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2021-2022 GRAND COMMANDERY OF TEXAS MONTHLY MESSAGE

Greetings Sir Knights,

Happy New Years!! I hope that each of you had a safe and prosperous holiday season.

The final touches on the 169th Grand Conclave are being made. Communications will be going out during the month of January regarding registration and hotel information. Please make plans to join your fellow Sir Knights in the city of Waco on April 7-10, 2022. This will be the first time in two years since we have had an in-person conclave. Competitions such as drill and ritualistic are back on the schedule. Additionally, there will be a banquet on Saturday evening. A good time should be had by all. I hope each and everyone of you will be able to attend!





The Commander's Challenge

Please don't forget about this fund raiser for our Youth Organizations. The Grand Commandery of Texas has challenged all constituent commanderies in Texas to raise \$1,000 to support both the DeMolays and the Rainbow Girls. If we achieve this goal, we would be able to donate approximately \$55,000 to invest in their youth educational programs, assist in attracting new members, retain those that they have, and help ensure that these young people finish their masonic journey be becoming Freemasons and Eastern Star. I ask each of you for your support in this endeavor.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a scripture:

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” | Colossians 3:17

Keeping Christ at the center helps everything else come together.

I wish all the Sir Knights of Texas a Blessed, Happy, and Prosperous New Year in 2022.

Rennie Wilson

Grand Commander 2021 – 2022



York Rite Festivals

2022

Please be on the lookout for York Rite festivals occurring in the coming months. This is a great time to reach out to our Lodge Brethren and inform them on who we are as Christian Masons. Our Degrees and Orders finish the story left at the Master Masons degree.

Let's assist these brothers complete their Masonic journey. Please keep updated by checking with this webpage:



Texas Masonic Retirement Center

As Knights Templar, we support our Masonic Charities.

The Texas Masonic Retirement Community is one of those entities.

It is operated by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and provides quality care to senior members of the Texas Fraternity. Please remember the TMRC in your charitable contributions.

<http://www.txmrc.org/>

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E333484&id=8>

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CovidReminder

Sir Knights, please continue to follow all state and local decrees regarding social distancing and other Covid related safety initiatives. With the rise in the Omicron variant, we all must do our part to keep one another safe.

We are all excited about participating in our fraternal bodies, but please remember to practice caution when applicable.





The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Texas will be January 20-22, 2022 in Waco Texas.

Our Grand Commnadersy with the aid of the Sir Knights of Texas have been given a great opportunity to show our support and represent our passion for Templary. The Sir Knights of Texas have been asked to help form the lines for the Opening Ceremony on Thursday, January 20 (line-up begins at 1:00 pm) and again for the Open Installation of Officers on Saturday at 2:00 pm (1:30 pm line-up).

If you would be interested in participating, please bring your uniform, chapeau, and sword to Grand Lodge in Waco and show your Templary pride!

