

VERMONT NEWSLETTER

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Greetings Sir Knights,

Again, there is not much by way of Commandery news to print this month. The leaders of the three (3) York Rite Bodies will be meeting via zoom on the 1st of April to discuss the logistics for the Annual Convocation, Assembly and Conclave. At this meeting the agenda for all three meetings, meal menus, ladies program and hospitality suite will be discussed. The date for the Commandery Conclave is Monday, June 13, 2022 at the Killington Mountain Lodge on the Access Road commencing at 9:00 in the forenoon (that's A.M.). Room reservation forms and meal reservations will be sent to your Recorders once the menu is set. On behalf of the officers of the Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery we look forward to personally greeting each of you at our annual sessions. Remember, this is your York Rite and our continued success depends upon your attendance and contribution of ideas and suggestions.

Chapter degrees are scheduled later this Spring and it is nice to see several Chapters working together to assist candidates through well performed degrees. Hopefully the Council degrees may be held before the fall and Commandery can start up with our Orders in October or November. There are plenty of non-speaking parts and becoming a part of an Escort is the best way to view the Orders. Every Commandery welcomes Sir Knights who wish to jump into an Escort line and "good and wholesome" instructions will be happily given to those who wish to become a part of the team.

A Call to Conclave was held March 12th and decisions from that Special Conclave are printed on the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America website. If you have questions, please direct either to the Right Eminent Grand Commander or myself and we will do our best to answer them.

Make your absence felt, not your presence known!



Past Grand Commanders, Jonathan Prouty Park (left) and Eugene C. Corliss (right) did not appear to be happy to pose for the roving photographer at an inspection.

Just a gentle reminder to smile when he makes his rounds because you never know when they will be published!

Courteously,

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