



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

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TO: Elected and Appointed Grand Officers; Past Grand Officers; Division Commanders; Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania:

GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 6

Conclave Memorial for REPGC Benjamin A. Beynon

Sir Knights:

I am directing that during the month of April 2021, each constituent commandery perform the following Memorial Service in memory of our fallen frater, SK Benjamin A. Beynon at their stated virtual conclave.

Please read SK Beynon's Templar record:

SK Benjamin A. Beynon, REPGC
Born: April 12, 1949
Knighted: January 21, 1986
Right Eminent Grand Commander: 2018-2019
Died: February 3, 2021

Next please read the following poem:

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep by Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.

Please then invoke a moment of silence.

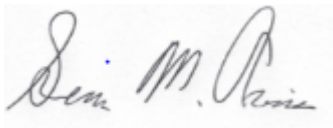
As a reminder a Masonic Memorial Service will be held Saturday April 10, 2021 in the Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple in Scranton, PA at 10am.

Please continue to keep Lady Brenda and SK Ben's family in your prayers.

This General Order is to be read in full at the next Stated Conclave and all Stated Conclaves prior to the deadline and entered in full in the records.

Given over my hand and seal of the Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania on March 21, 2021.

Yours in Templary,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sean M. Tomasic".

Sean M. Tomasic
Grand Commander

Attest:
Douglas M. Rowe
Grand Recorder