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2015-2016 TEXAS SUPPLEMENT

To the Sir Knights of Texas, Greetings:

As I pen this message for April, I realize that it will be my last message submitted to the Sir Knights of this great state of Texas. At this time, we mark the conclusion of another year of Templar Masonry, and with it my term as Grand Commander also comes to an end. The past ten years serving in the Grand Commandery line has really been enjoyable to me. I realize that service to, not only my fellow Sir Knights, but to all those in need is our key responsibility. Remember that we should always be ready and willing to "feed the hungry, cloth the naked, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted." Aid and support our widows and orphans, and the needy in general.

During my travels these past years, I have enjoyed greatly the courtesies and hospitalities extended to me, and I have greatly recognized the hard work and dedicated service the Sir Knights have performed in carrying the message of Templar Masonry to our uninformed, and making our Grand Commandery great!!!!!!

THANK YOU ALL FOR WHAT YOU DO TO MAKE TEMPLAR MASONRY
A GREAT ORDER!!!

To the Past Grand Commanders, I wish to just say THANK YOU for your many words of wisdom and kindness, your guiding hands, and your support you extended to me these past ten years. Without your guidance and assistance, my efforts would have been in vain. The most important THANK YOU is to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ-"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" "is one of my favorite verses in the Bible.

I would also say THANK YOU to the Grand Officers. This body of Sir Knights works hard as a team to carry out the request of the Sir Knights around the state and they should be applauded for their service.

Finally, I want to encourage each of you to attend the 163rd Grand Annual Conclave in Abilene, Texas on April 22-25, 2016. Looking forward to seeing you there.

May God continue to bless each and everyone of you, and keep you always safe from all harm. Looking forward to seeing you in the future, and remember to keep striving to keep Templar Masonry a shining light-don't hide it under a bushel, but let it SHINE, SHINE, SHINE!!!!!!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Jerry Pingle Grand Commander 2015-2016

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 163RD GRAND CONCLAVE:

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

3:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Registration Open
4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Templar Instruction / Field Drill Committee
John Sayles Lodge 1408
7:00 p.m.- 11:30 p.m. Hospitality/Room 124 MCM Elegante
7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Commandery Representatives meet with
Templar Instruction/John Sayles Lodge 1408

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Registration Royale Room/MCM Elegante
6:30 a.m. Field Drill Competition/Civic Center
12 Noon SOOB Luncheon/Esplando Room MCM Elegante
1:00 p.m. Ritualistic Competition/John Sayles Lodge 1408
6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet/Civic Center
9:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Hospitality Room 124

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. Drill Teams Assemble/Civic Center
9:00 a.m. Divine & Memorial Service/Civic Center Auditorium
10:30 a.m. Grand Commander's Reception/Civic Center
1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Registration Royale Room/MCM Elegante
2:00 p.m. Knights Preceptor/Baja Room/MCM Elegante
4:00 p.m. KYCH Meeting/Baja Room/MCM Elegante
6:00 p.m. - Past Grand Commanders & Ladies Dinner
-8:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Hospitality Room 124/MCM Elegante

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016

7:00 a.m. KTCH Breakfast/Cancun/MCM Elegante
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Registration/Royale Room/MCM Elegante
8:00 a.m. Opening pf 163rd Annual Conclave/
Cancun,Baja, Acapulco/MCM Elegante
12 Noon Ladies Luncheon/Esplando Room/MCM Elegante
1:30 p.m. Election of Grand Officers/
Cancun, Baja, Acapulco/MCM Elegante
3:30 p.m. Open Installation/
Cancun, Baja/Acapulco/ MCM Elegante

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