

Maryland Supplement

Serving our Community and our Masonic Fraternity

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My Fellow Sir Knights,

With March and April behind us, it is my hope that each of you and your families had a blessed Easter season.

Spring is underway and I am praying for a new beginning for all our lives this summer without the fears of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please take note that our 2021 Semi-annual conclave is scheduled for Saturday May 22nd at 10 am. I am optimistically anticipating that we will be able to meet in person. I have reserved the Gothic Room at the Grand Lodge in Cockeysville for this conclave.

If we are still *unable* to meet in person the meeting will take place by way of a ZOOM meeting. As always the Grand Commandery will be electing its officers for the 2021 to 2022 term. Let's show your support for the incoming Grand Commander by participating in this important conclave.

I want to again thank those Commanderies and their Sir Knights who have actively stepped up to support charities

in their local geographical areas. By now, those Commanderies have received the 2nd round of checks from the Grand Commandery of Maryland to support their efforts. Deputy Grand Commander Austin will be reporting on the efforts of all our Commanderies at the Semi-annual Conclave. All Knights should be proud of what we have accomplished with this program.

Finally I must sadly report the passing Commander Jim Frock of Carroll Commandery #17 and Past Grand Commander Pat Curtis of York Commandery #16.

The loss of these two Sir Knights will be deeply felt throughout the York Rite of Maryland.

Both Jim and Pat were valuable leaders not just in the Grand Commandery and their individual Commanderies but also in their respective Chapters and Councils. They lead in a manner befitting our vows and pledges and serve as shining examples to all of us in leading a Knightly life.

Please pray that they rest in the peace of the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yours in service to Christ,

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