

To the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

As we turn the page to April, our hearts and minds are fixed upon the most significant event in our Christian faith: the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This season is the culmination of our Lenten journey—a transition from the somber reflection of the desert to the radiant light of the empty tomb.

For the Knights Templar, Easter is not merely a holiday; it is the very essence of our Order. We are the guardians of the Christian faith, and in this month of renewal, we are called to bear witness to the hope that Spring provides and the eternal life that Easter promises.

The Grand Easter Service & March

On **Saturday, April 4th**, we will gather for a **Special Easter Service** and a **Grand Commandery March** involving all Commanderies across Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

This event is a public testament to our commitment to Christ and our unity as Sir Knights. It is an opportunity to:

- **Showcase our Devotion:** To stand shoulder-to-shoulder in our uniforms as a visible "Christian Army" dedicated to His teachings.
- **Celebrate Together:** To share in the fellowship that makes our Grand Commandery a true brotherhood.
- **Prepare for the Resurrection:** To center our spirits collectively before we celebrate Easter Sunday with our families and local parishes.

I hope and pray we will have a strong showing of our Sir Knights and families. We will be taking a picture to commemorate the day.

Reflection and Action

As we prepare for the march, I ask you to continue the reflections we began in March. If Lent was a time to ask "*Who are we?*", then April is the time to answer that question through our presence and our works. Our "Christ-centric" nature is best seen when we move as one. Whether it is through our continued support of the [Knights Templar Eye Foundation](#) or our local efforts to feed and clothe those in need, let this month be one of active service.

A Scriptural Foundation

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." > — **Matthew 28:6**

Sir Knights, use this month to rise with Him. Let the "newness of life" we see in the budding trees and be reflected in the energy we bring to our Conclaves and our communities.

I look forward to seeing each of you on April 4th as we march forward in faith, hope, and charity.

In His Service,

S.K. Peter A. Randall
Grand Commander