Knights also show commitment to love in their personal lives. I know that without the love of God this world would be unbearable.

The pandemic has placed us in a holding pattern for more than a year. The Covid 19 numbers are going down and the world is moving again.

I would like to bring up a point to the Grand Commandery of South Dakota. Our membership numbers are going down and in a few years, we won't be able to continue. I ask all of the Sir Knights to put their heads together to increase our membership. Perhaps all of the Commanders would have a monthly Zoom meeting to brainstorm for methods of increasing membership. Please express your interest in acting on this or perhaps have another idea. I'd love to hear from you. Please email me at herbertcook@centurylink.net.

On May 17, Sir Knights from Schrader #9 will have traveled to Dakota #1 and observed the Order of Red Cross and Malta. We hope it will encourage traveling between other Commanderies to reconnect with our Brothers.

Please remember to send a donation to KTEF if you have a little extra.

Winter's grip is easing and very soon we will find traveling easier. I hope to see you soon.

Keep the faith and Trust the Lord. Wearing your mask and washing your hands continues to be an expression of love for others.

Herb Cook

Grand Commander Knights Templar of South Dakota

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Your Editor