

## COLORADO

### SUPPLEMENT

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#### Coming Events

April 3, 2010 MTIM Grand Visit to Oriental Council #15 Lamar, Co

April 4, 2010 Knights Templar Assn – Easter Observance  
El Jebel Shrine – 6:00AM Breakfast follows

April 24, 2010 Commandery School of Instruction Georgetown Masonic Center –  
9:30AM For More Information Contact Marty Elmore – 970-724-9314, Richard  
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#### Knights Templar Association

All Commandery recorders should have received the return form to the KTA for the Banner program along with their annual dues notices. Please try to get the form back to us by July 15, 2010. If you are not receiving the minutes of the Knights Templar Association meeting and would like to receive an electronic copy in PDF format, please email me and I will get you on the email list. You can email me at [jzeaphey@msn.com](mailto:jzeaphey@msn.com). Please plan to join us at our KTA meetings held on the last Tuesday of the month. We have dinner around 6:00 PM with the meeting following dinner. Meetings are held at the El Jebel Shrine at 50<sup>th</sup> and Tennyson.

The Traveling Sword has been doing quite a bit of traveling these past couple of months. As of this writing, the Sword was captured from Greeley Commandery #10 by Sterling Commandery # 35. Sterling Commandery meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, so I would hope that the Traveling Sword was captured by another Commandery at their March 11 meeting. On behalf of our President, SK Wayne Arner, our Vice President SK Don Nichols and myself, we wish you a very Blessed Easter Season and are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Easter Sunrise Service held at El Jebel Shrine. If you will be participating please be there around 6:00 AM.

John E. Zeaphey  
Secretary/Treasurer

#### What's in your Jar?

I was attending the Grand Reception of our Most Excellent High Priest Jon Wilkinson and in the back of my mind, I was thinking about this year's Easter message. Most Excellent Companion Jon passed out a mason jar and began to elaborate on its purpose with an inspirational message. I remembered seeing buttons and lighting bugs in the jars. I started thinking we are all like jars. I see this when we lose a loved one, we have a hard time allowing anymore love to come into us, afraid of losing it. Some of us store our most precious treasures, seal it up, and put it on shelf to be admired. Some place useful

things like screws and nuts in jars. I realized sometimes we will put a lid on ourselves, and not allow anything more to come in. We are fortunate that our jar is not restricted to a limited size and we can keep filling it up; but the problem is we need to be filling it up with the right stuff.

The Easter message is that even death cannot stand between our God and us. Our body is our jar and the temple of God's holiness. Be careful where it goes, what it does, what it ponders and how it reacts. Jesus reminded us in John 14:15-17 that if we love him, we will obey his commandments and that his Father will send the Holy Spirit to live in us. This Easter season occurs in the midst of much turmoil on this planet. People hurting people, innocent children deprived of food and fresh water because of political differences, and natural disasters. Unemployment is the highest since the great depression. One can understand why our lids are on our jars, so as not to lose what we treasure. However, I also remember that Jesus said the birds of the air neither toil nor sow and yet our Heavenly father provides for them; and are you not more precious to our Father?

This Easter season; let us see how much love, care and concern we can pour forth from our jars by supporting our family, community and this planet. Let us remember more than 2000 years ago the words of Mary Magdalene to the Apostles, He is Risen! We have a loving and living God who has given us his Holy Spirit to dwell in us to keep us energized and focused to the tasks at hand, If we keep our lids off and allow the Holy Spirit to work in us, there is no limit to what we as Sir Knights, Masons, Humans can accomplish.

I know our Right Eminent Grand Commander and all his Officers join me in wishing you a very blessed Easter and year.

John E. Zeaphey  
Grand Prelate