

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND SUPPLEMENT



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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE – NOVEMBER, 2007

Sir Knights:

As I sit here trying to compose this my first message to you as your newly installed Grand Commander, I am somewhat humbled by the trust you have given me in this office. My message to you and my hope for the year is to help us to achieve the impossible—that of becoming a Fraternity, a band of brothers, that will make us the Crown Jewel of the York Rite. We must work toward helping one another in as many ways as we can and support each other in our many endeavors in Freemasonry. We must also support our extended families, our widows, and leave no one behind. This will be my objective for the year.

We must take pride in whom we are and who we represent. Let each of us work toward that goal and help each other in the spirit of fellowship that this great Fraternity of ours was founded upon. I extend my congratulations to each of the Officers who will be serving with me this year and I know that I can count on each of them to do a great job and give 110% to our Grand Commandery. I hope to meet many of you at your Conclaves throughout the Jurisdiction and will try to be available whenever you need me. I am excited at the thought of serving you as your Grand Commander and I will give you the best I have.

With Knightly Greetings,

Michael Steven Kaulback
Grand Commander

ONE DAY CLASS

A one day class conferring the Commandery Orders has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 17 at the Worcester Masonic Building. Information will be available to the Commanders and Recorders shortly

THANKSGIVING

It's that time of the year again-time to be thankful. What do we have to be so thankful for this year? We still have our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to be thankful for. The first Sunday after Thanksgiving Day begins the season of Advent—a season which proclaims the comings of the Christ-whose birth we prepare to celebrate once again. During this season I ask you to be in church, and to study the Holy Bible to learn of all the great attributes of God that Jesus possesses. With God given proof that our Lord Jesus is all that is good and Holy, why shouldn't we be thankful to God Almighty for giving us a savior so great and glorious as Jesus Christ- who gave us eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for everything,

Herb Simpson
Grand Prelate

RECEPTION FOR THE NEW GRAND COMMANDER

Assuming his election and installation as Grand Commander on October 20, 2007, Jerusalem Commandery #19 invites all Sir Knights and Ladies to a reception for S.K. Michael Steven Kaulback on November 10, 2007 at the Fitchburg Masonic Building, 16 Thorndike Street, Fitchburg, MA. Social hour at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:15 PM. The menu is roast beef with a chicken alternate. The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are required by November 3 and may be made by sending your check to Jerusalem Commandery #19, c/o Martha Kaulback, 47 South Street, Leominster, MA 01453.

BOUTIQUE TABLE

Thanks you all for your efforts, and especially for your purchases. Through your efforts we have once again been able to make a nice donation to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. God bless you all.

Lady Joyce Poyton

GRAND ENCAMPMENT WEB SITE

The Grand Encampment has a new web site located at www.knightstemplar.org. The next time you are online, check out the site and let us know you visited us by signing our guest book.