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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE – JUNE 2018 Sir Knight Glen Melvin Cunningham



Greetings Sir Knights,

Here I am again as we approach the wind down of the Templar year and look forward to summer with the hope of resting and refreshing ourselves. I hope you all will consider attending Berkshire Commandery's Pig roast, which is coming. Ask any of the Grand Officers for tickets if you are interested. It is a fun day and everyone enjoys it except the pig.

Now is the time to step back a bit and engage in planning for the next year's activities with your members. You may be thinking, wait, I'm not the Commander, that isn't my job!

True, however a successful year is built around the needs of the membership, the ability to engage and interest members in activities and where better to start than by pooling ideas and efforts to create the best outcome possible? If you are waiting for permission to be involved in your Commandery, here it is. Go and dive into the operations and be involved. Officer or not, you can contribute.

When we each accept responsibility for our success and work toward that goal it is hard to fail. That may sound optimistic yet it is a proven fact that any organization, which is composed of involved dedicated individuals has a success rate well beyond the traditional top down leadership model. So the question is do you want to succeed? If so, get involved now and plan how.

God bless you always!
Glen

and now

A word from our Grand Prelate Sir Knight and Reverend Matthew John Wissell

It appears that warmer weather has finally returned to our part of God's creation. We came through what seemed to be a never-ending season of cold and snow. But it came to an end and new season has begun. The same is true of each of our lives. We all go through seasons when we think our time of trial and discouragement will not end. But we learn from Holy Scripture that joy will eventually return to our lives. God's promise to us is God's presence and strength throughout our lives. If you are in one of those trying times, reach out to our Lord. He will be there to help.

In HIS Service,
Matt

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Berkshire Commandery No. 22
invites you to attend
18th Annual Pig Roast
Honoring Sir Kt. Glen Melvin Cunningham REGC

Saturday, July 7, 2018 (Rain or Shine)
609 Berkshire Trail, Cummington, MA 01026 Cost \$15.00 person
(12 and over)

Coffee and Pastries @ 10:30 A.M. Roast @ 12:30 P.M.

Menu: Pork, Salads, Cold Drinks, and Desserts
Proceeds to benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation

To Order Tickets contact:
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