



NEWS for January 2026  
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**Happy New Year! As we leave 2025 and head into 2026 let's take a moment to focus on the word "New". As humans we often get into habits. We tend to do the same thing at the same time.**

**This year I challenge our Commanderies to look at what they do during the year besides reading communications and paying bills.**

**Have a discussion at your first meeting of the New Year and think about what your Commandery can do to bring about and increase in interest in Templary and meetings. Have educational programs on Templary or other parts of the York Rite. Plan for a summer event like a picnic or an outdoor degree. Set a fundraiser for the Knight Templar Eye Foundation or the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. Support a minister in their journey to the Holy Land. Start a drill team for your Commandery or District.**

**The ideas are endless and the year is new. Figure out what excites and invigorates your Commandery.**

**The year is wide open, take advantage of that. I look forward to hearing what ideas you come up with in the new year.**

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