

## **Grand Commandery of Maine**

### **June 2025 State News**

Editor- RE Llewellyn C. Manter

Greetings Sir Knights,

I hope everyone was able to enjoy this past Memorial Day weekend. Memorial day is a time to remember and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in order to maintain the luxuries of freedom we so enjoy here in the United States, A red poppy, often worn on Memorial Day, is a symbol of remembrance sacrifice and resilience. As Knight Templars, we do not wear a red poppy. However, we share many of the same values with this symbol. We constantly endure to remember the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus; the Great Mighty Savior of us all. We, as Knight Templars, also demonstrate our resilience by maintaining Community service, not only in a physical nature, but a financial nature through many charities and scholarships. Knight Templar 's biggest philanthropy is of course the Knight Templar Eye Foundation which promotes research in preventative measures for blindness in children.

Summer is quickly approaching us. As such, many Commanderies go dark during the summer months. However, we could not ask for a better opportunity to increase our Templar knowledge and expertise. Each Commandery should strive to continue ritual work, rehearsals and educational programs. Doing so would help all participants in future Orders and Inspections. Anyhow, I hope all have an opportunity to enjoy the warm weather soon approaching.

### **Monthly Grand Commandery Statute Education**

#### **Article V Officers: Sectio 4**

The duties of the Committee on Credentials shall be to ascertain the number present, together with their names, rank and Commandery and report to the Grand Commandery those entitled to seats therein and a listing of those entitled to vote, as soon as possible after the Grand Commandery is convened.

### **Monthly Quote**

**“Commitment is an act, not a word.”**

-- Jean-Paul Sartre --

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#### Upcoming Events in Maine

St John/Crown & Cross Commandery Inspection                      May 31, 2025, 10:30am Bangor  
Masonic Center, 294 Union St. Bangor, ME.

St Johns Sunday                                                                      June 22, 2025, West **Gorham**  
**Union Church**, 190 Ossipee Trail (Route 25) West Gorham, ME.

Lewiston/Pilgrim Commandery Inspection                                      July 19, 2025, 10:30am Auburn  
Masonic Center, 1021 Turner St. Auburn, ME.

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Right Eminent Grand Commander