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“One Good Sir Knight at a Time”



Sir Knights,

Inspections are complete but there is much work left to accomplish. February brings a little relief from the busy Inspection season. Commanders and Records please brief your commandries on the findings from your inspection and begin the process of correcting those items noted. March is a busy month beginning with Tri State all Order day in the asylum of Jackson Commandery No.9 located in Michigan Center on Saturday March 2nd 2019. The following week on Friday March 8th and Saturday the 9th we travel to Fort Wayne Indiana for the East Central Department Conference. This conference allows Sir Knights from the department to meet and discuss Templar programs and renew friendships. During the weekend the York Rite Emerging Leaders program takes place. This program helps prepare new leaders by providing a state-of-the-art leadership training course to a select number of Companions, Sir Knights and other individuals connected to our Masonic Family. The courses will help hone the leadership skills that they have already acquired. It integrates solid leadership skills, communications and public speaking into the world of volunteers. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in this program please let one of the Grand Commandery Officers know so a letter of invitation may be sent to the prospective individual. The busy schedule continues the following Saturday March 16th when Chapter and Council will hold an all degree day in the southern part of the state. May 11th will be RAM Day {RAM degrees and all 3 KT orders} in Travers City with the inspection of TC 41 concluding the day. This year your Grand Commandery Officers have been looking for outstanding work by the Sir Knights throughout the inspection season. On May 18th, The Sir Knights chosen for outstanding ritual work will receive awards and then grace us again by providing the Order of the Temple for the candidates of our all order day in Battle Creek. The names of the honorees will appear in the March supplement. I wish to thank all the Sir Knights for their hard work this inspection season providing excellent orders for our new Sir Knights. Now back to February, Sir Knights I urge you not to forget your ladies on Valentines Day. Without them beside you supporting you as you travel through your several Masonic functions most of us would be lost. Thank you, ladies, for your dedication to your Sir Knights.

Respectfully,
Shawn M. Bashore KYGCH
Grand Commander



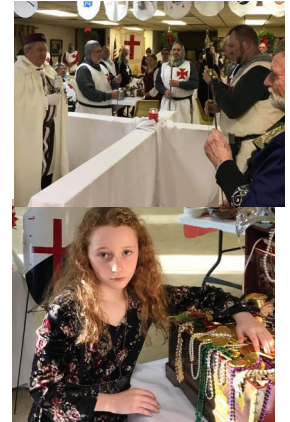
“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. “By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” If we would keep the commandment to love one another, we must treat each other with compassion and respect, showing our love in day-to-day interactions. Love offers a kind word, a patient response, a selfless act, an understanding ear, a forgiving heart. In all our associations, these and other such acts help make evident the love in our hearts. Love is the noblest attribute of the human soul. Love is the remedy for ailing families, ill communities, and sick nations. Love is a smile, a wave, a kind comment, and a compliment. Love is sacrifice, service, and selflessness.

Bill LeVeque, Grand Prelate



Christmas Ole School

2018 ended with a new breath of the “ole world templars'.” Sponsored by Howell #28, Michigan KT, celebrated the first “**Christmas Festive Board**” a modified “Table Lodge” where all in attendance were invited to celebrate the season in 1300 century style. Toast’s were offered in the ole world style and included the Christmas Observance toasts to our Grand Encampment and other world and local leaders. The widely varied crowd had a wonderful time and plans are in the works for a repeat in 2019.



Pastor Scott Otis, One of six ministers who will visit the holy land this month. Pastor Scott Was selected by Niles commandery. Pictured with Knights of Niles commandery Pastor Scott receives his certificate and a Holy Land Pilgrimage cross. May the journey bring you and all participants a greater knowledge of Gods word and home again to us safely.