



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR LOUISIANA



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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings all Valiant Sir Knights of the Temple:

As we move into the second month of a brand new year, I want our Sir Knights to continue to focus on membership and looking always at membership and how to get the word out about our Christian organization and that we are Christian Knights serving God. We still have certain restrictions that we must work around to accomplish our daily lives.

I want each Sir Knight and their families to focus on fitness and health in 2022. Our average membership age is not in what I would call the young category, so having a regular routine of medical examinations and a regular routine of walking, or some type of aerobic and possibly weight exercises is good for the body, soul and mind. Experts say just ten minutes of exercise a day helps to save lives.

February is replete with holidays, beginning with Black History Month, Ground Hog Day, World Interfaith Harmony Week, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, President's Day and George Washington's birthday. Also let us not forget February 14, Valentine's Day and remember our spouse or significant other who allows us as Mason's to participate in our Knights Templar activities as well as our other numerous Masonic activities. We cannot thank them enough.

I hope that this year has started off in good fashion for all of the Sir Knights and their families, and I look forward very much to seeing all of you at our Grand Conclave which will be held at the Bossier City Hilton Garden Inn in Bossier City, Louisiana on February 24 through 27, 2022. Please register early by February 11, 2022, in order that we may have an accurate count of those attending and have an accurate count for the luncheons and our main banquet Saturday night.

Always remember to put on the Armor of God, (Ephesians 6:10-18).



Onward Christian Soldiers
W. James Hill, III, REGC, Grand Commandery, Louisiana
"Chivalry, Christianity, Templary – A Way of Life"



Rhodes Commandery #17 Installation January 5, 2022



Brad Williams present Rhodes Commandery #17 new Sir Knights January 3, 2022