

## OREGON SUPPLEMENT

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Sir Knights,

Enough is Enough. We have battled this pandemic and have seen ourselves come to a screeching halt. No more. I do not intend to put anyone in danger, nor do I feel that remaining idle can be any good for anyone. The good news is that there are signs of relief in the near future, but not soon enough. Our present restrictions are limiting any gatherings to no more than six (6) persons, following the COVID-19 guidelines. With this I am reinforcing business assemblies with the minimum of five (5) for the quorum and a maximum of six (6) persons until restrictions are relaxed. Hopefully, the vaccinations will prove beneficial and aid in some relief in allowing us to get back to some normalcy. But "When?" is the question. On this note, I have asked the Recorders to assure me that the business assemblies do not overflow, so if called upon to fill a vacancy and if you feel safe in doing so, please confirm the Recorder's invitation.

Another note; Per code , Sec. 5 (36a), our Grand Commandery meets on the Saturday preceding the second Monday in April of each year, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and at a place designated by the Grand Commandery in the Stated Annual Conclave. In case of emergency, the Grand Trustees may designate another time and place for the Stated Conclave.

With this, and General Order No. 14, which allows the Grand Convocation to be held in electronic form and the requirement to hold such Grand Convocation, I have asked the

Trustees to set the Time, Date, and Place as follows: 9 a.m. PST, April 10, 2021, and via zoom. Registration requests will be sent those interested in participating and it is requested by the assigned host. That RSVP should be returned by the 1<sup>st</sup> of April so an accounting can be made.

Also if a Sir Knight desires to be nominated for an office, which is every Sir Knight's right, please let the Grand Recorder know with the RSVP. This will insure elections proceed smoothly.

Finally, with all this food for thought, be safe and healthy, thoughtful of your neighbors, especially your fellow Sir Knights, their widows and children, and of course remember Our Lord and Savior in your prayers and life.

I would also like to thank all the Sir Knights that have helped me struggle through this pandemic year, especially with good advise and council from my Jurisprudence committee, my Grand Recorder, and several of our past Grand Commanders. Please remember, that it takes all of you to spark life into our Order if we plan to succeed. So keep up with the good work.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
SK Ralph G. Winters  
Grand Commander  
of Oregon

