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SUPPLEMENT**



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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE – MARCH, 2008

Sir Knights: Winter is now half over and every day that goes by is a day closer to springtime. In Commandery we are getting ready for the bulk of the inspection and Reviews to come up in March, April and the last one in May. We have also received the first mailing on the 275th Anniversary celebration of the formation of our Grand Lodge. I would urge all who are able to support these events by attending them and enjoying them fully. This is a special time for Freemasonry and we have to be ready, willing and able to lend our support. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is planning an open house day in March and we should plan to help our local Lodges out by attending in full uniform. Contact your local Lodge for information on how you can participate in it. I hope to see as many of you as possible at your Inspection and Reviews.

Courteously,
Michael S. Kaulback.
Grand Commander

"DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM"

Grand Prelate's Message

"Easter - The Great Resurrection"

The great events of the first Easter morning proves the existence of God. If there is no God, how did Christ rise for the dead? He rose because a living God resurrected Him. The resurrection of our Lord Jesus guarantees that everyone else shall rise too. Just think, the power of Jesus' resurrection is an experience that we may enjoy now. It means living in newness of life that comes to us by the resurrected Christ, living His life anew through our bodies.

Resurrection is the greatest power in the world outside of the power of prayer. Today we see the greatest power as being death, but resurrection is a greater power for it breaks the power of the grave. As we look forward to celebrating Easter Morning, I will remind you that you can never understand the true joy of Ester Morning, without knowledge of the severe punishment and suffering Jesus endured on Good Friday, as He suffered a cruel and ignominious death on a cross for our sins. I beg each of you to attend your church on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. {Read Matthew 26,27,28.}

Happy Easter
Herb Simpson, Grand Prelate

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, Inc.
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of
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2008 -- Annual Conclave – 2008

**October 24 – 26, 2008
Doubletree Hotel, Westborough
5400 Computer Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts 01581
(Junction of I-495 & Rt. 9W)**

Room rates are \$89.00 per night, plus tax, single OR double occupancy. Reservations are to be made directly with the Hotel at (508) 366-5511. Be sure to mention you will be attending the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Conclave to receive the discounted rate. Deadline for reservations is September 22, 2008.

Check in Time is 3:00 p.m. ---- Check out time is 11:00 a.m.
The Hotel will accommodate early arrivals on a "space available basis" only.

MEAL RESERVATIONS

	COST	TOTAL
Saturday, October 25, 2008		
_____ Men's Luncheon	\$22.00	_____
_____ Ladies' Luncheon	\$22.00	_____
Grand Commander's Banquet		
_____ New England Baked Haddock	\$40.00	_____
_____ Chicken Marsala	\$40.00	_____
Sunday October 26, 2008		
_____ Buffet Breakfast	\$22.00	_____

Name: _____ Lady's Name: _____
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