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Sir Knights,

Our Conclave is fast approaching and it is my hope that we have a good turnout this year. I thank the Sir Knights of Iowa for choosing me to be the Grand Commander for the 2018-2019 Templar year. I can assure you that I, and the Officers who are elected to serve alongside me, and the officers I have asked to be a part of your Grand Commandery team, will try our best to represent you to the best of our abilities.

As we go thru our lives we seem to ask questions when we were young that were simpler; what's for dinner, can I be an astronaut when I grow up, will I marry the prettiest girl in school, can I be a policeman or fireman. Then reality sets in. Can I find a job that helps me grow as a person, will I find that special person that makes me whole.

As a Knights Templar we have asked to belong. With our membership comes another set of questions. Being the only Christian masonic body, I am reminded of some of the questions once posed by King David in Psalm 15, David asks "O Lord who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?" God responded, "He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend: in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but honors those who fear the Lord; who swears to his own hurt and does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent, He who does these things shall never be moved".

I hope each of us will endeavor to be worthy to live on Gods holy hill.

Fraternally yours

Forrest Peck Grand Commander