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## *“As He Died Let Us Live”*



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### **Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies, Companions and Brothers All!**

Welcome to the April 2026 edition of the Grand Comandery Knights Templar of Michigan update and Knights Templar Magazine Supplement.

#### **Grand Commander Message**



Welcome to Passion Week. As we prepare for Easter Sunday and observances in Alexandria, Fort Custer, Holly, and elsewhere, I am struck by readings in the Book of Common Prayer. Each day's reading of Easter week bring thoughts and scripture that should sound familiar to every Christian Mason who is a Knight Templar. If you have an old Book of Common Prayer, crack it open and decide for yourself where you may have heard those things in your Masonic journey.

I pray that you and your family will have a joyous Easter as we remember the gift of salvation to fallen man. Looking beyond Easter, we have Indiana Grand Session, Orders around the state, and Instruction season. We have been asked to have an honor guard at the Grand Lodge session in May. Please prioritize making it to Grand

Lodge installation in your Class A uniform and sword. When we have a big group, it is flat out impressive. If you have candidates ready to receive Templar Orders, do not wait, please contact myself or other Grand Commandery officers for assistance in getting them done. We will find a way to make a special experience in your asylum.

## Michigan Templar Notable Shots



Michigan Grand Captain General Heise and PGC SK Stewart present Sir Knight Roger Tharp the Meritorious Service Award at Muskegon Commandery No. 22 annual inspection on March 17<sup>th</sup>.



Muskegon Commandery No. 22 had their annual inspection on March 17, 2026. This marks the last inspection of the successful 2025-2026 Templar Year. The inspection was made special with presentation of the MSA to SK Roger.

Several Grand Officers and Knights from Muskegon No. 22 enjoyed an Irish meal of bangers and mash following the inspection to celebrate St. Patty's Day.



Lexington Commandery No. 27 held an Order of the Temple in March for their newest member, Central Battalion and Grand Commandery officers showed up to support the cast and crew. Congratulations to EC SK Jim Omlor for his excellent first Order of the Temple doing the Commander part....a great accomplishment and well done.



Our Grand Captain General Sir Knight Heise hosted an excellent Captain General Workshop on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in Lansing, Michigan. He honored the schedule prepared by our fallen GCG Don Mayville and dedicated the day to our beloved brother. The instruction was followed by a nice lunch and then a very successful first annual Ritual Competition.

Many thanks to the instructors, and special thanks to Lansing Commandery No. 25 who always are great hosts and have hospitality down to a science.

## Templars and Hospitality

Welcoming strangers is a privilege and a blessing. As Templars, when we open our lives and receive the stranger, we are changed. We experience the world through their eyes and see life anew; host and guest both experiencing blessing. But hospitality is not always easy. Hospitality can be inconvenient, disruptive, and even risky. Yet, we are reminded that God welcomes us first through the gift of grace. Because God welcomes us we can welcome others who are vulnerable and in need. Hospitality is an act of God's love and is at the heart of witness. God receives us with open arms, and when we receive others with open arms, we receive the blessing of Christ, the Great Captain of Our Salvation.

Sir Knight Darrell Brockway, EC , Pontiac Commandery No. 2



### ON THE RADAR

There are 5 months left in the Templar Year before August 22, 2026 and there is much to accomplish:

- Recognition, please nominate Sir Knights for their hard work and service. The website has forms for various recognition awards, including the Knights Templar Cross of Honor (KTCH). Please submit KTCH nominations to the Grand Commander by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Meritorious Service Awards and Companion of the Temple Award no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> please.
- Easter Observance April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Central Battalion will host a popular observance at the Great Lakes Cemetery in Holly. Peninsular Commandery No. 8 will again host an observance at Fort Custer National Cemetery. The Grand Commander and Lady Holli will be traveling with 5 others to Alexandria, Virginia April 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> to explore our national monuments, Arlington National Cemetery (including a wreath laying on April 4<sup>th</sup>), and the Easter Sunrise Service at the George Washington Masonic Memorial on Easter morning.
- April 24-26, Indiana Grand Commandery Annual Conclave, Muncie, Indiana.

- May – June Instruction Season, our Instructor General, SK Ron Hessman and the Instruction Board instructors will be reaching out to schedule a time for school of instruction with each commandery. Please be proactive and discuss at an upcoming conclave to identify a date to ensure one is scheduled in 2026.



**SIR KNIGHTS THIS SUPPLEMENT IS YOUR PLATFORM TOO, PLEASE SEND THE EDITOR CONTENT, PHOTOS, AND EVENTS TO SHARE WITH OUR GRAND COMMANDERY COMMUNITY. I KNOW SOME OF YOU HAVE INTERESTING CURRENT EVENTS AND TEMPLAR HISTORY TO SHARE. WE HAVE A PROUD HERITAGE SINCE 1850 AND GREAT THINGS HAPPENING TODAY – LETS TALK ABOUT IT.**

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