



Wyoming Supplement

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Greeting's sir knights,

Here we are in June! Everyone will be trying to finish up their meetings and complete the year's work. Elections have been held and installations are happening this month. The Secretaries and Recorders are trying to get their annual reports ready to submit. Schools will be finishing things up to get ready for graduations. Spring gardens have been planted, and the hope for a better year is in the air!

As we come out of the pandemic with more and more people getting their shots, we cannot give up on the habit of checking on all our members. We need to make sure that they get whatever help they need as the whole country seems to be coming out of hibernation.

At the end of March, The Western Wyoming York Rite festival was held, and it was a great success. We created seven new Sir Knights! As I mentioned at the beginning of the year and at all my visits, I hope that each of them has been taken as an apprentice to teach these new knights the how, why, and what of their new status. The idea of apprenticeship should not be limited to the outside operative trades, nor should it be looked upon only as the first step in becoming a Mason. I honestly believe the idea of apprenticeship should be an ever-present idea of training and leadership within the Order of Knights Templar, in fact all the York Rite, as well as the Blue Lodge. I believe that when given the opportunity, all our sir knights should attend the leadership training offered by Grand Encampment; however, the best masonic education about our craft and order comes from the guiding hand and heart of our own members.

I Congratulate the new officer lines, and promise I will continue to assist you in any way I can until my successor takes

over.

Please register for our Grand York Rite Sessions, in Cheyenne, September 16, 17, 18, and 19th. The Sessions will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, 204 West Fox Farm Rd. (307-638-4466). Room rates will be \$109.00 and be sure to mention GRAND YORK RITE of WYOMING. Make your room reservations early as rooms will be released after August 18th, 2021.

Start checking the Wyoming Grand Chapter, Wyoming Grand Council and the Wyoming Grand Knights Templar websites to download the registration forms.

Yours in Faith

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