



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois



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Greeting Sir Knights,

He is risen! As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord and savior. We prepared to celebrate this most Holy event by observing Lent. Our period of penitence, sorrowful for our sins. But this is also a time of thanksgiving, being thankful for our friends and family. Easter is a time to tell those closest to us how we feel about them and how grateful we are to have them in our life. Likewise, as we celebrate the Resurrection and rebirth of our savior, let us reach out to those we have lost contact with. Let us resurrect relationships and friendships that have faded with time.

Easter celebrates the rebirth of Christ, as Spring celebrates the rebirth of the land. As the frozen ground thaws and becomes fertile gardens, so may our lives be resurrected in spirit. To go forth and serve the Lord and others through our works and deeds. This includes ministering, as all believers are called to spread the gospel. As we share our beliefs and personal stories of our faith with friends and acquaintances, we are sewing the seeds of the Lord's glory.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter season, let us remember what exactly we are celebrating and what that sacrifice has brought to our lives. We are Christian Knights, let us go forward and spread the word of our Lord's resurrection and earn the blessings of that sacrifice. The Lord promises us eternal life if we follow him.

Lady Connie and I wish you and your family all the best during this Easter season and throughout the year.

Hail be thou - be healthy,

Wayne. R. Clark, Sr
Grand Commander

Save the Dates

April	1st	Inspection Gorin	Bridgeport
April	1st	Inspection Peoria/Blaney/Rock Island	Peoria
April	1st	Inspection St. Bernard	Chicago
April	14/15	Grand York Rite Day	Mt. Vernon
April	22nd	Inspection Tancred	Belleville
April	22nd	Inspection Joliet	Joliet
April	29th	Inspection Elwood	Springfield

REMINDER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 474 OF THE STATUES OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ANY PROPOSAL TO REVISE, AMEND OR ALTER THE STATUES OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY, **MUST** BE FILED WITH THE GRAND RECORDER BY APRIL 15TH PROCEEDING THE ANNUAL CONCLAVE **AND** IT IS INCLUDED IN THE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL CONCLAVE. PROPOSALS FOUND TO BE LAWFUL AND IN PROPER FORM BY THE JURISTPRUDENCE COMMITTEE, SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE GRAND COMMANDER, BY MAY 10TH , TO BE INCLUDED IN THE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONCLAVE.