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2015-2016 TEXAS SUPPLEMENT

To the Sir Knights of Texas, Greetings.

Well once again it is time for **elections and installations of our Blue Lodges, Chapters, and Councils.** I urge each Sir Knight to have an active role in all the bodies. This is the time to renew your connections and demonstrate your commitment to said bodies.

Just remember that our source of membership comes directly from the Blue Lodges, Chapters, and Councils.

Your attendance in the various bodies will give an interest to potential new members by your exposure to those around you.

The 2015 District assignments for inspections are as follows:

- District 1: Richard Doss, E. Grand Captain General**
- District 2: Gary Freedman, E. Grand Junior Warden**
- District 3: John Elkinton, V. E. Deputy Grand Commander**
- District 4: Justin Bauer, E. Grand Sentinel**
- District 5: Clarence Laney, E. Grand Senior Warden**
- District 6: Jack Harper, E. Grand Generalissimo**
- District 7: Ronnie Wilson, E. Grand Standard Bearer**
- District 8: Richard Jernigan, E. Grand Sword Bearer**
- District 9: Chance Chapman, E. Grand Warder**

These Grand Officers are always ready and willing to serve the Sir Knights of the great state of Texas., and they look forward to visiting with the Sir Knights and to travel to assist any and all commanderies across the state.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Jerry Pingle

Grand Commander 2015-2016

162ND GRAND CONCLAVE UPDATE:

During the 162nd Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas held in San Marcos, Texas during the 17th to the 20th of April, 2015, we assembled and enjoyed the renewing of old friendships and the making of new ones.

The Grand Commandery is composed of 60 subordinate commanderies of which 54 were in attendance. Once again I encourage all Sir Knights to attend Grand Commandery.

We recognized our newest **Knight Templar Cross of Honor** recipients:

Sir Knight Wayne Howard
Sir Knight Everett Williams
Sir Knight James Roy Elliott

(If you have a member of your Commandery whose has accomplished much and has served his Commandery well, please consider him for the KTCH award.)

Tonya Wiggins, wife of MWGM of Texas Michael Wiggins, was awarded the Companion of the Temple (honor for men or women that have given service to Templary, Masonry, Community or Mankind).

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mason in Texas SK Michael Wiggins was awarded the Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT), an honor given to a Sir Knight for his service to the Order, the Fraternity, the Community, or Mankind.

Remember to contact Michael Blair to add any upcoming events for the Texas York Rite Calendar.

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GREAT MASONIC TEMPLAR MOTTO:

Gradatim vincimus – “We conquer by degrees”

–author unknown