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NOTES FROM THE GRAND RECORDER

Sir Knights, as of the writing of this article, we are back to “business as usual and have a full agenda for our 2022 Grand Sessions. The 133rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held on Friday at 8:00 AM, and the 128th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Friday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM. The 127th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will start with a Work and Tactics meeting at 8:00 AM on Saturday, with the business session beginning at 9:00 AM. The Work and Tactics meeting is for all Sir Knights, especially the Constituent Commandery Dais Officers.

Registration for our Grand Sessions has begun. You may either register online, or you can print, fill out, and mail the registration form along with your check. The registration form can be found on our website, www.okyorkrite.org, and look under the events tab. A PDF of the agenda is also available under that tab.

All of our Commanderies should be getting ready for their 2022 Inspections. This year’s Work and Tactics meeting will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 2:30 PM or after the Order of the Temple. It is highly encouraged that all Dais officers attend the Central Oklahoma Commandery Festival and watch the Order of the Temple. A Commandery will receive bonus points on their Inspection if all of that Commanderies Dais Officers attend the Work and Tactics meeting. Also, a Commandery will receive additional bonus points if all of the Commanderies Dais officers stand for Roll Call at the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery on April 22. If a Dais Officer cannot attend the Work and Tactics meeting, he must email the Grand Recorders office and request an excused absence. If a Dais Officer asks for an excused absence, his Commandery can still receive partial bonus points.

Our OICs (Officers In Charge) either have or will be visiting and inspecting all of our constituent Recorders. This was part of the inspection process that happened the day of a Commanderies inspection. We now have our OICs visit their Commanderies to inspect the Recorders Office.

When I was elected Grand Recorder, one of my goals was to ease some of the workload on our Constituent Recorders. I hope I have accomplished this task. We have changed how we do our Quarterly Reports and Annual Returns, eliminating the redundancy in entering information into two different areas. Another goal was to start a digital file of our petitions. So many times throughout the year, a Secretary, Recorder, or the Grand Office is asked if a dad, uncle, grandfather, etc., was a member of the York Rite. This digital file should help future generations of Grand Recorders find that information. It also allows me to verify our data in our online database, MMS.

I am here to help and serve. If any Constituent Secretary or Recorder or Companion or Sir Knight needs any help, please contact me. I am willing to help in any way that I can.

Courtesy
Jon Greene
Grand Recorder

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