

Tarheel Grand Commandery Order of Knights Templar Jurisdiction of North Carolina PHA Sir Clarence Barnett Jr., KYCH Right Eminent Grand Commander 5313 Kiev Dr. Charlotte, NC 28216 704 770 1570 / <u>cbarnettjr@gmail.com</u> 26 March 2022



## PROCLAMATION 2021-001: Easter Sunrise Service & Ascension Day Service

In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if Igo and

Prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14:2-3

To: Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Eminent Grand Captain General, Eminent Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders, Elected and Appointed Grand Commandery Officers, Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Sir Knights, Royal Grand Princess Commandress, Royal Grand Chief Engineer, Royal Grand Deputy Commandress, Royal Grand Deputy Advisor, and Princesses owing allegiance to the Tarheel Grand Commandery,Jurisdiction of North Carolina Inc. PHA,

## Greetings,

As we embark upon the upcoming Easter Holiday it is at the discretion of each commanderyb join in with your local Consistory on April 17, 2022 to hold Easter Sunrise Service Virtually or in Person to Celebrate theResurrection of our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

There will be an executive board meeting held on Saturday May 14, 2022; Via Zoom; the time and Zoom link will be sent later closer to the meeting.

We are also taught by the Holy Scriptures that 40 days after Christ's Resurrection, he was taken up into heaven and sits on the right hand of God." While different traditions are held throughout the world to celebrate Ascension Day. Within the Christian faith Ascension Dayis officially celebrated on a Thursday on the 40th day of Easter, or 39 days after Easter Sunday. This year's observance will be held on Sunday May 15, 2022; I hereby declare Sunday May 15, 2022 as the official date of our Ascension Day Observance. Furthermore, it NON NOBIS DOMINE, NON NOBIS, SEO NOMINI TUO DA GLORIAM is my order that we as Knights Templar assemble as a Jurisdiction Virtually and celebrate this as one of the major events in the life of our Savior Jesus the Christ and that such an Assembly be held Via the Tarheel Grand Commandery Order of Knights Templar Jurisdiction of North Carolina PHA Zoom Platform; the Zoom Link will be provided closer to the date.

It is historically that the observance be part of a church visitation but due to the pandemic it will be held Virtually. The format will be at the Discretion of the Grand Commandery Elected Officers as a Jurisdictional Program. Eminent Commanders, please be reminded to extend an invitation to your Cyrene Courts. Dress for the Ascension Day Observance shall consist of Masonic/KT Dress for Sir Knight and All Grand Commandery Officers will wear their Frocks and Jewels.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. "Let us praise God, that we have the promise of everlasting life with our Lord in the heavens, because Christ ascended and prepared that place for us. This proclamation is given under my hand and the seal of the Tarheel Grand Commandery

This 26th Day of March 2022, Anno Ordinis 904 and shall be read at each Conclave thru May 2022.

In Knightly courtesy,

Clarence Barnett Jr. Sir Knight Clarence Barnett Jr., KYCH Right Eminent Grand Commander Tarheel Grand Commandery, Knights Templar Jurisdiction of North Carolina PHA

