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fraternally Greetings Sir Knights,

The Dog Days of Summer are upon us as we move into August. I would say that I am looking forward to cooler weather, but cooler weather means Fall then Winter, so I will enjoy the heat for a few more weeks and not rush the summer to pass so soon. I am grateful to be here today

in this great land of ours. A land full of diverse weather, people, and experiences. Let us enjoy these days and as we move forward.

Over the past month, I had the opportunity to represent the Grand Commandery at the DeMolay Installation of Officers. Such a great organization. At the heart of it, our DeMolay helps build the character of our youth. Those of you who support the DeMolay should give yourself a round of applause because you serve the vital role of shaping the future of our society. If you do not directly support the DeMolay, please reach out to your Lodges, Chapters, Councils, and Commandery to offer something,

I also had the opportunity to visit Oshkosh lodge and watch the members of the lodge put on the Master Mason Degree. There were several visitors, some from as near as the neighboring town, to as far as Great Brittan. Our British brethren made a very interesting comment at the end of the degree, he exclaimed that our work in Wisconsin and the members of Oshkosh Lodge No. 27, put on such a good degree, he wanted to know how much we paid them. The standard that our brethren from Great Brittan saw is indicative of the performance throughout the state. I have seen much great templar work and look forward to seeing more to come.

Finally, I ask that you save a few dates this year for some events.

Monday, September 12, 7:00 pm – Monthly Commander’s Call

Saturday, October 1st, 9:00 am, Wisconsin No. 1 – Full Form Malta & Red Cross

I look forward to seeing you in my travels.

God Bless Each and Every One of You

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