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Greetings to the Sir Knights of Texas:

April is here and my year as Grand Commander is nearing a close. And what a year it has been. This has been one of those times when the Grand Encampment has Triennial session and the Grand Commandery must plan to attend. The Grand Commander provides a hospitality room to entertain guests. Now that was fun, but a lot of work on a very few people.

Also, this was the year when the six year cycle hit Texas to host the South Central Department Conference held in Dallas. We had the Grand Officers of all the states in our Department, along with several Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment to present the programs of the newly elected Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

It has been a fulfilling and enjoyable year. We are now completing this years' York Rite Conferences and I hope you have had the opportunity to attend.

I need to thank a lot of people who have given assistance during this year. My wife, Shirley, has been my greatest aid throughout the year. She got into this journey during the last three years and has experienced a learning curve in Masonry in general. I don't know how I could have gotten along without her.

My Executive Committee has worked together to form a strong bond to accomplish the task of putting the upcoming Grand Conclave together in Farmers Branch in April. Lloyd Carpenter has been my Committee Chairman and even though he has had some serious medical problems, it has not deterred his focus on the planning in any way. The rest of the committee, Gene Terrell, Tim La Vergne, Lane Pierce, and Jerrell Jones deserve my undying thanks and appreciation for all the hard work they have put into the planning process. I mustn't forget their wives, as they have also provided great support to attend the committee meetings with their Sir Knights.

I am very thankful of McKinney Commandery No. 34 for the fund raising events to raise money for the Grand Conclave. They pitched in to help distribute Girl Scout cookies to the troops in the Dallas and Plano area.

DeMolay and Rainbow

Get involved - Support the Youth

160th Grand Conclave

We look forward to greeting each of you at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Addison, TX. We hope you did not miss the April 1 cutoff date for a room at the hotel.

The sign-in registration office at the hotel will be in the Pin Oak room and will be open on Friday, 4/12 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

The Hospitality Room will be in Room 2031 and will be open on Friday from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Come in and enjoy.

Please remember our Permanent Endowment. A \$250 contribution will purchase the gold badge and all additional \$150 contribution will put a diamond on the badge. Please make your check payable to: The Grand Commandery of Texas and mail it to:
Paul Wunsche
17120 Theiss Mail Rd.
Spring, TX 77379

R: E: Dock Dixon wants to remind you participate in the Penny-a-Day Program. This program supports the Grand Commandery. Every little bit helps. Bring your contribution to the Grand Conclave and turn it into the Grand Recorder.

***H. David Moore,
Right Eminent Grand Commander***

Food for Thought:

Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.