

COLORADO SUPPLEMENT

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Sir Knights,

As we looked forward to the time coming that our meetings go back to normal. I would like to take a moment to address what normal is. We are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel, with two vaccines for this terrible pandemic already being rolled out. We also have two more on the way. Number of cases are on the decline and life is resuming to as we once knew it. I remind you that it is still a little early. I am not convinced that we are quite over the hump yet. With that said if your Commandery chooses to resume your labors in person, I plead with you to do so in a safe manner. You must abide by all state and local regulation, maintain a safe distance from each other, wear masks, wash hands and all the customs that we are getting used to by now. I would also suggest that you disinfect the space that you use to meet, before and after you do so. Keep in mind the next group that may use that space. We all have waited so long, but we do not want to blow it this close to the end by getting ahead of ourselves. We need to Keep in mind the families that have lost loved ones, Sir Knights, and brethren that have lost the fight to Covid. Don't let the sacrifice be in vain.

The Grand Commandery of Colorado officers are also eager to get back to meeting in person. If your Commandery would like to schedule an Official visit, please reach out and let me know. I will consider visiting in person meetings starting February, as long as numbers continue to decline.

Please visit the Grand Encampment web site for details on the Grand Master's General Order #14:

http://www.knightstemplar.org/downloads/GO14.pdf

And Protocols:

http://www.knightstemplar.org/downloads/GO14guidelines.pdf

All of the Grand Commandery officers wish you a safe and happy St Patrick's Day.

Fraternally,

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