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Greetings Sir Knights,

The Grand Encampment has several courses that are available to all Sir Knights. The Commission Chaplain Course is the newest course that is different from the normal course. It is not just one that is read, tests, and check marks. You will be serving with your Community, Brothers, those in need, and most importantly in the eyes of God. The service is one that is truly a labor of love. The lessons teach to listen, serve, and it's ok to have hard conversations.

The overall achievement would be to help strengthen your faith, hope in humanity, and a closer connection with God. It is a beautiful course and I strongly recommend it. It is not an easy course but, we do not ask God for an easy life, we ask for the strength to endure what comes along on life's path. The lessons build a foundation of service to others, selflessness, and helping the world, all while building ourselves to be better. The course was designed and build by one of our Associate Grand Prelates, Robert Elsner. The lessons in which you will learn will help with prayers, foundations, education, and service to others. You do not have to be a Prelate in your Commandery to take this course, it is open to all.

As for myself, I am thankful to be one of a few Sir Knights here in our beautiful Commonwealth that have completed it. It has helped me build a stronger connection with God, not by the teachings themselves but the internal reflection which you will be at a service to others. There is a small fee of \$75 plus the cost of the book, which is readily available on Amazon. In return, upon completion, physically you would receive a Jewel on behalf of the Grand Encampment and a Patient for your Completion. Spiritually, I

hope it would help you build a stronger connection with God, your neighbor, and yourself.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Courteously,

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