




**ILLINOIS SUPPLEMENT**

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Grand Commander

*Pro Deo et Patria*

Greetings Sir Knights,

As you are reading this we are rushing into the Fall of 2021. The days are getting shorter, and temperatures will be getting cooler. Where did the year go? I hope everyone enjoyed their Labor Day weekend. Many things are happening around the State besides awaiting the changing of the leaves and crisper morning air. My reception will be held on September 12 in Orland Park IL, hope to see you there. We are holding Schools of Instruction around the state in preparation for the kickoff of our Inspection Season in November. Coming out of the long pandemic shutdown we can all use a chance to polish our swords which have remained idle for well over a year. I plan to attend each school as my schedule allows. It will be great to see everyone again in person and meet the new Sir Knights that I have not previously meet as I was coming up the line and renew many of the friendships I previously made with some of the best Sir Knights and their families.

I hope many of you have made your plans to attend the Grand Communication of the Illinois Grand Lodge in Springfield, at the beginning of October. Our Junior Past Grand Commander will be running for Junior Grand Warden, we should give him all the support he deserves.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Grand Commandery Officers who were elected and appointed at our annual conclave on July 30<sup>th</sup>. As this article is submitted a month before publication this is the first opportunity to know which of the candidates running for Grand Junior Warden were elected

along with of course myself and the other elected officers. I call upon the Sir Knights to give these officers all the support you can muster. The many hours of service they give to the Commanderies around the State is only compensated by the friendship and support demonstrated by all the Commanderies and Sir Knights in the State of Illinois.

**Illinois Grand Commandery Of Knights Templar  
2021-2022**

<b>Officer</b>	<b>Name</b>	
REGG	John M Sansone	
VEDGC	Wayne Clark	
EGG	Richard Carnall	
EGCG	Jamie Emery	
EGSW	Sean McBride	
EGJW	Don Cowart	
EGR	Mark Keagle, REPGC	
EGT	William Jegan, REPGC	
EGP	Walter De Ment	
EGSWB	Steve Adamson	1st Div. Commander
EGSB	Orville Shoemaker	2nd Div. Commander
EGCB	Richard Sinclair	3rd Div. Commander
EGW	Christopher Whitney	4th Div. Commander
EGSent	Michael Staley	5th Div. Commander
EGOrg	Thomas Osborne	

Our Grand Commandery Line is Strong as is Templary around this Great State. With your help we can make it Stronger and insure Templary will flourish for many decades to come.

If you have any suggestions, comments, and yes even criticisms of how we can make Templary better in Illinois, do not hesitate to contact either myself or any of the other Grand Commandery Officers.

Yours in Christ,  
John Michael Sansone, Grand Commander