

NEVADA SUPPLEMENT

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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

CONFIDENCE

WALK INTO 2021 WITH CONFIDENCE

“In the year 2020 we have been knocked down by the dreaded Covid-19 virus along with the inherent problems of economic disasters, educational inconsistencies, and other challenges we have faced. We must put the past year behind us and walk resolutely into the New Year with confidence in our ability to be resilient and flexible – all the while praying for improvement.

CONFIDENCE in our knighthood: Our friendships are a vital component of our organization, and we are proud of our ability to stay close to each other through phone calls, texts, and emails even when we have been prevented from using Masonic Buildings and meeting in person.

CONFIDENCE in our two philanthropies: We have no doubt that our philanthropies are valued and appreciated.

1. KTEF: Knights Templar Eye Foundation with its outstanding research to prevent blindness is most definitely valued by those patients whose eyesight is saved.
2. The Holy Land Pilgrimage is an educational and spiritual experience for those who are lucky enough to make this trip to the Holy Land to walk in the steps once taken by Jesus. Many theologians have been hosted by Knights Templar and these ministers have returned to share with their congregations.

With this in mind, we remind our fellow Sir Knights to be generous in donating to each philanthropy knowing that the benefit is fully returned in the spirit of giving.

CONFIDENCE in our leadership: We must assist our leaders and put our trust in them to encourage them. Are you aware that at our Southwest Regional Conference they offer leadership classes? These classes are open to all members. Some of the classes are especially designed for our younger members.

CONFIDENCE in our membership: Due to the pandemic, we have gone through a year without Degrees and Orders and our membership numbers are suffering. As soon as in-person conclaves are permitted, we must concentrate on getting new members.

CONFIDENCE in our future: We enter this area of confidence with the fervent hope that our Grand Commander Kevin McCans can complete his official visits and that we will be allowed to hold our Grand Session in June of 2021.

So, in closing, I admonish all Sir Knights to pick up your sword and confidently march into the New Year for the benefit of all in our ranks.”

Courteously,
James D. Phelps
Past Grand Commander
2015 - 2016

Thank you, SK Jim for this article. We should always walk with Confidence as we have Truth and Virtue on our side.

Remember, April 4th is Easter. Please plan to observe the day with solemn reverence whether in a gathering (if allowed) or privately. Jesus died, so we may live.

Thank you for your service to Templary.

In the name of our Blessed Emmanuel, may Peace be with You.

Courteously,
SK Kevin McCans, KTCH
Grand Commander

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