



**NEWS for OCTOBER 2022**  
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**Greetings Sir Knights:**

**We are finally moving from the heat of summer to the milder Autumn. The changing of the seasons is one of my favorite times. As we approach the dark days of winter marking the end of the year, we are reminded of our own approaching winter. In our ritual we are reminded of our mortality, yet we have the promise of a future with our savior and redeemer. As we prepare ourselves for the coming season so should we prepare our spiritual house for that day when we will face our god. Are you ready for that day for we know not when we will be called home to that celestial lodge not made with hands yet eternal in the heavens. I encourage each of you each evening to look back on your day and ask yourself what you are thankful for, did we conduct our lives as Christian Knights. Are we ready for our winter? By taking my inventory each evening, I am reminded what faults I need to work to divest in the morning. I give thanks for that which went right during the day. I ask His help to be a better person. Each evening I am reminded that I am not traveling this plane of life alone but have a guide if only I ask.**

**I am looking forward to my opportunity to travel this fall and start to visit the commandries of Washington. I encourage the Sir Knights to not only support their own commandries but to also reach out and support the commandries close to them. By visiting with our brethren in service to Christ we can celebrate that special bond that we all have all Knights Templar. We are fast approaching the season of installations and I know that it is always much appreciated by those assuming office to be able to look out amongst the Sir Knights and see seats filled. After several long years of COVID lockdowns too many of us have lost that sense of comradery that can be found as we meet in person with our brethren. It is time to get that back.**

**Finally, I leave you with this one thought. Commandry and Knights Templar was important in our lives when we first took the orders and especially the Order of the Temple. Let's work to regain that sense of the importance that Templary held in our lives. I look forward to seeing each of you in the asylum as I travel.**

**In his service,**

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