



*Grand Commandery
Knights Templar
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To: The Commanders, Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of Michigan

Subject: Grand Commanders Forgotten Sir Knights Project

Sir Knights,

I am instituting a project, as well as a challenge, to each Commandery in Michigan. It is called the Forgotten Sir Knights Project. It is my hope, as well as encouragement, that each Commandery will participate in it. We too often forget the Members that we have in our Commanderies who have not been to a meeting for awhile. These Sir Knights cannot be forgotten. They all have something to offer and have something unique for your Commandery that will help you move "One Step Forward".

The project is simple and the goal can be easily achieved by every Commandery in the State. Simply bring back a percentage of your Membership that has not been to your Commandery in the past 6 months. They need to attend at least 2 Regular Stated meetings and 2 Special Meetings or Commandery Functions. The Project and challenge will run from November 1, 2011 and end May 31, 2012.

Percentage of Members to bring back is as follows:

Commandery Having total Membership of:	Forgotten Sir Knights to bring back: (minimum number)
50 or less	1
Between 100 and 51	2
Between 150 and 101	3
Between 200 and 151	4
Over 200	5

Those Commanderies who take that "One Step Forward" and reach their goal of bringing back your Forgotten Sir Knights will receive, at the 156th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Michigan, a Ribbon that will be attached to your Beauseant. The Commandery that has the highest percentage over and above the minimum number, along with a Special ribbon, will be awarded a Special Plaque. The calculation will be based upon your Annual Return.

I have included a form for your Recorder to keep track of this challenge. This Form will need to be turned into me no later than June 7th, 2012.

It is my hope that each Commandery will participate and step up to the challenge. The worst it can do, Sir Knights, is increase the participation in your Commandery. That's not a bad thing, I don't think.

Yours in Templary,

Roy A. Ickes, Grand Commander
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Michigan

Forgotten Sir Knights Project

(November 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012)



Commandery Name: _____

Commandery No. _____

Forgotten Knights Name:	No. of Stated Meetings Attended	No. of Special/Functions Attended
1 _____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____
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RETURN TO GRAND COMMANDER BY JUNE 7, 2012