



Connecticut Knightly News



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MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND COMMANDER

Sir Knights,

We are now in the great season of Lent. It is meant to be a time of reflection, meditation, and preparation for that glorious Easter Morning. It also means that our Grand Chivalric Year is winding down and it is time to review and consider what has been accomplished and what still remains to be finished. We have made many strides this year but much remains to be done. Several of our Commanderies are looking at double-digit Knightings this year and we have all worked hard to keep the number of NPDs to a minimum. On the other side of the ledger, Crusader No. 10 has been consolidated with Stamford-Clinton No. 3 in what we hope will result in a stronger, more vibrant Commandery.

We will confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in full form and the Order of Malta in short form following the Council Degrees on March 13. This will assure our Commanderies have Knights of Malta to receive the Order of the Temple on Good Friday. I know that Washington No. 1, New Haven No. 2, Stamford-Clinton No. 3, and Hamilton No. 5 are planning portrayals and the other commanderies should contact them if they have candidates in waiting.

I would remind all that our Annual Conclave will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the Hartford Marriott in Rocky Hill. We have a great session planned and we look forward to greeting all of you in our Hospitality Suite.

In Templary,
Bruce R. Bellmore, REGC 2009 - 2010



Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Sir Knights We need your help to give as much as you can afford for this worthy Charity. Please make your contribution To "Knights Templar Eye Foundation" Send to me for forwarding to Grand Encampment Address Leonard H. Bucher, 22 Jerimoth Drive Branford, CT 06405 2226

Let's surpass last years total!

S.K. Leonard H. Bucher, Chairman

NEWS FROM THE COMMANDERIES

Washington No. 1 Sir Knight Paul A. Edberg, Eminent Commander
Sir Knight Charles B. Fowler, Recorder

March. 2nd - Stated Convocation, Rehearsal Order of the Temple
Mach 16th - Stated Convocation, Rehearsal Order of the Temple
April 2nd - Good Friday Observance, Lunch at 12:30 with Order of the Temple to follow

New Haven No. 2 Sir Knight Ray Tomlinson, Eminent Commander
Sir Knight Leonard H. Bucher, Recorder

March 19th - Stated Convocation - Order of Malta with Hamilton No. 5
April 2nd - Good Friday Observance, Lunch at 12 with Order of the Temple to follow

Stamford-Clinton No. 3 Sir Knight Charles D. O'Neill, Eminent Commander
Sir Knight Charles A. McCollum, Recorder

March 25th - Stated Convocation - Semi-Public Installation of Officers
April 2nd - Good Friday Observance, dinner at 6 pm and Order of the Temple to follow

Hamilton No. 5 Sir Knight Robert Cascone, Eminent Commander
Sir Knight James S. Demko, Recorder

March 18, 2010 - Stated Convocation Order of the Red Cross and Malta, refreshments to follow
April 2nd - Good Friday Observance, 3 pm Order of the Temple, Dinner to follow

Palestine No. 6 Sir Knight I. William Clark, Eminent Commander
Sir Knight John A. Birdsall, Recorder

March 25th - Stated Convocation

Cyrene No. 8 Sir Knight Lloyd D. Drager, Eminent Commander
Sir Knight Vincent A. Cowie, Recorder

March 9th - Stated Convocation

St. Elmo No. 9 Sir Knight Dan Luft, Eminent Commander
Sir Knight Clyde W. Kayser II, Recorder

March 16th - Stated Convocation

St Johns No. 11 Sir Knight Kenneth R. Sheldon, Eminent Commander
Sir Knight William F. Lot, Recorder

Mach 15th - Stated Convocation

FROM THE GRAND HISTORIAN

Who Was Carey Congdon? Someone from Palestine #6 may remember Carey Congdon who was Grand Commander in 1919. Born in 1869 in New London he lived there for eighty years except for time spent at MIT and Harvard where he graduated in 1894. He was an architect, worked for the New London Water and Sewer Department and was city treasurer. He served in the Spanish American War and was promoted to the rank of Captain. He was a member of Brainard #102 and was master in 1899 and also belonged to Union Chapter and Cushing Council as well as Connecticut Consistory. He served as our 72nd Grand Commander and was a distinguished looking Sir Knight from Eastern Connecticut.

S.K. Gary Littlefield, Grand Historian