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## 2021-2022 TEXAS SUPPLEMENT

**Greetings Sir Knights,**

**My hope is that October brings cooler weather to our Great State. This summer has been a scorcher for several Texans this year.**

**Your Grand Officers are busy inspecting their Districts. Please make every effort to attend these events. Keep in mind the purpose of inspections: Comradery, Fellowship and Preservation of the Work. Inspections should not be dreaded but rather looked at as a time for us to come together for fellowship and demonstrate our proficiency in our Fraternal Work.**

### **Knight Templar Aprons**

**During the Sixty-Eighth Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar U.S.A. held in Minnesota this year, an amendment was passed for constituent Commanderies to allow the wearing of a Templar Apron with their uniform. I issued General Order No. 5 which addresses this topic for the SK of Texas. Please remember that the wearing of the traditional skull apron may be worn only in an Asylum or other private setting where only Knights Templar are present.**



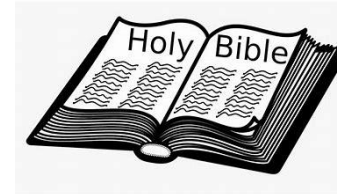
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## Texas Pride

**Also, during the Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave, the Sir Knights of the U.S.A. elected Texas own Jack Magee Harper II to the Grand Line as Right Eminent Grand Captain General. Jack is a Past Grand Commander of Texas for the year 2017-2018. Additionally, fellow Texan, Lawrence Eugene Tucker was re-elected as Right Eminent Grand Recorder. Larry is a Past Grand Commander of Texas for the year 2005-2006. The Grand Commandery of Texas is very proud of both these Sir Knights and look forward to them representing our Great State at the National Level.**

### The Commander's Challenge

**Please don't forget about this fund raiser for our Youth Organizations. The Grand Commandery of Texas has challenged all constituent commanderies in Texas to raise \$1,000 to support both the DeMolays and the Rainbow Girls. If we achieve this goal, we would be able to donate approximately \$55K 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 leave you with a scripture: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner stone." Psalm 118:22**

**Sir Knights be careful not to make quick assumptions without first taking the time to explore all of the facts. Remember that it is the internal and not the external qualifications that we as Masons place in high regards.**

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