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Grand Commander:

Sir Knights

Our Grand Session in Jefferson City is fast approaching and I want to invite all of you to attend. It will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City beginning with the Charity Golf Tournament on Wednesday, May 13.

Thursday will be the Grand opening for the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter. Friday will be for the Grand Commandery.

Ladies Ginny and Sue will host a Ladies' Luncheon on Friday. The theme is Patriotic so wear your red, white, and blue. Attendance drawings will be held and entertainment will be provided.

The Dignitaries banquet will be held Thursday night. There will be entertainment for this, also.

The Drills will be Saturday morning for Class "A", "B", and "C". Don't miss the Drill competition! These Sir Knights work hard preparing for the competitive drills among commanderies.

Saturday evening will be the formal Banquet for all with awards for the Drill Competition, remarks by the dignitaries and farewells by the presiding Grand Officers.

On Sunday morning, we will have a religious service at 8:00 A.M., followed by a Grand Officers breakfast with good fellowship and good food to send you on your way home.

The Hospitality room will be available for all and there will be bingo, games, and puzzles available for the ladies entertainment.

My year is about over, but when I look at the grand officers following us, I am sure we will be in good hands.

Please continue to keep our Grand Master, Edgar Coonrod, in your prayers. Remember to never lose a chance to bring a little sunshine into the life of another person.

Let your light shine in 2009!

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the Grand Session.

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Sir Knights:

The Grand Conclave of Knights Templar of Missouri is rapidly approaching. An annual meeting of the Past Commanders Association of Missouri will also be held during this session, and we would encourage all Past and Present Commanders who have not applied for membership, to do so before the Grand Conclave. An application may be obtained on line at www.moyorkrite.org which contains all the necessary information; fees, mailing address, etc.

Provision is also made to accommodate Honorary Memberships to those Sir Knights of sister Jurisdictions. Should you be attending our Grand Conclave, you as Past Commanders or sitting Commanders are likewise invited to apply.

Please submit your application at your earliest convenience, that we may make the advance preparations necessary for your reception into our Association.

Missouri Past Commanders Association

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How to Lock Your Car and Why

I locked my car --- as I walked away I heard my car door unlock I went back and locked my car again three times. I looked around and there were two guys sitting in a car in the fire lane next to the store. When I looked straight at them they did not unlock my car again.

How to lock your car safely -

While traveling, my son stopped at a roadside park. He came out to his car less than 4-5 minutes later and found someone had gotten into his car, and stolen his cell phone, laptop computer, GPS navigator briefcase.....you name it...

He called the police and since there were no signs of his car being broken into - the police told him that there is a device that robbers are using now to clone your security code when you lock your doors on your car using your key-chain locking device.. They sit a distance away and watch for their next victim. They know you are going inside of the store, restaurant, or bathroom and have a few minutes to steal and run. The police officer said to manually lock your car door-by hitting the lock button inside the car, that way if there is someone sitting in a parking lot watching for their next victim it will not be you.

When you hit the lock button on your car upon exiting...it does not send the security code, but if you walk away and use the door lock on your key chain - it sends the code through the airwaves where it can be stolen. Something totally new to us...and real. Be aware of this and please pass this note on...look how many times we all lock our doors with our remote...just to be sure we remembered to lock them....and bingo someone has our code...and whatever was in the car...can be stolen.

Golf Teams

Golf teams for th upcoming toirnement will be comprised of "four" memberr instead of "three." This is a change!!!! We do this in orderto speed up the tourinament.