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Greetings to the Sir Knights of Texas:

Sir Knights, it's now February and I trust that you are over the excitement of Christmas and New Year holidays. Now is the time for us, the new Commandery officers, to get down to business in leading our Commanderies into this new Templar year. Many of us are now promoted into new positions of responsibility, therefore it is incumbent upon us to become proficient in our new offices as soon as possible.

Below is the schedule of events for the **157th Grand Conclave** to be held at the **INN OF THE HILLS RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER, Kerrville, Texas on 16-19 April 2010**. All Sir Knights and their Ladies are cordially invited to attend this exciting event. As you read this you will have already received the registration form for the Grand Conclave, whose events are:

157TH GRAND CONCLAVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REGISTRATION GRAND BALLROOM

Friday, 16 April 1:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, 17 April 8:00 AM - 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, 18 April 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Monday, 19 April 8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

GRAND COMMANDERS HOSPITALITY ROOM, CASA 340

Friday, 16 April - 4:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.

Saturday, 17 April - 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.; 9:00 P.M. - Midnight

Sunday, 18 April - 2:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Monday, 19 April - 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 16

1:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Registration and Credentials Open, Grand Ballroom Lobby

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Templar Instruction Committee (Committee only), Boardroom

7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Ritual Teams and Committee meeting, Conference Center B&C

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Field Drill Committee (Committee only), Executive II

7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Field Drill Captains & Committee, Executive II

4:00 P.M. - 12:00 Mid Field Drill Practice, Ag Barn Parking Lot

SATURDAY 17

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Registration & Credentials Open, Ballroom Lobby

6:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Field Drill Inspection & Competition, Ag Barn Parking Lot
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Texas SOOB Luncheon (Ticket only), Bluebonnet/Gazebo
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Ritual Competition (Sir Knights Only), Conference Center B&C
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Committee Meetings as scheduled, Executive II
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Awards Banquet (Ticket only, but open to all), Ballroom

SUNDAY 18

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. A.C. Garrett Commandery No. 103, Strawberry Breakfast, Angora North (Invitation only)

8:00 A.M. Drill Teams & Sir Knights Assemble for Procession, Ballroom Lobby

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Memorial and Divine Service, Ballroom North

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. Grand Commander's Luncheon, Ballroom South, (Ticket only, but open to all Sir Knights and their guests)

2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Registration & Credentials Open, Ballroom Lobby

2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Miscellaneous Committee Meetings, Executive II

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Texas Chapter, Knight Preceptor Meeting & Conferral (Members Only), Conference Center B&C

3:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Texas Priory No. 23, KYCH Meeting & Conferral (Members Only), Conference Center B&C

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Past Grand Commanders' Dinner (Invitation Only), Bluebonnet I

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Past Grand Commanders' Wives Dinner (Invitation Only), Angora

MONDAY 19

6:45 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. KTCH Breakfast (Members Only), Angora North

8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. Registration & Credentials Open, Ballroom Lobby

8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Public Convening of The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas & Reception of Distinguished Guests, Ballroom North

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Grand Commandery Business Session (Sir Knights Only)

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. Ladies Luncheon (Ticket Only) Bluebonnet II

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch for Sir Knights in Hospitality Room, Casa 340

1:00 P.M. - ??? P.M. Grand Commandery Business Session Reconvenes, Ballroom North
TBA, but approx. 3:00 P.M. - Public Installation of newly elected Grand Officers

Virginia and I look forward to seeing and hosting you in the Texas Hill Country at this Grand Event!

In His Name,

Dock F. Dixon, Jr.

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Ruthven Commandery No. 2 will hold a one-day York Rite Festival on **Saturday, February 20, 2009** in honor of the then M:W: Grand Master Orville Lee O'Neill in its Asylum, **4911 Montrose Blvd., Houston**. Registration commences at 0600 with the conferral of the Mark at 0700. REGC Dock F. Dixon, Jr. will confer the Order of the Temple. Contact R:E: Leonard O. Pierce, PGC, at (713) 724-7206 for more information.

Submit your Festival and other information to the Texas Editor for the April 2010 issue not later than February 25, 2010. Submit information for the May and future issues to this Texas Editor or to V:E: David Melear for inclusion in those issues.

The 2009-2010 issues, as well as other issues, of the Texas Supplement can be accessed on the Texas York Rite webpage at www.texasyorkrite.org/commandery/Grand-Commanders-Messages.php.