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2021-2022 TEXAS SUPPLEMENT

Greetings Sir Knights,

It is an honor and a privilege to be elected as your Grand Commander. The Grand Officers and I look forward to serving each one of you during the ~~ENSUING~~ Templar year.

The theme for my year as Grand Commander is Comradery, Fellowship and Preservation of the Work.

I have repeated that phrase multiple times at schools of instruction and inspections. One of the greatest gifts of belonging to the Masonic Fraternity is the fellowship that we have with one another. We are an extended family who enjoys one another's company and companionship.

Sir Knights do not forget to honor your mothers and wives this month for Mother's Day. Without their support, many of us would not be as involved in our fraternal bodies as we are today.

In His Service,

Ronnie Wilson Grand Commander 2021 – 2022



IN MEMORIAM LEONARD ORVILLE PIERCE

1937-2021

Grand Commander: 1999 – 2000

Knighthood: Ruthven No. 2 on April 21, 1961
 Served as Eminent Commander – 1974

Completed Grand Commandery Drill - 50 years
 Founding member TX KT Education Foundation
 Served as Director and President – TX KTEF

Survived by his wife of 62 years, Gay

SK Pierce will be missed on every level of Texas Templary and by Sir Knights across Texas



Ascension 2021

The Holy Scriptures teach us that Ascension Day is observed Forty Days after Christ's Resurrection or Easter. The observance of Ascension Day dates back to at least the 4th century A.D. and is always celebrated on Thursday. This year Ascension Day falls on May 14, 2021.

Forty Days after the resurrection, Jesus and His disciples went to Mount Olivet near Jerusalem. There Jesus promised them that they would soon receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus blessed them, and as he blessed his disciples, he began to ascend into heaven. I can only imagine what went through their minds of disciples as they witnessed this miracle.

In our beautiful Order of the Temple, we are reminded of the actual Ascension according to the Book of Luke;

“And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass while He blessed them; He was parted from them, and carried up into Heaven.” Luke 24: 50-51.

The Prelate says; “...the scene you have just witnessed is to remind us of the glorious conclusion of that hallowed sacrifice offered by the Redeemer of the World to provide a way of salvation to fallen man”. The Prelate goes on to say that in due time Christ ascended with transcendent majesty into heaven and now sits on the right hand of our Heavenly Father as mediator and intercessor for all those that have faith in Him.

Sir Knights, **stop and take time to reflect and praise the Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of our Risen Savior through whom all things are possible. There is no better way to emulate our Lord than that of celebrating his ascension and his teachings in our day to day lives.**

This message was prepared by:

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Grand Prelate 2021-2022

