

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND SUPPLEMENT



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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE – APRIL, 2008

Sir Knights: As you read this our Easter Sunrise trip is a pleasant memory and one that I will cherish. If you have never gone you should consider taking the plunge and joining us at some future date. Our Inspection and Reviews are now heating up and we have several changes of dates. Please make sure and check with your Inspecting Officer or the Office for the correct information. We would like to see as many of you as we can at your Commanderies for this event. All Inspections are open to the ladies and they are encouraged to attend. If you are a Commandery in need of a Ladies program contact me and my wife, Martha would be happy to assist you. We are also noticing an increase in the number of Candidates to this end Milford Commandery will be hosting a mini class on May 31st at the Milford Asylum. Ladies are invited and there will be a supper, contact the Office for details. The Ascension day service will be held at the Milford Methodist Church in Milford Massachusetts on April 27th. Please try to attend as this is a great family day.

Courteously,
Michael S. Kaulback,
Grand Commander

"DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM"

Grand Prelate's Message

Murphy's Law: "Your good deeds shall not go unpunished"

As we again observed the anniversary of the death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus, we were reminded that Murphy's Law was surely in effect two thousand years ago.

On Sunday, April 27th, we will again celebrate the ascension of Jesus into heaven. This celebration is not just for a few Grand Commandery Officers- It is for all Sir Knights and their families. I invite all of you to make it a point to support this annual Christian worship service, together with the congregation at the Maynard United Methodist Church in Maynard, Massachusetts.

I will be leading that service and I, and our Lord Jesus will greatly appreciate your participation. There will be a communion service. The worship service will begin at 10:30 AM. A luncheon will follow the service.

Directions to the Maynard United Methodist Church:

From I – 495 or 128 north or south - go to 2 west, then 27 south
Take 27 south into Maynard Center at junction of 27 and 62.

The church is on Summer Street - Across from the fire station on one side and McDonald's on the other side. Go west on summer street (62 west) between Church and fire station to a city parking lot on the left, about 1 block past the church.

We will meet in the basement of the church at 10:15 AM. Enter church on Handicap entrance side.

Uniform will be winter uniform less swords.

Herb Simpson
Grand Prelate

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2008
GRAND COMMANDERY BALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

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11 BEAVER STREET
MILFORD, MASS

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Get a table together (8, or 10) and join us as we continue this tradition.

Reservations must be made and paid for in advance; none will be accepted after May 30, 2008. Need a Special Meal? Just ask with your reservation! Bring your friends, neighbors, prospective candidates, or anyone else you wish. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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