

# NEVADA SUPPLEMENT

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## GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

I hope that you all are enjoying the summer while doing your best to keep yourselves and your families safe and healthy.

As I write this message, we are still under the direction of General Order #12 issued by the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. This order has prohibited us from any "in person" gatherings with the sole purpose of keeping our membership safe by reducing the probability of exposure to the current pandemic. Our lives have been figuratively, if not literally paralyzed by this virus, which for Knights of this Chivalric Order, it's a tough pill to swallow. But we must keep our faith in our Lord and Savior, knowing that a brighter future lay ahead.

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 5:1

I hope that you are all aware by now that our Grand Conclave that had been rescheduled from June to August has been canceled. With the health and well being of our membership and G.O. #12 in place indefinitely, your York Rite Leadership came to the difficult decision, with the blessing of Grand Encampment to cancel our sessions and have all the Officers remain in their current offices until June of 2021. Again, this decision was not made lightly, but solely with the health of our members as the one and only factor.

Although we cannot meet in person, we still need to reach out to each other and our widows, if for nothing else but to say hi and make sure they are okay. A phone call, text or email is all it takes. Stay in touch, Sir Knights.

Take this time to reflect on the lessons taught in the three Orders and what it means to be a Knight. Also, education, education and more education. There are more than enough books, articles and research papers available on Masonry to keep one busy for a couple of lifetimes. Masonry and Templary are lifelong pursuits of Light, for Light equals Knowledge and we must always be striving to better ourselves which in turn, may better the world around us.

I hope and pray that by next month, we will be able to once again meet in our Asylums and enjoy the comradery that goes with being a Knight of this Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Thank you for your service to Templary.

In the name of our Blessed Emmanuel, may Peace be with You.

Courteously,  
SK Kevin McCans, KTCH Grand Commander