

June 17, 2020

From the desk of Charles E. Warns II, REGC

To all Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Maryland.

Today Grand Master Naegele sent out information regarding guidelines which allow Blue Lodges in Maryland to meet.

Please be reminded that we are still under Grand Master Nelson's (Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar) order #12 prohibiting in person conclaves. As of today Grand Master Nelson has not rescinded or relaxed this order.

Therefore be advised that Commanderies may not have in person conclaves until that order is relaxed or rescinded.

We are therefore still going to do a semi-annual conclave on July 18th electronically via "zoom" as you have been previously notified.

Any Commandery that chooses to do an electronic conclave during July and/ or August must submit a dispensation request to the Grand Recorder with the meeting sign-in information. All requests will be approved as long as the above stipulations are met.

Stay safe and pray for control over Covid-19,

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