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RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

Sir Knights,

November is the month of Thanksgiving, it is the harvest month, the month that people were thankful that they had the food stored for the coming winter. While we celebrate this holiday, let's all be thankful for our families, for our health, for the brotherhood of Free Masonry and for being born or naturalized in the greatest Country on Earth. Also, let us remember on November 11th and every day, those heroes who defended our country so that we could live in a free and peaceful society.

But we should be thankful to God for these things everyday, for we never know when our eminent demise will come or when our Lord and Savior will return. What has been given to us should also be earned, by helping to spread our Lord's message, by resuming the sending of Pastors to the Holy Land. Last year, we could not send any because of COVID and this year, we are only sending one. We need to send at least ten every year. Now is the time to begin the selection process for the year 2023. So ask your Sir Knights, for recommendations, to see if the Pastors they recommend are eligible for the journey and if they are willing to accept the conditions of the trip. I hope you will flood the Recommendation Committee with eligible Pastors.

Yours in all Knightly Courtesy,
Carl J. Gamel, KYCH
Right Eminent Grand Commander

FROM THE KT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

With Knight Templary in Georgia back in full swing, it is time that we reboot our membership program. As a reminder, please see the information below, which has been revised for the current Grand Commandery year:

1. We are in the process of reforming the Grand Commandery Membership Committee.
2. The Commander of each constituent Commandery will appoint a membership committee to consist of not less than three members, including the chair.
3. Each Divisional Membership Committee Member will chair a sub-committee for his division, consisting of the chairs of the local membership committees.
4. The local committee chairman will report changes in membership, as well as the activities of his committee, to the Divisional Membership Committee Member, who will report the same to the Chair of the Grand Commandery Membership Committee.
5. It will be the responsibility of the local committees to make every effort in reaching out to suspended members for REINSTATEMENT; to potential candidates for RECRUITMENT; and to members in jeopardy of suspension for RETENTION.
6. The Golden Spur Award will be awarded to the constituent Commandery which demonstrates the largest net gain in membership during this Commandery year.
7. Membership awards will also be awarded as shoulder cords, which may be worn on the left shoulder of the Knight Templar uniform. When a Sir Knight signs a petition as the first-line signer for a new petition OR a petition for reinstatement, he becomes eligible for the awards as follows:

a. 3 petitions: White Cord	b. 6 petitions: Green Cord
c. 10 petitions: Silver Cord	d. 15 petitions: Gold Cord
e. 20 petitions: Green & White Cord	f. 25 petitions: Green & Silver Cord

Sir Knights, membership should be the care and concern of each and every Sir Knight in this great jurisdiction. Let's rebuild our previous momentum as we work together in this endeavor.

Tyler W. Pledger
Chairman, Grand Commandery Membership Committee

UPCOMING COMMANDERY INSPECTION SCHEDULE

COMMANDERY	LOCATION	DATE	DAY	TIME	INSPECTING OFFICER
ST. OMER #2	MACON	11/6/2021	SAT	11:00	WILLIAM GRIST
PLANTAGENET #12	MILLEDGEVILLE	11/6/2021	SAT	15:00	TYLER PLEDGER
BETHLEHEM #30	THOMASVILLE	11/13/2021	SAT	9:00	DOYLE HATFIELD
CRUSADER #17	BAINBRIDGE	11/13/2021	SAT	13:00	JOHNNIE GARMON
ST. PAUL #5	ALBANY	11/13/2021	SAT	18:00	DITMAR CHAVEZ
AMICALOLA #41	JASPER	11/20/2021	SAT	9:00	MICHAEL H SAMPSELL
BLUE RIDGE MTN #37	MCCAYSVILLE	11/20/2021	SAT	12:00	RAYMOND LAIRD