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FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to encourage all Sir Knights to submit articles, letters, pictures, or comments for inclusion in this supplement. Articles need to be submitted to me by the 1st of the month for the next issue (June 25th for August issue).

Sir Knight Glenn A. Siron, Sr. Passes Away



Sir Knight Glenn A. Siron, Sr., Past Northwest Department Commander of Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, USA

Sir Knight Glenn Arthur Siron, Sr., a resident of College Place, Washington, passed away April 20, 2010 in Walla Walla, Washington, with his family by his side. He was 81 years old.

A graveside inurnment service with military honors will be at 12:00 noon on Friday, May 28, 2010 at Mountain View Cemetery, 2120 S. Second Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Sir Knight Glenn was a life member of Anchorage York Rite Masons and served admirably as Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America during the 63rd Triennial, 2003—2006. Glenn is fondly remembered among Alaska York Rite Masons for his visits to the Grand York Rite Sessions. He once reminisced that Alaska was one of the favorite places he and his wife Ethel loved to visit, inspiring a tradition between them that they always “rubbed noses” before retiring for the evening. Glenn lost his wife to cancer in June of 2007. Glenn Siron was raised a Master Mason on February 21, 1980, in Beaverton Lodge No. 100, AF&AM, Beaverton, Oregon. He later moved to Walla Walla, Washington and became a member of Blue Mountain Lodge No. 13, F&AM, serving as its Worshipful Master in 1988. In 1993, he demitted from Beaverton Lodge No. 100 and became a member of Milton Lodge No. 96, Milton-Freewater, Oregon and served as its Worshipful Master in 2000. Glenn was Knighted in Washington Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar on March 10, 1984, served as its Com-

mander in 1989 and 1990 and was a life member. He held memberships in Pendleton Commandery No. 7, Oregon and Hugh de Payen Commandery No. 7, Wyoming. He was an honorary Past Commander in his Wyoming Commandery and a life member of the Knights Templar Black Horse Troop. During his tenure with Knights Templar, he was appointed Grand Sword Bearer in 1989, served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Washington in 1995-1996. He received the KTCH medal, the GE membership jewel, and held the honor of KCT. Glenn was a KTEF life sponsor in Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, a KTEF patron in Oregon, and a member of the Grand Master’s Club. He was honored in 2004 with the Illustrious Knight of the Triangle Award by the Grand Commandery of Washington. He served the Grand Encampment for many years as the Jurisdictional Deputy for the College of Honors for Washington State.

Sir Knight Glenn will be sorely missed by all Alaskan York Rite Masons. He always called it as he saw it and performed his duties with distinction. Farewell Sir Knight. Rest in peace. We shall meet again.

MAT-SU VALLEY COMMANDERY NO. 4 RECOGNIZED

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation has once again awarded the seal of recognition to Mat-Su Valley Commandery No. 4 for its participation in the 41st Annual Knights Templar Eye Foundation Campaign. The Commandery achieved contributions in excess of \$10.00 per member during the campaign year. This is the 6th year in succession for this level. Mat-Su Valley



uses a part of its contributions collected at monthly meetings to support the cause. Planning an event or budgeting of funds is a sure way of being able to determine the outcome of guaranteeing your Commandery’s financial capabilities without waiting to see if the money will be available. Now is a good time to begin making your intentions a reality for next year.