

**MASSACHUSETTS AND  
RHODE ISLAND  
SUPPLEMENT**



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**GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE – MAY, 2008**

Sir Knights: Spring is here at last and with it the last inspection and Reviews for the year. April is a particularly busy month with a total of 7 Inspections scheduled throughout the Jurisdiction. Every Commandery depends on its members to show up for the count and this year all Inspections are open to the ladies who are urged to attend. It is a great night for renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Our Ascension Day service will be held on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Maynard United Methodist Church on Summer Street in Maynard. We will meet at 10:15 and process into the church in full uniform less swords. Please consider this a personal invitation for you and your Lady to join with Martha and me in this day of celebration.

Courteously,  
Michael S. Kaulback.  
Grand Commander

**"DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM"**

**REMAINING INSPECTIONS 2008 SEASON**

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**Saturday May 3, 2008** Newburyport No. 3 and Olivet No. 36 at **GLOUCESTER** for "Secret" work, then adjourning to Hammond Castle for Inspection and Review. Contact: Charlie Austin (978) 283-5579 or charlesa45@aol.com

**Wednesday May 21, 2008** Godfrey deBouillon-Washington #4 at **FALL RIVER** at 6:00 p.m. Contact Leon Cudworth, Jr., Commander at 508-644-5754 or lcudworth@netzero.net

**THE MERCY SWORD AND SCABBARD**

13.5 inch blade, \$25.00 each plus shipping. Full length swords and scabbards, 26.5 inch blade \$75.00 each plus shipping. Good for your collection or for your Commandery's Divisions. Shipping and handling is \$11.25 for the first item and \$5.00 for each additional item. For more information, contact Eugene A. Capobianco (781) 322-1123 or email

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**The Presiding Councils Club Proudly Presents**

**2008  
GRAND COMMANDERY BALL**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008**

**SHERATON HOTEL MILFORD  
11 BEAVER STREET  
MILFORD, MASS**

Reception & Social Hour 6:00 DINNER 7:15 PM Baked Stuffed Boneless Breast of Chicken  
PRICE: \$40.00 per person, all inclusive. Rooms are available at \$69.00 plus tax, before May 30, 2008 Call the Hotel, (508)478-7010 Mention the BALL!

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!

CONTACT: Leland F. Ross, Jr., 18 Elizabeth St., Plainville, MA 02762-2409 with your payment! BEFORE MAY 30 2008 Telephone (508)699-4554 or (978)827-4414 (machine)

**BERKSHIRE COMMANDERY NO. 22  
8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PIG ROAST!!**

This Highly popular annual event will take place again at 609 Berkshire Trail, Cummington, Mass. 01026. RAIN or SHINE!! Coffee and pastries at 10:30 a.m. and the Roast at 12:30 p.m. COST: \$15.00 per person (12 years and older) Menu: Pork, Salads, cold drinks, desserts. Proceeds to benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. ORDER Tickets from Robert E. Hamm, 16 Broadview Terrace, Dalton, MA 01226. Telephone, (413) 684-3826 ***DON'T MISS THIS ONE, IT IS ONE OF OUR MOST POPULAR EVENTS!***

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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)**

**Information is on our Website! [www.knightstemplar.org/gckt/mari/](http://www.knightstemplar.org/gckt/mari/)**