



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois



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Greeting Sir Knights,

MIGM Tim Ward, MEGHP Charles Robertson, our ladies Shelly, Melody, Connie, and I would like to thank you for attending our joint Grand York Rite Reception. It was good to see so many Companions and Sir Knights mingling together in fraternal friendship. The ladies put in a great deal of time making the decorations to represent our three bodies, and we thank them. I would also like to thank Brother Clifton Truman Daniel and his lady Polly for attending and providing an inspirational and enjoyable talk on the importance of working together.

We would also like to thank all those who participated in the Grand York Rite Day in Joliet. As a result of so many Companions and Sir Knights perform outstanding ritual for our candidates we now have 13 new Companions exalted as members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, 15 greeted as members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and 16 receiving the Orders of Red Cross and Order of Malta, preparing them to receive the Order of the Temple in their constituent Commanderies.

We have more opportunities coming up to come together in goodwill and comradery. We are working on our second Grand Commandery Day in November and our next Grand York Rite Day will be in February. More details to follow.

The Inspection season is upon us. It will be great to see our Sir Knights back at work performing the Order of The Temple for their candidates. Eminent Commanders, ensure to identify your Commandery's short falls early and contact neighboring Commanderies for assistance. All Sir Knights are welcome to every Inspection and can always help out filling the lines. Remember our DGC Richard Carnall's Dias Inspection is October 22nd in Naperville. Let's show Sir Knight Carnall and lady Becky our support by jointing them on their special day.

Save the Dates

October 1st	Division Schools	Bloomington/Riverside
October 6-8th	Grand Lodge	Springfield
October 15th	DeMolay Inspection	Bloomington
October 22nd	DGC Dias Inspection	Naperville
October 29th	Job's Dau 100th Anniv	Bloomingtondale

Hail be thou - be healthy

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