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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE - MAY 2018 Sir Knight Glen Melvin Cunningham



Greetings Sir Knights,

At the recent semi-annual we presented a number of proposed changes to the constitution regarding the operation of your Grand Commandery. We will be voting on them this October at our annual Conclave. I hope you will take a few minutes and familiarize yourself with them and discuss them at your Commandery meetings so the voting members may follow your wishes. To facilitate that we

will send the Recorder a copy so he may share them with you. It is a privilege to represent all of you at the conclaves around the Northeast Department. I have in the last few missives discussed my ideas on a number of issues facing us and this month I want to address one specific thing we all can do to safeguard our future.

Each of you reading this has one thing in common, an interest in the success of our organization. While good leadership is necessary there are other factors which will create longevity and success in bodies such as ours. The most important one is the willingness and ability of the members to actively engage in promoting the growth and future of our commanderies. So how do we do this? We could create a glitzy and expensive advertising campaign and hope for success or we could go with what we know works. You. It is that simple, you joined for a reason, I joined for a reason. Each of us obviously knows that reason better than anyone else and I assure you others like us would join if they heard from

us what not only did we join for but what we found once we did. And why we still are active engaged members of this body. Sharing this isn't technically hard but emotionally hard for some of us I suppose. Just remember though someone helped you see the path, be that light to others.

I leave you with this question, who will you share Templary with today?

Please plan to join us as we work together to better your Commandery.

God bless you always!
Courteously yours,
Glen

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

This month we observe two important days in the life of the Church. The Ascension of our Lord and Pentecost. On Ascension Day, we remember the moment when the physically resurrected Jesus returned to heaven. He left us to live out the gospel and share the Good News with a needy world. Ten days later, we were fully empowered to live out our calling by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost reminds us that God keeps God's promises and never asks us to do anything without giving us the help needed to accomplish the task. Let us let the joy we felt on Easter carry through the rest of our days, knowing that God is with us always.

In HIS Service,
Matt

2018 Ascension Day Service Sunday May 6, 2018

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church
16 Sylvan Street, Danvers, Mass. At 9:30 a.m.

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