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Sir Knights,
Well, here we are in the tenth month of my term as your Grand Commander. I must say, it has been a wonderful year, thus far. I must admit, however, that I have not visited as much as I probably should have. However, as I explained in my June message, the cost of fuel and other factors, make it almost impossible to travel to some areas. For this, I apologize. You can rest assured that my prayers are with you and your commanderies as we have now come through the election of new officers for 2008-2009. Please get your election returns to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible, so that we may update our records.

I hope as these last three months pass, that we will have fellowship and harmony in all of our commanderies, and hopefully, we will grow in membership. Visit your Symbolic Lodges and present the York Rite story, as only you can do it and we will increase.

Looking forward to hopefully seeing some of you, I remain,
Courteously, Daniel Coleman,
Right Eminent Grand Commander.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Louisville-DeMolay Commandery, King Solomon Chapter, and Louisville Council will host a dinner and open installation on Wednesday, July 16 at the Asylum on Gardiner Lane. A catered meal will be served at 6:30 P.M. and the installation will begin by 8 P. M. Deputy Grand Commander Raleigh C. Foster will be installed as Commander and High Priest and C. Jack Boeschel will be installed as Illustrious Master. No reservations are required. All friends and potential members are invited. Members are expected.

YORK RITE WEEKEND

Past Grand High Priest Vic Ramey has scheduled time for the Knight York Cross of Honor, the Knight Masons, and the Knight Templar Priests, as well as all present and past Grand York Rite Officers to meet in Lexington at the Holiday Inn North on the weekend of July 11 and 12. A full schedule is planned including several discussion periods for the individual grand officers. This would be an excellent opportunity for each set of officers to plan for the future for the individual organization. It would allow present officers as well as potential officers the opportunity to interact with and plan with former grand officers.

Annual Golf Scramble

Sir Knights,

We will be holding the second annual Knights Templar Eye Foundation Golf Scramble this year. We are again asking each Commandery to be a hole sponsor for \$100.00 or make donations to the event in the amount you can afford. Due to the premature death of Sir Knight Tony Huffman, the chair from last year, Sir Knights Jim Hogue, Mark Elliott and Jim King will carry on the work.

Please help as much as you can to insure the success of this project again this year. The scramble will be held for one more year in Danville Kentucky at Old Bridge Golf Course and we hope to see you there. The date will be August 9, 2008.

Please make checks payable to the Grand Commandery and mail them to Sir Knight Jim Hogue, Committee Chairman, at the following address:

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S.K. Mark Elliott
S.K. James King

ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS

Louisville-DeMolay Commandery expects to confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross on one or more candidates on Tuesday, July 15. A member provided dinner will be served at the Asylum at 1410 Gardiner Lane beginning at 6:30 P. M. A regular conclave will follow and the Order will be conferred immediately following the conclave. In order to make this presentation as impressive as possible for the new member, a large cast is required. Help from surrounding commanderies would certainly be appreciated. Plan to join us for dinner and to either assist or watch. The uniform is not required for the Order of Red Cross.

UPCOMING GRAND SESSIONS

The Grand York Rite is scheduled for September 18, 19, and 20 in Lexington at the Holiday Inn Conference and Convention Center. The hotel is located at the Newtown Pike exit from I-64 on the western edge of the city. Grand Council will open at 8 A. M. on the 18th and will conclude with the installation of officers at 2:30 P. M. The Order of Silver Trowel will be conferred at 1 P. M. and Ish Sodi at 4 P. M. The Knight York Cross of Honor will meet at 7 P. M. Grand Commandery will open at 8 A. M. on the 19th and conclude with installation at 2:30 P. M. The Knight Preceptor Order will be conferred at 1 P. M.

The Kentucky Chapter of the Philalethes Society will meet at 3:30 P. M. on the 19th and the York Rite Banquet will be that evening at 7:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter will meet at 8 A. M. on Saturday, the 20th and the Order of High Priesthood will be conferred at 1 P. M. Grand Chapter will conclude with the installation of officers at 2:30 P. M.

Lunch will be served to all present at noon each day and the ladies lunches and brunches are at either 10:30 or noon. It will be necessary to purchase tickets for all meal events prior to that week, as no tickets will be sold after the convention begins.

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