



# GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NEBRASKA

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Sir Knights,

March is about to arrive. And as the weather bounces from the eighties to the teens it is time to start thinking about our Grand Session in Kearney. Come and join us on the weekend of April 10th at the holiday inn. If you have votes, please be there to participate in the election of your grand officers. By being a part of the process, you will help strengthen all three York Rite bodies in Nebraska.

This year has flown by, and I have really enjoyed being your Grand Commander. I have had the chance to visit most of you and those who were there I enjoyed your company. Our last festival before grand was last weekend for Chapter and will finish with Council and Commandery on the 23rd. We have fourteen new companions. What a fantastic day. If you have not seen the commandery work in a while, please come on the 23rd. I think it would be inspirational for you. I know it is for me.

Easter is coming up and I hope all Sir Knights are actively participating in this happy annual celebration. Please let me know if your commandery is having an Easter observance. Remember, Easter is a symbol of hope, new life, new beginnings, and renewal. Redouble your efforts to lead a god filled purposeful life. Make a difference.

Finally, I charge you all to return to your lodges. Be someone's blessing today and inspiration. Your example will make people want to follow you. Have them follow you to York Rite. Be the example to your lodge, your York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Eastern Star and other bodies and organizations. Help start the spark. That spark can spread like wildfire.

Hope to see you on the 23rd for Council and Commandery conferrals, and in Kearney for our Grand York Rite Session. Get reservation in today. See you soon.

Sincerely,

SK Steven R. Barchus  
Grand Commander - Nebraska