

New Hampshire Supplement

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Sir Knights,

By the time you read this, the 68th Triennial Conclave will have concluded in Minneapolis and our Grand Encampment will have entered the 69th Triennium under the able leadership of Sir Knight Michael Burke Johnson, our new, Most Eminent Grand Master. He and the leadership team will continue the fine work of his predecessors, while enacting measures to streamline the operations of the Grand Encampment and improve the delivery of programs for the benefit of the Sir Knights. There will be renewed emphasis on our Christian, chivalric character and improving efficiency. Grand Encampment committees will be restructured, travel by grand officers reduced, and use of electronic resources increased. To learn more about these and other initiatives, I urge all who are able to join our Grand Master, new Department Commander, Sir Knight John D. Barnes, and our Grand Commander, Sir Knight Patrick J. O'Sullivan, at the Northeastern York Rite Conference, September 11, next, in Albany, New York. It is always informative and a great opportunity to get to know Companions and Sir Knights from sister jurisdictions.

As has been previously announced, our Grand Commandery plans to confer the Commandery Orders in full form Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23, next, in Manchester. The goal is to Knight a score of candidates whose receipt of the Order last year was precluded by the outbreak of COVID-19. All Sir Knights are invited to attend the conferrals, to refresh their recollection of the ceremonies, and to welcome our new Sir Knights. Watch the New Hampshire York Rite website for additional details.

As we prepare to resume Masonic and Chivalric activities this

month, let us remember that our Commanderies are dependent for membership on the other York Rite bodies, our Lodges, Chapters, and Councils. Let us support them in every way that we can. Attend their meetings, participate in the Work, and talk up Templary, so that we may propagate Christian Chivalry throughout the Masonic Fraternity. With the other hats I wear, I can assure you that your efforts will be appreciated, bring you much satisfaction, and redound to the benefit of all.

The officers of our Grand and Constituent Commanderies, Chapters, and Councils are ever mindful of the COVID-19 contagion and will observe precautions to minimize risks to those who attend our Conclaves and other events. Notwithstanding, those precautions and in view of the resurgence of the disease, we urge any Sir Knight who is feeling unwell or who has an underlying health concern to not feel obligated to join us for any particular event. We will miss your companionship, but will understand fully and know that you are with us in spirit.

Courteously,

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