



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR LOUISIANA



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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings all Valiant Sir Knights of the Temple:

Sir Knights let's not forget about our #1 goal for this year of **MEMBERSHIP, RETENTION AND PARTICIPATION**. Please keep your focus on this very important issue.

Let's take time to talk about our Templar Chivalric Values. What are they and what do they mean for the way we as Knights Templar act and conduct ourselves.

There are numerous knightly virtues such as Fortitude, Prudence, Fidelity, Justice, Faith, Generosity, and Truth. Let's examine these virtues separately.

Fortitude means courage or bravery, strength of character, moral strength, toughness of spirit, firmness of purpose.

Prudence means to be cautious, to exercise wisdom, good judgment, common sense.

Fidelity means faithfulness to a cause or belief, loyalty, allegiance and obedience.

Justice means the quality of being fair and reasonable.

Faith is a strong belief in God or in the doctrines of religion.

Generosity means the quality of being kind, generous, and charitable.

Truth is a quality of being honest.

These are only a few of the virtues for Knight Templars to live by and to govern their actions between themselves and between others. What wonderful values to live by every day with one's dealings on a consistent and regular basis. Let us strive till time is no more.

Remember the Grand Conclave will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana on February 24, 25, and 26, 2022 at the Bossier City Hilton Garden Inn. More information to follow.

Always remember to put on the Armor of God, (Ephesians 6:10-18).



Onward Christian Soldiers
W. James Hill, III, REGC, Grand Commandery, Louisiana
"Chivalry, Christianity, Templary – A Way of Life"



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