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2021-2022 TEXAS SUPPLEMENT

Greetings Sir Knights,

I hope this communication finds you well. June is a very busy month for Masons. We celebrate our fathers and other men who have made such a meaningful impact on shaping who we are as individuals. In our Blue Lodges, we are finalizing our slate of officers for the coming year. For the Commandery, our Grand Officers are busy scheduling their schools of instruction.

Below is a list of our 2021-2022 Grand Representatives for each District:

District No. 1: Ralph Royall, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
District No. 2: Gary E. Rock Jr, Eminent Grand Junior Warden
District No. 3: Tommy Chance Chapman,
Eminent Grand Generalissimo
District No. 4: Tommy Frank Chapman, Eminent Grand Warden
District No. 5: Jason L. Lesikar, Eminent Grand Senior Warden
District No. 6: Justin C. Bauer, Eminent Grand Captain General
District No. 7: Judge R. Risley, Eminent Grand Standard Sentinel
District No. 8: Ricky D. Cox, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
District No. 9: Ric R. Jernigan,
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Please make plans to attend your District meeting and support your Grand Representative.

Each of these fine men have committed to serving you, the Sir Knights of Texas, for the coming year.



I want to talk to you about a topic that I have a lot of passion for. It is our Masonic Youth organizations. We, as Masons, must invest in these youth groups today if we want a future for our fraternal organization tomorrow. No other truer statement can be made about the future of our fraternity. **Our fraternal bodies make token donations to the DeMolays and Rainbow Girls each year. We must do more. As Grand Commander, I am issuing a challenge to every Commandery in Texas. I call it the Commander's Challenge. My ask is that every commandery donate \$1,000 to support both the DeMolays and the Rainbow Girls.** I understand that \$1,000 is a lot for a commandery to donate, but if you break it down it is less than \$100 a month. Brethren, we waste ten times as much on buying coffee or other tangible items each month. For the commanderies that reach their goal of \$1,000, I will be asking them to continue raising even more to offset those donations that other conclaves might be having difficulties meeting to ensure that we reach 100% of the goal. **If we achieve this goal, the Grand Commandery of Texas would be able to donate approximately \$55K to the DeMolays and Rainbows.** With these funds, they will be able to invest in their youth educational programs, assist in attracting new members, retain those that they have, and help ensure that these young people finish their masonic journey by becoming Masons and Eastern Star. I ask each of you for your support in this endeavor.



In closing, I would like to share a passage of scripture:

“Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause.” Isaiah 1:17

Sir Knights be the instrument of change for those around you. Be the role model others look up to as a Christian Mason. And always give glory to the Father who has blessed you in all your successes in life.

Ronnie Wilson Grand Commander 2021 – 2022