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Greetings Sir Knights,

Coming off the 200th anniversary of the Knights Templar of Virginia, we learned a lot of the history of our Commanderies. We learned when they were Created, Membership, Community Functions, and most important their Service to Christ and Masonry.

We need to look at what worked for our Templars in the past. What made them want to become Knight Templar? How they inspired the community and other Masonic Bodies. The overall Traditions they embraced and carried forward today.

Today we celebrate Assentation Day, Religious Freedom Day, Easter Sunrise Service, and our Christmas Observance. Most of these involve the public and other bodies of Masonry. We do non asylum flag presentations, as well as parades in public and historical places. We support our Charities which are the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Holy Land Pilgrimage, KT Education Foundation, and the Baldwin Brown Fund. We also do York Right Programs in our Blue Lodges, and are represented at Grand Lodge Regional Leadership Corse.

Traditions are not only past and present. We need to start building our future traditions for the next 100 years now. We need to start our days by offering up our denotations to God. To distribute alms to poor and weary Pilgrims; feed the hungry; cloth the naked, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted; and to inculcate the duties of charity and hospitality. If we follow these principles and practices, there is nothing we can't accomplish.

Courteously,

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