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Ascension at Hugh de Payens

In the month of May, the Sir Knights of Hugh de Payens in Little Rock conducted a ceremony of remembrance of the Ascension of our Savior.



Left- REGC Ron Tucker with MW (and PEC) SK J.D. Sexton.

In addition to the Ascension Ceremony, lead by Grand Prelate Steven Tiner, the Sir Knights also received REGC Ronald Tucker on his official visit.

R:. E:. Grand Commander Ronald Shinall Tucker gc@aryorkrite.org Greetings, Sir Knights:



This year, REGC Tucker is asking each of his officers to write an article for the "AR Supplement". This month's article is from ESK Sheldon Gately, Grand Capt. General.

Happy 4th of July to all fellow Sir Knights in Arkansas!

I think we should all consider for a moment what this day truly means - Independence and freedom. It is a time for us what it means to be an to reflect on our rich heritage. sacrifices and privileges that our forefathers stood up for and laid down their lives to obtain..

Some may wonder.... Sir Knight Gately, you are not originally from America, what does this mean to you? I would respond that while my birth country is New Zealand, like numerous people around God's earth; for me the American dream is viewed as the ultimate representative of freedom.

While the process to obtain my citizenship took me over 10 years to achieve, the day it was approved was a feeling

that I will never forget! Then, a few weeks later, when I attended the legal swearing in ceremony; well, let me just share that it was a prideful emotional moment.

As each of us enjoy our family gatherings, fireworks, picnics etc...., I do hope that we will take the time to talk with our family and friends and share American, what our forefathers endured and what we can do to continue to preserve our history and strengths.

God bless these United State of America and may God bless each of you!

Sheldon A. Gately **Eminent Grand Capt. General**

> Festival Of **Commandery Orders**

August 24, 2019 Hugh de Payens #1 Little Rock

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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