

# The Florida Knight

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Fraternal Greetings Sir Knights!

2022. A whole new year and a fresh start for Templary throughout the state. With many Installations happening this month and a new Officer Corp preparing to start their programs or continue programs started previously, we can look forward to a successful year in the beginning.

Many things will be remaining the same such as preparations for festivals, gaining new membership, and continuing to progress on tactics. Some things will be added to our meetings and programs as we continue to grow our membership, enhance our programs with inspiring education, or adding programs to our plans for the year that reaches out to our communities. Whatever programs they may be, or changes that may be made, always remember that successful planning in advance can make a huge difference.

Throughout the last half of 2021, I was honored to have been able to sit in Conclave with a good majority of the Commanderies in this Jurisdiction. The dedication to the Craft and motivation that the Sir Knights of these Commanderies have shown has been very encouraging and pleasing. Your abilities and will to grow are a benefit to Templary. I look forward to continuing my travels throughout the state and meeting with the Commanderies I have yet to visit. I feel that those travels will be a great experience as well.

Continue to espouse the tenets of the Order. Enhance the membership by passing along your knowledge of the work to our newer membership so that they may be able to more effectively assist others in their growth and be able to lead our Commanderies when their time comes with the knowledge they need. Effective leaders are those that have been taught the skills they require by those who have come before, along with the motivation to see our Organization grow.

I have mentioned this before, but feel it is important to mention again: In preparing for festivals, one of the most important steps is to attend, enhance, and grow our Blue Lodges. We must have the support and strength of the Lodges to continue to grow. I know that there is a lot of work that goes into running a fruitful and successful York Rite Body, and sometimes we can start to forget that the Symbolic Lodge is the first and most important body in the York Rite System. Without a firm foundation from which we can grow, it can all crumble down around us.

I look forward to working with the new Commanders this year and hope to see the many great things you have planned. The Grand Commandery Officers look forward to assisting you in any way we may be able. Again, we are here to help the Commanderies grow in their endeavors. The District Deputies are there to assist you and to communicate any questions or needs you may have to me so that I can better assist. The District Instructors can help with the needs of the Commanderies concerning the tactics as well.

2022. A new year, a new dawn. Let's work together to make Templary shine brightly before men this year, so that they may see our good works.

Courteously yours,

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# Current Events in Florida



December 17th, 2021 - The 3rd Chivalric District of Knights Templar of Florida held its Annual Christmas Observance. Sir Knights and guests came from near and far, enjoying a night of singing and prayer followed by a wonderful meal. Many thanks to Chuck Bailey, Jim Blum and Nitram Lodge for their assistance in another successful Observance.

