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“What’s in it for me”



Sir Knights,  
We are finally back to meeting in person again. I hope everyone is following the safety measures to keep everyone safe. This pandemic sure has us in a very vulnerable state. Hopefully the vaccines will be available to everyone soon. We pray the Lord is hearing our prayers. We should be starting up the inspections by April so we need to be prepared for them. In the mean time God Bless and stay safe.

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**Stay Connected -  
Stay Safe**



### The virtual Age

Changing times mean we must change as well, it is critical that we embrace every chance to keep on track and more so to stay in touch. , I encourage Commanderies to hold “Virtual” Conclaves. These work well for maintaining proper business communications, even holding election and installation of Officers. During these virtual sessions no ritual can be performed or discussed. Simple rule of thumb if we could legally do it in public it is safe for a virtual meeting. Check out internet programs like Skype, Zoom, Go to meeting. These are just a few of the free of inexpensive programs out there.

### If they don’t know they can’t go!

Have you posted your event it on the Grand Commandery web site, sent a post card, put out a letter or made a phone call? These seemingly little things make sure the Knights know what is happening. No matter how well planned an event is, if the Knights don’t know they won’t be there.

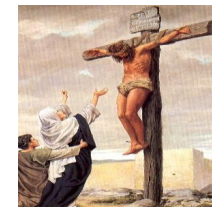
**Good planning includes good communication**

## Celebrate the love of Christ

Knights of Michigan as we approach another Christian Holiday next month, that being Easter Sunday Sunrise Services. I have been informed that Grand Encampment Services in Virginia, will be held virtually. Please keep on eye out for details, they will be published as we get them. **It is also important to note that since the ban has been listed and we are allowed to meet face to face, (within guidelines), Commanders or Battalion Commanders, should be clear to organize Sunrise Services as we have done in the past. Here are a few things to ponder**  
*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.” -Peter 1:3-4*  
*“If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.” -Romans 8:11*

### Easter Sunday Prayer

Dear Lord,  
We honor you and your sacrifice  
Help us to live everyday with the tenets that you have set forth.  
Help us to love one another in the best and hardest of times.  
Help us to feel joy through pain and to help others feel your unconditional love.  
For we accept your divine plans and trust in you.  
Today, especially, we honor your sacrifice  
We are so thankful for your grace and mercy  
We pray for your glory and love, Lord, Amen.



*We read in the Gospels that when John baptized Jesus the heavens opened and the Spirit like a dove descended on our Savior. Then came a voice from heaven saying; Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Jesus then spent 40 days in the wilderness being tempted by the devil to no avail for Jesus had strong faith. Something for us to consider and use for discussion is the following statement: Faith is not belief without truth, but trust without reservation. May the grace of God be with you.*