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The Grand Commandery of Kentucky is off to a rousing start under the leadership of our newly elected and installed Grand Commandery officers.

On Saturday October 7th, the York Rite Grand Reception was held in Shelbyville, Ky. Those present report that the food was great along with the wonderful fellowship, and that all three of the York Rite Bodies were well represented.

On Saturday October 14th, the Grand Commandery Outdoor Order of the Temple was held at SK Wilson Wilder's farm near Lexington. The weather was cool and threatening, but the rain held off until the conferral was complete. Congratulations to the new Sir Knights and to all those who braved the weather to make this event happen. (See photo below)



On Monday, October 15th, the Grand Commandery officers were present at Grand Lodge to represent the Sir Knights of Kentucky and to bring greetings to the assembled brothers.

And the Grand Commandery of Kentucky accomplished a long worked for goal of achieving 100 percent life member participation in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Congratulations to our Right Eminent Grand Commander and his staff on a busy and eventful first month!

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Grand Commanderies with 100% Life Sponsorships

The Officers and Trustees of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. would like to recognize all the Grand Commanderies that have reached the level of 100% of their membership holding a Life Sponsor.

Congratulations is in order for our newest addition to this list - **The Grand Commandery of Kentucky**



We would like to recognize the Grand Commandery of Kentucky for the hard work they have done over these past few years in achieving the goal of 100% Life Sponsorship participation, where all Sir Knights of their Grand Commandery have now received a Life Sponsor.

We want to always remind Sir Knights that do not hold a Life Sponsor, which is a contribution of \$30.00 to the Eye Foundation, that not only does it help the Foundation in its mission, but also eliminates the \$1.00 KTEF annual assessment paid by your local Commandery for those that do not hold the Life Sponsor.

Grand Commanderies at 100%

2023 – KENTUCKY
2023 – NORTH DAKOTA & IDAHO
2022 – UTAH & MARYLAND
2021 – ILLINOIS
2021 – IOWA & CONNECTICUT
2020 – OHIO & TEXAS
2017 – VIRGINIA & GEORGIA
2015 – DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2015 – WYOMING
2014 – TENNESSEE & MONTANA
1996 – SOUTH CAROLINA & OREGON
1995 – ALABAMA
1994 – NEW HAMPSHIRE