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Eminent Commanders:

To those Commanderies who sent me their Holy Week Observances, **"THANK YOU"**. They will be included in my semiannual report.

Our next Observance is Ascension Observance. This observance falls 40 days after Easter (excluding Sundays). So, the United Methodist Church's will probable celebrate either the first Sunday of June or the Second.

Since Easter was later this year it has created some scheduling problems for Ascension Observance. I realize many Commanderies will be installing new officers. I am requesting the **present** Eminent Commanders assist the **incoming** Eminent Commanders with scheduling this Observance.

Also, there is one Commandery who has scheduled their Observance the last week of May. I have supported this date. It is important we make a concerted effort to try and schedule each observance when possible. **This is our last one until Christmas.**

**Remember, we are Knights Templars who have obligated ourselves, to follow Jesus Christ.**

As always, if you need a copy of the Ascension guidelines, please contact me at 410-833-6881 or [chasnnez@comcast.net](mailto:chasnnez@comcast.net).

Finally, please advise me of the dates of your observance and the name of the new incoming Eminent Commander.

Be safe, Be careful, more importantly, be a BLESSING to others.

Blessings:

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