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TO THE SIR KNIGHTS OF TEXAS,

Now that the Total Solar Eclipse of the Sun from last month has passed, we can say that we were involved in something special; something that happens very infrequently. **The last time this occurred in the contiguous United States in this same manner was June 1918; nearly 100 years ago!** Let us ask ourselves, how is - and how can -Masonry, York Rite Masonry, and Templar Masonry be life changing? Is it something special? Is it something that you want to talk to others about? If not, why not?

Sir Knight, each of us are leaders in our own way for Templary. We are representatives of this great movement, and others are watching us. **Let's be proud to be Knights Templar, and more especially Texas Knights Templar!** Let's talk to others about what they are missing out on and recruit them. And, while you're at it, reach out to those whom you have not seen in a while and invite them back; we miss having them!

Honor Guard

The Honor Guard continues to rapidly grow under the very capable hands and leadership of Sir Knight Ken Hightower. He has done an outstanding job of lining up Sir Knights from throughout Texas to help make flag presentations. If you do not have one in your area, or have more questions about this, please reach out to him to learn more about this exciting program. He can be reached via email at ken.hightower@yahoo.com, or via cell at 832.331.3316.

South Central
Department Conference

The Grand Commandery of Texas is a member of the South Central Department, many of your Grand Commandery Officers will be going to St. Louis, Missouri from September 15-17 to attend the 60th Annual South Central Department Conference.

We will be there to learn more from the Grand Encampment about their upcoming programs for this last year of the current Triennium. We will also have the opportunity to visit with other Sir Knights from other Grand Commanderies in our Department (Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma) and enjoy their fellowship and friendship. We look forward to hearing about, and learning new things! **The South Central Department Conference is open to any Sir Knight wishing to attend. While the time might be short, the conference is open to ANY Sir Knight in good standing. If you would like to register, please use this link:**
<http://southcentralyr.org/>

Inspections and Current Events

As we enter the Inspection season, **please remember to check the full list of upcoming events on the Grand Commandery website at:**
www.yorkritetexas.org

Please remember to notify our Webmaster, SK Michael Blair at:
mblair1@gmail.com with any items of importance for our York Rite Calendar.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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