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Sir Knights,

Sir Knights, it has been a very busy month. I made 5 Commandery visits in various locations in Kansas. It was great visiting the commanderies. The new members I met were very excited to learn and practice the sword drills. I also informed them about the York Rite School of Instruction on October 25 in Baldwin City Try and make it. It will be a great time.

We, your Grand Commandery officers, also attended South Central Department Conference in League City Texas. It was a great weekend. Lots of information was passed on by our Grand Encampment officers.

There was a film shown for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation (KTEF) which showed the work they are doing. The research and trials they are doing was very impressive. One young girl that was a success story that they restored her sight to her. We are the only group that is funding the researchers for this type of medical research. Thank you for your support of our charity.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage program was also discussed. Pastors are going to the Holy Land the first part of next year. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss with your local pastors and see if any would like to go. TALK IT UP!

We also had several Knights seeking our support for elected offices. This includes own M:.E:. Patrick Carr, Grand High Priest, for the office of General Grand Scribe. I even had the great pleasure of witnessing Patrick getting crowned as King. (with a Burger King Crown)

As winter comes on, Please stay safe! God Bless y'all.

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