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Spring is here and the weather is getting warmer. My hope is also that more of my brothers are being vaccinated and this pandemic is on the way out. It is also my hope that all our families are well and safe. Please follow all CDC recommendations and let us finally end this virus.

Beginning my second term as Grand Commander I would like to thank all the Commanderies for their support and help. This position would not be successful without the great job all the Commanderies have accomplished throughout these unusual times. Again, thank you too all.

Saint Johns Commandery met in March for the first-time face to face. The meeting was conducted following all Grand Encampment general orders as well as the Delaware Grand Lodge guidelines. The meeting was a small group, but Commander Joseph Dawson III conducted the meeting skillfully and much was accomplished. The Commandery is progressing toward updating all their contact information and using technology to improve how they stay connected with their member.

Saint Andrews Commandery has continued to stay connected through zoom meetings. Commander Michael Pizzola has faithfully conducted the comradery through these unusual times and the zoom meetings have helped keep the members informed as well as conduct the regular business that is necessary to maintain the Commandery.

Trinity Commandery's Zoom meetings have also been successful. Commander Gerald Kissel has led the commandery through several meetings. This helps the members stay connected and allows the regular business to be accomplished. I hope by this July we can again meet face to face in our regular quarterly meeting.

Our Grand York Rite session was phenomenally successful. Although my lap top computer speaker decided to malfunction just then, however much was accomplished, and I found I was not particularly good at reading lips. A great big thank you goes to our Grand Recorder Mark Irwin for conducting all three meetings with a smoothness that so far has not been equaled.

Remember the Knight Templar Eye Foundation with your gifts. The research that is sponsored with our support not only assists individuals in the United States but also throughout the world. It is amazing to hear the different specialists describe their research and how far reaching the results are. So please continue to support their efforts. You can send your gifts to the Grand Recorder or follow the guidelines in this magazine.

I hope in closing that we continue to improve throughout the country and all our York Rite Bodies can again meet and conduct degree work. Looking forward to that time but also hoping my brothers and their families are healthy and safe.

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