



SK Shawn M. Bashore, REGC
Knight Templar of Michigan
“One Good Sir Knight at a Time”



Sir Knights,

I would like to begin by saying thank you for your confidence in me to lead this Grand Commandery. Your Grand Officers have been working hard this past year under the direction “Past Grand Commander” Sir Knight Michael Whiting. Thank you, Sir Knight Mike for guiding and supporting us. This year we will be recognizing and honoring one officer in each station with a Ritualist Award. Please work hard and make our decision difficult. Sir Knights will also be able to participate and pay final respect to fallen US military members by being part of the **Michigan Knight Templar Honor detail**. If you are interested in participating in this great honor contact VEDGC Sir Knight Darel Winslow. Inspection season begins with a joint inspection of Caledonia, Peninsular, Niles and Columbia Commanderies on Saturday September 8 at the Schoolcraft Masonic center. Bark River tour 2018 begins on Thursday the 13th of September. Enjoy great fellowship and assist our northern Commanderies on the Bark River tour. Lady Diane and I wish to invite all Sir Knights and Ladies to join us as we spend time in God’s country. Sir Knights, as we enter into a new year of Templary, it is my vision that Michigan Knights will put others first and share the gifts that God has given each of us. **By putting others first**, we all will receive the blessing and favor of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As we attend our Blue Lodges, Chapter’s and Councils, we must remain focused on the center of our meeting room where rests the open Bible the Great Light of Freemasonry. We should be examples of sincere friendship and brotherly love. When in the world, we should pay particular attention that our tongues and actions are pleasing to God the Father. We must not be so concerned about our numbers declining but be more concerned about being the Best Sir Knight that each of us can be. Being true instruments of God, carrying each other’s burdens and not becoming weary of doing good, **we will make Templary the most prestigious concordant body a man may petition for membership**. Sir Knights, if we truly share Gods Love and work together we can reap a harvest and We will build this Grand Commandery

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Fraternally,
Shawn M. Bashore KCT, KYCH
Grand Commander

Sept inspections {time listed is start time for Chamber of Reflection}

- Sep 8, 2018 Caledonia/Peninsular/Niles/Columbia 1230 pm @ Peninsular
- Sep 13, 2018 Cheboygan/Traverse 12:00 Pm @ Cheboygan in Pelston
- Sep 14, 2018 Lake Superior 1 Pm @ Marquette
- Sep 15., 2018 Escanaba 1:30 Pm @ Manistique
- Sep 22, 2018 Bad Axe 1:30 Pm @ Bad Axe
- Sep 29, 2018 Sunrise 1:30 Pm @ Sunrise
- Sep 29, 2018 Romeo 2:30 Pm

Michigan Grand Session details

The Grand York Rite 2018 Session will again be in conjunction with the Grand Chapter R.A.M. the Grand Council R.&S.M. and the Grand Commandery K.T. of Michigan. Our unified session will be held in By City, MI on August 9 through 11, 2018 at the Double Tree by Hilton, 1 Wenonah Park Place Bay City Mi. KT Annual Conclave is Saturday, August 11, 2018. Following the Installation of Officers there will be a Pass and Review following that the Annual meeting of the Past Commanders Association will take place. The evening will close with a Divine Service followed by the Round Table Dinner. Come join us, one and all Remember to reserve you room with the hotel soon and complete your registration form as soon as possible. WWW.KT-MI.org or any of the YR Grand secretaries or Recorders for more information.

Triannual Drill Team,: Michigan Sir Knights are welcome to join with Howell #28, in drills at the Grand Encampment Triannual conclave. Drills will be held Saturday Aug 18 in Indianapolis Indiana, Knights who wish to participate in this great activity. Practices will go until August generally on Monday and Thursday evenings in Howell, Pinckney and other locations if necessary. Its not too late to join in, interested Sir Knights should contact SK D. Trumbull or SK Winslow promptly. We will have a great time and maybe even do something never before done.

We Thank you

As we begin another new year the Grand Officers wish to take this opportunity to thank the Knights of Michigan, for allowing us to serve you. We have made great strides in improving the activities of Michigan Commnaderies while, maintaining the traditions grounded in this state. Your participation in the programs, parades, public activities and in working with other fraternal bodies is what makes Michigan a great place to be a Templar. Building Michigan “One good Sir Knight at a time”

Bark River tour 2018:

Bark River 2018 has plans for some new exciting things. The BR tour starts Sept. 13th at 10:30 a joint inspection of Cheboygan #50 and Traverse City #41. (Cheboygan temple 306 Stimpson St., Pelston Mi.) Swiss Steak dinner for the inspection cost is \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. Questions contact SK Carl J. Peterson 989-448-8378. Reservations to SK James Mercer 8815 Paradise Trail Carp lake, Mi 49718. On to Manistique Mi, where the Comfort Inn is our host hotel, Please make your reservations for rooms with the hotel directly and mention the KT Bark river tour for adjusted room rates. (limited number available so book soon) Thursday welcome dinner will be @ 3 seasons restraint @ 7PM. Registration form on GC website.. Friday inspection of Lake Superior Commandery, where by permission of the REGC the OT will be done in ancient regalia (AKA Ceremonial uniform). contact the SK Bill LevQue for Dinner costs and availability. Saturday the inspection of Escanaba commandery in Manistique, Contact the recorder for prices and availability. BR induction program will be Saturday at the hotel time TBA and a church service will conclude the weekend.