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Sir knights,

It has been a great Month. I had the pleasure of attending three of our Commanderies on official visits. These visits included DeMolay Commandery, Montjoie Commandery, and Columbia Commandery. I was very pleased to see they opened with the Closed 10-man inspection. This allowed the new members to practice the sword cuts. I noted the new members, and some of the existing members, really enjoyed the help with the Attributes during the opening. It was a very pleasant evening at each Commandery.

Kansas Grand Lodge put on a Unity Conference in McPherson, and we had all the York Rite Bodies there. Each head of their body gave a short explanation of who they are and the benefits of joining. Most of the heads of other bodies (Scottish Rite, Shrine, Jobs Daughters, Rainbow girls, DeMolay, and Eastern Sta, just to name a few) were there also. This was a very informative day.

I attended the Yeoman of York meeting on Saturday August 30 in Newton, Kansas. This was a great day in Kansas as it officially created a Kansas Preceptory.

On a personal note, I attended one of my Granddaughter's weddings down in Branson. The weather was great, and it was an enjoyable wedding.

May God Bless Y'all and keep you safe in all your endeavors.

Yours Truly,

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