



NEWS for May 2026
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Sir Knights!

Here we are at the end of the Grand Commandery year. It is amazing how fast this year has gone, as well as the past four years.

As one of my last official acts, I represented the Grand Commandery at the DeMolay State Convention in Pasco. It is my opinion that DeMolay is historically very close to us with both organizations tracing their history to the events of the Knights Templar. Remember to support them when you can. They are very interested in our organization and I had no less than five young men ask how they can become Knights Templar. This is very encouraging. A number of Sir Knights in uniform will be accompanying me to Mid-Columbia DeMolay Chapter's installation on May 3rd. This is another way to support these young men.

I wanted to make one more pitch regarding the raffle to support the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund. The proceeds from this raffle will be split 50/50. Most of the District Instructors have raffle tickets and I will have them at Grand Sessions as well. The final total will be announced at the banquet and the winners will be drawn. I want to thank all of you who have supported this effort.

Pasco Commandery #21 is going to be doing the Commandery Orders on June 6th starting at 10:00AM. Coffee and snacks at 9:00AM. We will be serving lunch so a heads-up as to numbers will be appreciated. If you have candidates who need the Orders it would be a great opportunity for them to complete their journey.

We may have candidates from Idaho and Oregon as well as some from the west side of the state. Pasco Commandery #21 has three candidates. If you decide to join us, we can always use sideliners. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Grand Sessions. I am hoping that you will have a great time.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone for their support this year. It has truly been an adventure, one which I have enjoyed and hope I have done the job you elected me to do.

In His Name

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