



Washington Supplement

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Greetings Fraters!

February already, wow! The deadline for filing for the Elected Line is past, but if this is in your hands before the 15th, there is still time to file resolutions for consideration at the upcoming sessions if you have any that we should consider. Have you made your room reservation yet? Don't get caught short! Reserve early and get our reduced rate, and while you are at it don't forget to register for sessions.

How are you coming on those New Year's resolutions? Did you resolve to make a long range plan for your Commandery to facilitate program development and stimulate membership growth? Are you finishing your By-Law check and possible updates? I know, you are inspiring your Commandery to become 100% Life Members in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Whatever you resolved, I pray you are being successful in your endeavors for your Commandery.

With your personal resolutions I pray you are reading the Holy Scriptures for a determined length of time every day and living the life of a Christian and a Christian Knight Templar so that all may know whom you serve and look to you as a positive example in how to live and that you are sharing the Light and Love with all whom you come into contact.

Eminent Commanders, at the beginning of this Templar year, the Grand Code and my Membership Committee assignments tasked you to assign a member of your Commandery to be a part of the Membership Committee

which is currently headed by our Grand Generalissimo, SK Richard Kovak. Grand Encampment is making it a point to connect with and monitor the activities of all the Grand Commandery Membership Committees throughout their jurisdiction. The Grand Captain General of Grand Encampment has begun the process, and we in the Grand Commandery of Washington do not want to be found wanting. Generalissimos, this requirement will not end with the changing of leaders, it is a requirement of the Grand Code, remember to put it into your plan for the leadership of your Commandery when your time as Commander comes. Let's see if we can have positive things to report!

My Fraters, now that the time of love and Valentines Day is upon us, accept the gift of Love He has given us! As Templars, we claim to have done so, now we must prove it. The time is at hand. The proof is in the way we live our lives and the way we encourage others to live theirs. I pray you meet with success.

That's all for now. I pray that you continue to keep yourself dedicated to the work of our order and the mission of spreading the Light and Love of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. I look forward to seeing you all on an upcoming Official Visit or Installation or some other Masonic event. Remember, walk the walk as Soldiers of Christ!

May the Love, Peace and Prosperity of Our Lord be with you and yours now and always!

Psalms 37:4

Grace and Peace,
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