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TO THE SIR KNIGHTS OF TEXAS :

In Texas, we have recently been pummeled by Hurricane Harvey. I would ask at this time, that you keep in mind all the Sir Knights and their families as they go through this very difficult time. Reach out to them, and let them know that you care. If you are a Sir Knight that has been affected, do not hesitate to reach out to your Commandery, or other Sir Knights throughout Texas and see how they can assist you during this difficult time.

Grand Commandery Survey

Your Grand Commandery Officers are doing their best to make sure that we help deliver the **most impressive, awe inspiring, and meaningful Templar Experience**. We want to do what we can to make your experience better as a Texas Templar. To that end, each Sir Knight will have the opportunity during the Inspection process to be able to rate their own individual Templar experience.

We want to know the things you like about your Commandery, and the things you'd like to see changed.

We, as your Grand Commandery Officers, want to help make your experience better, but we want to try and change the items you'd like to see changed; not ones we assume- or presume that you want to see changed.

Please know that we take this survey very seriously. To that end, please take the time to consider your answers as they will help steer the future for many years to come.

The survey should take you 5-7 minutes to take and is only one sheet of paper (front and back).

This opportunity will be presented to you during your Commandery's annual inspection.

Each Commandery that has every member present complete the survey will have an extra 50 bonus points awarded to their Opening and Closing score.

Each SK can only complete **one** survey, no matter how many Commanderies they are a member of or how many inspections they attend.... Choose Wisely Sir Knights.

Inspections

Sir Knights, the **annual inspection** season will run from **September through December**. I know that each of you and your Commanderies are studying and preparing diligently.

Ever remember we are there for the candidate(s); it is for him (or them) that we continue to strive for perfection. I have no doubt you will do a great job!

As always, I and the Grand Officers are here for you and ready to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

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