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Greetings Sir Knights:

What does it mean to be a Knight Templar? Is it just another meeting? Or maybe a chance to dress up and enjoy the companionship of our Sir Knights? I would say that while both of these apply it should mean a lot more. We are Christian Knights. Our everyday lives need to reflect that in all we do. While none of us are perfect we each need to strive for perfection. I would ask, have we remembered to ask our brethren how they are doing? Have we remembered the widows of our departed companions? Do we live the Christian values in all of our dealings? Each evening in my prayers I ask God to help me to be a better person. Then it is up to me to go out the next day and work to be that better person. I ask each of my fellow Knights to work each day to be that better person.

It is that time of year when our commandries are starting up again. Those that went dark for the summer. As we return, we need to look at our meetings and ensure that they add value. Then we need to work to let our Lodges, Chapters, and Councils know what we do and stand for. Our numbers dwindle but the only way to increase is to make sure that those bodies are successful also. I encourage you to reach out to the Worshipful master of your lodges and offer to do a program for him on the York Rite. Let's get out there and show what we stand for and why they would want to join us.

I will be starting my OV's this fall and am looking forward to meeting all of my fellow Knights around the state. Until we meet know that the Sir Knights in this state are in my thoughts and yes prayers.

In his service,

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