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Greetings, Sir Knights and Ladies,

Welcome to the August 2024 Ohio Supplement to the Knights Templar Magazine!

Food for thought this month.

We have some serious responsibility as Knights Templar:

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10 NIV)

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people." (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) So, Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become, in every respect, the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. (Ephesians 4: 1-15)

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29: 11 NIV)

Wherever your Travels take you, stay safe!

Who are we? WE ARE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR!

Courteously,

*Richard L Ganion, KCT*

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Knights Templar of Ohio

P.S.: Registration is now open for the 182<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Grand Commandery Conclave. Information,

[182nd Grand Conclave Circular – October 10 – 12, 2024](#)

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