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TO: All Grand Commandery Officers, Past Most Eminent Grand Commanders, Deputy Grand Eminent Commander CE Alexander, District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of Local Commanderies.

Greeting!

I pray this communication finds you and your family safe and healthy during this COVID-19 Pandemic. It is my hope that we're all taking the necessary precautions to ensure our safety and that of our love ones. *Given the current State of our country and jurisdiction of Georgia; by the powers vested in me as the Most Eminent Grand Commander of John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Masons, Jurisdiction of Georgia. The 2020 Knights Templar Workshop and the 2020 York Rite Session to be held in Valdosta, GA is **CANCELLED**, effective immediately. This has been agreed upon by all GA. York Grand Bodies to include the KYCH & PYCH. The 2021 York Rite Session is being re-scheduled for 16-19 September 2021 in Valdosta, Georgia. The York Rite Committee is work with Valdosta to secure our session without penalties. More information will be provided as we received it.*

While we know this decision is disappointing, we also know that is it the most appropriate, given the State of our Nation and for the protection and safety of our jurisdiction and its members. Please continue to practice social distances.

John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery Taxes 2020: At this time all meetings are still canceled until further notification. It is very important that all Deputies and Eminent Commanders of every Commanderies are doing wellness check on every member on your rolls. Especially, our older Sir Knights. At the local level, I'm asking that you check on your members that may have been affected by sickness, or loss of work. This will affect them paying their dues. Please use every means of safety collecting dues by means of directly deposit into your Commanderies bank accounts, pay pal or cash

apps. Our annual taxes are due by June 30th 2020. *By the Powers invested in me I am extending our deadline to pay your 2020 annual taxes by 31 October 2020.* For those Commanderies that can pay your taxes by 30 June please do so. But if you need time to collect dues, you have until the 31st of October to send your annual taxes and report to:

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Lastly, I encourage the membership to adhere to the directives of our public health officials and state government.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me. In closing, continue to remain safe and reach out to our senior members and let them know you're thinking about them. Only with the blessing of our Lord Jesus the Christ and our care for each other we will get through this Pandemic!

IN HOC SIGNO VINCE

Under The Steel Cross

Fraternally,

Edward P. Russell, KYCH

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