



The Kentucky Keystone



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**Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2017-2018
Robert Peelman**

Hello Companions,

With the good weather we have been able to do some traveling. Remember our Area Meeting's coming up in April. Each will begin at 10 am. Morehead April 7th, Bowling Green April 14th, and Danville April 21st. I know everyone is busy especially on Saturdays but, I hope you will be able to make them.

I will be talking about opening and closing Chapter without using our book. The one thing I want to stress is getting our Blue Lodge brothers in to the York Rite. I feel that York Rite Masonry completes the Blue Lodge work.

Companions I will be seeing you as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need help with your work just give me a call.

Fraternally Thine,

Robert Peelman, GHP



A DREAM CAN BE REALIZED

**By
Howard Coop**

What do you want? And maybe the more important question is: Are you willing to exert the necessary effort to get what you want?

Those questions came to my mind when, while sitting in the comfort of my den in my recliner and reading an interesting book, I came across a rather thought provoking statement by Billy Graham: “This generation, it seems, would rather see a prize fight than fight for a prize.” That statement, it seems to me, suggests that what is desired may not come as easy as some expect. It may require some, maybe a whole lot of, effort, and there is lack of willingness to exert the necessary effort to achieve the desire.

If one wants something, and most of us do, one must have, beyond desire, the will to do whatever is necessary to attain that desire. One thing is sure: Good things don’t just happen. That’s not the way things work. In real life, there are no genies that are always around to grant our every wish or desire while we relax in ease. Mario Andretti, a racing driver who has been called “one of the most successful Americans in the history of the sport,” said, “Desire is the key to motivation, but it’s determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal---a commitment to excellence---that will enable you to attain the success you seek.”

After graduating from high school, I wanted a college education, but I had no money and no one to whom I could look to supply the money. Therefore, there was only one way my desire could become reality: I had to work my way through college, and I did. Then, with seven years of hard work behind me, I graduated with no indebtedness and just a little, and I mean a little, money in my pocket.

One may dream what seems like “the impossible dream,” but with willingness to exert the necessary effort, or as Dale Wasserman wrote, “Be willing to march into Hell for a Heavenly cause,” a dream can be realized.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KENTUCKY, KT

Easter Pilgrimage

March 30, 2018- April 1, 2018

The bus will make 2 pickups and drop-offs

7:00 am in Louisville at 1410 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, KY

9:00 am in Lexington at Embassy Suites (back parking lot).

(We possibly could pick up a few more travelers in Ashland KY if anyone wants to meet there if you would like to contact Bill Ryan.)



The hotel will be Hilton Crystal City, Arlington, VA

There will be a sunrise service held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, and march at Arlington Cemetery.

The cost for this year's trip (including 2 nights at Hilton Crystal City & the transportation both ways)

\$ 250.00 for those who wish to stay in a shared room.

\$ 375.00 for those who wish to stay in a single room.

\$ 500 .00 for your lady and you.

Registration due in the Grand Recorder's office by **March 20, 2017!**

For more information contact Bill Ryan (502) 836-1123



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Easter Pilgrimage

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- I will be attending and staying in a shared room at the rate of \$250.00
- I would like to share my room with _____.
- I would like to stay in a single room at the rate of \$375.00
- I will be attending with my Lady joining me at the rate of \$500.00

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