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TO THE SIR KNIGHTS OF TEXAS

Many of the District Schools of Instruction have been completed, and others will be completed this month. The Grand Officer's official visitations will be held in September, October, and November. It is our sincere hope that the Schools have offered some help in the proper manner to Open, Close, and Confer the Order of the Temple. Should your Commandery want more instruction, the Templar Instruction Committeeman in your District is there to offer assistance, if you will only ask.

As we continue to become more "Visible" this year, what Masonic function is scheduled in your area in the next few weeks? Whether it is a Blue Lodge function, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Grotto, Eastern Star, Beauceants, Rainbow, or Demolay, you need to be "Visible". Be certain, when you are out in the community, doing whatever your task is, to "Brand" your group as a Masonic body. Let the public know that Masons are there to serve, to help the community, and to help our fellow man. One good item of publicity, can overcome many doubts about our beliefs and purposes.

The football season is upon us once again, and that offers some possibilities of your Templar unit to display the colors at your High School football game. Six or eight Sir Knights in full uniform raising the United States flag at the Homecoming Game can be very impressive and will present Templary

in a most positive light. A "re-worded" flag recitation can even be given over the public address system as the flag is being raised.

As the Grand Officer makes his official visitation to your commandery this fall, be sure to inform him of the various activities of which you have participated, in becoming more visible. These activities will benefit others with ideas of public functions, that can be conducted in other areas. And remember, you have brothers in other Masonic bodies that can help with your projects. And many times, working alongside a Blue Lodge Mason can create the desire for him to become a Knight Templar! Remember, "Synergy", working together to accomplish what we cannot as individuals. **BE VISIBLE**

In His Service

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Important Events

York rite festivals

- Aug 19th Ft. Worth Masonic Temple, Council degrees
Instruction Breakfast 7am-- Instructions 8am
- Aug 26th Arlington Lodge masonic Temple, Chap/Council
Degrees 7am Breakfast-8am Degrees
- Sept 2nd Arlington Lodge Masonic Temple, Commandery
Orders, 7am Breakfast-8am Commandery Orders
- Sept 9th McKinney Masonic Temple, Chap/Council
Degrees, 8:30am
- Sept 23rd McKinney Masonic Temple, Commandery
Orders, 8:30 am
- Oct 14th Waco York Rite Building, All Degrees sign-in
at 7:30am Start at 8:00 am light Breakfast and
Lunch served.