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Sir Knights,

The summer months are now upon us and the weather has turned much warmer and humid throughout the Sunflower State. Be sure to take care of yourselves and your families during these heated months. Be sure to stay hydrated and utilize the air conditioners and fans as they are available.

These dog days of summer remind me of those carefree days of my youth. Those days were spent mostly outdoors and either riding my bicycle or spending time playing baseball. When those events were done we would spend our time at the local pool where we would play around and swim. Those days are long gone and well behind me now. As adults, we have more responsibilities which call us away from those carefree days of our youth. We have things which must be accomplished and have to be done before we can move on to our time of enjoyment and refreshment.

While we may be busy, I would like to remind you to never become so busy as to forget your personal need for refreshment. Spend time with your family, your children, or even your grandchildren if you have them. These are the precious moments in time which cannot be replaced. If we are to serve others as Knight Templars, we must be refreshed enough in our own minds and spirits to have that energy needed to serve. We read in Jeremiah 31:25, "I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint." This is a promise from the God we serve. He will give you the refreshment of mind you need to continue to serve others throughout His Kingdom. My prayer for you is you will continue to live your lives abundantly and not grow weary.

Your faithful servant in the Faith,

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