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SK Chadwick B. Burks, Right Eminent Grand Commander

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Greetings, Sir Knights!

I can't tell you what an honor it is to have been elected your Grand Commander. I pledge on my knightly vow to do everything within my power to make Arizona Templary better for ALL Sir Knights of Arizona.

It is imperative that we, as Templars, get "out there" not only in the Blue Lodges but the public as well. Don't forget we are coming off a long period of time WITHOUT in person Masonic meetings. That means the habit is NOT meeting in person. We have to turn that around and make the habit to attend IN PERSON MEETINGS! If we all work together, we can certainly do it.

Exciting things are coming up in the Grand Commandery which will be addressed in future issues, but for a "sneak peek" I can tell you that the KT Educational Foundation has some amazing jewels and lapel pins sets for sale for only \$50. This benefits our scholarship program and does a lot of good for our youth. These are very limited edition and I have authorized them to be worn on both Class A and the summer uniform, so get one while you can! Contact Eric Hannah or John Huth to get yours.

If there is anything at all you need don't hesitate to reach out. We, as Grand Commandery Officers, are looking to help your Commandery in any way we can; but we can't do that if you don't tell us what you need. The Grand Commandery of Arizona is here to SERVE YOU! Let us know how we can help, and we will.

Take care, Sir Knights, and looking forward to seeing you in your Commandery soon!

Chadwick Burks,
Grand Commander



Grand Commandery of Arizona 2021

1st row (seated): John W. Huth, Grand Senior Warden; John D. Lervold, Grand Captain General; Roderic L. Wagoner, Jr., Deputy Grand Commander; Chadwick B. Burks, Grand Commander, William R. Greenen Sr., Grand Generalissimo; M. Eric Hannah, Grand Junior Warden

2nd row: Richard Baskin, Grand Standard Bearer; George E. Weil, Grand Recorder; David G. Stankow, Grand Prelate; David P. Miller, Grand Treasurer; Keith Cooper, Grand Sword Bearer

3rd row (rear): Stephen G. Powlesland, Grand Warder; Larry Crummey, Grand Sentinel; Clayton J. Howard, Grand Commandant; Peter H. Johnson, Jr., Grand Organist

Not pictured: Robert Haynes, Aide de Camp; Jimmy Atha, Grand Inspector General; Harry Brown, Grand Division Inspector – Division I; Gerry Benham, Division II; Gene Moore, Division III; Nick Rouse, Division IV

Congratulations to those who were honored at Grand Sessions:

- SK Don VanBrunt, Knight Templar Cross of Honor
- SK George E. Weil, Knight Commander of the Temple
- Irene (Mrs. David) Stankow, Companion of the Temple
- Linda (Mrs. Russell) Sayre, Companion of the Temple

