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Well, we made it through February with all the snow and cold weather. Now we can finally look forward to spring.

March brings us to the season of Lent, the 40-day period from Ash Wednesday to Easter. It is a time of spiritual renewal and reflection as we prepare to observe Good Friday and then celebrate Easter. The season is especially meaningful to Knights Templar York Rite Masons. Unlike most branches of Freemasonry, wherein the Candidate need not follow a particular faith, the Knights Templar require a belief in the doctrine of the Trinity. That is to say we must profess a faith in Christianity.

Just as we set aside time to spiritually prepare for Christmas Day, it makes sense to set aside time to prepare for Easter. Lent is a time that offers us an opportunity to come to terms with the human condition we may spend the rest of the year running from, bringing our need for a Savior to the forefront. Lent is a time to open the doors of our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper. Lent gives us time to prepare our minds and hearts for remembering the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Prayer is a significant focus during Lent. During the 40 days, we seek God's forgiveness, accept his love and mercy, and repent or turn from our sins. My prayer is that you will find this a time of renewal as we move forward doing the work that God has prepared for us to do.

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