



Grand College of America

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Dear Knights Priests,

As I mentioned in my last letter, we are scheduling a Special In-gathering of the Grand College of America on May 21 & 22, 2021 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville. We are currently organizing a schedule for the event.

Our British friends from the Grand College situate York, England are holding the dates to be with us to confer the Order of Holy Wisdom, hoping travel restrictions are lifted. We are scheduling four conferrals to accommodate those who will be with us. Each conferral can accommodate 25 per conferral. This Order is open to all of our members. We have backup plans if our British friends cannot be with us. Certainly, the Grand Officers of the Grand College will be in the first conferral as well as those who will be designated to Confer the degree in the future. The degree will then be available to all on a first come, first served basis. There will be an honorarium for this degree to offset the costs.

The In-gathering in Louisville offers us a unique opportunity to have more of our members involved in the Order of Holy Wisdom. Had we met in Washington, we only had time for one conferral of the Order of Holy Wisdom and that was in question during the last conversations we had with the AMD Program Committee. By holding a Special In-gathering in May, we can certainly accommodate those many members who have expressed interest.

We are also planning on having a Tabernacle near Louisville, possibly from Kentucky exemplify one of the Orders during this session likely while one of the OHW Conferrals takes place. We are also planning a tour of the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory near the Hotel.

Your Grand Officers are working to make this an "Event"! One worthy of your time and the money you'll spend to come. This WILL NOT be a usual Grand College meeting, where you hear the Allocution, the reports, and election while you struggle to stay awake. The Allocution, many of the Reports will all be provided to you in hard copy to peruse at your leisure. Only essential matters will be discussed. We are hoping to hear a bit of History of our Order from one of our British visitors. This will be a first of its kind In-Gathering to encourage interest in our Order.

Please mark the date and more information will be forthcoming and a Reservation Link will soon be on our website.

Fraternally,

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