

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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PROCLAMATION – INSPIRATION – CELEBRATION

DECISION NO. 1

To: The Grand Line Officers, Paste Grand Commanders, Commandery Officers, and all Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York

Christian Greetings, Sir Knigts,

As you are probably aware that Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA has already taken a clear and decisive action to address the evolving COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The Grand Encampment officers and the Grand Master have made the difficult decision to cancel the three Grand Encampment sponsored 2020 Easter observances. He asked the Grand Commandery or Constituent Commandery still desires to have a local Easter observance that decision will be left to us. See attached, if you have not received his email.

Therefore, as the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State of New York, I would like to make these following regrettable and difficult decisions to protect you all against this pandemic:

1. All Conclaves are postponed until further notice
2. All Inspections are postponed until further notice
3. And any other activities or events related to Knights Templar are postponed until further notice

As we continue to respond to the ever-changing developments of this pandemic, we will keep you apprised. Please be patient and stay safe.

Thank you and God bless.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Sir Knight Yves Etienne, KCT
Grand Commander