



**MASSACHUSETTS &  
RHODE ISLAND  
SUPPLEMENT**

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**MAY MESSAGE**

**By the COMMANDER**

The Spring that we New Englanders have so long hoped for, which began last month, now takes hold for certain. Trees and flowers are back to life; grass and gardens are beginning to need more attention; and for Lady Barbara and me, the joy of the Northern Ruby Throated Hummingbirds will soon bring color and activity to our back deck! When they arrive, we can be confident that Summer will soon be here.

Growing up in New England, Life was always impacting us with activities in Nature and the outdoors. Spring, which usually occurred in May/June reminded us to be active with whatever endeavors we were to engage in. The same is true for our Commanderies

“What?”, you say. What activities! We were unable to confer our Orders; all Inspections were canceled. Soon we will be entering the Summer months when nothing happens!” Perhaps; perhaps, not. I’ve asked the Inspector Instructor to hold a series of “School of the Knight” to help us prepare for our next Templar Year. Information as to dates and locations will be shared by your Division Commanders. We will elect new officers, installing them now, or in the early Fall. Soon, we will be able to come together again with our fellow Sir Knights and their families. We can begin planning picnics, parades, nights at the Worcester Woo Sox and a lot more.

It will truly be a new beginning to celebrate Templary, and to ready your Commandery for moving forward in concert with the Royal Arch Chapters and Councils of Royal and Select Master Masons. While resting from some of the “work” of the Commandery, it is now time to pull out all the social stops and invite your friends and guests to enjoy what we do best – care for and enjoy one another’s company!

Sir Knight James S. Stone, Sr.

Grand Commander

**MAY MESSAGE**

**By the PRELATE**

Hallelujah Sir Knights;

He is risen! We have started this month by celebrating the crucifixion, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, We move forward 40 days later to the Ascension where our Lord assumes his rightful position with his Father as our intercessor and mediator. I hope we can celebrate this in person this year, please watch for details. I hope you will take time this month to consider the story and it’s meaning in your life as we work together as Soldiers of Christ to emulate the example of service and sacrifice just celebrated again. May we all strive to be shining examples of Christian Knighthood in our lives and let our light shine so the world sees the Light of Christ through all of us. In his service and in His name I pray this for us all.

Peace to you.  
God bless you all.

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