

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan  
Daniel E. Stewart, Right Eminent Grand Commander



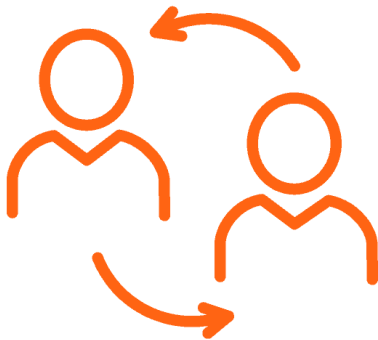
October 2022

Sir Knights,

September is now in the books and inspection season is well under way. Your Grand Commandery Officers will be travelling around the State to complete the review of records and assessment of your Commanderies fitness within its home Asylum. This will be a great exercise in self-reliance and let us know where we need to focus.



### Monthly Mentor Reflection "Starting Local"



The month of October has great importance in my life, as it holds all the birthdays for myself and my siblings. Both of my sisters were involved in Job's Daughters and my twin brother has been with me locally for the entirety of my Masonic career. In fact, my twin brother was the first petition that I signed as a top line signer. I am his first Masonic mentor, and I will in turn learn from him.

This month I want you to think back to two things. Who was your top line signer, and what values did they instill in you? Who did you first top line sign a petition for? Are you still mentoring them, and what connection do you have with them?

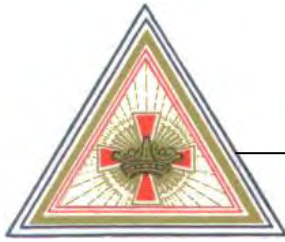


### Special Project Announcements "Sound Assembly"

This section will remain mostly the same each month as they are very important to me.

- 1) Music: Do you play a brass instrument? We are forming a Grand Commandery Brass Band, and we need your help. At a minimum, we will be playing for the Divine Service at the 167th Annual Conclave, so there is time to practice. Email me directly if you are interested.
- 2) Education: Interested in becoming a Templar scholar or start writing on Templar topics. The Grand Encampment has a program available for you. Information and link to the portal can be found at [www.knightstemplar.org/122520course.htm](http://www.knightstemplar.org/122520course.htm). Assistance at the state level is available if needed.
- 3) Drill Exhibition: We will be reinstating Drill Exhibition during the 167th Annual Conclave and are looking for Drill Teams to participate





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### October 2022 Upcoming Events

For those travelling around the state this month, here are activities you can participate in:

- October 1 – Howell Commandery Inspection
- October 1 – DeMolay SMC Reception
- October 4 – Port Huron Commandery Inspection
- October 4 – Romeo Commandery Inspection
- October 5 – Traverse City Commandery Inspection
- October 5 – Marshall Commandery Inspection
- October 6 through 9 – Ohio Grand Commandery
- October 10 – Adrian Commandery Inspection
- October 10 – Bay City Commandery Inspection
- October 11 through 13 - Grand Chapter OES
- October 14 – Niles Commandery Inspection
- October 15 – Valley of Michigan Southwest Region Reunion
- October 17 – Ann Arbor Commandery Inspection
- October 18 – Columbia Commandery Inspection
- October 20 – Caledonia Commandery Inspection
- October 22 – Muskegon Commandery Inspection (Grand Commander's)
- October 23 – Joint York Rite Reception
- October 26 – Durand Commandery Inspection
- October 26 – Peninsular Commandery Inspection
- October 27 – Lexington Commandery Inspection

All Inspection times and locations can be found on the Grand Commandery website.

Yours in Templary,

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