

CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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Give thanks for the gifts we have received.

by Sir Knight Craig L. Flagtwet

Greetings Sir Knights of the Great State of California.

I find it interesting that Easter occurs in Spring the season of new life. All of nature is ramping up to put forth an explosion of growth and abundance. So, we too as Christian Knights should take pause and reflect that an opportunity for new life and growth was given to us thru the greatest gift ever given.

As we gather in our Commanderies, homes and churches to celebrate Easter this year, it is my sincere prayer that we all take a moment to give thanks for the gifts we have received. Enjoy time with your fellow Sir Knights, friends and family - and build lasting memories together.

These small times of togetherness are very important to all of us and have withstood the test of time as a very valuable part of the human experience. The time is now to lay in our plans for the coming year. We need to continue to regroup, restructure, practice and strengthen our individual Commandery, as well as our lives. In these efforts we find the blessing of improvement and increased success for ourselves and our fraternity.

Lady Tammy and I look forward to seeing you all in Visalia in the month of May as we complete our term's business and work to put forth our new efforts to build and grow Knights Templar in the great state of California. Please if you have not already done so, Go to the website:

CA-GYRS.ORG

and register to attend the California York Rite Grand Sessions. They will be held at the Wyndham Visalia Hotel May 13th to the 17th, 2023.

Please remember Sir Knights: What we do matters. If you can, please consider a donation to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. We are the only source of funding for research to prevent and cure childhood blindness in the world. Make the extra effort to attend your commandery regularly, work to improve your ritual, sword work and involvement. Be a true and faithful Sir Knight, and your example will shine and inspire others.



You will know them
by their works,

Craig L. Flaytwet
Grand Commander

**The 2023 CA Grand York
Rite Sessions
May 13th to 17th.
Wyndham Visalia Hotel**
Registration forms are available now!

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