

ARKANSAS SUPPLEMENT



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As indicated above, the Arkansas Annual Grand York Rite meetings will be held via the "Zoom" on-line meeting platform on March 13, 2021, starting at 8:00am.

As usual, the Joint Business will be conducted first, followed by the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and concluding with the Grand Commandery.

Grand Secretary/Recorder Dick Browning will be hosting the Sessions. There will be at least 2 practice sessions prior to the actual Grand Session, to get everyone familiar with the zoom platform, and the voting procedures. You will have to be logged in individually to cast a vote. Only the regular voting delegates may vote.

If you want an invitation email, contact your Secretary/Recorder, or the Grand Sec/Rec.

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Greetings, Sir Knights:



It is my hope that all are safe and doing well. 2020 is over and thank the Lord for that. Many things have taken place and changes were made, some for the better, some not. It has been the intention of the Grand High Priest of the Chapter, Ronnie Frizzell, the Illustrious Grand Master of the Royal and Select Council Charlie Ferguson, The Grand Secretary/Recorder Dick Browning and myself, the Grand Commander, to uphold the safety of all York Rite Masons in the State. We did not want to close the York Rite but had to in order to comply with the Governor and our Grand Master the Most Worshipful David Bradley. But, more than that, we wanted to keep everybody safe and the only way we knew how was to suspend all activities in the York Rite. I am hoping that by time you read this the new incoming officers will be able to open the York Rite and resume business. We are only 2 weeks away from the Grand York Rite session virtual meeting. It will take place on March 13th, 2021. We will open at 8:00AM. Please try and join us to make this a great session. Your York Rite secretaries or the Grand Recorder Dick Browning will have the info to sign up for the session.

On a sorrowful note, (for me, anyway) I will be replaced as your Grand Commander in March at the grand session, by VE Sir Knight Paul

Craig. May I say it has been a challenge to say the least, but one that I would do over again if needed. I want to thank each and every one of you Sir Knights for staying strong during this time. It has been a pleasure and I assure you, an honor to be your Grand Commander. If I can ever do anything for any of you Sir Knights, I will be around to lend assistance when needed.

I also want to thank each of the Grand Officers for aiding me in my endeavors to be the Grand Commander of Arkansas and keeping me straight in my duties to each of you. With this I say goodbye, and it is with hope that all will have a blessed year.

Yours in Christ,

Ronald Tucker
Grand Commander of
Knights Templar of Arkansas

