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Grand Commander's Easter Message

Lady Naomi and I wish you a very happy Easter! It is the time to celebrate the resurrection of our Redeemer and greet the day with the renewed and profound hope of a resurrected life. Indeed, it is more than hope, for we see it all around us in God's wonderful Creation : Life springing forth from that which was dead ; light triumphing over darkness ; and the many ways we see God's promises to us fulfilled .

I invite each Knight Templar in Michigan to attend one of the Easter Sunrise Services , it is a great way to participate in this glorious day .

Wishing all the joy of this wonderful day ,

David L. Seyferth , Grand Commander

Sir Knight P. Fredrick Lesley , Jr.
REPGC , KCT , HPDC
July 10 , 1926—February 12, 2009



It is our sad duty to inform you that Sir Knight Peter Fredrick Lesley Jr. completed his earthly journey and passed to the great Asylum in Heaven on February 12, 2009.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday February 17, 2009 at the Birchwood United Methodist Church in Battle Creek . A very impressive and emotional Knight Templar Service was conducted by REPGC Gilbert A. Rice and REPGC Erwin W. O'Dell . The Christian Service was conducted by Pastor Robert Nystrom who traveled to the Holy Land this year . Many Sir Knights and Ladies were able to attend this celebration of P. Fred's life and their presence showed their love and respect for a quiet man who made such an impact on so many lives .

Sir Knight P. Fred was a " good and faithful servant " to this Masonic Fraternity and more especially as the " Head Shepherd " for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. His many years of service to this Templar Philanthropy will long be remembered not only by his fellow Sir Knights but by the more than two hundred Ministers from Michigan that have had the opportunity to travel with him to visit the sights , sounds , atmosphere , and cultures of that land where our Blessed Lord and Savior lived and taught .

Now is the time to strengthen our resolve to support this Philanthropy which was founded and has flourished in the State of Michigan . The family has asked that Memorial Donations be made in P. Fred's name to the Holy Land Pilgrimage .

Please keep Lady Carol and his family in your thoughts and prayers .