

## THE KENTUCKY KEYSTONE

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#### **Message from the Grand High Priest**



**G**reetings Companions.

Here it is, December, and the area meetings are behind us and from what I hear they were a success. I want to give a big Thank You to MEPGHP and PGC J Williams Riggs and to MEPGHP and PGC

James King for their part in making these area meetings a success.

While areas 7, 8, &9 did not have the most in attendance they did raise the most money for RARA at \$251.00. There was also money raised at the Reception for the three presiding officers; in all, the total for all three area meeting and reception \$749.00. I want to give thanks to several people who were responsible for the success of the raffles; my Grand RAC Jim Porter, Marsha Porter and my wife Pam Sears. Without their work we would not have raised the money for RARA.

I want to thank all that took the time to join us at the Joint York Rite Reception. There was good fellowship and good food. I want to thank Companions Tom Brown, Kevel Chinn, Howard Eaton and George Arnold for their part in seeing that the reception came together without a "hitch".

I hope that all of our members had a wonderful Thanksgiving with good food and more importantly with family. I know that my family had a good time with our "boys" coming up from Charleston, SC.

This will be last letter before Christmas, so I will take this time to wish each and every one of the Companions a very Merry Christmas and remind us all, the real meaning of the season, the birth of Jesus. In that spirit we need to watch over our aged and infirmed neighbors and those that are in need. Just think, if we all did just one little thing in helping our communities what a world of difference we could make.

Fraternally,

Rick Sears MEGHP

If you Love Masonry you will want to come If you Love Masonry you will need to come If you Love Masonry you will come.



### Christmas Message from the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kentucky



Don Powell, PGHP Grand Chaplain, Grand Chapter of Kentucky, RAM

## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

It's that time of year when the Christmas trees are decorated, the Christmas lights are up, shoppers and are hurrying to buy those last-minute special gifts. At most churches' preparations are well underway for Christmas plays, choir practices for Christmas music programs, and

Christmas parties. The Post Office sees an increase in mail because of packages and Christmas cards that must arrive at their destination by December 25th. It's a "hustle and bustle time", for sure.

The commercials on T.V. and the "made for T.V." movies sell the idea of Christmas to the masses. "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" is sung and played on radio and T.V. constantly. Radio stations play Christmas music 24/7. Christmas, undoubtedly, is the biggest commercial season of the year.

At this time of year, we constantly hear about the Spirit of Christmas, how we should get the Christmas Spirit. The media is right about one thing, it is a time to love your fellow man.

Our children look for Santa Claus and we let everyone know that if you don't believe in Santa Claus you don't have any Christmas Spirit.

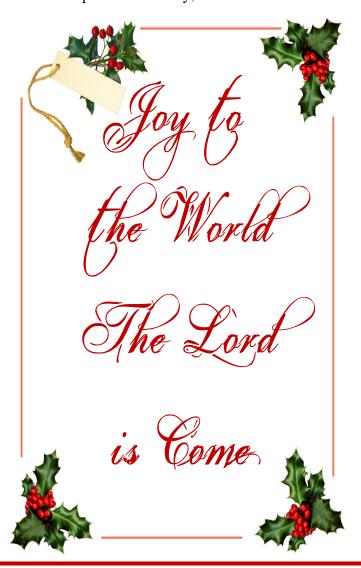
It's good to give gifts and put up Christmas trees and lights this time of year. They are beautiful and they do lift one's spirit. But, is that really the "Spirit of Christmas"?

We hear the statement that "Jesus is the reason for the season". Jesus is at the center of Christmas. Christmas is a time we have set aside to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is truly a time of love. It is a time to exchange gifts because it is an act of love. We do and say things to express our love for our fellow man. But shouldn't we be doing these things all year long?

Jesus taught us to love one another; to love our neighbor as ourselves. That is the true "Spirit of Christmas". God wants us to love each other all year long. He wants us to have love in our hearts for one another. It doesn't matter what color we are or where we are from, he wants us to love one another. We celebrate the birth of Jesus by the giving of ourselves and having his love in our hearts. So, when you see the Christmas trees, lights and decorations, the Christmas programs and songs, realize that none of this would be without Jesus. These worldly things all proclaim the birth of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. He is "The Spirit of Christmas".

Merry Christmas To All.

Don Powell, PGHP
Grand Chaplain
Grand Chapter of Kentucky, RAM



## From the Grand Secretary's Desk



Companions and Sir Knights

Greetings,

Noel and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to serving you

throughout the coming year.

The York Rite Office in Danville will be closed for Christmas Tuesday, December 24 through the following Monday.

Fraternally,

James King Jr.
Grand Secretary/Recorder

You can reach the Grand York Rite office at 859-209-4120.



#### From the Editor

Greetings, Companions!

My special appreciation this month to the Grand Chaplains/Grand Prelate for their submission of articles to the Keystone. Please be sure to read their articles and let them know that you appreciate their efforts as well.

We're a few pages short this month; the holiday family activities, shopping, Grand receptions, and life in general slow down our Masonic endeavors this time of year. I know that many of our Commanderies in particular are planning Observances, and I will be spending much of the remainder of today involved with our Observance in Williamsburg. I've taken the liberty to place some of those that I'm aware of on the calendar of events found further on in the newsletter. Let me encourage you to send pictures of your Observances; I do hear from folks who enjoy seeing what is happening across the state. The old adage that a picture speaks a thousand words is still true, and while Facebook can be a wonderful thing, we have a number of subscribers who don't do Facebook.

I must confess that this has never been one of my favorite times of the year. The stress, the craziness, the traffic, all make me want to just go away until it's over. It's also one of my favorite times of the year, as a person of faith; The promise, the hope, the peace and serenity that gets through all the other when we slow down and take the time to consider the awe-inspiring wonder of the events that we celebrate on December 25<sup>th</sup>.

I pray that each of you and those you love have a wonderful Christmas.

This Christmas may you have...
"Walls for the wind
And a roof for the rain,
And drinks bedside the fire,
Laughter to cheer you,
And those you love near you,
And all that your heart may desire."

Fraternally,

Randall Partin, Editor

### Christmas Message from the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Kentucky



Carl Jones, PMIGM, Grand Chaplain, Grand Council of Kentucky,

*Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)* 

<sup>6</sup>For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

The prophet Isaiah told

of the birth of Christ approximately 700 years before the birth of our Lord and Savior. As we gather with family and friends during this very special time of the year let us all remember the true meaning of Christmas. My prayer for all is that each will be blessed with safety as we travel, good health to each and all we love and blessing from the Christ of Christmas to each and every one.

#### Luke 2 (KJV)

- 2 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.
- <sup>2</sup> (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)
- <sup>3</sup> And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
- <sup>4</sup> And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)
- <sup>5</sup> To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
- <sup>6</sup> And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

(continued next column)

- <sup>7</sup> And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
- <sup>8</sup> And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
- <sup>9</sup> And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
- <sup>10</sup> And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
- <sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
- <sup>12</sup> And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
- <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
- <sup>14</sup> Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

#### **Merry Christmas**

Carl Jones, PMIGM
Grand Chaplain
Grand Council of Kentucky, R&SM



#### **Christmas Message 2019**

## Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kentucky



Archie R. Smallwood, PGC
Grand Prelate
Grand Commandery of
Knights Templar of Kentucky

Sir Knights, it is the Christmas Season and we as Soldiers of the Cross should reflect on this time of year with a renewed desire complete our obligation of being just what we profess to be. Knight Templar we are to protect not only travelers their on pilgrimage but to ensure that we set an example to others by

our actions and devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who we know to be the Captain of our Salvation.

Today we know of taxation, and even then, when our Savior was born, Mary and Joseph had to return to the city of David because Joseph was of the lineage of David to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. The time passes and Jesus was born in a lowly manger; because there was no room in the inn for them. The Wise Men sought Him and presented Him with gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

As we reflect on this wonderful story of our Savior's birth and through His life the many miracles he performed, we should realize just what He gave to us, the greatest gift of all for our salvation and that was His death on the cross, no greater gift.

Sir Knights during this Christmas season, let us gather and share with our families and friends the greatest gift ever given. May God continue to bless each and every one of you and our fraternal order of Knights Templar.

Courteously,

Sir Knight Archie R Smallwood Grand Prelate Grand Commandery of Kentucky, KT

#### THE MORE YOU KNOW

We are charged to hold our elections on Saint John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, and frequently reference "the holy Saints John" in our ritual. Herewith a few extractions about the Saints John taken from the Dr. Mackey's 'Encyclopedia of Freemasonry'. Editor

Saint John the Evangelist. One of the patron saints of Freemasonry, whose festival is celebrated on the 27th of December. His constant admonition, in his Epistles, to the cultivation of brotherly love, and the mystical nature of his Apocalyptic visions, have been, perhaps, the principal reasons for the veneration paid to him by the Craft. Notwithstanding a well-known tradition, all documentary evidence shows that the connection of the name of the Evangelist with the Masonic Order is to be dated long after the sixteenth century, before which time St John the Baptist was exclusively the patron saint of Masonry. The two are, however, now always united, for reasons set forth in the article on the Dedication of Lodges, which see.

Saint John the Baptist. One of the patron saints of Freemasonry, and at one time, indeed, the only one, the name of St. John the Evangelist having been introduced subsequent to the sixteenth century. His festival occurs on the 24th of June, and is very generally celebrated by the Masonic fraternity. Dalcho (Ahim Eez., p. 150,) says that "the stern integrity of St. John the Baptist, which induced him to forego every minor consideration in discharging the obligations he owed to God; the unshaken firmness with which he met martyrdom rather than betray his duty to his Master; his steady reproval of vice, and continued preaching of repentance and virtue, make him a fit patron of the Masonic institution."

The Charter of Cologne says: "We celebrate, annually, the memory of St. John, the Forerunner of Christ and the Patron of our Community." The Knights Hospitallers also dedicated their Order to him; and the ancient expression of our ritual, which speaks of a "Lodge of the Holy St. John of Jerusalem," probably refers to the same saint.

It is worthy of note that the Grand Lodge of England was revived on St. John the Baptist's day, 1717, and that the annual feast was kept on that day until 1727, when it was held for the first time on the festival of the Evangelist.

**Opening of the Lodge** A Lodge is said to be opened *in the name of God and the Holy Saints John*, as a declaration of the sacred and religious purposes of the meeting, of profound reverence for that Divine Being whose name and attributes should be the constant themes of contemplation, and of respect for those ancient patrons whom the traditions of Masonry have so intimately connected with the history of the Institution.

## **Meet Your Grand Chapter Officers**



Front row, l-r James King, PGHP, Grand Secretary; Greg Raque, Grand Captain of the Host; Wilson Wilder, PGM, Grand Scribe; Rick Sears, Grand High Priest; George Arnold, Grand King; Robert Stanford, Grand Treasurer. Back row l-r, Fred Bate, Grand Principal Sojourner; Chris Griffith, Grand Master of the Third Veil; Bill Brown, Grand Master of the Second Veil; Ron Dockery, Grand Master of the First Veil; Larry Flowers, Grand Sentinel; Jim Porter, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Don Powell, Grand Chaplain

### **Deputy Grand High Priests**



Front row, l-r, John Johnson, V-A; Joe Giles, V-B; George Brooks, Chief Evaluator; Steve Talbott, VII-A; Jeff Smith, VI; Back row, l-r Bob Davis, VI-A; Paul Davis, VII-B; David Puckett, III-B; James I Reynolds, III-A; Anthony Skeans, IX-B; Not pictured – Glen Barker, I; Miles Ward, II; Tom Brown, IV-B; Mike Gibson, VIII; Bobby Balthis, IX-A

### **Meet Your Grand Council Officers**



Front row, l-r, Robert Stanford, Grand Treasurer; James King, Grand Recorder; Larry Carte, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Tom Bustle, Grand Illustrious Master; Mike McQueary, Deputy Grand Master; Eric Creech, Grand Captain of the Guard; back row, l-r, Howard Eaton, Assistant Grand Sentinel; Chris Griffith, Grand Sentinel; Kevil Chinn, Grand Steward; Matt Lewis, Grand Marshall; Carl Jones, Grand Chaplain; John Johnson, Grand Conductor of the Council; Tim Holbrook, Associate Grand Chaplain

### **Grand Arch Deputies**



Front row, l-r, Carl Jones, Chief Arch Deputy; Ron Dockery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Arch; Larry Beeman, 7<sup>th</sup> Arch-A; Derek Phelps, 7<sup>th</sup> Arch-B; Back row, l-r; Bill Brown, 5<sup>th</sup> Arch; Patrick Young, 1<sup>st</sup> Arch; James Fletcher, 6<sup>th</sup> Arch; Bernie Kaita, 4<sup>th</sup> Arch. Not pictured: Clint Durham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Arch; Rusty Howard, 8<sup>th</sup> Arch; Anthony Skeans, 9<sup>th</sup> Arch -A; Rick Adams, 9<sup>th</sup> Arch - B

## **Meet Your Grand Commandery Officrs**



Front row, l-r, James King, PGC, Grand Recorder; Robert Stanford, Grand Treasurer; Marvin S. Blaine, Grand Commander; Dr. William J. Jackson, Deputy Grand Commander; Joseph Giles, Grand Generalissimo; Miles Ward, Grand Captain General; Back row, l-r, Anthony Skeans, Grand Warder; Bobby Hayes, Grand Senior Warden; Patrick Young, Grand Sentinel; Richard Miller, Grand Standard Bearer; James Shockley, Grand Sword Bearer; Archie Smallwood, Grand Prelate; Bradley Rudolph, Aide; Michael Yount, Grand Junior Warden

#### **Division Commanders**



Front row, l-r, Eric Creech, Division VI: Robert Stanford, Division III; Back row, l-r, Kenton Kelley, Division IX; Jon Dawson, Division V; David Shockely, Division I: Kevil Chinn, Division IV; Daniel Leach, Division VII-B; Not pictured -Bruce Dwingelo, Division David Jones Division VII-A; Rusty Howard, Division VIII

## Chapter Inspection Schedule (Corrected 11/14/19)

Area		Chapter	Location	Date	DDGHP
4	В	W. R. Shelby No. 4	Danville	1/23/2020	Thomas Brown
1		Lindsey No 69	Mayfield	2/11/2020	Glenn D Barker
1		Paducah No. 30	Paducah	2/25/2020	Glenn D Barker
3	В	Graham No. 80	Franklin	3/3/2020	David Puckett
5	В	Shelbyville No 2	Shelbyville	3/5/2020	Joseph Giles
7	В	Apperson No. 81	Ashland	3/5/2020	Paul Davis
5	A	Bullitt No. 44	Shepherdsville	3/7/2020	John Johnson
2		Oriental No. 14	Princeton	3/10/2020	Miles Ward
3	A	Jo Daviess No. 32	Owensboro	3/10/2020	James Reynolds
3	В	Bowling Green No. 38	Bowling Green	3/10/2020	David Puckett
6		Cynthiana	Cynthiana	3/10/2020	Jeffery Smith
8		Ken-Tenn No. 148	Williamsburg	3/10/2020	Mark Gibson
5	В	Carroll No. 55	Carrollton	3/16/2020	Joseph Giles
3	В	Russellville No. 8	Russellville	3/17/2020	David Puckett
5	A	King Solomon No. 5	Louisville	3/18/2020	John Johnson
6		Ft Thomas No. 177	Ft Thomas	3/19/2020	Jeffery Smith
5	В	Frankfort No 3	Frankfort	3/19/2020	Joseph Giles
7	В	Morehead No. 168	Morehead	3/21/2020	Paul Davis
5	A	Iroquois No. 193	Louisville	3/25/2020	John Johnson
4	В	Taylor No. 90	Campbellsville	4/2/2020	Thomas Brown
9	В	Jackson No. 160	Jackson	4/2/2020	Anthony Skeans
4	A	Daviess No. 29	Harrodsburg	4/6/2020	<b>Bob Davis</b>
7	A	Richmond No. 16	Richmond	4/7/2020	Steve Talbott
4	A	Hardin No. 195	Elizabethtown	4/9/2020	<b>Bob Davis</b>
9	A	Jenkins No. 164	Jenkins	4/9/2020	<b>Bobby Balthus</b>
7	В	Louisa No. 95	Louisa	4/13/2020	Paul Davis
9	A	Pikeville No. 133	Pikeville	4/13/2020	<b>Bobby Balthus</b>
3	В	Glasgow No.45	Glasgow	4/14/2020	David Puckett
7	A	Irvine No. 42	Irvine	4/14/2020	Steve Talbott
8		Harlan No. 165	Harlan	4/14/2020	Mark Gibson
4	A	Rowan No. 31	Bardstown	4/16/2020	<b>Bob Davis</b>
9	В	Paintsville No. 131	Paintsville	4/16/2020	Anthony Skeans
5	В	Lawrenceburg No. 138	Lawrenceburg	4/20/2020	Joseph Giles
8		Somerset No. 25	Somerset	4/23/2020	Mark Gibson
6		Temple No. 172	Newport	4/26/2020	Jeffery Smith
4	В	Greensburg No. 36	Greensburg	4/27/2020	Thomas Brown
8		Monticello No. 152	Monticello	4/27/2020	Mark Gibson
3	В	Scottsville No. 171	Scottsville	4/27/2020	David Puckett
3	A	Western Star No 20	Hardinsburg	4/28/2020	James Reynolds
7	A	Winchester No. 12	Winchester	4/28/2020	Steve Talbott
6		Covington No. 35	Covington	5/9/2020	Jeffery Smith
7	A	Lexington No. 1	Lexington	5/14/2020	Steve Talbott
9	В	Prestonsburg No. 182	Prestonsburg	5/14/2020	Anthony Skeans
6		Maysville No. 9	Maysville	5/20/2020	Jeffery Smith
4	В	Edmonds No. 83	Lebanon	5/28/2020	Thomas Brown

## **Chapter Area Meeting at Paintsville**















## **Grand Junior Warden's Reception**









### ON LEADERSHIP

To the world you might one person, but to one person, you might be the world. Kindness is the golden chain by which our world is bound together.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

## **Continuing the York Rite Journey**



A warm welcome to the 7 new members knighted December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Louisville DeMolay Commandry. The knights of DeMolay did a superb job with the order of the Temple. Submitted by William J. Jackson, Deputy Grand Commander.



The Grand Council of Kentucky has a new tie for sale. Cost is \$25. Contact the Grand Council officers to purchase one.





Left, Past Grand Commander Larry Carte presents a Holy Land Pilgrimage plaque to Dollar General Store District Manager Ron Leach. A \$100 donation each year earns a placard for the year. Proceeds go to support the Holy Land Pilgrimage Permanent Fund

Below, Grand King George Arnold and MIGM Tom Bustle at Wilmore Lodge for their veterans Christmas gift program.



### The York Rite at Work



Bluegrass York Rite College No 104 met at Winchester Lodge No 20 November 29 and conferred the Order of Knight of York on Companion Knight Steve Talbott. Thanks to all who participated. Photo submitted by George Arnold



Chapter meeting in Russellville, November 19. Photo George Arnold



John Pattie, a 70-year member of Franklin Lodge No. 28 receives his 70 - year pin. Brother Jack was raised in Hiram Lodge No. 4 on May 25, 1950. Photo George Arnold



Left to right – George Brooks, PGC, Past Governor; Terry Lee McFarland, DDGM, Area 20; **Raymond Webb**, recipient; **Ron Wise**, recipient; Chuck Smith, Master of Hiram # 4; Bill Brown, Past Governor; Joseph Giles, Governor of North Central College. Photo John Feimster

The picture above is of the York Rite Colleges rare Gold Honor Award being presented to two worthy brothers at Hiram 4 on November 14.

From left to right
George Brooks PGC, Past Governor
Terry Lee McFarland, District Deputy Grand Master, District 20
Brother Raymond Webb, recipient
Brother Ron Wise, recipient
Chuck Smith, Master of Hiram No. 4
Bill Brown, Past Governor
Joseph Giles, Governor of North Central College 116

To my knowledge there have been only 7,677 Gold Awards given in college history. If we count America and Canada only, that is less than 100 awards given per year across both countries. A rare and select group of recipients so these are pretty special brothers and pillars of the craft. Without their influence and works the craft would be so much less. One recipient has more than fifty years of service to the craft and that was just a start of their service to mentoring and faithful help in so many degrees worked over the years but always being in the background as brothers were initiated. Worthy Brothers.

#### Submitted by Joseph Giles.

The York Rite College ... Gold Honor Award (is) given for unselfish and outstanding service in any branch of the York Rite. .... The citation ... reads as follows: "This Gold Honor Award has been presented in recognition of outstanding service in York Rite Masonry by the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, which is composed of members of the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Chapters, Council and Commandery. - Editor



#### Please Support and Participate in the following Events and Programs

#### **2019 DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES**

The 2019 Grand Encampment Department Conferences are open to all Sir Knights.

EAST CENTRAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE March 13-14, 2020, HILTON FORT WAYNE

Registration deadline February 15, 2020

#### **Including the Leadership Training Program**

Contact any Grand York Rite Officer for information on how to sign up for the Leadership Training

#### The Knights Templar Eye Foundation 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Voluntary Campaign

The 52nd Annual Voluntary Campaign period will extend from *October 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020*. Assist your Commandery to the best of your ability. The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Campaign, which ended April 30, 2019, raised a total of \$1,756,414.39

#### Easter Pilgrimage to Washington DC

April 10 – 12, 2020

#### 90th ANNUAL EAST COAST EASTER OBSERVANCE

The 90th Annual Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, will again be held on the steps of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, on *Sunday*, *April 12*, *2020*. The bus will leave Louisville on Friday morning, stop in Lexington, and arrive in the D C area for dinner. Saturday plans include a boat ride on the Potomac River.

#### **Upcoming Degree Work and Events**

The following list is as provided by various Companions and Sir Knights across the Commonwealth. If your organization is planning to confer the degrees or orders, please let me know so that I can put it in the Keystone.

- 12/7/19 Christmas Observance Williamsburg
- 12/8/19 Christmas Observance Franklin
- 12/10/19 Christmas Observance Princeton
- 12/13/19 Christmas Observance Winchester
- 12/25/19 Christmas Observance Owensboro
- 12/28/2019 Order of the Temple, 10:00 am Richmond
- 2/1/2020 Glasgow Chapter/Council Degrees
- 2/15/2020 Glasgow Commandery Orders
- 2/?/2020 Paintsville Winter Festival
- 7/11/2020- West Kentucky Festival Paducah



# GRAND COMMANDERY OF KENTUCKY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE



### TEN FOR TEN CAMPAIGN

What it is – an opportunity for you to contribute to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation

How does it work – You donate \$10 per month for \$10 months, or a one-time contribution of \$100

What you get – a Life Membership in the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund

- a Life Membership in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation

- a Holy Land Pilgrimage polo shirt

Our goals - to send a Christian minister to the Holy Land every year

- to have every knight in Kentucky become a member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation

How you can participate -

send donations to Larry Carte

**PO Box 2045** 

Williamsburg, KY 40769

On receipt of the full amount (\$100), the life memberships will be purchased in your name, and the shirt mailed to you.

For questions or additional information, contact Past Grand Commander Larry Carte at 606-425-6989



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