



Colorado Crusader

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De par Dieu

BROTHERHOOD- “an association formed for a particular purpose. An example is a fraternity.” (Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary and Thesaurus).

Is that all there is? Of course not. One of our Knight Templar prayers states in part “We thank Thee for this social and fraternal intercourse with our Companions”. Further, we are told that the hearts of all Knights Templar should be firmly united in the bonds of friendship and brotherly love.

To me this means that we should care about each other. When necessary we counsel, we whisper into the attentive ear. At other times we mentor and we teach. In addition we must listen.

There is more to caring than a sickness and distress report and a card. I have rarely heard a “distress” report, but I am sure distress exists. Pay close attention for the signs of distress. More can be done than a handshake and a hug. Sometimes a quiet private conversation will do wonders.

We are part of a world wide association that is special. Brotherhood is particularly important during these troubled times.

DE PAR DIEU....On behalf of God.

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S.K. Peter Dumont
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Don't forget to register for the Western States Easter Observance!



Mark your calendars!

The Knights Templar of Colorado has proudly partnered with the Western States Grand Encampment to present the 94th Consecutive Easter Sunrise Service at the Mile-High City of Denver, Colorado April 18th thru April 21st, 2019

HOTEL

The 2019 venue will be at the beautiful Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in downtown Denver, just minutes away from the Scottish Rite Consistory. Guests are enjoying its recent \$22 million dollar room renovation, but special room rates have been acquired at only \$119⁰⁰ per night. Why not plan a vacation to Denver? The Hotel is guaranteeing the room rates three days before Easter and three days after!!

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

Attendees will enjoy a choice of:

- Grilled **FILET MIGNON** with fontina potato stack, asparagus and mushroom ragout - served with lobster bisque and dessert trio
- Pan seared **SALMON** with mango salsa, herb couscous, citrus ginger butter sauce - served with lobster bisque and dessert trio
- Roasted **VEGETABLE POLENTA CAKE** in a puff pastry with seasonal vegetables and a balsamic glaze - served with tomato bisque and dessert trio

EASTER SERVICE

Easter service will be held at the beautiful Denver Scottish Rite Consistory. Doors open at 5:30 am, with the service starting at 6:30 am on April 21, 2019. Breakfast will be available at the Consistory following the conclusion of the ceremony.

REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be found at www.wseo-denver.com