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A little Knight Templar news does you good

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Staying in touch

Dear Brother Knight

Since we are not able to meet at present, I thought that a regular bulletin would be appreciated.

In the spirit of "Stay Calm and Carry On", it might be a welcome to have the occasional reminder of the sort of things that we - who have the privilege to be Knights Templar - enjoy.

Listen to our precepts:

Love, honour and fear God;

Walk after his commandments.

Maintain and defend the Christian Faith

And the honour, dignity & interests of our Order.

Be loyal to your sovereign,

Dutiful to the Grand Master

And obedient to those who rule over you.

Prefer honour to wealth.

Be just and true in word and deed.

Give no willing cause of offence to any;

But, while opposing wrong and injustice,

Deport yourselves courteously and gently.

Assist the distressed, the widow and the fatherless.

Eschew all debasing employment, recreation and company;

Abhor pride and selfishness

And so raise the standard of chivalrous honour

Striving for the welfare of your Brethren.



As Provincial Prior, I have the greatest of pleasure in endorsing the following message from The Great Prelate and reminding you too of our precepts.

Yours in the Bonds of the Order

R E Kt Paul Calderwood





Dear Brother Knights all,

It is such a great privilege to serve not only as “The Great Prelate” but also as the Provincial Prelate of the Province of Monmouth and South Wales

It always gives me a strong feeling of pride in our Order to lead you in prayers both at Great Priory and Provincial Priory and to also keep you all in my daily Prayers as a Clerk in Holy Orders but perhaps we could all of us pick up our ritual books every now and again and quietly read our Precepts which I read out to you all in the closing of both Great Priory and Provincial Priory at the same time remembering all our Brother Knights present and past and their families.

We do have a large number of Knights who are elderly and some who are not in the best of health as well as the widows of past members. This is such a difficult and anxious time for everyone and especially with the rapid spread of the Coronavirus and it might give you all some comfort to do this and I know and feel that it will give comfort to all, knowing that each of us is also doing it.

The outlook at the moment looks as if it will be quite some time before we can all assemble together but you can all be assured that I will keep you all in my prayers and so I urge those of you who feel it appropriate to communicate by telephone with any other member or widow whom you feel would like you do ,as in my own experience hearing a human voice may be far more comforting than just sending an email alone as I expect most us are, or soon will be in a state social and physical isolation and so let us give true meaning to the words "In the Bonds of the Order".

Yours in the Bonds of the Order

Rt.E Kt. Reverend Fr Malcolm C G Lane JP. KTC

The Great Prelate

The Provincial Prelate

