

Grand Commandery of New Mexico – October 2025



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Dear Sir Knights,

As October arrives and the colors of autumn settle across our great state, I am filled with gratitude and anticipation. It is truly a joy to witness commanderies throughout New Mexico rekindling with activity and purpose. Each gathering, working and your individual charitable effort reflects your unwavering commitment to our noble order and the communities we serve.

I am especially excited for the opportunity to travel and visit with you all in the coming weeks. There is nothing quite like observing the dedicated work of the Sir Knights firsthand and sharing in the spirit that makes each commandery unique. I have also found great delight in reconnecting with members whom I do not often see. These moments of fellowship remind me of the bonds we share, strengthened over time and distance.

As we move forward, I would like to challenge each commandery to strive for 100% participation with the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. This worthy cause reflects the heart of our mission, offering the gift of sight and hope to those in need. Let us work together to make a lasting impact through our collective support.

Scripture teaches us in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." As we embrace the changing season, may we also welcome new opportunities for growth, unity, and service together.

I encourage you, dear Sir Knights, to press forward with hope and courage. As Philippians 4:13 reminds us, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Let this truth inspire us as we continue our journey, serving both God and our fellow man with steadfast hearts.

With fraternal regards,

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