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the Supreme Grand Master - Most Eminent Knight Thomas Gordon Janes, G.C.T

Hello Fraters:

My name is Tom Janes and it was my honour to be elected by you to the office of Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Knights Templar.

Born, raised and educated in Sarnia, Ontario; married my wife Ivamae in 1964 and we have two children, Lynda and Tom, four grandchildren Shannon, Riley, Lindsey and Spencer.

In business I was a Chartered Accountant and have served on many Boards and community organizations.

I joined our Masonic Fraternity in 1964 as a member of Tuscan Lodge No. 437, Grand Lodge of Canada, in

the Province of Ontario, A. F. & A. M., serving as Worshipful Master in 1970 and District Deputy Grand Master in 1995-96.

My Knights Templar journey started in St. Simon of Cyrene No. 37, Sarnia, in 1973, becoming Presiding Preceptor in 1995 and appointed Grand Standard Bearer and a Trustee in 1997: elected to the Grand Council in 2001 and Supreme Grand Master in 2010. A founding Director of the Knights Templar Charitable Foundation of Canada, I continue as its Treasurer. The rest of my Masonic background will be found on the Website.

During the next two years I will try to visit every Preceptory in

Canada and look forward to your input. It is my hope, that with your help, our Christian Fraternity of Knights Templar will grow and prosper over the next number of years .

Your Grand Chancellor and the Grand Council will do all in our power to assist you in any way so that this may come to fruition. Please do not hesitate to contact the Grand Chancellor with your concerns and questions.



Food for Thought

You are a volunteer in your Lodge, Chapter, Council or Preceptory until you are elected by the members to an office. Now you become the servant of the members and strive to bring honour to your office.

the Grand Chancellor - Right Eminent Knight David G. Walker, K.C.T.

R.Em.Kt. David G. Walker was Consecrated in 1974, served as Presiding Preceptor of Mount Calvary Preceptory No. 12 1980, 2002 and 2003; Registrar 2005 to 2010; elected Provincial Grand Prior, Toronto District, 1993 and constituted Knight Commander of the Temple 2006. His ap-

pointment as Grand Chancellor at the 127th Annual Assembly will bring major change to Sovereign Great Priory. Following many years located at 124 Fortieth Street in Etobicoke the Grand Chancery becomes a virtual office. Contact Information: 5130 Elliott Sideroad, Midland, ON L4R 4K3

Phone: (705) 526-9731 Fax: (705) 526-9431 and Email: info@grandchancellor.ca Walker said "It is a challenge to follow in the footsteps of our faithful R.Em.Kt. Edward W. Elcombe, KCT, Grand Chancellor Emeritus, it requires the help and cooperation of all, in particular, our dedicated Registrars."

What can the Grand Officers do for your Preceptory ?

Over the years many Sir Knights have often questioned what do the Officers of Sovereign Great Priory of Canada do for me and in particular for my Preceptory.

All elected Grand Officers were put there by you, the membership either directly with your vote or through your proxy to the Grand Assembly. They are prepared to assist your Preceptory in any way they can, BUT they can only assist you if they know you

have a problem or you have asked them for assistance. They may not know the answer to every question or be able to help solve all your queries but they can pass those comments on to others that may be able to better assist.

It is the responsibility of every Grand Officer elected or appointed to visit and get to know the situation in the Preceptories in his District. The only way that the Grand Executive can help is through this

communication. This type of communication can also be helpful when one Preceptory comes up with a good idea that promotes our Order either to increase membership or attendance and should be shared with others. Those good ideas will be shared in this publication. With enhanced communication by email, there is no excuse for not communicating all our ideas. Lets be proactive, not reactive to share our concerns and ideas.



the Grand Chancellor



the Grand Treasurer

the Deputy Grand Master - Right Eminent Knight Gerald Edward Tetzloff, K.C.T.



I am deeply honoured to have been chosen by you to serve this great Christian fraternity, as your Deputy Grand Master. Be assured that I will work diligently, under the purview of our Supreme Grand Master, to uphold and maintain the high traditional standards of my predecessors, with particular emphasis on the growth and development of our order.

I was born in Saskatchewan, raised and educated in Calgary, AB, have two children, Kevin and Lauren, and two grandchild-

dren, Brandon and Nicole. I lost my wife Arlene, of 38 years, to cancer in 1995 and I am about to marry Anita, my fiancée of two years. I am the President of my own Drugs & Alcohol testing company.

I joined Edson Lodge #68, Grand Lodge of Alberta, in 1963 and affiliated with my current lodge, Redwood #193, Edmonton, AB in 1968, Worshipful Master in 1973, District Deputy Grand Master (2-terms, 1985 & 1995). My Knight Templar journey began in Edmonton Preceptory 46 in 1995, Presiding Preceptor in

2006, elected to the Grand Council in 2007 and Deputy Grand Master in 2010.

I look forward with great interest to receiving your Preceptory notices from across Canada. This is a valuable aid in affording me an understanding of the events occurring in each Preceptory. I look forward to the time when I am able to visit each of your Preceptories and to making your acquaintances,

Yours in the Bonds of the Order Gerry

our Website - www.knightstemplar.ca

Our website is up and running thanks to the work of Very Eminent Knight Maurice Hebert and Eminent Knight James Leutri our webmasters. If you have something that you would like to see on the Website, please contact the Grand Chancellor with the information, in order that all information on

the Website is approved by Sovereign Great Priory.

Some Preceptories have their own Websites and we would encourage more Preceptories to think about this for your District.

We hope that these will eventually be linked to the Main Knights Templar Website. If you are considering setting up a local

Website please contact the Chairman of Communications, Eminent Knight James Leutri. He will assist you as to content and initial setup.

Communication is the key to understanding and moving forward.

