

NEW HAMPSHIRE KNIGHT TEMPLAR NEWS



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No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great.

Saint John Chrysostom

Sir Knights,

Once again, we enter the Lenten season, the time to put aside worldly cares and desires and draw closer to God, that we may be worthy of His ultimate gift which we will celebrate at Easter.

The first of our Commandery Inspections was conducted in Manchester, February 18, last, when Trinity Commandery No. 1 and Saint George Commandery No. 8, conferred the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross upon twenty new Companions. Because inclement weather had forced the cancellation of two rehearsals, the Right Eminent Grand Commander graciously postponed the Inspection two weeks, so that they could be made up and our candidates receive a good Order.



Sir Knight Earl W. Cole, Jr., R.E.G.C., with the newest Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Our Grand Commander has demonstrated enthusiastic support of our Masonic Youth, attending installations of the International Order of Rainbow in Milford Assembly No. 13,

Milford, Pemigewassett Assembly No. 28, Tilton, and Nashua Assembly No. 9, Nashua. He was joined at the latter by the Potentate of Bektash Shrine, Noble Paul Little.



Milford installation.



Pemigewassett installation.



Nashua installation.

His support is not limited to our distaff youth. Saturday, February 11, last, he attended the DeMolay Degree held in honor of Sir Knight and Brother David Scott Collins, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, in Manchester.



Attending the Grand Master's DeMolay Degree conferral were Sir Knights Kenneth A. Clay, M.W. Past Grand Master and Deputy for New Hampshire, A.A.S.R.N.J., David S. Collins, R.E. Past Grand Commander and current Most Worshipful Grand Master, the honoree, Arthur W. Stauff, Eminent Grand Generalissimo and Executive Officer, New Hampshire De Molay, and Earl W. Cole, Jr., R.E. Grand Commander.

The next two Inspections will be those of De Witt-Clinton Commandery No. 2 and Palestine Commandery No. 11 on the Order of Malta Saturday, March 11, next, and of Mount Horeb

Commandery No. 3 and North Star-Saint Gerard Commandery No. 4 on the Order of the Temple Saturday, March 18, next. The Orders will commence at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be available at Noon for those making reservations with Sir Knight R. Daniel Perry, Recorder of De Witt-Clinton Commandery, Secretary.pyr@gmail.com, and Sir Knight Dennis A. Sheridan, Recorder of North Star-Saint Gerard Commandery, dasheridan49@gmail.com, respectively.

Saturday, April 1, next, Grand Commandery business Conclave will be convened in Concord, following the Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter and the Grand Assembly of Grand Council.

The Grand Commandery will hold its Annual Easter Observance Sunday, April 9, at 8:00 a.m., again in Concord. Additional details will follow from the office of the Right Eminent Grand Recorder. Please plan to join your Fraters, families, and friends to commemorate the joyous Resurrection.

Courteously,



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