



VERMONT SUPPLEMENT

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Greetings Sir Knights,

Plans for the 2021 Annual Conclave are well underway and more information will be passed on to your Recorders later this month for your consideration and action. It's been a very long and strange year and hopefully we will be able to gather in our Asylums in person soon.

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master has issued a new edict allowing for in-person meetings to begin. The State of Vermont rules for social clubs governs the number and capacity of meeting rooms so please note. As I write this column, the number of COVID cases reached an all time high, deaths continue to rise and all this is in spite of the vaccine roll out. Being vaccinated does not negate the need to continue to exercise caution. The vaccine is not a magic pill and this virus is still raging in our fair state. I ask every Sir Knight to exercise extreme caution when venturing out of your home, double mask, maintain social distance, wash your hands frequently and above all, please use your common sense.

May is one of my favorite months. The grass is greening, golf courses open, parade season starts and outdoor activities return.

Don't forget Mother's Day on the 9th and remember our Veterans on Memorial Day celebrated on Monday the 31st. A special day in my household is the 9th, which is National Nurses Day. This past year has shed light on the service these dedicated professionals provide to those in need.

Pictures:



Sir Knight Matthew Ladd at an inspection in Morrisville.

Sir Knight David Bartlett, PGC poses for the camera at an inspection social hour in Barre



As Dr. Levine, Vermont Health Commissioner warns every week, "Six foot spaces, masks on faces uncrowded spaces"

Courteously,

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