

# TENNESSEE SUPPLEMENT

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## GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

By its design, there is no order or degree in Masonry that is more solemn, impressive or more soul searching than the Order of the Temple. It then becomes a fitting ending to the labors of the humble penitent, who has faithfully performed his symbolic seven years of preparation for this consummation of his endeavors, his knighting as a Christian Warrior.

Knights Templar were so named because of their close association with the site of the Temple during the number of years that they occupied and held Jerusalem. The Ancient Order of the Temple has been dispersed, and the warlike spirit of the Order has passed away, but there remains a spirit of refined and moral Chivalry, which prompts its members to ever be ready to defend the weak, the innocent, the helpless and the oppressed and thus warrants the title of Knights Templar.

The Order of the Temple has been called the most beautiful of all the orders and degrees in Masonry; and no Mason, who is a believer in the Christian religion, should be satisfied until he has received this, the capstone of the York Rite.

Sir Knights if this Order is this special, does it not behoove us to give forth our best effort? There are only two people that have died for us that have given their all. One was Jesus Christ who has saved our souls, the other is the American soldier who saved our freedoms. Should we not exemplify their example and give our best in conferring the Order of the Temple and giving our candidate the best of each of us? You may never know what an impact you have had on an individual, but the right person in the right time can change the world and the course of history!

How about it Sir Knights, will you give these inspections your best effort or will you be Peter and will, only if you have to?

In his Service,

Burks Taylor  
Grand Commander

## 2018 COMMANDERY INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Below is the schedule for Commandery Inspections. Meals begin one hour before Inspection time. For more information, contact your Recorder.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Commandery</i>	<i>Location</i>
Thurs., Aug. 9	7:00 pm	St. Omer No. 19	Bristol
Fri., Aug. 10	7:00 pm	Carter No. 37	Elizabethton
Sat., Aug. 11	12:00 noon	Watauga No. 25	Johnson City
	6:00 pm	Kingsport No. 33	Kingsport
Thurs., Aug. 16	7:00 pm	Campbell Co. No. 44	LaFollette
Fri., Aug. 17	7:00 pm	Chevalier No. 21	Oak Ridge
Sat., Aug. 18	12:00 noon	Plateau No. 38	Crossville
Thurs., Aug. 23	7:00 pm	Greeneville No. 43	Greeneville
Fri., Aug. 24	7:00 pm	Athens No. 34	Athens
	12:00 noon	Cyrene No. 42	Dayton
Sat., Aug. 25	6:00 pm	Lookout No. 14	Chattanooga
	7:00 pm	Coeur de Lion No. 9	Knoxville
Thurs., Aug. 30	7:00 pm	Cyprus No. 23	Maryville
Fri., Aug. 31	7:00 pm	Morristown No. 22	Strawberry Plains
Thurs., Sept. 6	7:00 pm	Union City No. 29	Union City
Fri., Sept. 7	7:00 pm	Paris No. 16	Paris
Sat., Sept. 8	12:00 noon	Clarksville No. 8	Clarksville
Thurs., Sept. 13	7:00 pm	Park Ave. No. 31	Memphis
Fri., Sept. 14	7:00 pm	Rosemark No. 39	Millington
Sat., Sept. 15	12:00 noon	Jackson No. 13	Jackson
	6:00 pm	Lexington No. 36	Lexington
Fri., Sept. 21	7:00 pm	Cumberland No. 26	Cookeville
Sat., Sept. 22	12:00 noon	Manchester No. 40	Manchester
	6:00 pm	Murfreesboro No. 10	Murfreesboro
Thurs., Sept. 27	7:00 pm	DePayens No. 11	Franklin
Fri., Sept. 28	7:00 pm	Baldwin No. 7	Lebanon
Sat., Sept. 29	6:00 pm	Nashville No. 1 (HC)	Nashville