



# Knights Templar Association of Colorado

March 14, 2020

## **Subject: 95<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunrise Service Cancelled**

It is with much heartache that I must notify all of you that the 2020 Easter Sunrise Service is cancelled. The Knights Templar of Colorado have been doing a sunrise service for 95 consecutive years, and just shy of a century, we must cancel it. COVID-19 has had a lot of people worried, inducing panic, and people taking serious precautions — hopefully those precautions are for the best. With so many other Masonic organizations deciding to cancel their meetings and future events, it seems the KTA now has to do the same. I just received the order from the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment this morning that all national Easter services are to be cancelled. The KTA has been partnered with the Grand Encampment, KT USA on this event, so it was not just our decision.

I know many of you were looking forward to this event, and the KTA has been working very hard to make this event happen. But given the current events and everyone taking precautions, it is in everyone's interest. The Easter Service draws over a 150 people each year, and if the epidemic continues to grow, it could be a recipe for the worse. I trust everyone understands, and I want to thank you all for being willing to participate.

If you registered for the event, purchased banquet and/or breakfast tickets, it will be reimbursed to you. Please let me know if anyone has any questions or concerns.

Please stay safe and well.

Godspeed,

Patrick M. Dey  
President, KTA