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**2017-2018 Texas Supplement**

**To the Sir Knights of Texas,**

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone! It seems that the older we get, the faster the years go by. **I truly hope that 2018 has great things in store for Texas Knights Templar!**

This month is a very important time of the year as our new Officers will begin filling their Stations. Sir Knights, I encourage each of you to do your best to be as proficient as possible, as early in the year as you can. **Your ability to perform in your Station is vitally important – not only for the purposes of Opening and Closing your Commandery, but also for our Conferrals.** As an Officer, you were either appointed by your Commander, or elected by your fellow Sir Knights. This is important as it shows that your peers are expressing their confidence in you to know the work. I especially encourage each Sir Knight (and officer) to know your work – the more you put into being a Knight Templar, the more you will get out of it!

A final note for our **Recorders**, please remember that **January 15<sup>th</sup>** comes early, and this is an important date to remember as it is the date for which the **Annual Returns are due to the Office of the Grand Recorder.** Your information is important as it also sets forth the Grand Commandery of Texas membership and dues amount that we have to remit to Grand Encampment; thus, we ask you to be as timely and as accurate as possible.

**Sincerely and Fraternaly,**

*Jack*

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**Grand Commander 2017-2018**

**Resolutions**

Sir Knights, Grand Commandery Statutes and Regulations require that all proposed Resolutions need to be **submitted to the Office of Grand Recorder more than sixty (60) days in advance of the Annual Grand Conclave.** So, if there is something you would like to submit, please keep this date requirement in mind.

We also hope that you are making plans to attend the 165th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Texas. Please see details below.

More information is available on our website at [www.yorkritetexas.org](http://www.yorkritetexas.org)

**165<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave**

**Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas**

Where : **Waco, TX.**

When: **April 12-15, 2018**

Flagship Hotel: **Waco Hilton/Waco, Texas**

113 South University Parks Drive, Waco, TX 76701/

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**Tentative Schedule:**

Thursday, April 12, 2018 Registration and Committee Meetings

Friday, April 13, 2018 165th Annual Conclave (Business Session)

Meeting of Texas Chapter – Knights Preceptors

Saturday, April 14, 2018 Drill and Ritual Competitions

Pass-In-Review K.Y.C.H. Meeting Awards Banquet

Sunday, April 15, 2018 Divine and Memorial Service

Installation of Grand Commandery Officers