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“What’s in it for me”



Sir Knights, I bring you greetings from Rachel and myself. I hope this communication finds you all well. It's been almost two months since I sent out a general order to allow you to open in full form, do all of the orders in full form along with being able to do the Order of the Temple. I hope that you are still following the guidelines set in place by the health department. This has been a very inactive year but hopefully it will get better. Hopefully we will be able to increase our membership as we go forward. We need to visit our lodges to see if we can get more brothers interested in our Christian organization. Please put that on your schedule. In the meantime, may you all have God's blessing and stay healthy and in good spirits. One more reminder, May 31, Memorial Day, take time to show your communities that we will never forget.

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### “Shout it out loud”

Please remember to post your event on the Grand Commandery web site, {[www.kt-mi.org](http://www.kt-mi.org)}, send a post card, put out a letter or make some phone calls. These seemingly little things make sure the Knights know what is happening. All your efforts in planning and preparing for any event go by the wayside if Knights don't know its happening. Guaranteed if they don't know it's happening, they won't be there.

**Good planning includes good communication**

### The world has changed-Hang in there

Staying on top of the world we serve in makes it critical to embrace the technology of today and bring back the Good Ole days. A combination to make us ever strong. Take every chance to stay in touch. I encourage Commanderies to pick up the phone and let the Knights know they are not forgotten. hold “Virtual” Conclaves, if there are still concerns with the Knights, combine your Face to Face conclave with a virtual side for those shut ins and any who cant make it.

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*In the Gospel according to Saint John, Thomas is answered in Chapter 14, verse 6: “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” This says so much of our Lord Jesus in so few words. “The way” can be interpreted into many things; to live, to understand, to righteousness to be in the presence of God. “The truth” is what Jesus spoke and taught throughout His ministry on earth. “The life” we are taught to cherish. “Jesus” for He brought life and light into the world. Also, that he who believeth shall have everlasting life. May His grace always be*

### Happenings

**This list seems a little short, please remember to let me know about the events you are planning, The supplement is prepared 2 months in advance and sent to the publisher in the 3rd week of each month. To simplify this when you see this note I will be doing the July 2021 Supplement. If you have July Events you want published, send them to [GSPWatcher@yahoo.com](mailto:GSPWatcher@yahoo.com) with a heading of “Supplement event not later then the beginning of the 3rd week and Ill make every effort to get it published. SK Winslow, REPGC/Supplement editor.**

Events you don't want to miss

**May 8th– Membership Day, Traverse City Masonic Temple.** (this event includes all Royal Arch Degrees and all 3 Commandry Orders) Contact SK Loren Winn for details.

**May 9th- Mothers Day** (Make sure to take time to appreciate those Mom's still with us and of course send a prayer to those gone from our sides)

**May 31– Memorial Day** ( remember this federal holiday was established to honor the memories of those servicemen and women who have paid the ultimate price for our nations freedoms.) Take time to seek out ways to show our nations appreciation. Some ideas:

Place flags on gravesites in your community, Participate in local parades, Set up a head stone cleaning at local cemeteries'. Find a way to say thank you to surviving widows you could place a “thank you note” in a local paper, send a card to those you know of. Put a “thank you note” on your website for everyone to see. **Be creative and responsible.**

Currently your GC participates in the South Lyon Memorial day parade, and providing its happening , Knights may join Howell #28 in the Pinckney Memorial day. Contact SK Winslow for details on either.

