

NEW HAMPSHIRE KNIGHT TEMPLAR NEWS



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Sir Knights,

Christ is risen! Truly risen! We are halfway between the start of Spring the the first day of Summer. **While we can't put the jackets away just yet**, things are starting to look up. The *Sox* ended April on a winning note and the *Celtics* have advanced to the second round. The *Bruins*, unfortunately, must hang up the skates until next season.

Last month, the Grand Commandery Business Conclave was convened in Concord, following the Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter and the Grand Assembly of Grand Council. We had a productive session, preparing for the election and installation of our new Grand Commander and other Officers and laying the foundation for the coming Chivalric Year.

Easter Sunday morning many of our Sir Knights gathered in Concord to mark the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior with family and friends. The event was hosted by Right Eminent Past Grand Commander and Most Worshipful Grand Master, Sir Knight David Scott Collins, K.C.T., and the service led by Right Eminent Past Grand Commander and Grand Prelate, Reverend and Sir Knight Paul Michael Leary, K.C.T. A collation followed the service. The Observance was so scheduled as to afford attendees time to attend services at their respective churches or family gatherings.



Sir Knight and Reverend Leary reads the Gospel.



Sir Knight Collins welcoming the attendees. Looking on are Sir Knights Leary and Earl W. Cole, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Annual Grand Conclave will reconvene Saturday, May 13, at 1:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 53 Iron Works Road, Concord. The Grand Chapter Convocation and Grand Council Assembly will be in the morning. The Grand York Rite Banquet will be Friday evening, May 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the Holiday Inn Concord. We hope that many of you and your Ladies will join us for both events, to enjoy **each other's company** and to greet our visitors from other jurisdictions. Saturday the Ladies will tour the historic Belknap Mill in Laconia where they will enjoy lunch. Built in 1823, the Belknap Mill is the oldest, largely unaltered brick textile mill in the United States and represents an important era of the Industrial Revolution.

We look forward to greeting you at the Grand Conclave.

Courteously,



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