



# *Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Michigan*

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## September Supplement Message

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Sir Knights,

As we move into the first full month of the Chivalric Year, we see changes happening every day. Personally, my daughter starts kindergarten, and we are moving into a new house. In Templary, we will see how the new changes to the inspection process will affect our individual Commanderies. Some Commanderies have decided to continue with the traditional inspection day protocols, while others have opted to hold inspection during a Stated Conclave. Both of these options are perfectly acceptable and will help our Commanderies by reinforcing skills that they choose to work on. This is how we will build our foundations and strengthen our Asylums.

### **Monthly Mentor Reflection “Remember the past”**

The thirteenth day of September will always stay with me as it was the day my father died in 1982, when I was only three years old. Forty years have passed and I have always asked myself “Would he be proud of who I have become?”.

I believe that we can all take some time this month and think about the mentors that are no longer with us. Have we lived up to the goals and ideals that they instilled within us? Would they be proud of what we have accomplished?

### **Special Project Announcements “A call to arms”**

During my speech following my installation as Grand Commander, I mentioned my two special projects for the year: Music and education.

- 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 167<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Upcoming Events

It is still not too late to sign up for the 2022 Bark River Tour on September 15-18 in the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan. All information is available at [www.kt-mi.org/event/2022-annual-bark-river-tour-inspection/?instance\\_id=13139](http://www.kt-mi.org/event/2022-annual-bark-river-tour-inspection/?instance_id=13139). This is the final push for participation.

Yours in Templary,

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