



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NEBRASKA

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April brings the end of the current year of Grand Commandery. Thank you for all you have done to make this year a memorable one.

As we end one year, we likewise begin a new year. This is marked with the changing of leadership. The retiring leader remains a part of our Fraternity and is expected to continue his service to others, just in another way. Past Grand Commanders, Past Commanders, Past Grand Masters, etc., all step aside and should become teachers, advisors and examples of true leadership by graciously bowing to the leadership of their replacements.

It is tempting for Past Grand officers to want to remain in power. That is understandable in a way. Having spent years moving up the line, they have achieved wisdom and experience that they want to share. While it is always good to offer your advice, when sought, it is never a good thing to try and undermine or continue to wield authority when none exists. We have no doubt all seen past leaders who attempt to run things from the sidelines. This stifles growth in the long run.

Fortunately we have not had to deal with that in Nebraska Grand Commandery. We have many Past Grand Commanders who are wise advisors, always willing to answer questions, but never insisting that their way of doing things is the best. They encourage the upcoming officers to express their own ideas. This is how we move ahead with positive energy. We are so grateful for the wisdom and support of our Past Grands!

Thank you to all of you for your work this year. You are truly appreciated. I look forward to the future as our new officers move forward.

God bless each of you and God bless the Grand Commandery of Nebraska.

Merv Moeller

Grand Commander 2024-2025