



STATE NEWS – April 2023

S.K. Bobby E. Crittenden, Grand Commander
Editor: Randall Partin; email: r_partin@att.net
Web Site: www.yorkriteky.org/grandcommandery

Easter Story April 2023

We all have a different story of Easter. Some think that it is a Holiday which they are right. Some people think it is a time to put on the finest things they have and go to church and show off everything that they had bought to let the world see just how beautiful they are. But what is the true story of Easter it is a different story than some may perceive.

The story of Easter revolves around a man who walked this earth for 33 years doing his father's work; not the work of Joseph, but the work of our father in Heaven. The Easter story is one of our Savior Jesus Christ who was raised from the tomb and he then gave us something that can be with us our whole life through. You may ask what that something is and I for one can tell you that when he went away he told us that he would send another comforter and so he did. This comforter is the Holy Spirit and with this we can find peace that will be with us to the time we to leave this world so that we may find our Savior Jesus Christ and be with him and his father God Almighty.



*S. K. Archie R. Smallwood
Grand Prelate
Grand Commandery of Kentucky*

The Easter story is about our chance to have something that before Easter and Christ rising from the tomb we did not have before and that is the Holy Spirit. I for one encourage each one of you to seek that which our Savior Jesus Christ spoke of and gave to us that chance through his love we seek. Through this Easter and this story be encouraged and not discouraged with Jesus Christ as our Savior and God as our father we all will overcome this world and be with them in Heaven.

I leave you all in the Love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Courteously,

Sir Knight Archie R. Smallwood, PGC
Grand Prelate
Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Kentucky



Congratulations to the Sir Knights in Maysville; On March 15, Sir Knight Bobby Crittenden, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kentucky officially presented their charter as Limestone Commandery No. 10. Photo provided.



Left, Companion and Sir Knight Roland T. Stayton, center, is presented his 50 Year pins in Chapter, Council and Commandery. Congratulations on achieving this remarkable milestone, Sir Knight, and thank you for your dedication and service! At far left is Companion and Sir Knight John Johnson, Grand King; far right, Companion and Sir Knight Greg Raque, Grand High Priest. Photo provided by Greg Raque.