



## MAINE NEWS

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Greetings Sir Knights,

It is truly amazing to me how fast the month of February has passed us by. Though still very much winter, we have seen a few warmer days. Soon enough, the March winds will blow us into a new season. One of longer days, and much needed warmth.

March will prove to be a busy, and challenging month. We have three inspections to be completed. I very much look forward to seeing the work to be performed. It has been an honor of mine to witness the hard work that has been done by all the Sir Knights of our state.

Many of us will be going to Indiana this month for the Call to Conclave. Let us pray that the outcome of this meeting is for the good of the Order.

Please bear in mind that our annual session is fast approaching. Be sure to make your lodging, and meal reservations in the time allotted for you to do so.

Lady Maureen and I send our thoughts your way. I send you my warm wishes for your health, happiness, and kindness. May our Lord and Savior bless you all.

Dear Lord, we pray for peace. Lord we pray for wisdom at the Call to Conclave in Fort Wayne. We pray that you continue to look after our Sir Knights and pray for our deployed troops who may shortly go in harm's way serving our nation. Amen

Per Order of  
*Steven J. Gibbons*

Attest  
*Thomas A. Emery*

## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming Inspections

|               |                             |
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| Pilgrim #19   | Saturday, 12 March, Wilton  |
| St. Amand #20 | Saturday, 19 March, Sanford |
| Claremont #9  | Monday, 21 March, Rockland  |

### Grand Sessions for the Northeast Department

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| Grand Commandery of New Jersey   | March 5 <sup>th</sup> , Tom's River |
| Grand Commandery of Connecticut  | April 9 to 11, Cromwell             |
| Grand York Rite of Maine         | April 23 to 25, Portland            |
| Grand York Rite of New Hampshire | May 13 to 14, Concord               |
| Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania | May 19 to 22, Lancaster             |
| Grand York Rite of Vermont       | June 12 to 13, Killington           |

Information on Grand Sessions is normally found on respective state websites. SK Riley may have some of the info at a later date.